

### A HORSE CRAWLING THROUGH A POST.

A story is told of the late Rev. Mr. Sprague, of Dublin, N. H. which sets the remarkable simplicity of the learned parson in a very ludicrous light. Paying a visit to one of his parishioners, he threw the bridle off his horse and over the post of a rail fence near the house. During his stay the animal contrived to disengage the bridle from the post, and get it under his feet—seeing which, a servant girl drew the reins through one of the mortises and over the top of the post in the form of a noose. The parson going to untie his horse, was indescribably astonished to find the bridle, which he had simply thrown over the post, thus passed through one of the holds. 'This beats all ejaculated he to himself, I never saw the like of it in all my life before! To be sure, we read of a camel going through the eye of a needle—but this was in the days of miracles. No, no, I never saw the like of this before!' He examined it anew; he tried to get the bridle out, but it surpassed his ingenuity. 'Yes, it must be,' said he, the horse has actually crawled through the post hole—there's no other way to account for it! Full of this impression, and despairing of making the animal retrace his steps; he whipped out his knife and was about cutting the reins, when the same girl, perceiving his quandary, released the horse and explained the mystery. But if the simple parson had been astonished before, he was little less so now, to find his own penetration surpassed by that of a servant girl. 'Heh, girl,' said he, 'I believe you're right—but how in the name of wonder should a girl like you know more than a man of my learning. It's astonishing! astonishing!—Miraculous! miraculous!'

### MUNDEN'S JOKE.

Joe, as it is pretty well known, was once at a dinner party placed between a bunch of venison, and requested to carve it. 'Really, gentlemen,' said he, 'I do declare I know very little about table anatomy; I dare say now there is some particular cut in a haunch—some favourite *bon morceau*—I dare say there is—But I assure you I am quite ignorant where to pick for it.' A dozen knives instantly started from the cloth, and Munden was instructed where the rich meat lay. Joe uttered a long string of thanks, worked out a prime slice, loaded it with sauce and jelly, and then, with the plate in his hand, looked through his glasses round the table. Every hand was ready, and every mouth prepared.

'Really, gentlemen, said the comedian, I wish I could please you: but if I give the tit bit to one, I should offend the rest, so egad,' added he, 'I'll keep it myself, and let every gentleman help himself to what he likes best.'

### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

An ecclesiastic having written a work, entitled 'Thelyphora' in which he proved polygamy was lawful, a young man informed him that he was deeply enamoured of his eldest daughter and that he was anxious to make her his second wife, although his first wife still lived.

The divine answered, 'I will not suffer my daughter to be a plate at a second table.'

To which the young man replied, 'I only pursue the counsel given in your work.'

'Very well sir, said the author, 'but it is sufficient that I have written the theory, and that the toil may be equally distributed, others beside myself must put it in practice.'

Many chose their friends for the sake of their full purses, rather than their full hearts. They forget that a full purse may soon be exhausted by frequent demands upon it while the more a full heart gives away its treasures, the oftener it is replenished. We shall find the strings of the heart and the strings of the purse both tightened in the hour of adversity—the former around us—the latter around itself.

### MODESTY.

The latest case of modesty is recorded by Mr. C. Field, of the St. Louis Revue: 'One adorable Miss Snooks, of New Orleans is a maiden slightly addicted to portier, is so modest that she will not carry her watch in her bosom, because watches have hands.'

Liberty is to the collective body, what health is to every individual body.—Without health, no pleasure can be tasted by man—without liberty, no happiness can be enjoyed by society.

### Aquatic Scenery. A MAN IN A FIX.

During the hardest of the storm the day before yesterday, (says a New Orleans paper) we took a lounge down the steam boat landing; while standing on the brink of a deep gully that emptied its torrent of water into the bayou, our attention was attracted to the bottom of the gully, where a drunken loafer was stemming the torrent, holding on to a root fast anchored in the bank. The poor fellow, not knowing any one was near him, was combatting his fate manfully, and in calculating his chances of escape, give utterance to the following:

'Hay at this a orful situation to be placed in nohow! If I was a steamboat, a rail, or a wood pile, I'd be better worth fifty cents on the dollar than I'll ever be again. Unless I'm a gone case now there haynt no routh in frenology. I've weighed all the chances now like a general, and find only two that bears in my favor, the first is a skunk hole to crawl into, and the second a special interposition of Providence, and the best chance of the two is so slim, if I only had the chance, I'd give a premium for the skunk hole, thims my sentiments. If I could be a mink; a rat, or a water snake, for about two minutes, perhaps I wouldn't mount the first stump 't'other side of the Bio, and flap my wings and crow over everlastin' life; scientifiically preserved. But what's the use holdin' on this roof! there haynt no skunk hole in these ere diggins, the water is getting taller about a foot, and if my nose was as long as kingdom come, it wouldn't stuck out much longer.'

