A scheme for constructing a certain number of armed steam vessels, to be called the 'Valley Steam Fleet,' intending to operate in the Gulf of Mexico, offensively and defensively, has, it is said, been before the Government for some time. In regard to the details of this proposition, the New Orleans Commercial Times makes the following statement—

'It appears it has been proposed to construct a dozen iron steamers of such magnitude that they will each present a battery on one deck—to use the words of the projector—'more formidable than that of the Pennsylvania ship of the line.' The vessels will have a draft of water sufficiently small to admit of their crossing the bar of the Mississippi and pass in and out of eight Southern harbors with equal facility. Their capacity will be 3900 tons each, being 500 tons greater than that of the Great Britain, at present the greatest steamship in the world. They cannot be sunk by shot, are capable of carrying provisions and water for six months for a crew of 700 men, and in case of offensive operations being decided on, are susceptible of receiving each 10,000 men on board.

'Such a fleet with the powerful armament designed for it, would command the Gulf against the combined navies of the world and would throw if necessary, 120,000 men on any point—Cuba or the adjacent foreign islands—skirt the highway of communication between the Atlantic Sisters of the Republic, and make the Gulf as much our property as if it were a lake within our territory. 'The Valley Fleet' would form an invulnerable 'line of battle' for its defence across the Strait of Foods, and command the rear to their place of construction and supplies, viz. the valley of the Mississippi. The plan is a magnificent one, worthy the great Republic, and although many no doubt will hastily take it as the dreamy wanderings of a heated imagination—an army of 120,000 men borne by a fleet of 12 iron steam vessels—yet has it been so far proved feasible, that there is now a model of a vessel of this precise description at Pittsburg, which dares the scrutiny of the most intelligent, the most enquiring, the most sceptical.'

The State election was held in Rhode Island on the 1st inst. The Law and Order party elected their candidate for Governor, Diman, over Jackson, the liberty or Dorr party candidate, by a majority of 173 They have also elected a majority of both branches of the Legislature.

Quick Travelling.—The whole of the running time of the Halifax Express from Halifax to Washington City, 1,025 miles, was 64 hours and 45 minutes including all detensions and delays' This is the quickest travelling on record The Baltimore Sun and the Washington Union, were each furnished with the news exclusively by the Halifax Express' entirely in advance, and each supplied the public of its respective city with the same 24 hours ahead the regular mail. No other express was run south of this city: The Halifax Express supplied the News North, East, West and South, and in advance of all competitors.—*Times*,

Upwards of 7000 tons of white gravel has been taken from the Beach on Long Island and shipped to London; since the 15th of September. It is used to beautify the parks and gardens.

A girl advertises through a Lowell paper a lost miniature, and makes some love sick swain happy by saying that the performer by returning the *picture* may obtain the *original*.'

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

The Niles Republican says that when the trial of McLeod was pending in the State of New York, seven ships of war arrived at Halifax under the command of a celebrated English Commodore, with sealed orders, which were not to be opened until the news of the termination of the trial reached him, which was carried by express. Upon breaking the seals it was ordered that in case of the conviction of McLeod, the fleet should surprise and destroy the first American city or village which they could approach.

REMINISCENCE OF THE PAST.

We take the following form the American Museum of 1788:

The constitution of the United States was made and proposed by	12 States
Ratified in Pennsylvania by delegates from	10 counties
Proclaimed at Philadelphia at	12 o'clock.
On the	13th day
Of the	12th month,
In the	13th year
Of American Independence.	

ANECDOTE.

As a stiff old nobleman lay on his deathbed, his chaplain thinking to comfort him, said, 'You will be a citizen of a better country.'

'No never!' stammered the dying man, 'I am and will be a nobleman'

A gentleman whose house was repairing went one day to see how the job was getting on, and observing a quantity of nails lying about, said to the carpenter. 'Why don't you take care of these nails? they'll certainly be lost.' 'No,' replied the carpenter, 'you'll find them in the bill.'

PIG LEAD.

The Mississippi Valley is likely to supply the world with pig lead. The whole amount to be brought to market this year will probably exceed seventy millions.

A HIT.

The Pittsburg Despatch notices a quack advertisement headed—'We *challenge* the country,' and thinks it illegal to give a challenge with what may so properly be termed *deadly* weapons.'

