

It should never have been the site for the location of the county buildings of this county, aside from its approximation to Northumberland county.

The manner in which all the public highways lead, is an argument which should go very far to prove, to every seeker after correct information on this long agitated subject, that from the direction they take from the circumference toward the centre, they bodily remonstrate against Danville as a suitable and proper place for the location of the county buildings.

And the very boundary lines of the county show, that nine tenths of the county are present inconveniently situated for a fair participation in the transactions necessary to be transacted at the county town of a county.

Thus, then, every circumstance connected with this long and perplexing subject should forever be put to rest, by the lawful act of the legislature, in granting the long sought object of the wishes of a majority of the inhabitants of the county, a removal of the county seat from Danville to some more central position. And here let me add one word, which may serve as a hint to both friends and foes of the removal. I have taken up my pen in favor of the removal and while health and strength and life remains, it shall be kept up until a removal shall be effected. The cause is just, right and honest, and also believe, that were these principles more strictly adhered to, that we should scarcely need a court house and jail in the state. Then while there is a press that will circulate the productions of my pen, the public shall have them, and as the author is unknown, so let him remain. Seek not to draw from the humble abode that which will avail you nothing.— If the hasty productions of my pen are a means of pleasure, gratification or profit, use them as such. I am at all times amply repaid for all seeming toil, if I can but see the cause of justice and honesty prosper in the land.

NUMA.

Rohrburg, Nov. 3, 1842.

It seems to be a fact that Joe Smith has actually been arrested, or has surrendered himself into custody. The Springfield (Illinois) Journal, however, suspects that his surrender was not made until he was tolerably well assured of a speedy release by habeas corpus or some other trickery.— The same paper contains a formal renunciation of Mormonism, signed by ten late members of the Mormon church, who declare that they have been most scandalously imposed upon in matters and things of a divine character.

On Thursday week, while Mr. Winchester House was working on the steeple of the new church at Springfield, Ill. he was stunned by lightning and fell to the ground, some 72 feet, and died in a few minutes.

George K. Budd, Esq. of St. Louis, Mo. has issued a circular, in which he estimates the aggregate production of wheat in the U. States in the year 1842, at 110; 269,000 bushels, or 20 percent more than in 1841.

We have already mentioned the recent robbery of Mr. E. Russel, near the junction of the Towanda Creek and the Erie canal. New York of about \$4,000. The landlord of the hotel at which he stopped has been arrested, and all the money but \$10 found in his possession.

The number of castles of which there are known to be existing remains, is in England 461; Wales 107, Scotland 152, Ireland 120, total 843.

The iron war steamer for the lakes is in rapid progress at Pittsburg. Her frame work is nearly all up, and a good deal of her sheathing on her. Every thing is of iron plates of which her sheathing is composed are 7/8ths of an inch in thickness.

Bishop Hughes declares that he did not allude to Odd Fellows or Free Mason Societies in his denunciation of secret combinations. He thinks, and very properly, that a man can be a good Catholic & a good Odd Fellow at the same time.

Great Forgeries.—Forgeries by a milkman of Greenwich, Conn. have been brought to light in New York, amounting to the sum of 15 or 20,000 dollars. Thirty three forged notes have already been discovered that he had discounted by the brokers. He is among the missing.

Congress.—It will re-assemble\* in four weeks from Monday next, on the first Monday of December, and continue in session till the 3d of March. What will it do?

John C. Spencer, Secretary of War, has published a long letter in New York, 'defining his position.' He not only goes the entire figure for Captain Tyler, but he abuses the Whigs and Henry Clay like a pick pocket.

A Spanish paper speaks of a recent hail storm in that country, and says that some of the hailstones weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Sifer, wife of William Sifer, a farmer, of Wilkins township, Pennsylvania, lately brought forth three children, two boys and a daughter, at one birth. This lady has a right to be considered after this rather more than a Sifer (cypher.)