'Oh, Jerry! Jerry!! you're a gone sucker, and your marm don't know you're out poor woman! won't she cry the glasses out of her spectacles when she hears her darlin' Jerry has got the whole of Buffelo Bio for his coffin! What a pity 'tis some philanthropist for member of the humane society; never had foresight enough to build a house over this gutter, with a steam engine to keep out the water!—If they'd done it in time; they might have had the honor and gratification of saving the life of a feller being; but it's all day with you Jerry, and a big harbour to east anchor in. It's too bad to go on in this orful manner, when they knows I ollers hated water ever since I was big enough to know 'twant whiskey. I feel the root givin' way, and since I don't know a prayer, here's a bit of Watt's Doo eloger, to prove I died a Christian;

'On the bank where drooped the willer, Long time ago.' Before Jerry got the conclusion he was washed into the bayou, within a few feet of a large flat that had just started for the steamboat, his eye caught the prospect of deliverance, and he changed the burden of or his dirge into a thrilling cry of Heave! to passenger overboard and sinking, with a belt full of sperin! the man what saves me makes his fortune!—Jerry was fished ashore by a darkey and to show his gratitude, invited Quashy to go up to the groggery and liquor.'

### CORSETS AND LACING.

'Pa, nobody shan't put corsets on me, shall they?'

'No they shan't, son—but what put that in your head?'

'Why, Mr. Green says as how if I kill any more of his chickens, he'll give me the darndest lacin' that ever was.'

### THE RUM BOTTLE.

'In the rum bottle, discontent seeks for comfort, cowardice for courage, and modesty for impudence.'

Very true; but does he find it? A man with the glass, is like a fly with the glass the more he can't get through, the more he runs his head against it.

### JIST S.O.

'What a long tail our cat's got!' This quotes the Maumee River Times. Vulgar, decidedly vulgar. Better say, 'What an extended alvine appendage is attached to the feline animal in our possession!'

'Small thanks to you,' said a plaintiff to one of his witnesses, 'for what you have said in this case.'

'Ah, sir,' said the conscious witness, 'but just think of what I didn't say.'

### 'SAY WHAT YOU THINK.'

When Sir G. Murray attempted to excuse himself from taking office under the Duke of Wellington; on account of his inexperience in public speaking.

'Pooh! pooh!' said the Duke, 'do as I do, say what you think; and don't quote Latin.'

### NAILS, SPIKES, & C. The Bloomsburg R. R. I. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON, which they will sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on as good terms as the articles can be elsewhere purchased. Merchants and others, may find it to their interest to call. All kinds of grain received in payment. JOSEPH PAXTON, PRESIDENT

### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 18th day of July 1844, I gave to John Wilson a note, for 600 bushels of Lime, in part payment of the purchase money of a certain building, and having since ascertained that there is an existing lien upon the property unknown to me at the time of the purchase, I shall refuse to pay said Note until said lien is satisfied or removed, and therefore caution all persons not to purchase said note. VENIAH REESE. Hemlock, June 24, 1844—18.

### Chair Manufactory.

THE subscriber having established a NEW CHAIR MANUFACTORY on Main street, near the residence of L. H. Maus, he is now prepared to furnish Chairs of every description, on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

WOOD TURNING, Such as Bed Posts, Waggon Hubs, Rose Blocks, &c. SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & HOUSE PAINTING.

### HOUSE PAPERING.

This latter branch, from his experience, he believes he can do a little better than any other person in this section.

POPULAR PLANK will be taken in payment at the highest market price. SAMUEL HAGENBUCH Bloomsburg, July 4, 1844.