INTERMENTAL.

MARRIED.—On the 26th ult. near Washington, by the Rev. J. H. Rutenhouse Mr. William R. C. Butler to Miss Sarah Ann Fields, both of Danville.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Abraham Love, of Danville, to Miss Isabella Butler, daughter of the late William Butler, of Washington.

In Muncy on the 26th ult, by Rev. C. A. Foster, Mr. W. B Shriner editor of the 'Lewisburg Chronicle,' to Miss E. Meyers, both of Lewisburg.

On the Thursday, last by the Rev. Mr. H. Funk, *Mr.* Samuel M. Armstrong to Miss Jane Marr of Montour Co. co:

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 9th inst, Mr. Peter Kerschner to Miss Maria Frey, both of Montour township

On the 9th inst. by Charles Kahler Esq. Mr. John Galaspy to Miss Sarah Ann Johnson all of Ligonierstreet.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In Fairfield township, Lycoming county, on the 24th of March ult Peter Kimple, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 86 years.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for the Danville Intelligencer. April 11 1846

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

YET ANOTER.

From the Susquehanna Register.

Although the public have been often imposed upon by patent medicines yet occasionally a really useful and beneficial medicine is despised, neglected merely because found in bad company.' I am led to these remarks by a conversation with a friend a few days since. She had been afflicted for several years with a disease of the heart which had apparently brought her near the grave one of our most skilful physicians was called who pronounced her disease incurable. An advertisement of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant in the Register caught the eye of her friends and a bottle of it was immediately procured at Brady & Marshall's in Montrose. Before she had taken it two days, there was an apparent improvement. She has not taken two bottles as yet, but her health has been nearly restored.

I have no personal motive for recommending this medicine, but merely state the fact hoping that it may meet the eye of some who are laboring under similar distress that they may likewise partake of its benefits.

A Friend to Humanity.

7th mo 5th 1840.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, at Bloomsburg, March 31; 1846

Jacob Ender	Giffin McCully
Easton Barre	John Morris
C. O. Buchanan	Robert Oleman
Richard Cortney	William Rees
Thomas Dadford	John Kelle
Lewis Folk	George Scott
Green & Kunkle	Henry S. Slusser
Peter Hemboen	John Snyder
Miss Julia A Kline	A. J. Stone
John S. Little	John Wanich
James McLaughlin	Mr. *Rees*

JOHN R. MOYER. P. M.

AN APPRENTICE.

To the Tin and Sheet Iron Manufacturing

Business, is wanted by the subscriber. An active boy, from 16 to 17 years of age will receive good encouragement upon immediate application to D. J. RICE.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

LATEST ARRIVAL BY THE

Rail Road.

ALBRIGHT & MENGAL,

AT THE

Arcade,

HAVE just received by the Rail Road and are now opening, a splendid assortment of

Spring and Summer NEW GOODS,

which, having been selected with great care, they can and will sell as low, if not a little lower, than they can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Among their assortment may be found in the

DRY GOODS LINE,

A splendid assortment of new and fashionable *Prints* of new figures, Ginghams; a new style of cross over Berege and other Berages; fancy and black and white Lawns, Gingham Lawns, Delanes of all colors and quality, black and blue black dress *Silks*; black silk Serge Alinpacca, damask summer *Skirts*, damask book Muslin, purse twist and steel beads and rings of assorted colors, ladies and gentlemens kid gloves, mohair Gloves and mitts, white cambric Handkerchiefs; ladies silk points, black, bandanna and flag silk *Handkerchiefs*, cotton Handkerchiefs of every description, white and fancy silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls of all kinds, in short Cotton and Linen Goods of every description for Ladies' wear, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose for men and women Ladies' shell combs,

Broadcloths of all colors and quality, Sattinetts, Cassimeres, fancy summer Cassimeres, 8 4 quarter coat Tweed, Naskins, Checks, black Satin and other summer Vestings of every description; fancy Scarfs and Gravats of all qualities, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Dotheitas and Parasols, Leghorn and palm leaf Hats. A quantity of carpeting.

Groceries.

