

but notwithstanding the whole police of the city were in the field, they were unable to restore quiet until late at night. The military and police, to the number of a thousand, remained on duty during the night of Tuesday. The Philadelphia papers of Wednesday morning, say that no person had been killed, though a large number were in the hospital severely wounded.

#### MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

Alluding to the passage through that city of three Government messengers to Mexico by the Baltimore Clipper says.

This looks as though our Government anticipated a rupture with Mexico, which is rendered very probable by the latest information from that country. The tone assumed by the Mexican authorities has recently become very warlike and threatening, to which they may have been instigated by other powers. No matter. We stand ready to repel by force, whether Mexico come single handed or aided by others. If she courts war with the United States, she will have it to her heart's content. If she be assisted by a European power, it is not difficult to foresee that the war will embrace all the considerable powers of Europe, some of whom are only waiting an excuse to strike at each other.

If any power has been so foolish as to calculate on finding us weak from internal divisions, it will discover its mistake—for, however we may differ about local matters there will be perfect unanimity in repelling foreign aggressions, and in maintaining the honor of the country.

It is Mexico has dared to declare war against us on the grounds assumed in the note of Mr. Buchanan, and has to stand the result single handed, she will not soon be in a condition to offer a like insult. She is only precipitating a fate which would be inevitable in time.

**More Forgeries.**—A system of fraud and forgery has just been discovered in the Auditor's office of Illinois, by which the State will be a loser to the amount, it is said, of three hundred thousand dollars. The perpetrator of these forgeries is Milton H. Walsh, a young man who had been a clerk in the office of Treasurer and Auditor for several years past, has hitherto borne an irreproachable character.

On board of the barque *Adriatic*, recently arrived at New York from the coast of Africa, are two Krewmen, brought out at their own request to this country. They are fine looking darkies, both having a stripe running down their faces, from the forehead to the chin. They are colored 'gemmen' of distinction in their native land.

Mr. G. A. Wilkins and Mr. Robert Sinclair, shot last week in Orange county, N. Y. one hundred and twenty-five wook cock, in eleven hours.

The New York American says that nearly half the retail groceries in that city are in the hands of Germans.

It is not generally known that the cherry will bear when grafted on the laurel. A correspondent of the *Gardener's Chronicle* speaks to the fact, and says, he last summer ate some excellent cherries; the fruit of a 'Mayduke,' budded on the common laurel. Both grew very luxuriantly, and the former bore very freely each year.

At Cincinnati, on Friday last, new wheat of the best quality was selling at 50 cent per bushel.

There are about seven thousand negroes in Washington city, two-thirds of whom are free.—A large portion of the slaves are hired from other places in the vicinity, chiefly from Maryland.

It is said that the tax on every person—man, woman and child—in France, is about 12 a year; in Great Britain, \$36 a year, and in the United States about \$1 a year. Small difference, to be sure.

Governor Runnels, of Mississippi, it is said, is about to join the Texan army, and will be followed by many a gallant spirit.

Electrons.—State elections took place in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama and Missouri, today, and in North Carolina and Tennessee took place on Thursday. In Tennessee, however, the election is only to fill vacancies.

#### A YANKEE CHEAT.

The following story is told in a Parisian paper. The incident, it is said, occurred in the island of Cuba. The tale is an improbable one; and no doubt originated in the inventive brain of some penny-liver.

"A pretended American slave-trader arrived with a cargo of 600 negroes, all of whom he quickly disposed of; but in about three weeks afterwards the whole of these new slaves disappeared in one night and were never seen again. It was afterwards recollected, that on the morning following their evasion, the American sailed for Jamaica, with 600 European passengers. On making inquiries among the planters who had bought these negroes, it was learnt that most of them had become apparently subject to disease, which caused various parts of their bodies to turn white. A chemist also deposed that he had furnished the American captain with a large quantity of nitrate of silver. Hence it is confidently inferred, that the pretended negroes were no other than so many vagabonds of all countries collected in the American ports, who lent themselves to this new species of fraud. This is more likely, as from their all speaking either English, French, Spanish or Portuguese, none were sent to work in the fields, but were employed in domestic services. Some few were appointed to be overseers of drivers, and were remarked for the severity with which they treated the negroes placed under them."

Gov. Dorr.—He passed through Cincinnati on the 26th ult.—so says the Republican. He is said to have been through Canada to Chicago, St. Louis, &c.

**Great Fire in New York.**—The *Rotunda Burned Down.*—We learn from the New York papers, that on Friday night the Rotunda in Prince street, New York containing the panoramas of Thebes and Jerusalem, was consumed with its contents.

