

CENSUS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

The Census of Columbia county, having been completed, we copy the following table of the number of inhabitants of the several townships, from the books of Mr. Cressy, the Deputy Marshal.

Bloom.	1774
Brier Creek,	1903
Cattawissa,	2060
Derry,	1753
Fishing Creek,	902
Greenwood,	1217
Hemlock,	957
Jackson,	265
Liberty,	1329
Limestone,	646
Mahoning,	1927
Midlin,	2143
Mount Pleasant,	609
Madiann,	1700
Montour,	609
Orange,	843
Roaring Creek,	1842
Sugarloaf,	934
Valley,	633

Of whom 12,304 are white males—11,807 white females—36 black males—and 39 black females.

A similar case to the following occurred in Luzerne county, some three or four years ago:

Hemorrhage produced by extracting a tooth.—On the 23d ult., a man residing in Russell st., Philadelphia, had one of his teeth extracted by Dr. E. Townsend of that city, and since that time has continued to bleed. Doctors McClellan and Coates were called in, and their combined wisdom has not proved effectual in stopping the blood. On one day last week he bled so profusely for nine hours, that he was obliged to sit and let the blood run from his mouth.

Rhode Island Election.—On the 29th ult. James F. Simmons was elected United States Senator in the place of Asher Robbins, for six years from the 4th of March next. The whole number of votes was 81, of which Mr. Simmons, whig, received 55; Mr. Atwill, Van Buren, 24; Mr. Burgess, 9; Mr. Simmons' majority 29.

Episcopal Church in Ohio.—Churches, 53; baptisms in the year, 355; communicants added, 481; died or removed, 186; total number at present, 2,131; confirmed, 822; married, 95; funerals, 192; Sunday School Scholars, 1,582; contribution for benevolent objects, \$2,484 82.

Massachusetts is the only State in the Union which imposes no tax upon individuals. No State tax has been levied for some years in that Commonwealth.

Large Tomatoes.—We learn from the Germantown Telegraph that a gentleman in that place has this year raised several tomatoes weighing two pounds each.

PINE GROVE COAL.—Swatara and Good Spring Creek Railroad Company.—Some samples of the coal of Pine Grove district have, says the Baltimore Sun, since the completion of the Tide Water Canal, been sent from the Panther Head and Mammoth veins to this city, and has been pronounced excellent in quality. In the language of one good judge at least, "it will stand No. 1 in any market;" and as farther evidence of its excellence, it is stated that after its quality became known here, orders were sent hence to the mines, for more than the temporary railway and inefficient fixtures could accommodate. To connect this district with the sea-board and interior markets, a rail-road company has been formed, which has received a charter from the State of Pennsylvania. The road is to be about 60 miles in length, running from the heart of the coal field to the Union canal.—The capital stock is \$100,000 shares \$50 each, and the charter perpetual.—For the information of the people of this city, some of our most estimable citizens have borne high public testimony to the character of the President and Directors, and have expressed their determination to give to the projected railroad their liberal support. In an address to the people of this city, it is stated that the importance of this

small road to the trade of Baltimore, is greater than would at first sight appear. At present the trade of the Union canal region is exclusively with Philadelphia, and will remain so, unless the Pine Grove region is opened by the proposed road; as soon as it is completed, an immense amount of coal will pass to tide, via the Tide Water canal.—The return boats will necessarily attract the return trade, when an extensive and rich country, bordering on the Union canal, will draw all its supplies of groceries and dry goods from Baltimore, and the coal field itself, now almost a wilderness, will become the busy home of thousands. The whole distance from the mines to Havre de Grace, including 10 miles of railroad, is 123 miles giving an advantage over the Shamokin coal field, of 24 miles, and over the Wyoming coal field, of 69 miles; and allowing one mile of railroad to be equal in cost for transit, to three miles of canal, it will give the Pine Grove coal an advantage in distance over the Shamokin of 44 miles.—From an examination of the charter, and the information laid before us relative to the coal mines of the region through which the road is to pass, we are led to believe that money might be safely and profitably invested in it; while its construction must be of considerable advantage to this city.

SWATARA AND GOOD SPRING GREEK RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

An election for officers of this company was held at Pinegrove on Monday, the 2d of November, 1840, which resulted in the following selection:

President—Hon WM. DONALDSON.
Managers—J. Wagenseller, George N. Eckert, D. Krause, David Gronawalt, John Stee., J. H. O'Neal, Wm. Graeff, Charles Fraley.
Treasurer—David Gronawalt.
Secretary—A. W. Frick.

