

**CANAL COMMISSIONERS REPORT.**

The Canal Commissioners report made to the Legislature of this State a few days ago, has been printed. The report contains a recommendation of the following appropriations:

Erie Extension,	\$1,000,000
North Branch	1,000,000
Wisconsin Canal	146,320
Reservoirs	218,000
Completion of second track of Columbia railroad	88,171
Completion of north track of Columbia railroad	52,130
French creek feeders	100,000
Repairs	878,000
Damages	30,000
New work on finished lines	40,000
Motive power on Allegheny Portage railroad	25,000
To pay debts due on Sinnemahoning extension	1,206
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$3,578,827</b>

**REMARKABLE CASE.**

The Providence Journal says a surgical operation was performed last week by Dr. Lewis L. Miller, upon a lady in Massachusetts, which consisted in removing from the body a perfect and dead child, which weighed four pounds and six ounces. She had carried the dead burden more than six years, and in the mean time has given birth to three full grown children, the last of which is fourteen months old. She sustained the operation well, and has a fair prospect of recovery.

**LAW IN THE WEST.**

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said a lawyer, in defence of his client, "I say that magnanimous sun shines in the heavens though you can't see it, ease its behind a cloud; but you know it, though I can't prove it.— Now, if you believe what I tell you about the sun, you are bound by your Bible oath to believe what I tell you about my client's case; and if you don't, why then you call me a liar; and that I'll be squaw'd if I stand any how; and so if you don't want to swear false and have no trouble, you had better give us a verdict."

**A Strange Fact.**—A gentleman of great wealth, named Nicholas Girard, lately died in New Orleans without heirs, and his immense estate, (as a will could not be found,) was administered upon as a vacant succession. Lately, however, a person bought an old desk at auction in that city, which on being broken up was found to contain a secret drawer in which were due bills signed by the deceased, giving to certain individuals, corporations, and public institutions, upwards of a half million of dollars. What a lucky accident for the legatees.

**Phrenological Justice.**—Dr. Robertson of Paris, an intimate friend and disciple, as we understand, of the immortal Spurzheim in his last will and testament, a copy of which was received in Boston last week, made the following bequest, viz:—to the Boston Phrenological Society the whole of his extensive phrenological cabinet, which is represented to be unrivalled in any country;—and with it his own skull, and 1,000 francs to pay the expense of transportation to the United States. It is understood that a copy of the will was forwarded to Dr. Howe, the President of the Society, by Mr. George Combe, of Edinburgh.

**Finances of Louisiana.**—From the annual report of the Treasurer of the State, published in the New Orleans papers of the 7th inst. it appears that the amount of State bonds issued to the several New Orleans banks is \$20,250,000. This is running into debt with a vengeance, and to very little purpose. We cannot well see the propriety of a young, and comparatively speaking, poor State, pledging the public faith to the amount of \$20,350,000 to uphold and create a batch of worthless and corrupt institutions.

**Modern Martyrdom.**—We learn that sixteen of the persecuted Christians of Madagascar, who have for a long time succeeded in concealing themselves from their pursuers, have been apprehended, and that nine of their number were cruelly speared to death on the 9th of July last. Among them were Raminahy, the wife of Davis, one of the refugees now in England and Paul and his excellent wife, of whom mention is made in the Narrative of Persecution in Madagascar.

**Climate of Philadelphia.**—There were only six perfectly clear days in the year 1840, viz: Jan. 16th and 17th—April 9th—July 12th—Oct. 6th, and Dec. 11th.—Christmas day was colder than it has been for thirty years. Five feet of snow fell during the year viz: in January 10 inches, in February 2 inches, in March 11 inches, in April 3 inches, in October 2 inches, in November 4 inches, & in December 30 inches.

**A War Sign.**—It is said that the British are fortifying Halifax in the most imposing and formidable manner.

**Sweet Folks.**—The consumption of sugar in the United States is said to be 200,000 lbs weekly per annum, or one hundred and eighty millions of pounds. Taking the cost to the consumer at the average rate of seven cents, we have the sum of 12,000,000 paid yearly by the nation for the use of this article.

There was something of novelty, it is true, but not less of reason, in the proceeding of a late esteemed minister of New England, who at the close of a very badly sung psalm, read another to the choir, saying 'You must try it again; it is impossible to preach after such singing!'

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

The late Foreign News is important if true. It is said that there has been a negotiation between the English Admiral and the Emperor of China—and that the Emperor has agreed to pay £2,000,000 for the expenses incurred by the British in making war; other authorities state £2,000,000 sterling as indemnity for the opium seized, and £1,000,000 for the expenses of the war.—The Emperor, either himself or through his officers, has expressed pacific intentions to the Admiral, and he disavows the actions of his commissioner Lin. This latter, indeed has fallen into disgrace, and the Emperor offers to surrender him into the hands of the British to be dealt with as they may think proper.