### 100,000 BRICK FOR SALE BY E. H. BIGGS.

August 17. 17

### NOTICE.

state of JOHN BOWYER, late of Monteur township, Columbia co deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber residing in Monteur. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims are requested to present them, properly authenticated, to JOHN DIETERICH, Administrator. August 16, 1844. 6w17

### DOCT. VALENTINE STOUT,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has removed from Sugarloaf township, and located himself at Cattawissa, and will attend to all calls for his professional services, particularly in the curative cases. All persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment. Aug. 10, 1844.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Cattawissa the quarter ending June 30, 1844. Acor Andrew, Hartly Henry, Bennett Zibee, Howler Cain, Black Daniel, Kinney Andrew, Broyer David L., Lawrence William, Boice John, Lebold Jacob, Breck Selah S., Linwell Jane D., Benjamin Washington, Miller Samuel, Beard I. W., Manganer Clinson 2, Breck Isaac, Paxton Joseph, Corder William, Richards John, Deibel John F., Wallis Philip, Davis Jonathan, Wampole John, Ellis John, Wilson Charles, Goison John, Yetter Barbara Ann, Hartman Charles, Yetter Isaac, Hartzel Joseph, Yetter Lewis, Harder Samuel, Hughes George. Person calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. C. A. BROBST, P. M.

### The Credit System Costs too Much

It is now an acknowledged fact, that the CASH SYSTEM is the only true one, both for the BUYER and SELLER.

### JUST RECEIVED OUR SECOND STOCK OF NEW GOODS, THIS SEASON.

WE have been selling goods on the CASH SYSTEM since last April, and its universal popularity with all who have given us a call and seen for themselves, and the immense saving to their customers, induces them to invite the readers of the Columbia Democrat to a trial of its benefit.

Our stock of Goods consists of all the variety of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, &c.

usually kept in a country store. All of which have been purchased in New York and Philadelphia, for the CASH ONLY. By this means, we pay for no man's goods but our own, and we ask no additional profit from our customers to pay bad debts; thus having no losses, we CAN SELL at SMALL ADVANCES, and WE DO IT, too, beyond all question, as every body knows who have bought of us.

Our Store is in the BRICK BUILDING, at the corner of Mill Street, and the Bloomsburg road, opposite Mr. A. Montgomery's Stone House. We invite EVERY PERSON to call and see our goods. We are not afraid to show them. RUSSEL & GRIER. Danville July 4—1844. p4m13

### COAL

COARSE AND NUT COAL, of a superior quality for Sale by GEORGE HEAVER.

### CHARLES KAELER Tailor.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg, and its vicinity, that he still continues to carry on the above business, at his old established stand on the corner of Main and East streets. Having received the LATEST PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK FASHIONS, in connection with Scott & Willson's Highly Improved patent for cutting garments in the most fashionable manner, warranted to fit without any possibility of failure, and feeling assured from his long experience in the business, that work executed at his shop, will never be complained of, he hopes, by strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage a heretofore.

N. B. CASH, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE; only taken in payment for work done, at the market prices. Charges for work moderate to suit the times. Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 28

### Bloomsburg MARBLE YARD.

The subscribers have established at the above place, a new MARBLE YARD, and will always be ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish to order.

MONUMENTS, TOMB-TABLES, TOMB-STONES, HEARTH-JAMBS, MANTLES, PAINT STONES, MULLERS, &c.

or any other work in their line. They are also prepared to furnish WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, &c. either of Marble, Lime or any kind of stone that can be procured in this vicinity.

Having had considerable experience in the business, they pledge their work to be executed in as handsome a style as can be furnished from any yard either in the city or country; and on as reasonable terms. ARMSTRONG & HUGHES. Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 1y-28

### A Valuable Property For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS TO SELL HIS VALUABLE FARM AND MILL PROPERTY.

AT PRIVATE SALE, situated in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pa., upon the road leading from Rhoadsburg to Jersey town, about six miles from Rhoadsburg, and ten from Bloomsburg, containing

115 Acres, most of which is improved, and upon which are erected a

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, 48 BY 32 FEET

A SAW MILL AND Clover Mill.

and other out buildings. There are also on the land

TWO VERY GOOD APPLE ORCHARDS OF FIRST RATE FRUIT.

The land is in a good state of cultivation, and that which remains uncultivated is covered with good timber. He considers it unnecessary to give any further description, as all who wish to purchase will view for themselves. It will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given on the first of April. WILLIAM LEMON. Greenwood, January 5, 1844. 3m37

### Chair Manufactory,

THE subscriber continues to carry on the CHAIR MANUFACTURING business at the old stand of B. & S. Hagenbuch, where he will be ready at all times to furnish Fancy & Windsor Chairs, Settees, Boston Rocking Chairs &c. of every description, which may be called for, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He will also execute Houses, Signs & Ornamental Painting, and House Papering, in a superior manner.