A few moments after the closing at half past nine o'clock, it was discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour, owing to the combustible state of the paintings and other materials in it, the interior was entirely consumed. In addition to this loss by Messrs. Catherwood and Jackson the owners, the former met with an almost invaluable loss in the total destruction of a large portion of his ancient relics and original paintings, obtained while on his visits to Mexico and surrounded country. The walls of the building remain standing, although the heat was so severe that they cracked open in several places. The inside of the building, with the circular wall enclosing the domes after the roof had fallen, presented the appearance of an immense fiery furnace. The presumption is that it caught from some spark issuing from the lights inside that had been used in the course of the evening at the exhibition. The total loss is estimated at over \$20,000 but a small portion of which is insured. The building, as well as its contents, belonged to Messrs. Catherwood and Jackson.

**Great Fire at Rochester, N. Y.**—*Loss of life.*—On Tuesday morning last a fire broke out in a building nick named the 'Dublin Castle,' during which a girl perished in the flames. There were several families severely injured in escaping from the flames—one with a broken arm, another with a fractured leg, and the third with her back severely injured, if not broken. There were but few men at home being mostly absent in the country harvesting; some that were there, sustained more or less injury. A man moved there the evening previous, who had 60 sovereigns and a gold watch, all of which he lost—himself escaping by leaping from a window at the expense of a severe contusion of the head. A woman escaped by jumping from a window in the upper story.

This building, though not the subject of any legendary tale, has long been noted for the amount of human life it sheltered. It belonged to Mayord Degroff, of Schenectady—was 200 feet long and 40 wide; and in '35 was the residence of over forty families. At the time of its destruction, there were twenty three families resident in it with an aggregate of one hundred and twenty children, ranging from infancy to twelve years of age! Add to this the fact that a large portion of the children were afflicted with the measles—that all, some two hundred in number, old and young were forced naked as it were into the street—and the scene of distress may be imagined.

We learn from a paper published in Stamford, Connecticut, that a fool-daring feat was a few days ago performed in that town. A boy named Barnes ascended the north end of the Congregational Church, so along the ridge of the roof, and up the steeple to the top of the vane, a distance of about two hundred feet, by the aid of nothing but the lightning rod attached to the building. From the ground to the top of the vane is one hundred and twenty-one feet. After swinging awhile upon the vane and dancing a jig upon the brass ball, he descended again, with apparent self-confidence that he had not been in the least exposed to danger.

**No Damage Done.**—A Western paper in noticing an accident which happened to a horse and wagon that tumbled from a bridge into the stream, says they were both recovered. The wagon not at all injured, and the horse as sound as ever—except that he could not breathe!

**A Stormy Time.**—This month has so far been characterized by a succession of storms unparalleled in the memory of our oldest citizens, and which, at the south and west, have been very destructive to human life, to the crops and to shipping. We have already given the details of many "moving accidents by flood and field," and were we to give the particulars of all that reach us, our sheet would have room for little else. As it is, our readers must be content with a brief notice of the most prominent contents of our exchanges, which we generally find headed "effects of the late storm."

The latest information from Richmond of the late freshet states, that at least one half of the wheat crop on the river has been swept away, and much of the remaining injured; that not a plant in a thousand of the river tobacco is left standing; and that the corn is most seriously injured, much of it being laid prostrate or washed up by the roots, while a part has been immersed, and must suffer greatly.

The *Pittsburg Advocate* of the 20th, says:—"One of the heaviest rain and hail storms we ever witnessed, occurred in this city last evening. The streets literally became rivers."

Prince George's county, Maryland, has suffered immense damage, in the loss of crops, bridges, &c. The tobacco crop, at least a short one, has been greatly injured. A gentleman near Marlborough, lost 75,000 promising tobacco plants in one field; they were swept entirely off. Another, a neighbor of his, is supposed to have lost 200,000—and many others have lost considerable quantities. Owing to the lateness of the season, and the scarcity of plants, they cannot, in the majority of cases, be re-planted.

#### Death of the 'Duc D'Orleans'

Funeral service was performed at New York on Sunday morning at the church of St. Peter in Barnly street, in commemoration of this event. The French residents of New York were to have met last evening to concert measures in conjunction with the Consular authorities and the French Naval officers, for some appropriate testimonial of National respect. Another funeral ceremony is to be performed at the Catholic Cathedral this morning: The officers and crew of the *Gouier*, and of the *Warspite*, the Mayor and the Councils were to attend. In this city we see the French residents are desired to call at the Office of the French Consul, between 10 and 2 o'clock any day this week to concert measures for the same purpose.—*Spirit of the Times*;

It is somewhat singular, though true—we have it on the authority of those engaged in the department—that a live garter snake, about twelve inches in length, was found in the Savannah mail bag, on opening it at the Baltimore post office, last Saturday evening. What object his snake-ship had in thus clandestinely passing through the country free of charge, we are unable to divine. Sure it is, however, that we have at last hit upon a true snake story. The reptile was decapitated and carried off by some boys.

