Edward A. Smith, Esq., of Long Island has raised on his farm the largest ox ever seen in the United States, The animal is almost white-merely a few colored spots on his body He is 5 feet 2 inches high, 12 feet 4 inches in length, 9 feet 11 inches smallest girt, and weighs over 4,000 pounds: and, what is more surprising, he is not six years old.

The St Louis Era, of the 11th contains the following particulars repecting the deliberate assassination of ex-Gov. Boggs of

·Foul DEED .- the steamer Thames, just from Missouri river, brought us a handbill, offering a reward of \$500 for the person who assassinated Lilburn W. Boggs, late Governor of this State, at Independence, on the night of the 6 metant. Gov. Boggs, it is stated, in a written memoradum, was not dead, but mortally wounded.

Since the above was written, we have received a note from the clerk of Thames, giving the following particulars;

'Gov. Boggs was shot by some villain on Friday, 6th, in the evening, while sitting in a room in his own house in Independence. His son, a boy hearing a report, ran into the room, and found the Governor sitting in his chair, with his jaw fallen down, and his head leaning back. On discovering the injury done his father, he gave the alarm. Foot tracks were found in the garden, below the window, and a pistel picked up supposed to have been everloaded, and thrown from the hand of the scoundrel who fired it.

'Three buckshot, of a heavy load, took effect: one going through his mouth, one into the brain, and another probably in or near the brain-all going in at the back part of the neck and head, The Governor was still alive on the morning of the 7th; but no hopes of his recovery by his friends and but slight hopes from his physicians.

'A man was suspected and the sheriff most prehably has possession of him by this time.

'The pistol was one of a pair stolen some days previous from a baker in Independence, and the legal authorities have the discription of the other."

One of Joe Smith's followers is supposed to have been the murderer of Gov. Beggs.

It is stated that the difficulty between Stanley and Wise has been settled by the interferance of friends. Better let them kill each other at once.

Mr. McKennan, whig, has been elected to Congress from Washington county, to supply the place of Hr. Lawrence recently deceased.

The Philadelphia papers state that tho wife and family of Gen. Cass are daily ex-pected in this county from Paris.

An investigation the official conduct of Mr. Montgomery, post master at Philadelphia, is now going on in that city.

The brig Loyal, of New Brunswick, fell n with the ship Saladin of New York, on March 20, in lat 24, N. lon 63 W. the latter, which was loaded with cotton, being a total wreck. As no person was on board, it was supposed the crew had been taken off by a passing vessel.

A curious circumstance happened in Balmore, a few days ago. in the purchase of n old gig or chaise. The purcaheer bought it or\$2,50 and afterward found secreted in the ining of the seats a sum of money amountng to seven hundred dollars.

A Convention' empracing delegates from e counties of Erie, Crawford and Mercer about to be held at Meadville, with the bject of considering the present condition nd the prospects of the Eris extension.

The following composition is recommended an old farmer, forhealing wounds in trees: Take of dry pounded chalk three meases, of common vegetable tar one measure ix and boil them until it becomes like eswax.Lay this compound hot(with a hot owel) about the thickness of a half crown out the wounded place, after carefully ring away the rough edge-

Heart Rending .- The dwelling house of Mr. Elias Russel, in Constantia, near Oswego, burned down on the 2d inst., with all its contents, and two little girls one six years of age & the other two years, daught ers of Mr. Russel, perished the flames.

A few days ago a newspaper was receiv ed at the Troy, N. Y., post office which the post master, on opening, found to contain one pair of mittens, four wreaths of hair a lot of ribands, two pins and one curl.

The first Episcopal clergmen ordained in this country is still, alive, and passed through New York a few days ago on a journey to Baffale. He is ninety-one years old.

The business on the New York State Canal as indicated by the receipt of tolls, was up to the 7th, larger than ever before in the same period.

During the year 1841, patents were issued for no less than 12 different stoves for cooking, besides four parlor and two air tight stoves, every one of course superior to the other.

A boy down east, three years of age, was asked who made him. Holding his little hand a foot from the floor, he artlessly replied, . God made me a little baby so high, and I grew the rest!'

An old Gig was lately sold at auction in Baltimere for two dollars and fifty cents -Subsequently the owner removed the lining beneath which he found a pocket book containing 775 dollars.

