

DREADFUL TRAGEDY.

MEADVILLE, Oct. 22, 1844.

On Friday week the 4th inst. Mr. Kelsey of Conneaut township, Crawford county, left his house ostensibly for the purpose of visiting a neighbor. He did not return that night or the next morning, when his wife became alarmed for his safety and a search was instituted by some of the neighbors...

The worst part of the tragedy, however, remains to be told. We learn that an impression got abroad, that he had been induced to commit the rash act by suspicions of his wife's fidelity. This information caused his wife great uneasiness, and she told several persons she would not survive the imputation against her chastity.

U. S. Dragoons Murdered by Indians. The Wisconsin Herald, of the 12th, contains a postscript stating that an express had arrived at Prairie du Chien from Fort Snelling, with news of the murder, by a band of Sossaton Indians, of ten of the detachment of Dragoons lately sent out from Fort Atkinson for the purpose of ferreting out the perpetrators of the late murders in that quarter.

The editor of a country newspaper, sadly in want of cash, thus reasons with his delinquent subscribers: 'We don't want money so desperately bad, but our creditors do. And no doubt they owe you. And if you'll pay us we'll pay them, and they'll pay you?'

Good logic, certainly, and he deserves to be paid up to the utmost farthing.

MOST WONDERFUL.

In the Midnight Cry, of Thursday last, is the account of Sister Mathewson, who died one day of lingering disease. Previous to her death, her spirit was caught up into Heaven, and then a voice, which she supposed to be that of her Savior, told her she must return to earth. She then died, revived in about half an hour, and has ever since, about eighteen weeks, been proclaiming to all who will hear, that the time is short.

A 'MILERITE' AND HIS LAWYER.

An attorney in Boston, a short time since, received a very singular letter from a debtor client who had become a convert to the Millerite faith. The client in the first place, alleged his extreme poverty—acknowledged his indebtedness to his counsel, stated that the world would undoubtedly come to an end on the 23d of October, but that he felt he could not die in peace, unless the attorney would forgive him the debt.

FATAL HARDHOOD.

A young man named E. Dyer, aged 20, residing at Catham Four Corners, N. York, was killed a day or two ago, while imprudently playing with a gun. He was endeavoring to frighten several ladies who were near him by pointing his musket at them, failing in this, he then heroically placed the gun against his stomach and his foot on the breach, and his foot slipping against the lock, the whole charge entered his bowels, causing instant death.

INTERNAL NAVIGATION.

The amount of Tolls received on the Pennsylvania Canals and Railroads, from the commencement of the present year, up to the first day of October, is \$950,180 47. The amount during the same period last year, \$754,741 47. Increase over last year \$195,439.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

Northern Texas is fast filling up, emigrants are pouring into that section more readily than any other portion of the Republic. Four hundred families, from Missouri and Illinois have lately settled on the upper Trinity, they are the old pioneers of the Western States, are well armed and prepared to defend themselves against Mexicans or Indians.

POTTSVILLE RAILROAD.

The second track of the Philadelphia Reading and Pottsville Railroad has been completed, and the opening of it was celebrated on the 16th inst., quite a large number of persons taking the cars at Richmond; the eastern terminus, and going through to Pottsville, on the new track. The completion of this important work is a matter of great interest just now, as much activity prevails in the Schuylkill mining districts. The Mt. Carbon and Port Carbon railroad, connecting the eastern portion of the district with the Reading railroad is rapidly progressing towards completion, & when completed will result in a great increase of trade.

TAE MENDOUS GALE.

GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY AND AWFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

A terrible gale on Lake Erie, beginning Friday night, has destroyed a vast amount of property and large number of lives. It extended also, as far as Rochester, where it raged with the violence of a hurricane. At Buffalo it commenced about midnight and raged for upwards of four hours. The lower part of Buffalo presents one scene of wreck and desolation. In the immediate vicinity of the city, it is believed, at least two hundred lives were lost; and several days will be required to ascertain any thing like the extent of the damage done. Several steamboats were driven high and dry upon land; & from one, three men and a boy, deck passengers, were washed overboard and drowned. A great deal of damage was also sustained by the sailing craft in the harbour. At least fifty canal boats were washed ashore, some half a mile from the canal. Many of them were totally destroyed. Of the wharves, and the lumber, salt, and other property lying in them, the loss has been immense. The whole of the lower floors of the warehouses on the harbour have been submerged, and the property therein stored of course much injured. In several instances small dwellings filled with inmates floated across the flat, their shrieks, vainly imploring assistance, mingling with the wild howl of the tempest. Many of those unhappy creatures perished before help could be given.

