To the Citizens of Columbia County.

Fellow Citizens,

On the day of the late General Election, a hand-bill was published and circulated by Valentine Best, containing reflections on my conduct relative to the Congressional election founded on a letter from Mr. M. Pearce. As the charges were entirely destitute of truth, I thought proper to address the following letter to Mr. Pearce, and received his reply. I also obtained from Mr. Jacob Evans, to whom Mr. Pearce refers, a statement of the conversation that was held between them. The public will perceive by the perusal of these papers, that the charges made against me, are entirely unfounded, and originated in a misunderstanding between Mr. Pearce and Mr Evans, and I now publish the whole, with the sole view of showing the "true state of things" and not with any intention of wounding the feelings of either Mr Pearce or Mr. Evans.

Had the slander rested on the authority of Best alone, I should have deemed this publication unnecessary.

WM. DONALDLON

Danville Oct. 31, 1840.

Danville Oct. 20, 1840.

Mr. M. Pearce,

Dear Sir I have seen a hand-bill published by Valentine Best, and circulated on the day of the last election, in which he gives an extract from a letter in the words following:

Greenwood Saturday Morning.

"Sir—I arrived here last evening. Donaldson has been here, and made the people believe that Sturdevant is the true Democratic candidate. According to the best information I can obtain, he has represented Bidlack as a person gotten up * * in opposition to the democratic party. Some good men were amazed when I gave them a true state of things. I expect the same game is being played in * * other places * * I give you notice that the mischief may be counteracted * * I shall do all I can * * * *

M. PEARCE.

As the statement in the letter, so far as they concern me are untrue, I will thank you to state whether you wrote the letter, and if so, from whom you obtained your information. My high estimation of you, precludes my supposing that the slander originated with you, and your high standing in society—compels me to notice the matter. Please send a written answer by the bearer.

I am very respectfully
Yours &c.,
WM. DONALDSON.

McDowells Mills, Oct. 23, 1840.

Hon. Wm. Donaldson,

Sir—Yours of the 19th, would have been answered sooner had I been at home and favored with better health.

With respect to the letter which makes a part of the hand bill you allude to, the following is a correct history of it. On the Friday preceding the election, I had occasion to go to Greenwood, and in conversation with Mr. Jacob Evans, he stated that you had been in the neighborhood some time before and that you had to some persons, represented Mr. S. as the democratic & Mr. Bidlack as the volunteer candidate, or words to that effect. He seemed surprised when I assured him that Mr. Bidlack was the true democratic candidate and Mr. Sturdevant the volunteer. As I well knew Mr. B. was the regularly nominated candidate of the Administration party, and being my *relation* and intimate friend, I thought it just and proper for me to remove, as far as I could, the wrong impression by whomsoever it might be made, and accordingly I wrote the note in the hand-bill and sent it to Mr. V. Best. It was, however, far from my design, to have such use made of it, and I cannot express the surprise and mortification I felt, when I saw it. Neither Mr. Best, nor any other person, had authority from me to make such use of it. If I cannot assist one friend without injuring another I shall do nothing.

It has however trught me a lesson which I trust I shall no tsoon forget.

Yours truly,
M. PEARCE.

Greenwood, Oct. 19. 1840.

By the request of Judge Donaldson I here give a true statement of what passed between Mr. M. Pearce and myself respecting Mr. Sturdevant's and Bidlack's election. I told Mr. Pearce I had been informed that Mr. Bidlack was friendly to Petrikin and Best's interest, and for that reason I could not support him for congress. He said he did not believe it. I also told Mr. Pearce I had been informed that Judge Dousldson was to be in Greenwood this day 9th Oct. for the purpose of doing all he could for Sturdevant, Mr. Pearce said he thought that was wrong of Donaldson, for Mr. Bidlack was the true democratic candidate and Mr. Sturdevant was a federal.

I did not say I heard Judge Donaldson say any thing upon the subject, nor do I know that Donaldson said or done any tning to make the people believe that Sturdevant was the true democratic candidate.

JAGOB EVANS.

Melancholy Coincidence.—A Mr. Briggs died in New York on Monday, and intelligence was sent to his brother in Westchester county in that State. That messenger on his way passed another, who was coming from Westchester to bring the news of the death of the other brother who had died in that place. Both messengers reached their destinations at nearly the same time, and both brothers were consigned to the tomb in Westchester together.

REARING HOGS.