Loaf and brown Sugar, Molasses, Coffie, Teas of all kinds, Ginger, Alspice Pepper, Nutmeg &c. Bar Soap, Candles, coarse and fine Salt, spcrm and fish Oil, an assortment of the best quality of

LIQUORS,

Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, &c. purchased expressly to supply Tavern keepers, who are particularly requested to call and examine quality and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

A splendid assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

by the Tea Set or piece to suit customers.

HARDWARE,

Consisting in part of knives and forks, butts and screws, gimblets, augurs, shovels, saws, tea and other kettles, &c. &c. and an assortment of

TIN WARE.

Also—an assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.

In fact they can furnish their customers with every article usually kept in country stores and being determined to suit the interest of the people to trade with them

☞ *Lumber and all kinds of country produce taken in payment for Goods.*

April 11—3tf

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 both of the finest quality, as 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. Vanderslice, with whom he is in partnership in this 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 needful and ornamental purposes promised by the art.

In short, every operation belonging to the profession, will be performed in the best manner, with choicest material, and at the lowest notice. He therefore hopes, by strict attention to business, to obtain a share of public patronage. Any person or persons wishing any of the above operations performed, are respectfully requested to give him a call.

N. B. The public are hereby informed that we the subscribers have entered into a copartnership relation only in place of each 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.

500 POUNDS of a superior quality of *IRISH SALMON*,

Just received at the store of

WM. McKELVY & Co.

December 6

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

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the house of Jacob Dyer, in the town of Catawissa, by the President and Managers of the Catawissa Bridge Company, until

Saturday, the 18th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M.

for Re-building the Bridge over the Susquehanna River at that place.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the house of said Jacob Dyer.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DAVID CLARK, Treasurer.

April 1, 1846.

☞ Editors in Susquehanna Vally and at Pottsville, will confer a favor on Col. J. Paxton by giving the above one or two insertions in their papers

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in Bloomsburg, in the Arcade Building, over the store of Albright & Mengal, where they intend carrying it on in all its various branches. Having had some experience in the business, they flatter themselves that they shall be able to do all the work intrusted to them in as fashionable and workmanlike manner, and as expeditiously as can be done in any other shop in the county. They, therefore, ask a share of public patronage, at least, they wish to be tried.

D. WILSON,
A. T. EVELAND.

April 4, 1846—ly30

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have unsettled accounts on the Books of the subscriber, now removed from Bloomsburg, are hereby informed that his account books are left in the hands of Thomas Paxton, a Justice of the Peace at Bloomsburg, for settlement and collection. Those who do not attend to having their accounts settled and paid on or before the *first day of May next*, may expect to have cost added to their respective dues, without respect to persons.

ELIAS WERTMAN.

Bloomsburg, April 4, 1846—3m

Public Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL be sold at Public Vendue at the house of Joseph Kirkendall, in Center township on

Saturday the 11th inst.

All the personal property belonging to the estate of John Swank, deceased, to wit:

One Mare, one Cow, three Hogs, one 2 horse Waggon, one Buggy Waggon, Chairs, Tables, Corner Cupboard, Stands, Chests and Kitchen Furniture generally.

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when terms will be made known.

STEPHEN H. SWANK.
HIRAM KIRKENDALL.

April 4, 1846.

TIMOTHY SEED.

50 BUSHELS *TIMOTHY SEED* just received at the store of

Wm. McKELVY & Co.

April 4

NOTICE TO TAXABLES.

The county Commissioners hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 15th day of April A. D. 1834 *An appeal* will be held at their office in Danville on Wednesday the 29th day of April next when and where you may attend if you think proper.

By Order of the Commissioners.

E. VENDENHALL, *Clerk.*

Commissioners office, }
Danville April 2d 1846 }

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain Note of hand, given by me to Stephen Decker, for the sum of seventy-two dollars, dated *March* 11th 1845. Having received no consideration for the said Note I shall refuse to pay it.

MARSHAL SILVERTHORN.

April 14th 1845

WORMS! WORMS! WORMS!

To remove those troublesome and dangerous incumbrances of the stomach and bowels, which have often ruin the health and destroy the lives of children, use Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, a certain and safe preparation for the removal of the various kinds of Worms, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach Want of Appetite, Inflamed Fever and Ague and Jebility of the Stomach and Bowels and ogues of Digestion. Prepared only by Dr D. Jayne, No. 3 South Third street Philadelphia.