The Attica and Buffalo railroad track for the distance of nearly half a mile from the depot, is completely broken up. The water filled the depot to the depth of above five feet.

The clearance of specie from New York, last week, were—to Canton \$11,420, packet ship United States, for Liverpool, \$100,000, and ship Burgundy, for Havre, \$162,229.

BOUNDARY LINE.

It is expected that before the close of the present season the line from Puhengook to the north-western branch of the St. John, at the point of 43 25 N lat., thence up the stream to its source in the Highlands, a distance of more than two hundred and eighty miles through a dense forest, and over a country almost inaccessible from precipitous mountains, will be surveyed and cut out to the width of thirty feet. The monuments intended for the principal points are ten feet in height. There are six hundred men employed in this business.

AN OLD BIRD.

The Albany Atlas says there is in the possession of one of the old Dutch families of the city, a parrot known to be eighty-two years old! The bird is now blind; but, notwithstanding, it can walk on any part of the house without difficulty, and recognizes the different members of the family by their footsteps. It whistles tunes with great exactness, and is quite fond of sacred music.

ARKANSAS.

'All correct as usual; Democratic decided y.'

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Bloomsburg, Nov. 2, 1844. Items include Wheat (75), Rye (45), Corn (40), Cloverseed, Flaxseed (1 25), Butter (10), Oats (25), Eggs (8), Tallow (10), Lard (7), Dried Apples (62), White Beans (1 00), and Beeswax (25).

MENTAL.

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias on the 31st October, Mr. PETER HEINBACH to Miss ELIZABETH BAILOR, Montour township Columbia co.



READ, READ, READ!

It is a duty incumbent upon me, to appear once more in print in order that I may retract some assertions (and reassert others) made by me previous to this. I shall endeavor to perform my task according to the nature of the subject, and rest all my assertions upon reasonable and solid foundations such as cannot be shaken by such regardless denials of facts, as appears in the last reply of my worthy competitor, which is composed of assertions so unreasonable, and so incredible, that they are known, I presume, by all who visit his shop to be false. I, therefore, trust the GENTLEMAN will be satisfied that I have for once kept to the truth. In his first, he advertised that he had lately received the N. Y. & Philadelphia Fashions. That being contradicted by me in my reply, wholly upon these grounds! I being in his shop two days before my advertisement came out, and he asked of me, the directions of the N. Y. Fashions, and further said that he had not sent for the Fashions yet. I therefore considered it impossible for him, after my first coming out, to have written and received them from either place, in so short a time. In his last reply he appears to be above using such untruths as these, and offers to satisfy, upon the point of their falsity, all who will call at his shop. As for myself he would willingly show them to me of 44' and 5' if I would call, and if not, he would be still more kind and bring them to me, with a pair of SPECTACLES. I accordingly invited, and not wishing to give my antagonist too much trouble, called down on the 28th. I found him there, and was very courteously received by him. I then made known my errand, and found him ready and willing to comply with my request as far as it was in his power so to do. He showed me the Philadelphia Fashion of 44' but not of 45'. Neither were there any from New York to be seen. He said he had them at his house. I then requested him to bring them and I would call in the morning. He said that he would if he did not forget it. I then related to him what I knew to be the fact, that some 8 or 10 days ago he wrote for them, and expressed a hope of receiving them before I could reply to his TRUTH WITH OUT FEAR! Recollect he said, by no means he had by me they can and are shown to all who wish to see them. I now leave those who visit his shop to decide which is true. Have any of you seen Scotts & Wilson's report of Fashions at his shop; or has he shown any one of you such a plate? If he has, he did not comply with his words by showing them to me, not even after offering to bet him \$5 that he could not produce such a plate. Upon this (aid by his own words to a friend of his, that he had written for them and expected them before I could have time to reply.) I rest my assertions and say that he has not got them yet. But is expecting them. Then he will be able to show them to all who wish to see them, unless he keeps them at his HOUSE. In conclusion I make a proposition for amalgamation by applying my purse (empty) according to his own description, with his purse of skill. Keep cool Crook and do not Swear. P. S. LEIDY, Nov. 1, 1844.

