

SLAVERS CAPTURED.

The U. S. ship Yorktown, Commander Charles H. Bell, cruising on the Coast of Africa, has had the good fortune to capture...

The Pons is the largest prize ever sent in as a slave. She now lies at our wharves and excites great curiosity amongst our citizens.

All were well upon the Yorktown, she having lost but one man, who jumped overboard, since she left New York, fourteen months ago.

A Third.—Since the arrival of the above vessel, Robert Wilson of Baltimore, arrived at Charleston, S. C., a prize from the African Coast, charged with being engaged in the same trade.

A CONVICT SHOT!

A convict named John Gibbs, whom it will be remembered was convicted last fall of a series of bold and daring burglaries in this borough, and sentenced to nine years imprisonment at hard labor in the County jail, was shot dead by Mr. Watson, keeper of the prison, yesterday morning.

The facts of the case are as follows: about six o'clock Mr. Watson went into the passage as usual, to serve the prisoners with breakfast when he came to the cell occupied by Gibbs he opened the outer door, and the convict instantly put his gun through the hole in the inner door, drew back the bolt and rushed into the passage towards Mr. Watson. The latter drew a revolving pistol, and ordered him to stand back, or he would shoot, and finding him still advancing, he drew trigger, but it missed him. Gibbs then clinched the keeper, and threw him on his back, but Mr. Watson turned himself so that he got his feet against the prisoner's breast, by which means he prevented him from effecting to fire his gun without effect. Gibbs closed on him a second time, and threw him, when a deadly struggle took place—the convict using the most desperate efforts to wrench the pistol from the keeper's hand.

Gibbs was a light mulatto, aged about 40 years, twelve or fifteen of which he was agent in the Eastern Penitentiary. He was a most desecrated and hardened villain and has several times threatened to take the life of Mr. Watson. It is but a few weeks ago that he made an ingenious but unsuccessful attempt to escape. It is evident that his intention was to take advantage of the stillness of the Sabbath morning, wrest the keys from the keeper, force him into his cell, and thus make his escape; but fortunately he was foiled, and Mr. Watson deserves credit for sending to his final account such a black-hearted and blood-thirsty villain who constantly placed the lives of all in jeopardy who came in contact with him.

The Coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The Governor's Veto of the bill authorizing Henry Eiler to erect a dam in the Susquehanna river, will be found in our paper of to-day. The objections of the Governor are not so much to the authority to erect the dam itself, as to that part of the bill which authorizes the taking of land and materials belonging to other persons, without their consent.

'More School Houses or More Jails,' is the cry of the Knickerbocker. A very rational cry it is, for when school houses are lacking, jails are much needed.

Reduction of Tolls.—The Board of Canal Commissioners have reduced the rates of toll on the State Canals and Railroads, about 20 per cent.

Extensive Tannery.—The Tannery of Pratt & Watson at Prattsville Green county is now over 400 feet in length and has 60,000 sides of leather annually and employs a capital of about \$250,000.

Michigan City.—There is now in store over 300,000 bushels of Wheat, besides Corn, Park, Beef, Oats, &c. to go forward in the Spring.

Murder at Nauvoo.—A few days since a man by the name of Gardner was shot in Nauvoo by a Mormon named Cotton and instantly killed.

Elopement.—The Hartford Times of Monday contains an account of the elopement of Mrs. King of that city with two Mormon elders.

MARRIED.—By Dea. D. S. Tobias on the 24th inst. Mr. William Maxson, of Monroeville, to Miss Maria Fox, of Henlock.

In Henlock, on Thursday March the 26th by the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord Dr. James Gerard of Richmond to Miss Roberta Gerard, daughter of Mr. William Gerard, of the former place.

Letting.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia county, at the house of John Lazrus, in Fishingcreek township, on Thursday the sixteenth day of April next between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of said day for repairing a bridge over big Fishingcreek at the mouth of the Huntington creek in said township.

Also—On Saturday the eighteenth day of April next between the hours 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of said day will be let the rebuilding of one of the abutments and repairing of the superstructure of a bridge over big Fishingcreek near the residence of John Vance, in Orange township.

Also—On Sunday the Eighteenth day of April next between the hours 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of said day will be let the rebuilding of one of the abutments and repairing of the superstructure of a bridge over big Fishingcreek near the residence of John Vance, in Orange township.

AN APPRENTICE. Business is wanted by the subject who will receive three dollars, from 15 to 17 years of age, application and encouragement to D. J. RICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate 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 Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid on Wednesday, the 23d day of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Notice, I am hereby given to all persons not to purchase a certain lot of land given by the subscriber to George Keltner, Esq. for the sum of seventy dollars, dated on or about the 18th of August, 1845.

THE WARM WEATHER. The sudden change of the weather, during this season of the year, exhibit most baneful effects on the human system, debilitating and prostrating it.

LIFE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! All that a man hath will he give for his life, so we find recorded in the most ancient and best of books, but as we see thousands dying around us with Consumption, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scurvy, Blood, and other Pulmonary affections, we are led to doubt the correctness of the above assertion, especially since it is so well known that a certain remedy may be obtained, which always cures these diseases.