**She should have a Pension.**—In Prince George county, Md. on Saturday night last, a lady gave birth to three children, two boys and a girl, all of whom were doing well and kicking. That is what we call raising up materials for our country's defence, and Government should provide a bounty for the parents.

The Washingtonians of Hartford celebrated the Anniversary of American Independence in the first distillery erected in Connecticut. The building is 204 feet long, and there was room to set six tables the whole length. The stand for the orators was a stall upside down, and capable of accommodating four persons. This is 'carrying the war into Africa.'

**A Snake Story.**—The Sunbury (Pa.) American relates that a most singular incident occurred at the table on one of the most worthy and respectable farmers in that neighborhood, a few days since. The family had baked some pies early in the morning, and had set them in the cellar to cool for dinner. It was observed before the pie was cut, that it appeared very full, and no sooner was the knife thrust into it than a snake issued out to the amazement and terror of all at the table. This was a kind of desert as unwelcome as unexpected. The snake, it was supposed had got in between the crust while the pie was cooling on the cellar floor.

**Storm in New Haven.**—On Thursday evening last there was a very violent storm in New Haven, Conn. during which it is said blue fish fell, that were five or six inches long! That New Haven is a great place, producing more comets and meteors, we believe than any other part of the world. The addition of showers of blue fish stagers our belief considerably. The story has a scaly smell.

**A Grand Speculation.**—The *Madisonian* of Saturday says:—"We hear that a certain capitalist is negotiating for the purchase of all the claims against the states, amounting to \$200,000,000. If rumor can be relied on as to the amount he is to give for them, when they are finally paid, (as they doubtless will be) he will realize a handsome profit on the investment."

One of the book-keepers in the Bank of America, was on Thursday discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of \$15,000. He left a few days ago to visit Boston, and it turns out that he went England in the Cunard steamer. His friends who had entrusted with their property, will also be losers to the amount of \$10,000. The gentleman's name is Pollock, and has left a wife and one child behind him. The Bank has offered a reward for his capture and the return of the funds.—*N. Y. Express*.

#### HYMNENIAL.

**MARRIED.**—On the 21st inst. by Wm. Kitchen, Esq. Mr. SOLOMON PHILIPS, to Miss MARGARET NIFF, both of Danville.

#### OBITUARY.

**DIED.**—In Liberty township, on the 17th inst. very suddenly, Mrs. MARGARET McMAHAN, consort of James Mc Mahan, in the 50th year of her age.

On Friday, the 22d. inst. JANE T. daughter of Peter and Anna Blackwell, of Derry township, in the 22d year of her age.

#### PRICES CURRENT, At Bloomsburg, Pa. (Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat,	\$1 10
Rye,	65
Corn,	50
Cloverseed,	5 00
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	10
Oats,	37
Eggs,	8
Tallow,	11
Lard,	8
Dried Apples,	1 50

#### Military Elections

Will be held in the bounds of the several companies comprising the 1st Bat. 71st Reg. 8th D. P. M., on Monday the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. for the purpose of electing by ballot,

One person for Captain, one person for First and one person for Second Lieutenant, for each comp. respectively.

1st company at the house of D. Gigger, Montour.  
2d company at the house of J. Lemon, Greenwood.  
3d comp. at the house of D. Peeler, Fishing Creek.  
5th comp. at the house of E. Howel, Bloomsburg.  
9th company militia, and Bloomsburg Rangers at R. Hagenbuch's, Seidletown.  
10th company at F. Miller's, Mt. Pleasant.  
11th company at Sugarloaf.  
The Independent Troop and Artillery, at C. Doebler's, Bloomsburg.  
The Orangeville and Rhoadsburg Rifle company, at G. W. Abbot's, Rhoadsburg.  
All commanding Officers of companies and other persons holding legal rolls, are notified that it is their duty to attend the proper places of elections with their rolls.

MICHAEL C. VANCE,  
Maj. 1st. Bat. 71st Reg.

Orange July 26, 1842.

#### Temperance Mass Meeting.

Being desirous of promoting by every honorable means in our power, the blessed cause of temperance throughout our Country; we do therefore invite, and most earnestly request the members of Temperance Societies, throughout the county of Columbia, and the adjoining Counties, and all others friendly to the cause, to meet at JERSEY TOWN, on *Thurs. day*, August 25, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of advancing the cause by public addresses, and otherwise; we have the promise of several able and talented gentlemen to deliver addresses on the occasion.

N. B. The procession will form at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOSEPH SHEEP,  
JOHN A. FUNSTON,  
JAS. C. SPROUL,

Committee of Invitation.