PROCLAMATION.



WHEREAS, the Hon. JOSEPH B. ASTOR, President of the Court of Oyer and Termination and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarters Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court in the eighth judicial district, composed of the counties of Northampton, Union, Columbia and Lehigh, and the Hon. William Donaldson and George Mark, Esquires, Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their present bearing date the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Termination, and General Jail Delivery, General Quarters Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphan's Court, in DANVILLE, in the County of Columbia, on the third Monday of Nov. next, (being the 18th day) and to continue two weeks: Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to those things which to their office appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the Jail of said county of Columbia are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Danville, the 25th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and in the 68 year of the Independence of the United States of America. IRAM DERR, Sheriff. DANVILLE, Oct. 25, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry vend. expons to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Danville on Saturday, the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, to wit: A certain plantation and tract of land situate in Briereck township, Columbia county, containing two hundred and twelve acres, more or less, bounded on the east by the Susquehanna river, on the west by the main road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, and adjoining lands of John Bowman and other lands of defendant, all of which is in a high state of cultivation; whereon is erected a large frame DWELLING HOUSE, and other out buildings. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Gilbert Fowler. —ALSO— A certain tract of land situate in Derry township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of John Blew, Samuel Brittain, John Benfield, the widow Gingle's heirs, and others, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, whereon is erected two LOG HOUSES, ONE FRAME BARN, and other out buildings, a good APPLE ORCHARD, with the appertinances. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Lake. —ALSO— A certain tract of land situate in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Christopher Bowman, John Buckalew and others, whereon is erected a small Frame House, ONE Log Barn, and SAW MILL. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Daniel Evedale. —ALSO— A certain lot of ground situate in the village of Orangeville, Columbia county, containing one half acre; whereon is erected two Frame Houses AND FRAME STABLE, lying on main street, numbered in the plan of said town, adjoining lands of Isaac Kline and others. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles H. McElherson. IRAM DERR, Sheriff. DANVILLE, Oct. 26, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a levam facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Danville, on Saturday the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following property, to wit: All that certain tract of land, adjoining lands of P. K. Herbins, Adam Marks, David Bachman, Philip Yost and other lands of the said Samuel Yost, containing 30 ACRES, or thereabouts. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Yost. —ALSO— A certain one and a half story frame house or building, situate in Briereck township, Columbia county, near the road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, adjoining a lot of Joseph Kirkendall on the north, Greeny on the east, Thomas Kane on the south, and Jesse Kirkendall on the west, said house containing in front eighteen feet, and in depth eighteen feet, and the lot and piece of ground and curtilage appertaining to said building. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Seidle. IRAM DERR, Sheriff. DANVILLE, Oct. 26, 1844.

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 in 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.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Philip Dodder, late of Orange township, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, on the above mentioned estate, have been granted to the subscriber residing in the township of Orange. 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 for settlement before the first of November next. JOHN PARKS, Adm'r Orange tp, Sept. 7, 1844—20.

BLANKS!—BLANKS!!

JUSTICE'S BLANK EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS just printed and for sale at this Office

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Ophan's Court of Columbia county, on Thursday the 14th day of Nov. next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Obed Everit, Administrator, &c. of Benjamin Boney, will expose to sale at Public Vendue, upon the premises, a certain undivided moiety of an Acre of Land, and a THREE STORY FRAME GRIST MILL, WITH FOUR RUN OF STONE, situate in Bloom township, on the waters and in the mouth of Fishingcreek, adjoining the Pennsylvania Canal on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, and Aqueduct across Fishingcreek, late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Bloom and County aforesaid. JACOB EYRELY, CTR. Danville, October 4, 1844—25.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844. John Blockidge, Daniel Dorr, William Ellinger, Charles W. Fortner, Peter Hagenbuch, Thomas Houshangham Joseph W. Kester, Patrick McCormick Benneville, John McVultz, A. A. Mackdowell, William Richard, Charles Stitler. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. J. M. MOYER, P. M.