The Rail Road is to continue in effect the Road of the Union Canal company, from their canal at Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, up the Swatara to Good Spring Creek; to be commenced forthwith, and finished as soon as practicable. The Union Canal company have commenced widening their canal to the size of the Pennsylvania Canal, and will finish it the next season—thus connecting it with the Pennsylvania and Tide Water Canals to Havre de-Grace.

Indian News.—There is a rumor here, for the truth of which we do not vouch, that two or three, or one or two, white persons have been arrested at Tallahassee, on suspicion of being connected with the Indians. The name of one is said to be John Cook, a man well known to many of our citizens, who was endeavoring to purchase a keg of gunpowder. This man resided with the Indians previous to the commencement of hostilities, and is supposed to have been with them ever since. He speaks Indian fluently, and adopted their mode of life by choice. When taken, he is said to have displayed indications of having been recently painted, after the manner of the savages. We hope this is true, and, if so, that every inducement will be held out, to elicit information concerning the lurking places of the enemy.—*Apalachicola Gaz.* Oct. 24.

Retraction of the District of Columbia.—In the Legislature of Rhode Island on Wednesday last, a message was received from the Governor, presenting to the House a communication from Gen. Walter Jones, of this city, accompanied by a remonstrance from divers citizens of the District of Columbia, protesting against exclusive legislation by Congress for and over the District. With the above was also presented to the House a communication from divers citizens of the District of Columbia, requesting the Legislature to adopt such measures as may seem expedient to procure a retrocession of certain portions of the District of Columbia to the state to which it formerly belonged. The whole subject was referred to select committees, to report thereon at the next January session.—*National Intelligencer.*

Religious Statistics.—The following information, says the New York Commercial, collected with much trouble by the committee of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, is extremely important:

Christians,	250,000,000
Jews,	4,000,000
Mahomedans,	95,000,000
Idolators of all sorts,	500,000,000

Population of the world, 800,000,000

Two steamboats, the Empress and the Monarch, were destroyed by fire, at New Orleans, on the 29th ult. Loss \$60,000.

Horrid Murder.—On Saturday morning a murder of a most horrid, barbarous and brutal character was perpetrated upon the person of an old farmer, named William Hope, on the Durham Road, about a mile from Gray's Ferry Bridge. The deceased resided on his farm in the neighborhood, was a bachelor 45 years of age and lived by himself. He was found in his own farm yard quite dead, with two large cuts on his forehead and one large gash on the back part of his head. Two heavy axes that had no doubt been used in the perpetration of the deed were discovered under his head covered with blood. The deceased was reputed to be rich and was always known to carry about his person a considerable sum of money, which was the object of the ruffians who murdered him. The watch of the deceased was also gone. The coroner was sent for and held an inquest upon the body. Verdict of the Jury—"Wilful murder."—*Spirit of the Times.*

SWATARA COAL REGION.

Hitherto the city of Baltimore has depended on a river navigation for a supply of Anthracite Coal, and has necessarily been short by thousand of tons for even the home consumption. At the same time Western Philadelphia has grown up into a well built and prosperous district upon the profits of the Coal trade which the mines on the Schuylkill near Pottsville furnished her. The whole of that City has derived immense advantageous from that trade, in supplying New York and the Eastern States, apart from the benefit of having a constant stock of cheap, safe, and convenient fuel for her own population. Philadelphia is not thus adverted to in any spirit of envy or rivalry, but merely to show the importance of this trade. England might have been referred to with perhaps greater force. The coal and iron of that kingdom are known to be the basis of her manufacturing and commercial greatness, the great source indeed of her stupendous power. What is the relation which Baltimore holds to this trade from this time? First the Union Canal Company is engaged in widening their navigation from a superior coal region on the Swatara at Pinegrove to the Pennsylvania Canal at Middletown, which connects with the Canal Havre de Grace. In connection with this, rail road companies have lately been organized from the Union Canal to the mines. These works will be completed the next season. Baltimore may then look for coal from Wilksbarre, Shamokin, Lykins Valley and Pinegrove. Philadelphia will be confined to the Lehigh and a part of the Schuylkill.—*Baltimore American.*

IMPROVED CHIMNEYS—ECONOMY OF FUEL.

