

PRESENCE OF MIND. A remarkable case of presence of mind is related in the St. Louis Revue. A fat friend of the editor was on the ice with a faithful negro servant, several years ago, and went through Kooze. The negro, however had the presence of mind to run a few yards below and break a hole in the ice, when up popped his master through the hole, like a tight cork from a bottle.

The militia expenses of Pennsylvania, during the year ending the 30th of November, 1845, were \$18,831 92; while the receipts for militia fines, during the same time, were only \$7 838.18. The Colonel is a brave man—but he says of the 18 thousand expenses, he is decidedly of opinion that 18 cents would have been much near the value of the militia services performed. Try him for content.

A Seminole chief is preaching in Pittsburg, and a Chinese in St. Louis.

MARRIED.

On the 25th ult. by the Rev. J. H. R. Tenhouse, Mr. ANDREW B. CUMMINGS, to Miss HARRIET McCAY, all of Delry.

On the 25th ult. by C. H. Hess, Esq. Mr. NATHAN KLINGMAN to Miss POLLY DREM, of Catswissa township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Orangeville, on Sunday morning last, very suddenly, ISAAC C. JOHNSON, Esq. aged about 50. In Danville, on Sunday last, Mrs. CLARKE, wife of Thomas Clarke, aged about 40.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Cloverseed, Flaxseed, Butter, Oats, Eggs, Tallow, Lord, Dried Apples, White Beans, Beeswax.

Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise in Columbia County.

TAKE NOTICE, That in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, approved the 7th day of April 1830, and an act passed the 4th day of May 1844, the associate Judges and Commissioners of the County of Columbia will meet at the Commissioners' Office in Danville, on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1846 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking up the returns of the several Constables of said county that are to be made to the Court of Quarter Session, on or before the 20th of January Term 1846 and to place each of the Merchants that may be thus returned dealing as aforesaid into that class that may appear right and just, agreeably to the provisions of the act aforesaid, when and where you may attend if you think proper, either in person, by agent or Attorney.

NOTICE. I hereby given that on the 9th of November last I purchased of Reuben Pollagrove One Wood Store, and have left the same in his possession on during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it from him by purchase or otherwise, without my consent. JOHN HOWER. December 13, 1845.

BOWEL & SUMMER COMPLAINT—NO CURE NO PAY. Dr. Jayne, No. 8 South Third Street, is willing to guarantee that his CARMINATIVE BALSAM will cure Diarrhea, Cholera, Cramps, Gripping Pains, Cholera Morbus Summer Complaint, and other derangements of the Stomach and Bowels, in twenty-nine cases out of a hundred, and in less than half the time it can be effected by any other means.

It is extremely pleasant, and children are fond of it. It is equally as effectual for adults as children, and when the directions are followed, and a cure is not effected, the money will be cheerfully returned. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. The above Medicine are all for sale at the store of JOHN R. MOYER. Bloomburg.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post-Office, at Bloomburg; December 31, 1845. Jacob Beckert John Law A. B. Cummings N. Mitchell Charles Gay John M. Miller 3 John E. Hughes John W. Powell Sarah Ann Howell A. J. Stone Isaac Johnson James Shoemaker Jacob Jacoby Wm. S. Smithson Joseph Long John Walsh Daniel Lusk William Williams JOHN R. MOYER, P. M.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING. A gentleman of a scrofulous habit, become affected with Ulcerations of the Throat and Nose, and a disagreeable and troublesome disease of the skin. Indeed his whole system bore the marks of being saturated with disease. One hand and wrist were so much affected that he had lost the use of the hand, every part being covered with deep, painful, and offensive Ulcers and his hand and wrist were as hollow and porous as a honeycomb. It was at this stage of his complaint when death appeared inevitable from a loathsome disease that he commenced the use of JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE and having taken sixteen bottles, is now perfectly cured—Public Ledger.

LOOK OUT. All persons indebted to the subscriber on bond, note, or book account make payment before the first day of February next, or their accounts will after that date, be left with a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection, D. DANIEL SNYDER. Dec. 27 1845.

Coal. 50 TONS Lime Burners COAL for sale by HEFLEY & MENDENHALL December 20.

Plaster. 50 TONS NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER 50 TONS LAKE PLASTER. Just received and for sale by Wm. McCELVEY & Co. December 13.

THE PRINTER WANTS Cash, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, Wood, &c. Supply the Printer's wants, but don't all come at once; give him time to stow the stuff away. NOTICE. I hereby given that on the 9th of November last I purchased of Reuben Pollagrove One Wood Store, and have left the same in his possession on during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it from him by purchase or otherwise, without my consent. JOHN HOWER. December 13, 1845.

