

FIRE.

About one o'clock yesterday, Friday morning, we were alarmed by the appalling cry of fire, which proved to proceed from William Sloans wagon shop, on Market Street. The shop and all its contents, was entirely consumed. Owing to the perfect calmness of the night, and the exertions of the citizens, Mr. Sloans house, which joined the shop, was saved with but little damage. Loss estimated at from \$1000 to \$1200, covered by insurance.

AMUSING.

A correspondent of the Montreal Herald writes from Washington that he has been informed by a distinguished Senator that in his opinion, in six weeks from the 9th of February Washington will be a heap of smoking ruins!

The Oregon Correspondence has been printed in German at Bremen, and upon the title page it is announced as 'the title of the United States to the whole of Oregon' rendered clear and unquestionable.'

Elected to Congress.—James McDonald, Esq. Ex Governor of Virginia, has, without opposition, been elected to Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Taylor.

Chinese Punishment.—The China Mail says that a young man of loose habits, at Hong Kong, residing with his mother who was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, neglected to take proper care of her. She reproached him with his neglect, and becoming infatuated he rushed upon and strangled her. For this horrible crime he has been sentenced to be cut into ten thousand pieces in the open market place. The sentence had been confirmed by the Emperor.

AN EXCELLENT JOKE.

An editor (of one of the dailies, it is supposed) in passing along the streets, recently, observed one of the *chiffoniers*, or rag-pickers, a quizzical-looking, old female body, carefully raking bits of newspaper from the gutter, and stowing them away in her bag.

'My good woman,' exclaimed the editor, 'what on earth are you going to do with those scraps of newspaper?'

'Make soap sir,' was the prompt but significant reply.

'Why is that impossible, is it not?' remarked interrogator.

'Bless your dear heart no!—they require little or no working, as they are nearly pure lye, (ley) as we find 'em!'

Spare that Tree!—It was recently decided that a venerable Black Walnut tree, Haverstraw, N. Y., under which General Washington encamped in 1781, should be cut down on the 22d inst., the anniversary of the General's birth. The people, happening to have a little of the fire of '76 in them, have resolved that the venerable tree shall stand as long as it has life, a monument to the great and good whom it once shaded with its luxuriant foliage, and therefore the cutting down of the tree is indefinitely postponed.

QUACK WORK.

The time occupied in coming up a hog, sorting the pieces, packing, and heading up the barrel, in Cincinnati pork houses, is usually two minutes and a half!

De Pasy.—A not three years since the celebrated Dr. Pasy was suspended from office for heresy. His suspension having expired, he has lately been re-admitted. His first sermon after admission contained an effort to prove that man has the power to forgive sins.

A Respite.—Hunter Hill, sentenced to be hung, has been respite by the Governor of Virginia, till the 7th of February, 1847. It is the determination of the Governor that he shall not be executed. Public justice, the Governor believes, demands that Hill should be punished, but that punishment should be tempered with kindness and humanity.

The Clay Statue.—The ladies of Virginia seem determined to have a statue of Henry Clay in the city of Richmond, and M^r. Hart, of Kentucky, is to proceed to Europe to execute it. The committee has already received \$6000 and only \$2500 more are required to complete the design.

A Yankee has invented a drilling machine. It is said it will not only drill iron, tin, rocks and wood, but it is also useful in drilling military campagna.

It is said that of the 176 prisoners confined in the Kentucky penitentiary, fifty-three have no education at all, and twenty are from fifteen to twenty years of age.

John Jameson, a free born colored man from South Carolina, who went to Liberia in 1832, has discovered a rich deposit of gold in the settlement of Caldwell, on the St. Paul's River.

Legislative.—The Central Railroad bill has passed the Senate. The House has passed the bill granting the New York and Erie railroad permission to pass through Pike county, in this state. Both Houses have passed a bill forming a new county out of parts of Huntingdon and Bedford; to be called 'Blair,' and the Senate has passed a bill granting the right of way through this State to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

HYMNEAL.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias on the 5th inst. Mr. WILLIAM DOAN to Miss HESTER HITTLE both of Hemlock.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In Mahoning township, on the 18th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH SCHELLER, consort of the late Joseph Scheller, deceased, aged 86 years.

In Derry township, on the 21st inst., M. GEORGE LEVERS, oldest son of George Levers, Esq.

In Denville, on the 18th inst., PETER DENISON aged about 28 years.

In this place on Thursday last, Miss HANNA PRENTIS, aged 58.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG, March 7 1846
Wheat, 90
Rye, 65
Corn, 60
Cloverseed, 5 00
Flaxseed, 1 12
Butter, 15
Oats, 37
Eggs, 8
Tallow, 10
Lard, 7
Dried Apples, 1 00
White Beans, 1 00
Beeswax, 25

SHERIFFE SAL'S

DY virtue of a writ of vend. exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Danville, on Saturday the 4th day of April, 1846, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Liberty township, Columbia county, containing

100 ACRES,

and allowance, about 60 acres of which is cleared land, bounded by lands of Isaac Boudman and others, wherein is erected two Log Houses and two Barns and a good apple orchard with the appendances.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Campbell.