The following composition is recommen ded by an old farmer, for healing wounds in trees:- Take of dry pounded chalk three measures, and of common vegetable tar one measure, mix and boil them until it becomes like beeswax. Lay this compound hot (with a hot trowel) about the thickness of half crown about the wounded place at ter carefully pairing away the rough edge

Land Sale in Michigan,-A great tax sale of land will take place in Michgan early in August, comprising nearly 2,000,000 acres which will be sold for the duties of. 1838, and without redemption, These Michigan lands are represented as the bes in the Union, and by the smallest outlay of labor will always return a handsome com petence for the support of a family. The improved facilities of reaching its princi pal ports and the growing trade of the lake are all evidences of its future greatness, and so mamy argument within its boundaries The lands are sold for government taxes and will probably be sold for less than the government price, which is about \$1 25. per acre.

CAGE THE WILD ANIMALS .- If seems that Wise and Stanley are not the only blackguards at the Capital. Mr Arnold of Tennessee, and Mr Geller of Ohio are striving to make themselves contemptible in the eyes of the American people;-The quarrel commenced on Saturday last. Mr. Arnold first called Mr. Weller a skunk and then Mr. Weller retorted by calling Mr. Arnold a goat. If this be true, according to their own account, they are both very offensive animals, and should have celd water pumped over them less rantankerous these warm summer days.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON .- A Baltimore paper of Saturday speaks of a rose bush in that city, which presented the singular phenomenon of a white rose and a red rose budding outseparately from the same atem. There had been six roses upon the bush. five of which were still there two shooting out from each of the three stems, and one of those two in every instance, pure white the other deep red.

The Secretary of War has issued instructions to the Major General, commanding the army in Florida to communicate the following directions to Col. Worth: To declare that hostilities against the Indians in Florida have ceased, and that they will not be renewed unless provoked by new aggressions on their part. To take the necessary measures to establish such a line of protection for the settlements as to offer inducements to our citizens to settle in the Territory. To use the means he possesses of communication with the Indians yet remaining ard induceing them to consult their interest by joining their brethren in the

# A NOBLE WORK.

The Lower Mohawk Aqueduct, which conveys the Erie Canal across the Mohawk a few miles from Albany, is said to be the largest in America. It stands on 26 arches each 374 feet span. The entire length is 1140 feet; breadth 40 feet. It was finished on the 20th ult. and cost \$315,000.

The King of France has engaged Mr. Healy an artist of Boston, to copy for him Stuart's Portrait of general Washington, which belongs to the United States, and hange in the President's house, at Washington,

A Sister Killed by her Brother .- The Washington, (Pa.) Reporter sava:- "Miss Matilda, an amiable and interesting daughter of Esquire Rubbis, of Smith Township, aged about 14 years, was shot by her brother, on Monday last, by an accidental discharge of a fowling piece, which he was handling in the house. The charge entered the young lady's breast, producing almost immediate death. This most heart-rending casuality has inflicted the severest pain upon the parents, and driven the brother well nigh to distraction."

Silkworms .- It is related that an Italian physician while trying experiments upon silkworms, discovered that when these animals were fed on corrupted leaves in a state of putrid fermentation, they suffered little or no inconvenience or injury; but a single atom of animal substance in decomposition introduced with the food or through the skin of the worm, destroyed it in a short time. Even if the point of a fine needle were dipped into water in which a small piece of putrifying meat had been soaked. and the worm pricked slightly with the needle, the worm would soon die.

At the late races in Washington, the proprietor of the course, upon the application of Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wise for admission told them that they might enter upon condition of good behaviour; and he added, that although they claimed the right of doing as they pleased in the capital yet on his prem ises they must conduct themselves with propriety.

Four young men recently left Independence, Missouri, for the Rocky Mountains, to capture wild animals for a Managarie.

Washington Irvine is to be feasted and lienized in England, after the same fashion that . Boz' was in the United States.

The bite of a rattlesnake is said to be cured taking a large draught of alum water say 2 drams to pint of water.

The city of Salem. Masschusetts, raises twenty thousand dollars per year, to support Public Schools.

A sensible wife looks for her enjoyment at home and a silly one abroad.

A man named Wm; Smith, risked his life at Rochester, a day or two ago, to save a child from drowning Pass round his name.

T'emperance .- As rum and whisky are in such little demand, they are making wax out of sugar cane in Louisiana, and oil from corn in Ohio.

Conecticut Mediation .- Two Houses of the Connecticut Legislature have passed a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to consider the expediency of offering the medation of the State to the contending parties in Rhode Island, for the settlement of her difficulties.