Mr. Editor.—I wish ro add my testimony to that of "Stam," at 32 of the Cabinet for August; I have never been able to rear the first litter of pigs from a young sow with credit to mysell, or profit to any one, and it is now my practice to kill them for roasters, rather than make another attempt. I have, however, seen some who have been more fortunate, but, as a general rule, I believe the thing, as I have stated it, is well established; and in a paper, which I have now before me, "The Carolina Planter," I find the following observation:

"It is a fact of common observation, with even our old servants who have long been hog-minders, that the first litter of pigs from a young sow, or as they call them, *gilt pigs*, are naturally of a feeble constitution and unthrifty, and difficult to raise, and even if raised, never perhaps acquire the size and weight that litters of the same sow do afterwards." And, in addition to this, I would say, I have raised more than twenty calves from young cows—their first calves—and have never failed in obtaining them fine, strong and healthy; nay, if I were to double the number, I should not be beyond the truth. Can any of your readers account for a phenomenon that is so generally accredited, as to have grown into a proverb—"the calf of a young cow, the pig of an old sow." †.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—On the 1st inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. JOSEPH TYSON, to Miss SARAH KNITTLE, both of Roaring creek.

In Madison township, on Tuesday morning the 27th of October last, by the Rev. G. C. Drake, Mr. CHARLES BEATY of Strattonwile Clarian county, Pa. to Mrs. AMANDA M. LOWERY, daughter of Mr. Jacob Mills, of the former township, and grand daughter of the late Rev. Caleb Hopkins deceased.

In Muncy, on Thursday, the 22d of October last, Mr JESSE SHOLES, of Danville, to Miss RACHEL, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Gaskins, of Bloomsburg.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Bloom township, on Friday evening the 30th ult., after a long and painful illness, Miss ELIZA RITTER, aged about —— years.

Notice To Collectors.

NOTICE is hereby given to all collectors who hold duplicates previous to the year 1840 and in the arrears on them, to be prepared to settle them off by next court.

By order of the Commissioners.
L. B. RUPERT, *Treasurer.*

Treasurers Office, }
Nov. 3, 1840. }

NOTICE TO INN KEEPERS.

Tavern Keepers who have not taken out their Licence should bear in mind that the law requires the Treasurer to report to Court all those who neglect, and the prosecuting attorney shall indite them for keeping a tipling House.

L. B. RUPERT, *Treasurer.*

Treasurers Office, }
Nov. 3, 1840. }

FANCY & WINDSOR CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber would respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the business of manufacturing

CHAIRS AND SETTEES,

of almost every variety of pattern and finish; and that he will attend to turning any article in wood that may be ordered. He will also attend to

HOUSE & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in all their branches; and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor. Turning shop on Market street, nearly opposite the Printing office of the Columbia County Register—finishing shop on the main street nearly opposite George Weaver's store.

BENJAMIN HAGENBUCH.

Bloomsburg September 19, 1840.

COLUMBIA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.—Official.

1840.

	Bloom.	Briercreek.	Cattawissa.	Derry.	Fishing Creek.	Greenwood.	Hemlock.	Jackson.	Liberty.	Limestone.	Mahoning.	Monteur.	Mifflin.	Madison.	Mount Pleasant.	Orangeville.	Paxton.	Roaring Creek.	Sugarloaf.	Valley.	TOTAL.
VAN BUREN.	190	208	144	282	114	106	115	48	162	81	232	89	176	193	67	134	106	211	148	68	2829
HARRISON	140	127	252	57	23	74	41	2	42	38	158	37	45	39	30	46	19	105	16	34	1325

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

In the Store formerly occupied by John Hortman.

THE Subscriber, from the city of New York, would inform the public, that he has located himself in the above named place, where he will attend to the

REPAIRING
OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES

of every description, such as

Musical Repeating Watches, Chronometers, Harrison's Escapement, Duplex, Lepine, Double crown wheel escapement, Patent Levers, Horzontal, Virguel, Alarm and Plain Watches. ALSO,

Brass and Wooden Clocks Repaired, and CLOCKS AND WATCHES FOR SALE.

From strict attention to business, and his long practical experience he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

JAMES COCKS.

Oct. 24, 1840.

LIST OF RETAILERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

SEVENTH CLASS.

Peter Baldy, paid
Wm. Donaldson, paid
Wm. Biddle, & co paid
Wm. McKelvy, & co paid
Daniel L. Smeck, unpaid
J. & J. Bowman, paid

EIGHTH CLASS.