The Declaration of Texan Independence was signed on the 2nd of March 1836, by 56 persons, of whom 50 were natives of the United States—one Yucatan, one of England, and of Ireland, one of Scotland, and two of Bexar.

Extensive Fire at Richmond.—On Sunday morning last, 13 buildings destroyed.

The citizens of Springfield, Mo., were somewhat elated the other day, because of the discovery of a silver mine in the western part of Dade county, extending some ten or fifteen miles in length.—It turned out however, to be a copper mine, which is said to be extensive.

The Hall of the House of Representatives, at Washington, is undergoing thorough repairs, as also many other parts of the Capitol.

The annual product of income of real estate, in England, is estimated at \$295,000,000.

Immense Wings.—The Albatross has perhaps the greatest spread wings of any of the feathered tribe. They are commonly eighteen feet from tip to tip, and some of them have been caught, measuring twenty-four.

Importance of one vote.—The democratic candidate for Prothonotary of Jefferson county, was defeated at the recent election by one vote.

Wisconsin Election.—Eight democrats and 5 whigs are elected to the Council, in this territory; and 13 democrats and the same number of whigs to the Assembly.

Wheat was selling at Zanesville, Ohio, a few days since, at forty cents per bushel.

The Brooklyn Eagle says—'We have, in this county, a young man, now in his 18th year, who weighs 245 pounds, and stands six feet in his stockings.'

The editor of the Bath Enquirer, has seen a squash which weighs one hundred and three pounds—measures six feet six inches in circumference. It was raised in the town of Litchfield, in Maine.

A stone weighing half a ton, and composed of flint and basalt, recently fell at Harrowgate, England. It was warm when it first reached the earth.

Pennsylvania's share of the Proceeds of the Public Lands.—We understand, that his Excellency, Governor PORTER, has received official information from the Treasury Department at Washington, that the accounting officers have adjusted the accounts of the several states and territories, under the act of Congress entitled: 'An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights,' approved, September 4, 1841. The amount found due the state of Pennsylvania, we learn, is \$60,313, which will be paid upon application: Mr. MANN, the State Treasurer, is the authorized agent to receive it.

No returns have been received of the election held in the State of New York, on Tuesday last.

The Weather.—On Wednesday last, we were greeted with a snow storm which continued for several hours. The snow mostly melted as it fell.

About 550,000 tons of coal have been shipped from the various outlets of the Schuylkill Coal Region. Of this near 35,000 is from Pinegrove.

Arkansas.—General Cross, the present able democratic member of Congress from Arkansas, has been re-elected by a very large majority. Both branches of the legislature are also decidedly democratic.

Over 230,000 tons of Coal have been shipped this season from the Lehigh Region.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM S. JAYNE and PERRIN ROSS, Esqrs, to be Associate Judges of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Wyoming, constituted by the last legislature out of part of Luzerne.

The legislature of Vermont, Missouri and Tennessee, have passed resolutions in favor of a repeal of the Bankrupt Law. So that persons who desire to go through "that mill," must be about it, for its early repeal may be looked upon as certain.

Two females were on Friday held to bail in \$100 each, at Philadelphia, to answer at the Sessions for *eyes-drooping*.

**HYMNIAL.**

MARRIED—In Liberty, on Tuesday 18th ult. Mr. SAMUEL SHANNON, of Northumberland, to Miss ANNA STRAWBRIDGE, of the former place.

In Milton on Sunday 23d ult. by the Rev. Mr. Williamson, Mr. SHERMAN M. EDWARDS, of Columbia Co. to Miss MARY L. GRAY, of Northumberland.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED—In Limestone township, Columbia county, on the 12th ult. Mrs. ANN FULTON, consort of Mr. Joseph Fulton, of Limestone, aged about 67 years.

In Danville, on Monday last, ADELAIDE ELIZABETH daughter of Mr. James K. Mitchell, aged 2 years 7 months.