Sheriff Sales. Notice of a 2d alias vendi expone to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Danville, on Monday the 21st day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property to wit:

117 Acres, more or less, about 90 acres of which is cleared land, bounded by lands of William McMichael, William Shoemaker, Curtis Stoddard and others.

Also, by virtue of an alias vendi expone to me directed in this cause, to be sold at the property of James Barrett in the hands of his administrators John Barrett and Hugh McElrath.

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J. H. VANDERSLICE, DENTIST,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he is prepared to attend to all the operations in dentistry, such as removing the Tartar and other Foreign Substances.

From the teeth, rendering them clean, and the gums and breath sweet and healthy.

The cavities of Decayed Teeth Will be dressed out and filled with Gold or other foil; of the finest quality, so the case may require, which will generally prevent their aching or further decay, and render them useful for years; and in many cases during life.

Teeth and Stumps of Teeth Which have become useless or troublesome will be extracted in the most careful manner, with the latest and best improved instruments.

Porcelain Teeth, Of the best quality and latest improvement, will be inserted on pivot, or (in connection with Dr. Vallerchamps, with whom he is in partnership in plate work) on Gold plate, from a single tooth to a whole set, to look as well as the natural, and warranted to answer all the useful and ornamental purposes proposed by the art.

In short, every operation belonging to a profession, will be performed in the best manner, with choicest material, and at the shortest notice. He therefore hopes, by strict attention to business, to obtain a share of public patronage.

N. B. The public are hereby informed that we the subscribers have entered into a special Partnership relating only to plate work as it is more convenient for each to attend to the other branches of the science on his own account.

A. VALLERCHAMP, J. H. VANDERSLICE, Mount Pleasant, Nov. 8th. 1845—3m.

New Goods. Oysters!!!

Philadelphia and Amboy Oysters constantly on hand and for sale WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall and Winter Goods, which they offer as low as they can be purchased in the county.

HOLLOW WARE, A new assortment of HOLLOW WARE such as Kettles, Boilers, Tea Kettles, Stoves, Ovens, Griddles, &c.

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 execution.

ENGLISH HOWELL, TAILOR. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Organist in Market street, near Wm. Kelly & Co. store, where he will always be ready to receive a liberal patronage.

CHEAPER THAN EVER. New Arrival of FINEST GOODS AT THE Arcade.

NOTICE. I have just been added to the former stock at the Arcade, which we can sell cheaper than we can in any other place.

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TRAVERSE JURY, For April Term, 2d D. 1845.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The Estate of ISAAC C. JOHNSON late of Orange township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber, living in Orange township. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated to

E. MANUEL LAZARUS, JOHN B. EDGAR, Administrators. January, 17, 1846

New Store. New Goods.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they are now opening, at the Store lately occupied by E. H. BIGGS, on Market a large and extensive assortment of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERYWARE, EARTHENWARE AND LIQUORS;

In fact, every article usually kept in a country Store. Among their assortment may be found—Coffees, of the newest patterns, Silk Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Gloves and Hose, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cashmeres, &c.

And having 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.

Having made arrangements in the City for constant supply, any article in their line which they have not on hand, can be furnished at a week's notice.

Persons are requested to call and examine the goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. A. BRIGHT & MENGEL, Bloomburg, Oct. 11, 1845—25

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BUSINESS CARDS.

A. D. COOL, Attorney at Law BLOOMSBURG, COL. C. P. A. Office in Main-street, opposite Fabler's Hotel.

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

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

WILL ATTEND COURTS IN THE COUNTIES OF COLUMBIA AND LUZERNE. STOVES. JUST received and for sale, at the new Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, opposite City Hotel, several kinds of PARLOR, SHOP and COOKING STOVES, of the best pattern, which will be sold low. D. J. RICE.

DISSOLUTION. THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Armstrong & Huges, in the tone cutting business, is by mutual consent dissolved. E. ARMSTRONG, P. HUGHES.

MARBLE YARD. THE business will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand; where may be had at all times. MONUMENTS, TOMB-TABLES, TOMB-STONES, HEARTH-JAMBS, MANTLES, PAINT STONES, MULLERS, &c. or any other work in his line. He is also prepared to furnish WINDOW CASES 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, he pledges his 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 as EPHRAIM ARMSTRONG. Bloomburg, Nov. 3, 1845. ly—28

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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 Log barns and a good apple orchard with the appurtenances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold at the property of William Campbell A. S. O.

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NOTICE. THE several Collectors of State Tax in Columbia County for the year 1845, are hereby notified that they are required to charge interest on all State Tax remaining unpaid since the second Tuesday of January, 1846, in accordance with the following direction of an Act of Assembly passed April 23, 1844, viz.—Any State Tax remaining unpaid by any individual or corporation after said Tax is due and payable by said county to the Comptroller, shall bear an interest of six per cent. and be a lien on the estate on which it is charged, until it is fully paid and satisfied.

And the said Collectors are requested to keep a separate account of all interest received by them on all State Taxes paid since the time above stated, and to render an account therefor upon the settlement of their duplicates.

SAMUEL MEARS, FREDERICK McBRIDE, PETER ENT, Commissioners. Commissioners' Office, Danville, Feb. 6, 1845. \$

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