New Store. New Goods. THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they are now opening, at the new store lately occupied by E. H. BIGGS, on Mark street, a large and extensive assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERYWARE, EARTHENWARE AND LIQUORS; and have selected them with great care as to quality and price, they are enabled to sell them at lower prices than they have ever before been offered in this vicinity for Cash or Country Produce.

NOTICE. All those indebted to the subscriber on Bond, Note or Book Account, of longer standing than ONE YEAR, are requested to call and settle the same previous to the first day of February next, all those neglecting this notice in any respect to pay out. WM. McKELVEY & Co. Dec. 13.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a levati facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Danville, on Monday, the 19th day of January next, at 12 o'clock; the following property, to wit—All that certain lot of ground in the town of Berwick, adjoining a lot of Abraham Miller, bounded on the north by Front-street, being six feet in width, on the south by an alley, being 60 feet in width, and on the east by an alley, 50 feet in depth whereon is erected a

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE AND KITCHEN. —ALSO— All that certain lot or piece of land situated in Berwick bounded as follows: to wit: fronting on Canal-street, the corner of said lot or piece of ground on Canal-street and the street that runs from Front-street to Canal-street, and thence by a line across said lot in a line parallel with the alley running from Front-street to Canal-street so as to make sixty feet front on the alley running between Front and Canal-streets, whereon is erected a frame stable, together with the hereditaments and appertinances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Connelly.

117 Acres, more or less, about 80 of which is cleared land, bounded by lands of William McMichael, William Shoemaker, Curtis Studen and others, whereon is erected a large TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, a small Log House a Saw Mill, a Clover Mill, a Lath Mill, frame stable and other out buildings, two apple orchards, with the appertinances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Lemon.

10 Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Joseph Low, John Shaffer and others. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Baltzer Heiny. —ALSO— A certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, containing

9 Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of George Hower, Adam Gensel and others, whereon is erected a Two Story Frame House, A Large Frame Shop, A Log Stable, And a Blacksmith Shop, a good spring of water with the appertinances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael R. Hower. —ALSO— A certain tract of land situate in Cattawissa township, Columbia county, containing

20 Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of William Davidson; Peter Boline and others, whereon is erected a Log House and a Log Stable. Also—One acre situate in the town of Cattawissa, bounded on the north by Pine-street, on the by Fourth-street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. Also—One lot in the town aforesaid containing one-third of an acre bounded on the west by Third street; on the north by Pine-street; on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Daniel Kniegh. Also—One lot containing one-fourth of an acre in the town aforesaid bounded by lot of John Harder on the east; on the north by Stephen Baldy; on the west by 3d street and on the south by Pine-street. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Stock.

ONE ACRE, more or less bounded by lots of Charles Sterner, V. & J. Reese and fronting the road leading from Roaringcreek to Jerseytown, whereon is erected a Frame Dwelling House, Stable, and an old Store House, with the appertinances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew McClure. IRAM DERR, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Danville, Dec. 23, 1845.

NOTICE. I hereby given that I purchased at Constable's sale as the property of John Clayton the following articles, to wit: Bottles, Glasses and other Bar Fixtures 2 Benches and a marble drainer 2 Coal Stoves and Pipe 2 Wood Stoves and Pipe 2 Dining Tables 1 small Table 120 yards Carpeting 3 Looking Glasses 1 Wash Stand 10 Bedsteads and 10 Beds and Bedding 3 Barre's with L liquor and Cider 2 parts of Barrels of Fish 30 Bushels of Oats, and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure and hereby forbid any person taking them from him by purchase or otherwise without my consent. JOHN McWILLIAMS. December 6, 1845.

Notice. ALL those indebted to the subscribers on Bond, Note or Book Account, of longer standing than ONE YEAR, are requested to call and settle the same previous to the first day of February next, all those neglecting this notice in any respect to pay out. WM. McKELVEY & Co. Dec. 13.

Oysters!!! PHILADELPHIA AND AMBOY CANNISTERS constantly on hand and for sale WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. N. CANNON. Bloomburg, December 20.

HOLLOW WARE. An assortment of HOLLOW WARE such as Kettles, Pots, Boilers, Tea Kettles, Spiders, Cake Griddles, &c. Also—Large and small Waggon Boxes, from the Danville Eagle Works, just received and for sale by HEFLEY & MENDENHALL. December 20.