In Danville, on Friday last, Mrs. CATHARINE RANK, wife of Mr. Isaac Rank, aged about 27 years.

In Danville, on Saturday last, CHRISTIANA HOFFMAN, daughter of late Daniel Hoffman aged 4 years.

In Valley township, on the 29th ult. Miss ELIZABETH MAUS, aged 82 years, 1 month and 16 days.

On Tuesday evening last, in Mount Pleasant, Mrs. MERCY FOX, aged about 60 years.

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

Wheat,	\$ 80
Rye,	50
Corn,	40
Cloverseed,	4 00
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	12
Oats,	25
Eggs,	6
Tallow,	11
Lard,	8
Dried Apples,	1 00

**SHOOTING MATCH AT RHOERSBURG.**

A Shooting Match will be held at Rhoadsburg, at the house of G. W. Abbot, on Thursday, Nov. 17, at which a

**FAT OX,** weighing about 800 pounds will be shot for, subject to the usual regulations. Marksmen are generally invited to attend.

A MARKSMAN.

**List of Causes. For November Term, 1842.**

**FIRST WEEK.**

1 Benjamin Haywood, et al vs. Edward R. Biddle, et al.

**SECOND WEEK.**

2 Robert Montgomery et al vs. John Cousin et al.

3 William Dale vs. Charles Craig.

4 Com'rs. of Pennsylvania vs William Colt.

5 Charles Miller et al vs Samuel Wilin.

6 Mason Crum vs Mary Hassler.

7 John Cummings vs John C. Leasing.

8 Samuel Miller et al vs John Antons Adm'r.

9 John Mann et al vs Moses Moyer.

10 George E Gehrig vs Frederic Fridley et al.

11 Henry Codler et al vs John Briggs Exr.

12 John Kressler vs Aaron Boone.

13 Daniel Hostz vs Burd Patterson.

14 Thomas Loyd vs William Kitchen.

15 Enoch S Clark vs Edward Y Farquhar.

16 John M Maus vs Thomas Brandon.

17 Christian A Brobst vs Simon P Kase et al.

18 Elizabeth Prong vs Michael Guiger's Ex'r.

19 John F Mann vs John S C Martin.

20 Com'rs of Pennsylvania vs Wm M'Key.

21 John G Brenner et al vs Henry Selmer.

22 Theodore Wells et al vs the S & B Road.

23 John Straup vs Ellis Hughes et al.

24 Francis Balls adm'r's vs John Rhoads.

25 Valentine Best vs Henry Deifenbacher.

26 J K Mitchell vs James Holmes.

27 John C Beyer vs George Erwin.

28 Samuel Hackenberg vs Eber Cutler.

29 Isaiah Shuman vs Abraham Griesmer.

30 Nathan Coher vs David Petrikin et al.

31 Abraham Terwilliger vs Daniel Gros.

32 Francis J Smith vs Thomas Chambers.

33 Henry Baum vs Philip Cotner et al.

34 George Moyer vs George Maus et al.

35 Josiah Egbert et al vs Cornelius Still.

36 Peter Baldy vs Michael C Grier.

**\$5 REWARD.**

LOST, on Friday, the 21st, day of Oct. 1842, somewhere in the township of Fishingcreek, or Greenwood, a calfskin

**POCKET BOOK,** containing about \$35 in bank notes.—One five on the Miners Bank, Pottsville, and other Relief Notes of different banks.—Any person finding said Pocket Book, and will deliver it, with its contents, to the owner, shall receive the above reward.

RICHARD HAYCOCK.

Nov. 5, 1842—29.