From his experience in the business, and his facilities of manufacturing the various articles of his line, he flatters himself that he shall be able to furnish as 'good work, and upon as reasonable terms as can be done in the country, all of which he will dispose of for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

N. B. Orders from a distance will be strictly and punctually attended to. B. HAGENBUCH. Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1843.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Owen D. Leib & George Frederick, at the Cattawissa Foundry was dissolved on the 16th of March last by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted, will please make payment, and those having claims will present them to Owen D. Leib who is duly authorized to settle.

OWEN D. LEIB, GEORGE FREDERICK. N. B. The business will in future be conducted by George Frederick, who respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage. May 25 1844—5.

### Brandreth's Pills. PICTURE OF HEALTH.

HEALTH is characterized in an individual by the absence of all pain, suffering, or affection in any part of his body; by the free and regular exercise of his functions without any exception. They consist in having a good appetite at meal times, an easy digestion, free evacuations, without looseness or costiveness at least once in every twenty-four hours, and without heat, dryness, or burning at the passage, the free issue of the water without acrimony or burning, and without a reddish sediment which is always a sign of a present or approaching pain; quiet sleep without agitation or troublesome dreams; no taste of bile or other bad taste in the mouth upon rising in the morning; no sourness or disagreeable rising of the stomach; a clean tongue; a sweet breath; no itching, pimples or spots on the skin; no piles; no burning heat upon any part of the body; no excessive thirst when exposed to labor or other known cause; no interruption to any natural evacuation, nor pain at their periodical return.

Where the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health, it is of the greatest importance that no time be lost in sending for a doctor, or in the use of foolish remedies, too often the result of speculation; instead of this course the dose of BRANDRETH'S PILLS be taken, which will not deceive, but will at once restore health to the organ or part that requires it.

All who wish to preserve their health, all who are determined to defend their life against the encroachments of disease which might send them prematurely to the grave, will, without hesitation, have recourse to the Brandreth Pills, when the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health.

Those who live in a country where contagious or other diseases prevail, should often think of this true picture of health, and observe himself with particular attention, in order to act accordingly. The wise and rightly directed will follow this advice—the unwise are left to their own destruction.

### AGENTS.

Washington—Robert McKay. Jerseytown—L. & A. T. Biel. Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co. Cattawissa—C. G. Brobst. Bloomsburg—J. R. Moyer. Limestone—Babbitt & M'Ninch. Buckhorn—M. G. Shoemaker. Lime Ridge—Andre & Miller. Berwick—J. W. Stiles. May 4, 1844—2.

### PAPER! PAPER!

THE subscriber having established a PAPER MILL at MILL GROVE, near Bloomsburg, Columbia county, where he has the latest Improved Machinery, and having followed the business for twenty years he is confident he can furnish as good paper as any in the Country and on as reasonable terms to printers, Merchants and Lawyers, or any persons who may want the article. He also keeps constantly on hand Attorney's Cap, Fool's Cap, Letter, writing, Printing and Wrapping paper of all kinds Also, an assortment of School Books, Also, Blank Book, Extra bound. Full bound, and half bound of all sizes and assortment of writing books &c. He is ready to exchange the above for Paper or Books, for Rags of Sizing. THOMAS TRENCH. Millgrove; February 26 1844—1f.

### CATAWISSA HOTEL. J. DYER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above Hotel situate in the centre of the town of Cattawissa, Columbia county Pa. and formerly occupied by D. Clark. Where he will be happy to wait upon those who will favor him with their custom. The Hotel is large and commodious and well furnished throughout, and no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction. Colic table will be furnished with the best the country can afford. His Bar is well stored with the best of liquors. Excellent stabling is attached to the establishment and careful and attentive hostlers are always in attendance. Cattawissa, May 13, 1843—3.

### Franklin HOUSE, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally; that he has taken that well known stand, in Bloomsburg, formerly kept by William Robinson, and that the House and Stables are under going a thorough repair. As his bar will always be furnished with the choicest of Liquors, and his Larder with the best the market affords, and having good Stabling and attentive hostlers, he with confidence invites all to call and test his ability as a caterer for the palate and stomach, and flatters himself that none will leave dissatisfied with their treatment.

The worth of the pudding is told in the eating. Come give it a trial, there will be no cheating. Best and Man shall always go away rejoicing. Swearing by the powers, they'll call on returning. M. SILVERTHORN. June 8, 1844—7.