Terrible Death,-The Easton Register states, that on the 18th ult., a young man named Thomas J. Clark, who was employed in Killoughs steam saw mill, Preble county, got entangled in the flywheel and was instantly torn and crushed to pieces: a part of his head and one arm being thrown several feet from his body: Mr. Clark was formaly a resident of Perryaville, Ia.

Forgery.-From an examination of the books of Kirk & Johnston, the forgers, the latter of whom was convicted in the General Sessions on Tuesday, it has been ascer tained that notes containing John Johnston's forged endorsement, to the amount of \$57.200 have been put in circulation, nearly all of which were discounted by the banks of this city, at a reduction from their face of from 20 to 30 per cent.

Flour .- The Cincinnate Chronicle ex presses the opinion that flour will sell this year in that city as low as \$2 90 a \$3 per

How to Advertise .- A young gentleman passing an auction square saw a beautiful horse, led by a handsome halter and groom. put up for sale, and bought him, as he thought at a bargain. He was led to a live ty stable, & the young man wishing to leave town on business the next day, order ed the horse to be put into a chaise, which was done, but the horse was obstituate and mulish, and would not stir an inch. He was taken out of the chaise, and put into a barouche, with a kind well bred horse, then also he would not start; neither coaxing nor whipping would make him go. Next he tried hi n or, the saddle, but by rearing, kicking and plunging, the horse exhausted the patience of every one present, and the young man left his horse and went away disappointed, Next Saturday the following advertisement appeared : "To be sold at public auction, a beautiful young horse, warranted sound in wind and limb, equally kind in harness and on the saddle, and sold because the owner wanted to leave the

A steam Cotton Factory, running 800 spindles employing 50 hands, and consuming 350 bales of cotton a year, is in successful operation in Wil. iamson county, Tennessee.

Worse than French Boots .- The fullowing information wil doubtless create a great sensation amongst the feathard tribe. What a cackling there will be in the farm when it is known that French hens have been imported into this country; and that they can afferd to lay such tremendous large eggs at the same price as our hens at home lay little eggs. 'Tis a foul affair, and should receive the immediate attention of Congress. What will the 'cackling hen' of Ohio think of this?-Balt Repub

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#### OBITUARY.

DIED-In Bioomsburg, on Thursday last, SARAH LAVINA, aged 32 years, daughter of Mr. Joseph Derhammer.

In this township, on Friday last, Mr. JONAS HACENBUCH, aged about 35.

lu Danville, on the 14th inst. Mrs. GHRISTIANNA MURRAY, aged 25, consort of Doct. John C. Murray.

# PRICES CURRENT. At Bloomsburg, Pa.

Wheat,	-81	10
Rye	Ξ.	50
Corn,————		4
Cloverseed,	5	00
Flaxeed,	1	2
Butter,		19
Oats,		37
Eggs,		
Tallow,		11
Lard,		ii
Dried Apples,	1	25

#### SHERIFFS SALE.

PY virtue of a writ of levari facias to me di-rected, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday the 13th day of June next. at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz :

ALL THAT CERTAIN TWO STORY

### Building, Frame

and tenements situate on the east side of Mill street in the town of Danville, in said county of Co-lumbia, ontaining in front on said Mill street fiftoen feet, and in depth about thirty-two feet, adjoining the Drug store of Peter E. Vastine on the north, and lot of Hon. Wm. Donaldson on the se u h, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilege appertinent to the said building. As also the in-terest thereon from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1841.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles L. Sholes and Sharpless Taylor, administrators of Lyman Sholes deceased,

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff, SHERIFF'S OIFICE. Danville, May 20, 1842.

# Dissolution of Partnership,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartner-ship heretofore existing under the firm of

### R. & J. STAMBACH.

has this day, May 10, 1842, been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to settle their accounts with, and those having claims against the firm will present them for settlement to, J. STAMBACH.

JACOB STAMBACH.

N. B. The business will be carried on by JA-OB STAMBACH, who solicits a continuance of public patronage.

The Books and Notes of Reuben Stam-bach will be placed in the hands of Joseph Brobst, Esq. for collection. Persons wishing to save cost will please call and settle their accounts.

REUBEN STAMBACH.