**Resumption in Delaware.**—All the banks in Wilmington, Delaware, resumed specie payments on the 15th. There was no run upon them, and all passed off quietly.

**A Man killed by a Bear.**—A St. Albans, Vt. correspondent of the Boston Mail, writes that two men, John C. Clark and James Owen, while chopping wood about two miles from St. Albans, were attacked by four large bears. Mr. Owen was squeezed to death by one of them. Mr. Clark escaped uninjured, after having despatched two, weighing about 500 pounds each.

**U. S. SENATE.**

The National Intelligencer says: "In conformity to usage, we learn that the Senate of the United States has been summoned by the Executive to meet in this city on the 4th of March next, for the transaction of business, (being, of course, of an Executive character, connected with the commencement of a new Administration, the formation of a new Cabinet, &c.)"

**MORE OF THE FRUITS.**

Federalism and amalgamation go hand in hand. A report has recently been made in the Massachusetts Legislature, in favor of the ABOLISHMENT OF ALL LAWS WHICH FORBID THE MARRIAGE OF WHITES AND BLACKS!

**HEAVY DAMAGES.**

A verdict has been obtained by Mr. J. Chichester, against the keeper of Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, for \$18,557 for a violation of contract for the services of prisoners.

**ELECTION IN MAINE.**

Mr. LITCHFIELD, (democrat) was elected member of Congress, from the Oxford district, on the 18th instant.

**Wolf Skins.**—Ohio paid the past year, \$1,100 for catching and skinning the noses of these "varmints."

**Curious Invention.**—Mr. Williams, a locksmith in Bristol, England, has invented a lock that has no key hole and cannot be picked. It may be made to open by a ring, a seal, a pencil case or almost any device desired, and can be furnished at less cost than common locks.

**Important Decision.**—In the Supreme Court of New York on Wednesday, the Chief Justice and Judge Oakley presiding, it was decided that persons having a place of business in a city or town, and boarding and lodging in another, is a non-resident in his place of business.

**Farmers' and Mechanic Bank of New Brunswick.**—The Governor of New Jersey has appointed Peter Spader, David W. Vail and John Van Dyke, receivers of the institution above named.

J. B. GLENTWORTH has been held to bail in the sum of five thousand dollars, to answer the indictments recently found by the Grand Jury of New York, against him.—There are seven bills, each charging him with an active participation in the Election Frauds of 1838, but varying the charge so as to make his contracts with Young, Looney, Strein, Tharnton, Tryon and his other 'helps,' the subject of distinct accusations.

The Legislature of New Hampshire, at its late session, swept from the statute books of the state, every vestige of imprisonment for debt.

**POWDER For Sale.**

The subscriber would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have just received a lot of

**ROCK POWDER,**

which they offer for sale at wholesale or by the single keg, on very reasonable terms. RUPERT & BARTON. Bloomsburg Jan. 20, 1840 42

**MENTAL.**

**MARRIED.**—On the 2d inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. SOLOMON MAUER to Miss SOPHIA KREIRHER, both of Roaring creek.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. BENJAMIN MILLER of Millin, to Mrs. KRICKBAUM, of Catawissa.

On the same day, by the same Mr. JOHN STETZLER of Roaring creek, to Mrs. CATHARINE HENRIE of Shamokin, Northumberland county.

On the 4th inst. by the same, Mr. GEORGE KAUP to Miss REBECCA WILLARD, both of Catawissa.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. CASPER KRESSLER of Bloom township, to Miss FANNY KINDIG, of Seideltown.

In Fishing creek, Jan. 24th, by Elder John Sutton, Mr. JOHN KITCHEN to Miss REBECCA WALDRUM.

On Thursday morning last, in Hanover township, Luzerne county, by the Rev. Mr. Bristol, Mr. BENJAMIN PFOOTS, of Point township, Northumberland county, to Miss MARY F. SIVELY, daughter of Mr. George Sively of the former place.

The above notice was accompanied by a superb bottle of wine, which so delighted our Devil, that while filling a glass he exclaimed,

May this couple through life be as pleasant to each other, and their meetings as agreeable, as this wine is to my taste.

**OBITUARY.**

**DIED.**—In Briar Creek township, on Saturday morning last, Mr. PETER KNORR, aged about 40 years. This is the fourth individual of the same family, deceased since the 3d of January.

**NOTICE.**

AT a meeting of the Bloomsburg Lyceum, to be held in one of the rooms of the Academy, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 1841, Dr. W. H. Patrikin will deliver a Lecture on the subject of "self instruction." The Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity, generally, are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Society. J. RAMSEY, Sec'y Bloomsburg, Feb. 6, 1841.

**LIME For Sale.**

THE Subscriber has on hand several hundred bushels of Lime, and intends keeping a constant supply, which he will sell, or exchange for country produce, Lumber or Cattle of any description. He is in want of a quantity of Chesnut stalks. ADAM STROUP, jr. Hemlock township, Jan. 16, 1841. 38—2m.