ALSO

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. t's at the same time and place

A certain lot of ground situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, containing

10 Acres,

and ninety perches more or less, bounded by lands of Samuel Eck, Aaron Berninger and Peter Strauser, wherein is erected a frame house.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jeremiah Berninger.

ALSO

A certain lot of ground situate in Mineralville Valley township, Columbia county, fronting the road leading to Washingtonville, containing in front of said road 70 feet and in length 144 feet marked and numbered lot No. 18; wherein is erected a

Story and a half **HOUSE** and frame

RECESSIONER store

adjacent said public road, Naus' over it and an ally.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Banks.

IRAM DERR Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Danville March, 4th 1846.

Public Sale.

A public sale will be held at the house of the subscriber, on

Thursday and Friday; 26th and 27th inst. of the following specified property viz—

One Limestone Quarry with Lime Kiln, Lime House, &c.

One set of Quarrying Tools in good order.

One Town Lot in Centerville known as No. 1 in town plot.

One eighth of a lot lying near Lock No. 3 North Branch Canal.

One four horse Wagon with body and leaders.

One Sulky—also Harness in variety.

One patent Clover Seed Machine with the right of Briercreek and part of Center townships.

One Cutting Box—also Vinegar by the barrel.

Two fresh milk Cows—also two Shoots

One Musical Clock and our Secretary

One Corner Cupboard and one Bureau

Two Stoves and Pipe and Iron Kettles

Beds and Bedsteads Chairs, Wash Stands

Sewing Stands, Tables, Carpets, &c.

in short every thing necessary to furnish a

public house or private dwelling. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

each of said days, when terms will be made known by

DANIEL JAMISON.

Centerville, March 6

Public Sale.

Will be sold at the house of the subscriber in Hemlock township, on

Monday, the 23d instant,

the following property, viz—

Horses, Cows, Hogs, Wagons, Ploughs,

and Farming Utensils in general,

and a variety of Household Goods,

too numerous to insert. Sale to commence

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day,

when full attendance and conditions made known by

WM. ROBISON.

March 7, 1846

LIST OF CAUSES,

For Trial at April Term, A. D. 1846.

5 John C. McCall et al vs Joseph Lemon

6 Tobias Shantz et al vs Thomas Moorehead et al

7 Peter Baldy vs David Patrik

8 Barnard Seibert vs Thomas McNair et al

9 Samuel F. Headly vs Bowler et al

10 Henry Easton vs Joseph Paxton

11 Dr. Thomas Pitch vs Thomas S. Hubbard et al

12 Thomas S. Hubbard et al vs George Maus et al

13 Thomas Stackhouse vs Vashia Reess et al

14 Daniel Gross vs Caleb Fisher et al

15 Ebenezer Greenough vs Caleb Fisher et al

16 Benjamin Lieber vs William Collett et al

17 Frederick Lieber vs Benjamin Fetterman

18 Samuel Conner vs Ames Coles

19 Samuel Conner vs Cver. D. Leib et al

20 Samuel Shuman vs Owen D. Leib et al

21 Samuel Shuman vs Owen D. Leib

22 Samuel Shuman vs Owen D. Leib

23 Michael R. Hower vs Elijah Price

24 Michael Low vs George Kotner

25 Michael Low vs Abraham Hair

26 Michael Low vs Yest Hair

27 William Dugan vs Henry Miller

28 Alexander Best et al administrator of James Loughhead deceased vs Susan Wilk

LIST OF GRAND JURORS,

For April Term, A. D. 1846.

Bloom—William Neal

Brie-creek—Jacob Dietrich

Center—Thomas Conner William Edwards

Derry—James Hutchison William McBride

William Hendershot Philip Seidla

Franklin—William Gearhart

Hemlock—John Ole Isaac Lerdy

Liberty—Andrew Billmeyer

Limestone—David Lilly John Shearer

Mahoning—Francis S. Smith Rudolph Scheller

John Lenger

Main—Abraham Keasey

Mt Pleasant—Azimee Vallerchamp

Madison—Isaac McBride

Montour—William York Esq John Boyer

Millin—Cornelius Rittenhouse

Orange—Benjamin Hayman

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that we have purchased at Com-

plete sale, as the property of John Stein, the

following property, to wit—

1 two horses and coal sled, 1 sled, 2 bay

horses and harness, 1 cutting box, 1 cradle and

aythe, 4 loads of corn fodder 4 sheep, one hal-

f of seven acres of rye in the ground, two sheats, 1

sheaf barrow, 1 grass scythe and scythe, 2 shovels

1 stone coal stove and pipe, 10 bushels of potash;

100 lbs of opeck; 2 meat tubs 25 bushels of corn;

29 bushels of oats; one writing desk, 1 chest, 1

mantle clock;

and have left the same in his possession during

our pleasure and hereby forbid any person taking

them from him either by purchase or otherwise,

without our consent.

DANIEL SNYDER & SON.

January 24, 1846—25

NOTICE.