**LIST OF RETAILERS.**

The following is a list of the wholesale and retail dealers of Foreign Merchandise in the county of Columbia. Classified as follows for 1842 viz:

**TWELVTH CLASS**

William Donaldson	paid
Pater Baldy	paid
William Biddle & co.	paid
William M'Kelvy	paid
John & J. R. Sharpless	paid
Abraham Miller	paid
Derr & M'Bride	paid
John C. Grier	paid
Leib & Trego	paid
E. & C. Reynolds	paid
J. & J. Bowmar. & co.	paid

**THIRTEENTH CLASS.**

Daniel L. Schmick	unpaid
Rupert & Barton	unpaid
George Weaver	unpaid
Cyrus Barton	unpaid
Robert B. Sproul & co.	unpaid
James Davidson & co.	unpaid
Andrew & Peter Miller	paid
C. A. & C. G. Brobst	paid
Shuman & Rittenhouse	unpaid
Levers & Niggen	unpaid
Grim, Derr & Dye	unpaid
Robert M'Cay	unpaid
Masters & Mather	unpaid
Samuel Hackenberg	unpaid
Eleazer Brothwell	unpaid
Nathan Snyder	paid
Brown & Creazy	unpaid
George Shuman	unpaid
Levi Beisel	paid
George Kaufman	unpaid
Kowover & Leibrick	unpaid
Bullist & M'Ninch	unpaid
E. & J. Lazarus	unpaid
Covanhovan & Stewart	unpaid
William W. Cook	paid

**FOURTEENTH CLASS.**

Israel Wells	unpaid
Christian Hartman	unpaid
Stephen Baldy	paid
G. H. Fowler & co.	paid
George Kelchner	unpaid
Neal M'Cay	unpaid
Vanah Reese & co.	unpaid
Eves Kester & co.	unpaid
Hugh M'Williams	unpaid
Marshall Shoemaker & co.	unpaid
James & Hethrington	unpaid
John Lundy	unpaid
George Kaufman	paid
Coleman & Miller	unpaid
William & D. Foux	unpaid
William M. Auton	unpaid
Moses Moyer	unpaid
Joseph Sharpless	unpaid
Dengler & Wertman	unpaid
Russel P. Welliver	paid
Colt & Rishel	unpaid
O'Daniel's & co.	paid
Silas Allen	paid
George Stives	unpaid
Jonas Sperring	unpaid
Moses May	unpaid

L. B. RUPERT, Treas'r.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 5, 1842—28.

**LIST OF JURORS.**

Grand Jury for November Term 1842.

*Brier Creek*—Mahlon Hicks, Frederick Nicely Bloom—Thomas Willits, Joseph Pohle *Catawissa*—George Mears, Jacob Yetter *Fishingcreek*—John Albertson, Peter Valt, Cornelius Coleman *Greenwood*—George McEwen *Hemlock*—Jacob Rishel *Liberty*—Andrew Billmeyer, James Madden *Andrew Cummings* *Madison*—Henry Crawford *Mahoning*—William McMahon *Mifflin*—Stephen Michael, Gotlieb Miller, Jacob Hartzell Sen *Monteur*—John Richards *Orange*—Godfrey Kline *Roaringcreek*—Daniel Keller, Lloyd Thomas *George Fetterman.*

**Traverse Jury, 1st Week**

*Briercreek*—Luther Brown, Elisha Courtright *Bloom*—Robert Hagenbuch, Joseph Hendershot *Catawissa*—Stacy Marjoram, Jesse Cleaver, Jacob Hoover, Thomas Harder *Derry*—Samuel Brittain, John Crawford *Greenwood*—Andrew Eves, James Eves *Hemlock*—Joshua Mendenhall, James Emmett, Adam Stroup, Cornelius Vanhorn *Jackson*—David Remley *Liberty*—George Billmeyer, William Rishel *Madison*—William Hendershot *Mahoning*—Alexander Montgomery, Jacob S Laabells, John Patten, Peter Harder *Mifflin*—John Gearhart Jr. Isaiah Shuman *Monteur*—John H. Quick *Orange*—Jacob Good, James Patterson *Roaringcreek*—Joseph Sharpless, Peter Gearhart, Isaac Rhodes, James Craig *Sugarloaf*—John Kline *Valley*—David Blue