By a very simple and cheap improvement in chimneys, the largest dwelling houses may be made comfortably warm in the most inclement weather by a single fire of Schuylkill coal, and one-half of the trouble of keeping rooms and furniture in order avoided. An ingenious friend of ours two years ago caused to be erected a fine three-story house; in the front part of the basement he had a grate of the ordinary size and style for rooms of similar dimensions, through which three cast iron tubes of two inches diameter passed from an under cellar, one to the second, and the other to the third story, each ending in a handsome mouth projecting a little way from the chimney into the room for which heat was required. The currents of heated air thus produced were found to answer all the purposes of separate fires, and the trouble of dusting furniture two or three times a day, and the cost of purchasing it anew before it had seen half its appropriate service, were no longer to be incurred. When it is desirable to moderate the heat in any of the upper rooms, a cap is placed on the lower end of the tube, and the ingress of air prevented. Every housekeeper whose furniture has been spoiled and every person whose health has been impaired by coal fires, will appreciate the advantages of this kind of chimneys, which, if known, would be generally introduced.—*New Yorker.*

Railroad Iron.—A London letter says: Orders from America for railroad rails of manufactured iron, have during the past week been given out to the iron trade to the enormous weight of thirty thousand tons; and it is anticipated when this contract is completed, others will speedily follow, though probably not to the present extent.

George Coleman being asked if he knew Theodore Hook, answered, "oh yes, Hook and eye are old associates."

Not so Bad.—A young lady being dreadfully frightened at a bull that had broken from his pasture, called to some men who were in the neighborhood to "drive a way that gentleman cow!"

The returns of the election for President, in the States of which news have been received, are generally favorable to the candidate of the federal party. The native home of Washington, Jefferson and Madison, has, however, rejected the coalition candidate. Virginia remains true to the cause of democracy. In her soil reposes the remains of the Father of our country, the immortal Washington—the author of the Declaration of Independence, the immortal Jefferson, and the Father of the Constitution of our country, the ever memorable Madison. It is holy ground! Virginia forms a nucleus around which to rally. Let not the democracy of our country despair—Truth is mighty and will yet prevail.—*Norristown Reg. & Dem.*

Canal Commerce.—The Cleveland Herald reports the amount of property on which toll is charged by weight, which arrived at that place during the month of October, to be 34,361,934 lbs: During the month of October last year, 24,079,607 lbs. Of property on which toll is charged by weight there were cleared from Cleveland, by of the canal, during the past month, 9,056,094 lbs. During the corresponding month last year, 12,052,856 lbs.

Baldness.—French Brandy, dissolved with sulphate of copper (says a New York paper) applied once a day, will make the hair grow. To this we may add that if the hair grows too abundantly take a quart of French Brandy a day, with a little sugar and nutmeg, and it will come off again.

The Broad Seal.—It is rumored that the whigs intend to send Gov. Pennington to Maine to settle the gubernatorial question, as he thinks he can make Kent Governor with the "broad Seal" although Fairfield has a majority of the popular votes.

ATTENTION Artillery.

The members of the BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY, are hereby commanded to meet in uniform at the house of Charles Doebler, in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 28th of November, inst, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A COURT OF APPEAL.
For the past year, for delinquents of said Company, will be held at the same time and place.
By order of the Captain,
E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.
Nov. 21st 1840.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber has just received A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable to the season, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, Shoes, Bonnets, Fine Cloth, Hat and Hair Seal Caps, &c. &c. all of which will be offered for sale little lower than ever has been sold in this country for cash only or exchange for country produce. The Subscriber having a long experience in business is convinced that it will be much to the purchasers advantage, as well as the Merchants, to sell for PROMPT PAY and LOW PROFITS, thereby turning the profits twice a year at 12 1/2 per cent. is better than one turn and three year credits at thirty three per cent. Call and examine my goods and you will be suited in quality and prices.
THEODORE WELLS.
Cattawissa, Nov. 21, 1840.
N. B. No credit given for longer time than three months.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

THE Assessors of the different townships are requested to meet the Commissioners at their office in Danville, on Monday the 7th day of December to fix on some uniform standard for the valuation of property and to receive the precepts previous to the triennial assessment.
JOHN DEITERICH,
JOHN M'HENRY,
CHRISTIAN WOLF,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Office
Danville, Nov. 19, 1840. }

PROPOSALS

WILL also be received by the Commissioners for putting a new roof on the Jail Wall, and repairing the fence around the Court House yard, &c. which proposals will be received until Monday the 7th of December, 1840. Specification of the repairs to be made, will be shown upon application at the Commissioners Office, Danville.
JOHN DEITERICH,
JOHN M'HENRY,
CHRISTIAN WOLF,
Commissioners.
Commissioners Office
Danville, Nov. 19, 1840. }

FANCY & WINDSOR CHAIRS MANUFACTORY.

TYPE Subscriber would respectfully inform 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 & ORNAMETAL 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.

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.

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.

J. E. 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. 27f.

Strayed OR Stolen.

ON Thursday night, the 6th 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 rewarded.
FRANCIS J. SMITH.
Plymouth, Luz. co. Oct. 17, 1840.
Berwick Sentinel please publish the above three weeks.

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.

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 tipping House.
L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer.
Treasurers Office,
Nov. 3, 1840. }