

To the Citizens of Columbia county.

It is now about 30 years since the erection of Columbia county out of a part of Northumberland, and since which time the county has nearly tripled in population. Portions of the county which were then a wilderness have now become thickly populated and doing an extensive Farming, Mechanical and Mercantile business, and of course the court and county business has increased, at least, in like proportion. The greatest increase of inhabitants has been in that portion of the county, the furthest removed from the county seat, which renders its present location more and more unjust and inconvenient. It is alike detrimental to the interest of all classes of the community, thousands, yea, tens of thousands of dollars have already been paid in expenses attending court, more than there would have been, had the courts been located originally, near the centre of the county, instead of Danville, and this extra expense is annually increasing as the population and business of the county increases. The diameter of the county, is about thirty miles, and as Danville is situated upon one extreme edge, many of our citizens have now to travel 30 miles the whole width of the county, to attend to business, when if the county seat was removed to the centre, the travel would be divided, and the furthest would have about fifteen miles to travel. Under the circumstances, who can doubt the injustice of the present location of the seat of justice. And as the public buildings are in a dilapidated situation, and new ones will soon be required to be built, or at least a heavy expense must be incurred in repairs, what better time can there be than the present to effect their removal?—Believing that now is the time to make an effectual exertion; I shall, from time, to time, as my duties on my farm will permit, give my reasons, more at full, for urging a united action upon the subject, at the present time.

A Citizen of Columbia county.

A Mr. Dabney, a Teller in the Bank of Virginia has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of 580,000 dollars. He has left the country.

A Bill has passed the Legislature authorizing the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, for the term of three years.

At a late trial before a Justice of the Peace in Mount Vernon, Ky., a lawyer, who was concerned in the case, had the temerity to call the Justice a maddlesome fellow and a rascal; upon which the dignitary arose, and taking up the bench upon which he had been sitting, with a single sweep brought it in contact with the side of the lawyer's head, with such judicial force that the learned counsel was prostrated and the trial closed.

When they fight duels in Mississippi, it appears that a general invitation is given to the public to be present to witness the sport. One was fought recently opposite Vicksburg, between Mr. J. A. Richardson and Mr. Murray, both of Louisville. A shot was given without effect, when the affair was suspended. A large number of the citizens were on the ground. Another meeting, between two political partisans from Jackson, is in contemplation.

The Anti Slavery Nominations.—We learn from Albany that the National Anti-slavery Convention at that place have nominated an independent Abolition Ticket, with James G. Birney as their candidate for the Presidency, and Thomas Earle, of Philadelphia, as their candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States.—Inquirer.

It will be seen from the above that so far as nominations go, honors have fallen upon our townsman Thomas Earle, who has been remarkable in Pennsylvania politics for a number of years past, and who was the chief cause of the call of the Convention to amend the constitution, of which body he was a member. We doubt, however, whether the aforesaid nomination is likely to raise him to the Vice Presidency.—Pennsylvania.

Now exhibiting, exhibited, or "being exhibited," in New Orleans, two portraits, one of Adam and the other of Eve; the only correct likenesses ever shown in this country. Adam is represented in the act of mending a wheel-barrow, and Eve is engaged in grinding coffee and frying a couple of moccasins for the old gentleman's breakfast.

The Dublin Register states that the national church of Great Britain and Ireland produces a revenue of £8,896,000. The revenues of all other established churches in Europe and South America is £8,852,000—the church of England exceeding all others put together by £4,000 a year.

We are requested to mention that there will be Preaching in the Methodist Chapel in this town to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, by one of the Circuit Preachers.

SOBAPS.

Frost, the charist, has a family of a wife, a son, and five daughters.

A decree has been proposed in the Mexican Congress, to prohibit, on penalty of confiscation, the importation of cabinet furniture.

The Cumanche Indians, according to an official report, have committed horrible depredations in the State of Zacatecas.

It is said that emigration to Canada from the Highlands of Scotland, will soon take place upon a large scale.

It is stated that thirty-two persons have been appointed Aids-de-Camp of the Governor of Georgia, with the rank of Colonel.

Governor Morton of Massachusetts, has refused his signature to the Abolition resolutions passed by both Houses.

New York city has been divided into 73 election districts, under the new Registry Law.

Young potatoes were offered for sale in the Cincinnati market, several days ago.

The British Queen took over the largest quantity of letters ever sent from this country by one vessel. Messrs. Gilpin & Hale received \$3,232 in postage.

Fifty-five thousand barrels of flour reached the Baltimore Market, by way of the Washington rail road, during the month of March.

The value of cattle imported into Liverpool from Ireland in the first eleven months of last year amounted to £2,900,000; and the value of the insignificant article of feathers imported into England from that country is estimated to amount annually to £500,000.

Wild pigeons are selling in the Buffalo market at 50 cents a dozen.

Strawberries were selling in New Orleans market on the 17th ult. at twelve and a half cents a piece.