M. W. Jackson, unpaid
W. W. Cook, paid
J. C. Grier, paid
W. F. Reynolds, & co paid
G. B. Brown, & co paid
Jonathan Rissell, paid
Rupert & Barton, paid
George Weaver, paid
Neal McCay, unpaid
Greim & Derr, unpaid
J. & J. McCormick, unpaid
Robert McCay, unpaid
Levi Bisel, unpaid
Hugh McWilliam, unpaid
Nathan Sader, paid
Brown & Creasy, paid
George Shuman, paid
Eleazor Brothwell, unpaid
Christian Zimmermon, paid
G. W. Styre, paid
Abraham Miller, paid
Shuman & Rittenhouse, unpaid
Daniel Dresbauch, paid
Jesse Colman, unpaid
William Faux, unpaid
E. & J. Lazerus, unpaid
John Covenhoven, unpaid
Samuel Parks, unpaid
Mathew McDowel, unpaid
Jacob Mellick, paid
Charles Bowman, paid
Christian Hartman, unpaid
Cyrus Barton, unpaid
John Hartman, unpaid
Masters & Mathers, unpaid
Rees & Shoemaker, unpaid
Russel Woolever, unpaid
C. A. Brobst, unpaid
Theodore Wells, unpaid
Steven Baldy, paid
J. & J. C. Sharpless, paid
Benjamin Beaver, unpaid
Bowman & Hughes, paid
Gilbert Fowler, paid
Anthony Dunglar, unpaid
Jonas Wolf, unpaid
Moses May, unpaid
John Lundy, paid
Vanish Rees, unpaid
J. F. Derr, unpaid

L. B. RUPERT *Treasurer.*

Treasurers Office, }
Nov. 7, 1840. }

Strayed OR Stolen.

ON Thursday night, the 8th inst. from the subscriber, near Mr. Malon Hicks, in Brier Creek a dark brown Horse, 11 or 12 years old, about 16 hands high, with a white star in his forehead and a scar on his hip. Who ever will give information to the subscriber, where he may be found, or return him to Mr. Nicely's tavern in Berwick, or to N. S. Prentiss, Bloomsburg, shall be liberally reward.

FRANCIS J. SMITH.

Plymouth, Luz. co. Oct. 17, 1840.

Berwick Sentinel please publish the above three weeks.

CURE YOUR COUGH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.—REMEMBER, delays are dangerous. Thousand die annually from that dreadful disease CONSUMPTION, which might have been checked at the commencement, and disappointed of its prey, if proper means had been resorted to. The very many who have thus been snatched from that fatal ravager, by the timely use of Dr. SWAYNES COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, bear testamony to this day, announcing the cures, the wonderful cures, performed by the use of this invaluable medicine. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

Nov. 7, 1840. 28.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

THAT troublesome and peace-destroying disease. Thousands and tens of thousands suffer from that common and distressing complaint.—*Dyspepsia* is frequently caused by overloading or distending the stomach by *excessive eating* or drinking—indigestible and acrid substances taken into the stomach, or from long continued constipation of the bowels, a sedentary life, fear, grief, anxiety, a copious draft of cold water, *drastic purgative medicines*, dysentery, miscarriages, intermittent and spasmodic affections of the stomach and bowels, irregular meals, late hours, and too frequent use of spirituous liquors.

The symptoms of *Dyspepsia* may be described as a want of appetite, or an unnatural or voracious one, nausea and sometimes *bilious vomiting*, sudden and transient distensions of the stomach after eating, acid and putrescent eructions, water brash, pain in the region of the stomach, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, dizziness and dimness of the sight, disturbed rest, tremors, mental despondency, flatulency, spasms, nervous irritability, chillness, sallowness of complexion, great oppression after eating, languor and general debility, sick head-ache, &c.

CURE—At the head of all remedies stands *Dr. Harlich's Compound Strengthening Tonic and German Aperient Pills*, which act greatly upon the peristaltic motion of the intestines, thereby producing regularity of the bowels, at the same time improving the functions of the debiliated organs, thus invigorating and restoring the digestive organs to a healthy action. This medicine seldom fails in producing relief.

Full and explicit directions accompany the above medicine. Likewise a pamphlet which describes diseases, the manner of treating, &c. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

Nov. 7 1840. 28.

MORE POSITIVE PROOFS,

Of the efficacy of Dr. Harlich's Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills.

Alleghany, Jan. 8, 1840.

To Dr. Harlich's Agent—Sir: I wish to state for the benefit of those who may be afflicted, that Dr. Harlich's Pills have entirely cured me of Dyspepsia, of which I have been afflicted for many years. I used both kinds, the Aperient and Strengthening, and I am constrained to say, that they are a valuable discovery, and act upon the system mildly, but very effectually. I found the Tonic Pills to quicken the circulation and cause a determination to the surface, and to strengthen the weak stomach and increase its powers. The Aperient Pills are the best cathartic I ever used. I am confident all Dyspeptics would do well to make immediate trial and be relieved. Any one can call at my house and be satified of the above at pleasure.