### To the Public.

THE subscriber desirous of quitting business requests all those indebted to him to make payment immediately. The following prices will be paid for STOCK OF GOODS on hand.

GOOD WHEAT \$1 per bushel. RYE 55 cts. CORN 45 and 50 cts. OATS 25 cts. FLAX SEED \$1 40 cts. Goods sold at cost for the cash. But no credit given after this date. E. H. BIGGS. Sept. 6—1844.

### A GOOD BLACKSMITH

May receive immediate employment by applying to JOSEPH PAXTON, President of the Bloomsburg R. I. Company. Bloomsburg, June 29, 1844. 1m80

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Star of the North contains an advertisement from H. Doan, in which he not only advertises me as a runaway, but as a rogue. Duty to myself requires that I should correct this unjust charge and base insinuation. I come to live with him about 4 years ago. The first year he treated me tolerably well. In the exercise of his enlarged benevolence he allowed me the privilege of doing over work after 9 o'clock at night, so that by being very industrious, I was enabled to cover myself tolerably decent. For the last three years he was not only exceedingly cross and peevish, but even cruel to me, compelling me to work to an unusual late hour at night, and rendering my life burdensome. He says, 'can't tell what clothing he had on,' &c. There is one very good reason for my going for the last two years, I have not purchased or paid for an article of clothing that I have received. As it respects 'a guilty look,' which he says I have, I only remark, if a man's innocence or guilt is to be established by his looks, I am perfectly willing to compare faces with my Old Master, and I do feel confident that I shall not suffer by the comparison. Mr. D. charges me with being a Rogue. In proof of the falseness of this charge, I appeal to all who know me. This charge coming from the source it does reminds me of the saying of an Irishman that was accused before a Dutch Magistrate, who after hearing testimony on one side only, replied 'well Pat you must be a great rogue.' To which Pat replied, 'Not so great a rogue as your honor—' takes me to be.'

I admit that I went some little in debt for a few clothes, which have been, or soon will be, honorably liquidated. In conclusion I would inform my friends and the public in general that since I left Mr. Doan's I have been living in Salem and doing well. With respect to my being as a 'Wolf in Sheep's clothing' I need only say that it is quite natural for a peculiar kind of Sheep like W. Doan, holy to pursue for four or five weeks a certain kind of Wolves like CASPER R. REED. Salem, Sept 14, 1844

### STRAYED

FROM the subscriber at Beaver Meadows five weeks since, TWO COWS.

one of them a red cow, with a bell on, the other a white spotted red cow. They are supposed to have gone to Columbia county. Any person giving information to the subscriber where they may be found, shall be reasonably rewarded. EDWARD M'HEUGH. Beaver Meadows, Aug 19, 1844—18.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given that I have purchased at constant sale, as the property of Jacob R. Groul, and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it away, either by purchase or otherwise, without my consent, viz. one bureau, one lot of carpet, one stand one lot of carpet. CATHARINE KLINCK. Aug 31, 1844.

### For Sale, A FARM,

Situated in Greenwood township, Columbia county, about a mile westward from Rhoadsburg, on the mill road from Heyman's Mills to Millville, containing

### 58 Acres,

about 50 of which are under a good state of cultivation, the remainder well timbered with heavy pine and oak. There is a strong stream of water passing through its centre; on which is a good seat for a Saw Mill, or for most kinds of machinery. A good new BARN, and other out houses, and a

### ONE STORY DWEL-

### LING HOUSE,

with a never failing spring of water near the door. The above property will be sold on very reasonable terms, and possession given whenever required. Apply to GEORGE FERGUSON. Living on the premises. July 18, 1844. 3m12

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have purchased at Constant sale, as the property of John Fullmer; and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it from him either by purchase or otherwise, without my consent. One third seven acres wheat in the ground five acres of rye in the ground; three acres of corn in the ground; four acres of buck wheat in the ground; three fourths of an acre of potatoes in the ground; about three thousand feet of inch boards; three bunches of shingles; one ton of hay and seven acres of grass in meadows. ABR'M. YOUNG. July 16, 1844.

### NOTICE

THE Collectors of Militia fines in the several Townships of Columbia county, are hereby required to meet at the Commissioner's Office in Danville, on Tuesday the 24th day of September next, for the purpose of finally settling off their Duplicates for the present year. By order of the Commissioners, B. MENDENHALL, Clk. Danville, Sept. 13, 1844.

### BLANKS!!—BLANKS!!

Justices Blank EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS just printed and for sale at this Office