**HEALTH EMPORIUM FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber being in ill health and unable to attend to the business offers to sell at private sale his

**APOTHECARY & DRUG STORE** situated in the flourishing town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. It is the only complete establishment of the kind in Bloomsburg, and the subscriber is convinced, from experience, that there is not a more profitable Apothecary shop for many miles around. The "Health Emporium" is appointed agent for most of the best Patent Medicines in Pennsylvania and New York which agencies can be continued.

There is an Ice cellar attached to the store.

Any person purchasing the store will receive any information from the subscriber, with regard to the business that they may require.

Possession will be given at any time between this and spring. DANIEL S. TOBIAS. Bloomsburg, Col. co. Jan. 16, 1841.

The Pottsville Emporium will publish the above to the amount of two dollars, and charge the "Columbia Democrat."

**THE ESTATE OF ELIZA RITTER, DECEASED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Bloom 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 RITTER, Admr. Bloom, Jan. 2, 1841.

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given that an Election for Directors of the BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD IRON COMPANY will be held on Saturday the 27th day of February next at 10 o'clock A. M. at No. 97 South Third Street Philadelphia. JOSEPH FANTON Pres. Cattawissa, Jan. 25, 1840.

**L. H. DORPHLEY, SURGEON DENTIST, (OF PHILADELPHIA.)**

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their TEETH, a subject too often neglected. He is prepared to perform all operations relative to his profession. L. H. D. flatters himself to have the best assortment of S. W. Stockton's manufactured Porcelain Teeth ever offered in this place. He will insert a single Tooth, partial or whole sets, on the LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED STYLE. He has Doctor Neal's newly invented Dental Regulator, whereby the correct Articulation is got, and there cannot be any mistake in placing Teeth in on Gold plate or springs by this improvement. Persons having decayed teeth can have them cleaned and plugged. By so doing may retain their teeth for many years. He also invites the attention of Parents to their Children's teeth, the neglect of which often results in the most serious consequences in after life. Those wishing his services may be attended, at their Residence, or at Mr. C. DOEBLER'S, where he will remain but for a short time, unless business justifies his longer stay. L. H. D. has letters from medical and other gentlemen of the first standing. Bloomsburg, February 3, 1841.

**NOTICE To the Supervisors of the Roads.**

THE Commissioners request the Supervisors in the several townships of Columbia county, to attend to the filling up of the abutments of the County bridges, in their respective districts, when repairs of that kind are required—in this way such repairs can be made at trifling expense to the townships; and generally more promptly and economically than it is possible for the Commissioners to have it done at the expense of the county. JOHN M'HENRY, JOHN DIETERICH, CHRISTIAN WOLF, Commissioners. Jan. 9, 1841.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of M. S. & W. Mears, is this day dissolved. All persons are forbidden to give any credit to said Firm from this date. The books of said firm are in the hands of John Coovenhoven, Esq. for collection to whom all payments must be made. WILLIAM MEARS. Orangeville, Jan. 12, 1841.

**BOOK BINDERY.**

THE undersigned having purchased the Book-Binding established in Milton, informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the cheapest and most substantial manner.

**BLANK BOOKS**

Of all descriptions will be done to order at the shortest notice. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for work. H. L. DIEFFNBACH. Milton, Dec. 5, 1840. 32

**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 healthy life. 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 Dyspepsias would do well to make immediate trial and be relieved. Any one can call at my house and be satisfied 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 STREET.

**CURE YOUR COUGH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.**—REMEMBER, delays are dangerous. Thousands 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 testimony 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. 25.

**LIVERY AND EXCHANGE.**

VERY respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has always on hand, at the Livery Stable in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of Hire or Exchange, a variety of

**Horses, Sulkeys, Gigs, WAGONS, AND SLEIGHS,**

which he will feel gratified to keep in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

He has also made arrangements for carrying passengers from Bloomsburg to Muncy, and from Bloomsburg to Buckalews on the Owego turnpike.

Leaves Bloomsburg for Muncy every Saturday at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Muncy the same evening. Leave Muncy every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at Bloomsburg the same evening.

Leaves Bloomsburg every Wednesday morning for Buckalews and return the same day.

Personal application can be made at his residence, when every means will be used to render entire satisfaction to those who may give him a call. NOAH S. PRENTISS. Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840. 48.

**SPLENDID AND NEW.**

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from New York:

**Plates of Fashions**

and drafts for cutting garments, by which he is enabled to cut in the newest fashions not only of New York, but of London; and make up in the first style for Autumn and Winter wear.

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance, promising on his part, every exertion to render general satisfaction.

BERNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg; Nov. 28, 1840.

**Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!**

THAT troublesome and peace-destroying disease. The 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 eructations, water brash, pain in the region of the stomach, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, dizziness and dimness of the sight, disturbed rest, tremors, mental depression, flatulency, spasms, nervous irritability, chilliness, 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 debilitated 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. 29

**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.