List of Causes.

For trial, November Term, 1844. John F. Wolfinger, Ad'tor. de bones non. of Francis Bell vs John Rhoads. John N. Hart et al vs Samuel F. Heady et al. William Montgomery et al vs Francis Leidy. William Godner vs Joseph Gibson. Augustus P. Willis et al vs Danville & Pottsville Rail Road company. Jacob Leinsinger et al vs Henry Fisher, adm et al. Knowles Lancaster et al vs Benjamin Morris George E. Gehrig vs Frederick Fridley et al. John T. Davis vs Asahel B. Wilbon. Robert Montgomery vs Daniel S. Montgomery, Executor. John Abartling et al vs Samuel Mehary Morris Moyer vs George Hatzel et al. Daniel Ramsey et al vs John Baldy William Bitterly vs William B. Righter Edward Carey vs Isaac Shuman Bur on W. Wapples vs John F. Mann et al James Barret adm'tor vs Samuel Brugler Leonard Stineman vs John McWilliams Samuel F. Shaffer et al vs John Shaffer Samuel C. Closes et al vs Joseph Gilbrath Nathan Collin vs David Petrikin Charles Barnes et al vs John Chester et al George Kaufman vs Thomas Branden Northampton Bank et al vs Abraham Klotz Jesse Bowman et al vs George B. Staehouset et al John Christophel vs John Rishel John Fruit et al vs William Bidle et al

TRAVERSE JURY—Second Week.

- Briereck—Samuel Kechner, Joseph Blank, S. M. Gilmore, Bloom—Robert Hagenbuch Cattawissa—William Fox, Benjamin P. Frick, George Shick, William Graubert Derry—Thomas Gillen, Samuel Carnahan Fishingcreek—John Beeler, J. Greenwood—Philip Reese Jackson—John Race Limestone—George Smith Millin—Joseph Kirkendall Daniel Sunbold Jacob Yabe, Henry Lehr, Christian W. Mahoning—Benjamin Williams, Thomas Woods, Jacob Olmstead Madison—John Betz, Amos Biesel, Isaac Lemott, Robert Stout, Jacob Swisher Mt Pleasant—Robert Nixen, John Jacoby Montour—John Boyer, Joseph Mouser, Samuel Lazarus Roanokecreek—Edward H. Ughes, Michael R. Hower Valley—James Cary Sugarloaf—Joshua Brink

TRAVERSE JURY—First Week.

- Briereck—Isaac Yocum, Stephen Mansfield, John Knorr, Luther Brwn, Jacob Mill, Thomas Conner Cattawissa—John Hartman Derry—John Crawford, jr, Samuel Laird, Joseph Craig Fishingcreek—James Eyer Greenwood—John Stacy, William Ed. ar Hemlock—Joshua Mende shall John Pursel, Liberty—James Perry, Thomas Butts, Wm. Davis Limestone—Michael Hawk, William Brady, jr Jacob Gouger Madison—William Swisher, Jacob Welliver Mahoning—William Kitchen, William Henrie, Charles Barns Mt Pleasant—Isaac Musgrove Montour—Andrew Clark Orange—Isaac Kline, sen. Roanokecreek—Silas Johnson, Jesse Price, John Hogleland, Peter Hoffman Valley—William Caldwell, Joseph Mays

TRAVERSE JURY—First Week.

- Bloom—Charles Walker Briereck—Samuel Harting, John Fykes Derry—Joseph Allen Fishingcreek—Isaac Robbins, sen, Isaac Hayscock Greenwood—Nehemiah Knitt Hemlock—John Cox Jackson—Charles Smith Liberty—George Gray, Hugh McWilliams Limestone—Daniel B. Mahoning—John Seckler Mt Pleasant—John Montour—G. K. Sugarloaf—Salomon Davis, John Kane, D. B. Lewis Valley—Caleb Appleman