DAVID R. POPE.

N. B. The original certificates may be seen at the office of the "Spirit of the Times." For sale at No. 19, North EIGHTH STREE.

RHEUMATISM

Entirely cured by the use of Dr. O. P. Harlich's Compound Strengthening and German Aperient Pills.

Mr. Solomon Wilson, of Chester County Pa., afflicted for two years with the above distressing disease of which he had to use his crutches for eighteen months, his symptoms were excruciating pain in all his joints, especially in his hips, shoulders and ankles, pain increasing towards evening, attended with heat. Mr. Wilson, was at one time not able to move his limbs on account of the pain being so great; he being advised by a friend of his to procure Dr. Harlich's Pills for which he sent to the agent in West Chester, and procure some; on using the medicine the third day, the pain disappeared and his strength increasing fast, and in three weeks was able to attend to his business, which he had not done for eighteen months; for the benefit of others afflicted, he wishes these lines published that they may be relieved, and again enjoy the pleasures of healtny life. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

Nov. 7, 1840. 28.

J. K. EDGAR, Taylor,

INFORMS his friends and customers that he has just received the latest

FALL & WINTER FASHIONS,

from PHILADELPHIA, and is now prepared to do work in the most fashionable style, and in a workmanlike manner, at short notice. He thanks his friends for former favors, and solicits a continuance of their custom.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 31. 27tf.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Several School Teachers are wanted in Bloomsburg. Teachers, well qualified and well recommended will receive good wages. Schools to commence about the first of November next. Application to be made to the Directors.

Oct. 10, 1840.

TAILORING BUSINESS.

E. HOWELL, & Co.

Inform their friends and customers, that they have removed their shop into the building next door to the office of the Columbia Democrat, nearly opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street, where they will at all times be ready to receive orders for cutting and making all kinds of garments, and they assure the public that all work entrusted to them, shall be done in a fashionable and workmanlike manner.

N. B. Particular attention paid to cutting.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 10, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims or any demand, whatsoever, against the subscribers, are requested to come forward before the 10th of November for settlement.

SCHUYLER, FRICK, & Co.

At Bridge No. 1, on the Cattawissa Rail Road.

The Settlements will be made by Theodore Wells, in Cattawissa, or Thomas Ellis and B. P. Frick, at the Rail Road Bridge.

S., F. & Co.

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 October 3, 1840.

TRAVERS JURORS,

For November Term—1840.

Brier creek—John Conner, Sen. Wm. Hoffman, John Knorr, Samuel Millard.

Bloom—Charles Heffley, George Heidly, Jacob Keller, Peter Mench.

Cattawissa—Wm. Burd, Casper Hartman, Lloyd Thomas.

Derry—Jacob Biddle, Griffith Davis, John Gray, Jas. C. Sproul.

Hemlock—James Everett, Dennis Pursel, Adam Stroup.

Jackson—Ebenezer Keeler.

Liberty—Joseph Deen, James McMahan.

Limestone—Daniel Follmer.

Monteur—John Boyer, jr. Isaiah Barton.

Mahoning—Henry Yorks.

Mifflin—Abraham Ludwig, Philip Schweppenheiser, Christian Shuman, Christian Wolf.

Madison—Ulrich Mills, Elisha Smith, Jacob Sheep, Daniel Welliver.

Roaring creek—Samuel Horn, Samuel Mears, Elijah Yocum.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

For November Term—1840.

Briercreek—Henry Deiterich, Jonathan Eck, Isaiah Salmon.

Cattawissa—Ira Fox, George Mears.

Derry—Aid Holdren, John McGonagle.

Fishing creek—Chiristian Ash, Thomas Robbins.

Greenwood—Elijah G. Rickets.

Hemlock—Peter Leidy.

Liberty—John Clark, James Strawbridge.

Limestone—John Fulton.

Madison—Samuel Kisner.

Mahoning—Charles Barnes.

Monteur—Jacob Rishel.

Mifflin—William Mesinger, Hiram Reynolds, Wm. Woods.

Roaring creek—Silas Johnson, Wm. Myers.

Sugarloaf—Peter Appleman, John Davis.

Doct. Cahen Moyer, French Rheumatism Doctor,

From Reading,

Informs the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg after an absence since January last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all times ready to attend to patients who are afflicted with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or body

Bloomsburg Sept. 5, 1840.

THE ESTATE OF JACOB AIL, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county.—Therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims will present them.

WILLIAM J. IKELER, *Admr.*

Mount Pleasant, Aug. 22, 1840.—6t.