**Traverse Jury, 2d Week.**

*Briercreek*—John Fraes, Peter Bason, Leonard Sponyberger, Isaiah Selmon *Bloom*—John Robison *Catawissa*—Samuel Drum, Jacob Shuman, Solomon Helwig, George Hughes, Jacob Claywell *Derry*—George Billmeyer *Fishingcreek*—John Ephlin *Greenwood*—John Cool, John Barret *Hemlock*—Henry Keller, Baltis Appleman Jr. *Jackson*—Wm. Parks *Liberty*—Wm. Dale *Limestone*—John Gouger *Madison*—Joseph Sheep, Robert Johnson Jesse Barber *Mahoning*—John Sperring, John Best, Jacob Seehler, Michael Sanders *Mifflin*—Henry Pettit, Henry Miller, Sr. *Monteur*—John Boyer Jr. *Mount Pleasant*—William J. Ikeler *Orange*—Isaiah Kline, John Vance, Peter Hayman *Sugarloaf*—John Hess, Isaiah Cole *Valley*—Daniel Gray

**CASH AND PRODUCE STORE.**

THE Subscribers are about receiving and will open in a few days, the CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of goods ever brought to this market, which they are determined to sell for CASH and PRODUCE ONLY.

E. H. BIGGS, & Co.

Nov. 5, 1842—28.

**Bloomsburg Artillery.**

THE members of the BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY are hereby notified to meet at **QUICK'S LOCK,** on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11 o'clock. A. M. for the purpose of making an excursion to Catawissa. THE BAND are required to attend. A general attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

By order of the Captain.  
G. CRAMM, C. S.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 5, 1842.

**VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.**

TO be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the 10th day of December, 1842, that valuable and well improved farm, situated near Jerseytown, Madison township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Jacob Zeisloft, John Heller, and others the property of John Vastine, dec'd. containing about

**150 ACRES.**

About one hundred acres cleared land, a large quantity of

**GOOD MEADOW**

well watered, a good Orchard, and in a good state of cultivation—the buildings are

**A Frame DWELLING HOUSE.**

**A Frame Barn.**

and a **Stone Springhouse.**

The uncleared land well timbered.

ALSO

Another tract, situated in the same township, adjoining, containing upwards of

**FORTY ACRES,**

part of which is cleared, the balance being excellent

**Timber Land,**

Adjoining lands of Wm. Welliver, and Powell Bar dole.

ALSO

A certain tract of timber land situate in the same township, containing

**21 ACRES**

And Ninety-nine perches.

Adjoining lands of Peter Heller, Daniel Snyder and others.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when terms of sale will be made known. Persons desirous of getting information relative to either of the above named tracts, can obtain the same by calling on ROBERT CAMPBELL, who resides on the farm.

**WM. VASTINE,  
AMOS VASTINE,  
HUGH VASTINE,**

*Executors.*  
27—ts.

October, 21, 1842.

**Estray.**

BROKE into the enclosures of the subscribers about the first of July last, a

**WHITE STEER,**

with some brenle spots, short tail, and about four years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away.

JOHN STUJER,  
Fishing Creek, Sept 10, 1842.

**THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WELLIVER, DEC'D.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary have been granted to the subscribers, residing in Madison township, upon the late will of Wm. Welliver, late of Madison township, aforesaid dec'd. therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for settlement.

JOHN WELLIVER,  
RICHARD DEMOTT,  
Executors

Jerseytown, Oct. 20, 1842.—27—5w.

**EDUCATION.**

A School for the instruction of youth, in the various branches of science and literature, will be opened in the Academy Bloomsburg, on

Monday, 3d of October.

Application for admission to be made the School Committee, or to the subscribers, when the terms of tuition will be made known.

J. D. BILKS.  
Bloomsburg, October 1, 1842.