# CROSS KEYES.

ENDOISI ISIOWIELLE

ESPECTFULLY informs his friends an the public, that he still occupies the above well known Tavern in Bloomsburg, formerly kept by DANIEL GROSS, and that he has oroughly repaired, and made such alterations in its internal arrangements, as to give him in creased facilities for the accommodation of customers. As his Bar and Table will always be pro-vided with the best, he hopes to receive a share of May 21, 1842.

# Susquehanna Hotel. CARTIM WILLAD

COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

### CHARLES HARTMAN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased the above large and commedious well known House, lately occupied by Samuel A. Brady, and having newly fitted it up, and furnish d with Entire New Furniture, is now prepared to entertain all who may call on him in the best manner. As his BAR will al call on him in the best manner. As his Bark will al-ways he provided with the cheicest of Liquors, and his TABLE with the best the country market af-fords, he flatters himself he shall be able to give general sat isfaction to all who may favor him with

Cattawissa, May 1842.

# NOTICE.

Whereas, the undersigned in connection with WILLIAM REDEMEIR, have been engaged in company in digging ore on the farm of Samuel Melick, and whereas, the said Redemeir has left the concern, therefore, we shall hereafter refuse to pay any debt he may contract either in his own name

or that of the company.

CHARLES RITTER, ALBREIGHT KEILING. April15, 1849.

## Military Candidates

#### COLONEL.

We have been requested to announce BENJAMIN P. FORTNER.

as a candidate at the election in June, for the offi-ot COLONEL of the 71st Regiment r. M.

We are requested to announce, that

Lt. Col. MICHAEL R. HOWER. will be a candidate for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the ensuing June

We are requested to announce

HIRAM R. KLINE,

as a candidate fyr the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, at the Election in June.

We are requested to announce

Col. MATTHEW McDOWELL.

s a candidate for re-election to the office of COLO-NEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the June Election.

We are requested to announce

ensuing June election.

LLOYD THOMAS.

as a candidate at the June Election, for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M.

#### LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

We are requested to announce that Mojor ANDREW CRIVLING. will be a candidate for the office of LIEUTENANT COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the

#### MAJOR.

We are requested to announce WILLIAM THOMAS.

as a candidate for the office of MAJOR of the 2d Battation, 71st Regimenl, P. M. at the June Elec-

We are requested to announce MICHAEL P VANCE,

as a candidate for MAJOR, of the 1st Battalion, 71st Regiment, at the June Election.

We are requested to announce ABRAHAM TROXALL,

as a candidate for the office of Major of the 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment at the June election.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR-

To the Militia and Volunteers of the First Brigade, Eighth Division, Pennsylvania Militia.

riends and Citizens Soldiers.

Thankful for past favors, I am induced by my friends to offer myself to your consideration, as a candidate for the office of.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR

For the 1st Brigade, 8th Division, Pennsylvania Militia at the ensuing Military Election. I therefore respectfully solicit your kind influence and generous support. If elected I will cheerfully perform the sev. eral duties with impartiality, and do all in my power to give satisfaction

DANIEL FOLLMER. April 25; 1842—te

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce.

Cnpt. JOHN FOSTER BRIGADE LASPECTOR, at the June elec-

### BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

TO the Militia and Volunteers of the first Brigade, Eighth Division, Pennsylvania

Fellow Soldiers:-Induced by a favorable expression of a large number of friends in different portions of the Brigade, I offer myself for your support for the office of Brigade Inspector at the ensuing June elecion. I do not wish to "Puff" myself into notice, believing that my real military qualifications, will be a sufficient recommendation to ensure me a generous support among my fellow soldiers. I shall, therefore content myself with assuring you, that if I should be so fortunate as to be elected my best abilities shall be exerted to perform the duties of the office, with honor to myself, and to your satisfaction.

JACKSON McFADDEN April 2, 1842.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

To the Militia and Volunteers of the First Brigade, Eighth Division, Pennsylvania

Militia. Fellow Citizens and Sodiers.

As the time is rapidly approaching when the 1st Brigade, 8th Division. P. M. composed of the counties of Northumberland. Union. and Columbia, will be called upon to elect a suitable person to fill the office of Brigade Inspector,

CAPT. WILLIAM H. KASE,

Of Rush township, Northumberland county offers himself as a candidate for said office. Having been engaged in military affairs for the last 20 years he is induced to believe that he has some claim upon his military brethern; and he feels persuaded that he is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the people. He therefore respectfully solicite

your suffrages. April 8, 1842-te.