At Private SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE & LOT, situated on the corner of Main and East-streets, in Bloomburg, Columbia County, Pa. It is well calculated for the location for a Public House or Store, being 66 Feet front on Main-street, 214 1-2 feet on East-street, and the road leading to the Bloomburg Rail Road Iron Company's Furnaces. This Lot is well calculated for building upon East-street as well as on Main, and being situated in the centre of the Iron Region of Columbia County, is well worthy the attention of the capitalists. For any information respecting the conditions, apply to CHARLES KAHLER. Bloomburg, December 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO all legatees, creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration and guardian accounts of the said estates have been filed in the office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Wednesday the 21st day of January next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. 1 The supplementary and final account of Abraham Wolf and Christina Wolf, Administrators of Catharine Wolf, late of Millin Township, deceased. 2 The account of Jacob Gouger, guardian of Sarah Ann Folmer, now Sarah Ann Brass, Henry Folmer and Eleanor Folmer, minor children of Jacob Folmer late of Limestone Township, deceased. 3 The account of George Billmeyer, guardian of Frances Stamm, who was one of the minor children of John Steinman deceased. Register Office. Danville, Dec. 19, 1845.

THREE CENTS REWARD. Ran away from the subscriber on the 3d inst. a boy named SILAS MILLARD. The above reward will be paid, but no charges, if said boy is returned to the subscriber within ten days.—The public are hereby warned not to trust or harbor him on any account, as I hold myself no longer responsible for him.—Putney Grove, 12 mo. 10th 1845. THOMAS MENDENHALL.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of EYER and HEFLEY, on Note or Book account are requested to call on the subscribers and settle the same before the first day of February next. Those neglecting this notice may expect to pay cost. CHARLES HEFLEY. Dec. 20.—1845.

GRAND JURORS. For January Term, 1846. Bloom—Hugh Thompson Samuel Kresler Briar Creek—Henry A. Brittain James Evans jr Thomas Cox Derry—Tobias Shirts Franklin—Michael Mensch Greenwood—John Robbins Hemlock—Eli Thornton David Smith Liberty—William Shires John Lanay Limestone—Thomas Clark Millin—John Michael Charles H. Hess Mt. Pleasant—Daniel McCarv Mahoning—William Kitchen John Deen jr Roaringcreek—George Marks Jacob Feiterman Abraham Mensch Reuben Fabricier Sugarloaf—John H. Davis Thomas Hess

TRAVERSE JURORS. For January Term, 1846. Bloom—Jacob Groutel, Asa D. Hull Briar Creek—Jonathon Erk, Abraham Lockart, Vincent Ribhart Cattawissa—Thomas Fox Centre—John Werkheiser Solomon Neyhart, Henry Kuor Derry—Patrick Montague Samuel Laird Fishingcreek—Harrison Labour, John Bright Franklin—Peter Kline Greenwood—Jonas Hayman Hemlock—William Kobison Jackson—Jacob Farvet Limestone—Frederick Fox, Richard Thompson, Evan Hendershot Liberty—Morris Littin, John Bowers Esq. Millin—Samuel Keller Madison—Alfred Pag. Caleb Funston, Henry Crawford Main—John Nuss John Keifer John Grover Mahoning—Thomas G. Elia Mt. Pleasant—William Howel David De-mott Montour—William M. Robbins Roaringcreek—Henry Metz Sugarloaf—Reuben Davis Alexander Clin-gan

Millinery. MISS M. E. ROBISON. HAS just returned from Philadelphia and added to her former stock a large assortment of Millinery and Fancy Articles consisting in part of a general assortment of Fashionable Ribbons of all kinds, Bonnet Veltet of all colors and quality, Winter Artificed Powers of all kinds and almost every thing else that may be called for in her line. All of which will be sold very low. Ladies are requested to call and see of themselves. December 5.

BLASTING POWDER. 100 Kegs of Blasting Powder: of the best quality, just received by WM. McKELVEY & Co. December 5. 30 BARRELS of the best quality of Mackrel, just received by WM McKELVEY & Co. December 5.

500 POUNDS of a superior quality of IRISH SALMON, just received at the store of WM. McKELVEY & Co. December 6. (ASTONISHING NEWS) NEW & CHEAP GOODS AT THE New Store, LIGHT-STREET, COLUMBIA CO.