July 30, 1842.

#### BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY COMPANY ELECTION.

The Bloomsburg Artillery will hold an election for commissioned and non-commissioned officers for said company, at the house of Charles Daebler in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. at which time and place will be elected, one person to serve as Captain, one person as First Lieutenant, and one person as Second Lieutenant, said company; besides the non-commissioned officers required by the Constitution and bye laws of said company.

H. WEBB, Capt.

July 30, 1842.

#### TAKEN UP ADRIET

In the canal below Bloomsburg Basin, a CANAL BOAT, called NICK BIDDLE. The owner must take immediate care of her, or she will be dealt with according to law.

NATHANIEL WILLITS.

July 30, 1842.

#### LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining at the Post Office Bloomsburg, July 1st, 1842.

Andrew Crevlin, Camilo Carrado, John C. Geiger, Lawrence Garvey, Jacob Rogers, John Reakert, Melles Elder, Jesse Elizabeth Wagner.

JOHN M. MOYER, P. M

#### \$10 REWARD.

Escaped from the custody of the subscriber, ADAM LANE, a colored man, who had been arrested for a breach of the peace. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or upon his commitment to the goal in Danville.

CALEB FOX, Deputised Const. Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 4, 1842.

## NOTICE

### Is Hereby Given.

To all legatees creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedent and minors that the administration and guardianships of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of the county of Columbia and will be presented for the confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 15th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1. The account of John Shively, administrator of the estate of Isaac Lemon, late of Greenwood township, dec'd.

2. The supplementary account of John Shively, administrator of the estate of Robert Luc Khat, late of Derry township, dec'd.

3. The account of Isiah Salmon, administrator of the estate of William Crevling, late of Bloom township, dec'd.

4. The second supplementary account of Daniel and Henry Gigger, administrators of the estate of Henry Gigger, late of Montour township, dec'd.

5. The account of James Strawbridge, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Wilson, late of Liberty township, dec'd.

6. The account of John Reitz, guardian of Win. Reitz, a minor child of Joseph Reitz, late of Catawissa township, dec'd.

7. The supplementary account of George and Isaac Hartman, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Hartman, late of Sugarloaf township, dec'd.

8. The final account of John Israel and Philip Biddle executors of the last will and testament of Gersham Biddle, late of Derry township, dec'd.

9. The account of James Koehler, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Thomas Cawley, late of Briar Creek township, dec'd.

PHILIP BILMEYER, Register.  
Register's Office, Danville,  
July 15, 1842.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1842, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND situate in Danville, Columbia county containing

#### ONE TOWN LOT,

adjoining lot of William Hartman, Charles Whites, and the Canal, and fronting on Mill street, whereon is erected



weather boarded, as the right, title and interest of the defendant.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Noah M'Kean and Robert Adams.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville,  
July 15, 1842.

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By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1842, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:

A certain lot of land situate in the township of Briar creek, and county of Columbia, containing TEN ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of John Lockard and Jeremiah Harris, and bounded on the Southwest by the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike, whereon are erected

#### TWO LOG HOUSES

and FRAME BARN.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Shaffer.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville,  
July 15, 1842.

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ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND interest of a certain lot of ground, situate in Bloom township, Columbia county, containing ONE HALF ACRE, more or less, adjoining John Robison and others, whereon is erected

#### A FRAME HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Hazlet, jr.

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville,  
July 15, 1842.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers, trading under the firm of RUPERT & BARTON, give notice, that they have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All those having accounts with the firm, are requested to call and settle before the 15th of August next, as they are desirous of closing the firm accounts as soon as possible.

L. R. RUPERT,  
E. C. BARTON.

Bloomsburg, July 4, 1842.  
The business will be continued at the old stand by the subscriber where he will be happy to attend upon his friends and the public generally, and supply them with Good very low for cash or country produce.

L. B. RUPERT.  
Bloomsburg, July 4, 1842.

## NOTICE,

Is hereby given to all concerned, that I have purchased of Joseph Grimm, one Mantle clock, one Bureau, one Hoiler two Hogs, one Bed, one wing Table, and have left them in his possession during my pleasure. I forbid any person purchasing, or taking them away, without my consent.

JOSEPH MAUST.

Hemlock, July 2, 1842.

THOSE indebted to the estate of the late Doct. W. H. PETRIKIN, deceased, either by Note, Book Account or Vendue Notes, are hereby notified that the Notes and Accounts, are left in the hands of IDDINGS BARKLEY, Esq. for collection, where they are requested to call and pay the same on or before the 15th day of August next, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

L. B. RUPERT, Administrator.  
Bloomsburg, July 15, 1842