A comic singer at the Natchez theatre, is singing a song called, "Brandeth's Pills." Wonder how many boxes will be taken for his benefit.

We learn from Bangor, (Me.) that the ice evacuated the Penobscot on the first inst., being a fortnight earlier than usual.—The navigation to that city is therefore now unobstructed.

The National Intelligencer says, We learn, by letters from the West, that we may expect by every mail to hear of the decease of the venerable Judge White.

A young man named Hiram Warner, says the Dover (O.) Democrat, fell from the belfry of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday last, and but for the passing of a person on whom he fell, would have been instantly killed; as it was, he was much injured.

The Westmoreland "PENNSYLVANIA ARGUS," has changed owners. Mr. STECK, the former vigilant editor has disposed of it to Mr. J. M. BURRELL, by whom it will hereafter be conducted.

Here is a good wellerism, from the Buffalonian: 'I'm working hard for you,' as the new cider said to Gen. Harrison.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. SAMUEL HUBER, of Danville, to Miss ELLEN STILL, of Mahoning.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On Sunday the 5th of April, in Briar creek, Mr. JAMES SLOAN, a respectable and very exemplary citizen, aged about 60 years.

His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground at Bloom, on the following Tuesday, when and where his funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Ewing. TEXT: "Well done good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment are notified to meet at Orangeville on Thursday, the 21st day of May next, and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto, to meet at the same time and place.

The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, with the Volunteer Companies attached, will meet at Catawissa, on Friday, the 22d day of May. The Battalions will meet for parade and inspection with arms and accoutrements in good order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

As there is a prospect of War, the Colonel hopes a military spirit will pervade both officers and men, and should their country require it, they will be ready and willing to serve her with promptitude and honor.

It is expected that one or both of the Generals will be present.

M. McDOWELL, Col. 71st Reg. 1st Brig. 8th D. P. M. Courts of appeal will be held on the second Monday of June, for the 1st Battalion at Orangeville, and for the 2d Battalion at Roaring Creek.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the house of Robert Hagenbuch, on

Tuesday the 6th day of May next, to decide, by ballot whether the Common School System shall be continued in the district of Bloom, for the ensuing three years. Commencing between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARLES KAHLER, Sec. B. Directors. Bloom, April 18, 1840.

New Store.



THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has purchased the Brick House on the corner of the Market square in the town of Bloomsburg, late the estate of Henry Giger, deceased.

TO WHICH HE HAS REMOVED HIS

STORE,

and thus permanently, as he hopes, established himself in business in this place. He has on hand a neat and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, &c. &c.

which he offers for sale at very reasonable rates, for cash or country produce, and intends shortly to add to his general assortment, by new supplies from the City.

He tenders his thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received since his establishment in Bloomsburg, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor.

JOHN HORTMAN, Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840. 50—6t

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on

Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Henry Wanick in Mount Pleasant township, at 10 o'clock A. M.

15 Acres,



belonging to the estate of Mathias Shipman, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. The above described property is situated on the west side of Fishing creek, on a stream called Grindstone-run, about one mile and a half from M. McDowell's Mill. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of Sale, by the Subscriber.

EDWARD M'HENRY, Executor. April 11, 1840.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on

Monday the 27th of April inst. at the house of Joseph Culp in Mount Pleasant township, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one lot of and containing about

41 Acres,

and allowance, unimproved, adjoining lands of Andrew Melick, jun. Joseph Culp and others, and the road leading from Greenwood to Bloomsburg passes through it.

Also, another small lot containing about

1 1-2 Acres,

part cleared with a number of bearing



APPLE TREES. All belonging to the estate of Michael Hittle, late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased. Due attendance and terms made known on the day of sale, by the Subscriber.

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PRIME PICKLES,

For sale, or in smaller quantities. Garden Seeds from a POTATOE down to a MUSTARD SEED. Also, Two MALLS, with IRON and WOODEN WEDGES—besides a few Cabbage Heads!

ELI THORNTON. Hemlock township, April 4.

Lost,

Sometime last winter, near Bloomsburg Basin, a

Log Chain.

The finder shall be reasonably rewarded by giving information to this office where it may be found.

Bloomsburg Artillery

ARE hereby commanded to meet at BLOOMSBURG, on

Monday, the 4th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for company drill. By order of the Commandant.

E. ARMSTRONG, O. S. April 18, 1840.

BLOOMSBURG RANGERS

ARE hereby commanded to meet at the house of Mrs. WORMEN, in Egypttown, on

Saturday, the 18th of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. lawfully equipt for drill, with arms and accoutrements in good order. By order of the Captain.

D. ROAT, O. S. March 21, 1840.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has taken the well known



lately occupied by Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and solicits a share of public patronage.

His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may call on him.