The subscribers takes this method of informing the public that they have just arrived from Philadelphia with a splendid assortment of NEW AND CHEAP GOODS, among which may be found a superior selection of Black, Blue Black, Blue, Green, Invisible Green, Olive and Mixed Cloths, superior French and Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinets of all colors and prices Kentucky Jeans, Heavy Buck Tweed, and Hard Times. A splendid assortment of Woollen, Velvet, Venetian, Satin and Swansdown Vestings, Flannels of all colors & prices, colored, bleached & unbleached Cotton Flannels, Furniture and Apron Check.

Also. Masher and Scotch Ginghams, Bed Ticking bleached and unbleached Table Diapers superior figured and plain Alpacas; Pansherbury a new article for Ladies wear Furniture and Dress Calicoes of all prices a splendid assortment of Shawls, Dress Handkerchiefs, Cravats and Collarets. A full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Musicry, and Gloves, Gentlemen's Bosoms, Collars Stocks, Gum Elastic, Worsted and Cotton Suspenders, &c. &c. Together with a full assortment of Groceries, Hardware and Queensware. with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. The subscribers feel confident, since their goods have been purchased on the best of terms, and been selected with great care; that they can sell lower than they can be bought at any other store in this part of the county; they therefore solicit the patronage of a generous public.

The highest price paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for Goods. AMOS B. KNABB & Co. December 5, 1845—23f. NOTICE. I hereby given that I have purchased of Moses May the following property, to wit—One Mantle Clock Three Bedsteads One Wash Kettle Five Shafts One Wash Tub One Chest Two Barrels Cider One Barrel Wine and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure; and hereby forbid any person taking them from him by purchase or otherwise without my consent. FREDERICK HAROLD. December 1, 1845.

NOTICE. I hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above mentioned estate have been granted to the subscriber, living in Fishingcreek township. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated, to JOHN PEELER, Adm'r. November 23, 1845—6w2f.

BLANKS!! BLANKS!! FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

BUSINESS CARDS. A. D. COOL, Attorney at Law BLOOMSBURG, COL, C.PA. Office in Main-street, opposite Laben's Hotel.

CHARLES KAHLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND CONVEYANCER, BLOOMSBURG, COL. CO., PA. Office, corner of East and Main-streets.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW Attorney at Law. BLOOMSBURG, PA. The South side of Main-st. below Market.

WILL ATTEND COURTS IN THE COUNTIES OF COLUMBIA AND LUZERNE.

LINVILL, OSTERLOH & WEST. Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. No. 61 North Third Street. Above Arch.

Geo. W. Linvill, Albert F. Osterloh, Joseph V. West. PHILA. Aug 9th—1845.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. TIN and SHEET IRON MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber having located himself in Bloomburg, is prepared to furnish all kinds of ware, and perform all kinds of work in his line of business, at cheap rates and at short notice. He has furnished himself with a new and splendid stock of tools, machinery and materials from Philadelphia, and made a large purchase of COAL and WOOD STOVES, of various patterns, to supply his customers. He will constantly keep on hand, TIN WARE of every description. STOVES a large variety, neatly and substantially finished, together with PIPE.

COAL BUCKETS &c. &c. He respectfully solicits public patronage. Having been for some years engaged in his business, and having experienced assistants, he feels confident of satisfying all who may favor him with their custom. COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied on liberal terms. Call on the south side of Main-street, 3 doors below the office of the Columbia Democrat. October 11, 1845—ly25

S. E. CRAIG. B. F. HAYHURST, WAGGON MAKER, BLOOMSBURG.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has located himself in the Shop lately occupied by ZIBA RUGGLES, in MARKET-STREET, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches. HEAVY WAGGONS built and repaired, as well as one horse WAGGONS AND BUGGIES, of every description, and all kinds of Country Work, in his line, done at short notice; and on the most reasonable terms. Good Lumber and all kinds of Country Produce taken in payment for work, but Cash will not be refused. April 5, 1847.—6m50

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Hon. JOSEPH B. ANTHONY, President of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court in the eighth judicial district composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. Samuel Oaks and Stephen Baldy, Esquires Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 22d day of Aug. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and to me directed, for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphan's Court. IN DANVILLE, in the County of Columbia on the 31st Monday of Jan. next, (being the 17th day) and to continue one week: 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances do those things which to their offices 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 18th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and in the 6th year of the Independence of the United States of America. IRAM DERR Esq. Sheriff's Office, Danville December, 13, 1845.

STOVES. JUST received and for sale at the new Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, opposite Clay and West streets, several kinds of PAEL, COOK, STOVE and COOKING STOVES, of the best patterns which will be sold low. D. J. RICE. Oct 25.