E. HOWEL. Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840.

NEW LANDLORD, SWAN HOTEL,

Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has taken the above well known stand lately kept by Samuel Richer, and invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His

BAR

shall at all times be supplied with the best and choicest of Liquors, and his

LARDER

with all the choicest delicacies of the season. With good attention in the house, and attentive hostlers, and good stabling, hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

GEORGE SEIPLE. April 11, 1840.

INDEPENDENCE.



THE celebrated and well bred horse INDEPENDENCE, will be kept for service at the stable of the Subscriber, in Bloomsburg, the ensuing season, to commence on the first of April and end on the first day of July next, on moderate terms.

INDEPENDENCE, is a beautiful bright Bay, having a black list along his back, and black legs, mane, and tail. He stands tising sixteen hands high; and for symmetry and movement, he can have but very few superiors on this Continent. His former owner kept him for the turf, on which he never lost a race, for six hundred yards, and a quarter of a mile. He is well known in this neighborhood to be a sure horse; and his stock of more value, than that of any other horse that has been kept in the county for many years past.

The Sire of INDEPENDENCE, was the celebrated imported horse, Printer, the swiftest horse, at that time, in the United States. His Dam was got by the imported horse Whip; Grand Dam, by the imported horse Quicksilver; all first rate horses; that were the noble progenitors of what is now considered, the best blood, and most valuable stock in Kentucky.

NOAH S. PRENTIS. Bloomsburg, April 7th, 1840.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain house and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg, advertised to be sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county at Danville, on the 20th day of April next, as the property of Philip Stedler and George Lilly. As the title of the said House and lot is in the Subscriber and not in the said Stedler or George Lilly, the right of a purchaser will be contested.

CATHARINE LILLY. Bloomsburg April 4, 1840.

WANTED

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire a Journeyman Cooper, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.

ALSO

An apprentice to the Coopering business is wanted immediately. A smart active lad will receive good encouragement upon application to WILLIAM KELLY. Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of Fresh Garden Seeds, from the United Society of Shakers in the state of New-York, which are considered the best and cheapest offered to the public.

JOHN R. MOYER. March 21.

CANAL BOAT

For Sale. THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 50 tons burthen—has been in use one year, and would be sold on reasonable terms as to price and payments, or would take pay in Stone Coal or in freighting produce to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.

M. McDOWELL. The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

LOOK SHARP!!

THINK AND ACT QUICK! THE subscriber intending to close his business in Bloomsburg and move out of town, on the first day of April, calls upon all persons indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts before that time, or they will be left with a justice to settle according to law. REUBEN BOMBOY. March 21, 1840.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that I have hired to Silvanus Stephens the following property:—one bay Mare, and one white Horse, one two Horse Waggon, also—one set of harness and gearing for two Horses, during my pleasure, of which the public will please take notice.

THO. W. YOUNG. Sugarloaf, March 28, 1840.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN.

TO all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 21st of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

- 1 The account of George Hildy and Levi Aikman, jr. Administrators of the estate of John W. Aikman, late of Bloom township, deceased.
- 2 The account of John Fruit, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Watson, late of Madison township, deceased.
- 3 The second supplementary account of Jacob Miller, administrator of George Miller, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.
- 4 The account of William Clayton, Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Clayton, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.
- 5 The account of John Rhodes, administrator of the estate of Caster Rhodes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.
- 6 The account of William Welliver and John Galaspio, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote late of Madison township, deceased.
- 7 The account of Jacob Demott and John Manning, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote, late of Madison township, deceased.
- 8 The account of Richard Demott and Nancy Kitchen, executors of the last will and testament of John Kitchen, late of Madison township, deceased.
- 9 The account of Jacob and Micheal S. Rishel, administrators of the estate of Jacob Rishel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

PHILIP BILMYER, Register. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Danville, } March 13, 1839.

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 - Derry.—George Billmeyer, William Bralley, John Craig.
 - Greenwood.—John R. Alberson.
 - Hemlock.—Robert Russell.
 - Jackson.—Thomas Hess.
 - Limestone.—Joseph Gibson.
 - Liberty.—William Campbell.
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 - Mahoning.—George B. Brown, John Dean, Samuel Gulich, Jacob Sechler, David Stuart, John Wilson.
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GRAND JURY

- For April Term, 1840.
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 - Catawissa.—Philip Seasholtz, George Hughes.
 - Derry.—John Blee, Solomon Gise, Evan Hendershot.
 - Fishing Creek.—John Garman.
 - Liberty.—John M'Williams.
 - Mifflin.—David Davis, Charles Hess, William Savage, Jacob Yohe.
 - Madison.—John P. Eves, William Hendershot.
 - Mahoning.—Peter Bright, David Phillips Montour.—John Richards.
 - Mt. Pleasant.—John Ale, Isaac Musgrove.
 - Roaring Creek.—Peter Herbeia Henry Metz, Jacob Harnes.
 - Sugarloaf.—Cornelius Coleman, Ezekiel Cole.