SKIN DISEASES are often owing to a Scrofula Habit of body, and in order to effect a permanent cure the original cause must be removed

Jayne's Life Preservative one of the most pleasant articles ever offered to the public has been found not only to cure Scrofula under all its multiplied forms of Cancer King's Evil Goitre White Swelling &c. but also to remove the disposition or tendency to diseases of that class and all diseases originating from obstructions in the glands or pores of the skin or from impurity in the blood or other fluids of the body.

Prepared only at No 8 South Third street, Philadelphia

The above Medicine are for sale at the store of

JOHN R. MOYER,

Bloomsburg.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and rumors, 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 22d day of April next, at 2 o'clock P.M

1 The account of Jacob Fetterman, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Brady, late of Scottingcreek township, deceased.

2 The account of Philip Angle, executor of the last will and testament of Nicholas Angle late of Mifflin township, deceased.

3 The account of M. E. Jackson, administrator of the estate of John Jones, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased

4 The account of Samuel Oakes administrator of the estate of Leonard Primmer, late of Liberty township, deceased

5 The account of George Kaufman administrator of Philip Miller late of Montour township, deceased

6 The account of Azariah W. Dunham administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Dunham late of Hemlock township, deceased

7 The account of George Weaver guardian of Mary Hartman now Mary Venatta, one of the minor children of George Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased

8 The first and final account of James Caldwell administrator of the estate of Abraham Walters late of Limestone township, deceased

9 The first and final account of James Caldwell administrator of the estate of Joseph Walters late of Limestone township, deceased

CHARLES CONNER, Register.

Register's Office, }
Danville, March 20, 1846 }

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all persons not to purchase a certain note of hand given by the subscriber to George Kelchner, Esq. for the sum of seventy dollars, dated on or about the 15th of August, 1845. Having received no consideration for it I shall refuse to pay the same.

JOHN STINER.

Williamsburg, March 21, 1846.

THE WARM WEATHER.

The sudden changes of the weather, during this season of the year, exhibit a most baneful effect on the human system, debilitating and prostrating it. The stomach and bowels become deranged, giving timely notice to all, who are inclined to give attention to the warning voice of nature. At such times Jayne's 'Carminative' never fails to afford immediate relief, checking the disease and restoring the patient to vigorous health. Mothers cannot be too cautious with their children during this month and the months following, and in the earliest stages of this summer disease whether from teething, unripe fruit, or other causes, they should at once resort to this never failing remedy. Hundreds of certificates from respectable persons in this city, can be seen in possession of the proprietor, ready to exhibit to all who may desire to see them at his office, No 8 South Third street, Philadelphia.

LIFE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

'All that a man hath will he give for his life,' and we find recorded in the most ancient and best of books, but do we see thousands dying around us with Consumption, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting Blood, and other Pulmonary affections we are led to doubt, the correctness of the above, that a certain remedy may be obtained, which of warn arrests those diseases.

Dr. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT never fails to give relief, and cures after every other means have failed. This can be and has proved in thousands of instances, where it has effected cures, after the patient had been given up by all his friends and physicians.

Sheriff Sales

BY virtue of a Cl'ation venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Danville, on Monday the 27th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz:

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

117 Acres,

more or less about 60 acres of which is cleared, bounded by lands of William McMichael, William Shoemaker, Curtis Sloden and others, whereon is erected a large two story brick house, a small log house, a saw mill, a cheese mill a lath mill, frame stable and other out buildings, two apple orchards, with the appurtenances.

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

ALSO,

By virtue of sundry writs of vendi. exponas at the same time and place

One certain lot of ground situate in the town of Jerseytown Madison township, Columbia county, containing one eighth of an acre more or less, bounded on the east by the street and by lands of John Williams and Richard Trott, whereon is erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE

AND

SHOP

and other buildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Barnett in the hands of his administrator John Garretson and Hugh McElwain.

ALSO,

By virtue an alias fieri facias, to me directed at the same time and place

All that certain Messuage and tract of land, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner on a public road, thence by land partly of Henry Fox, Charles Miller and Christian Miller, south 84 degrees east 134 perches to corner, thence by land of Jacob Kunsman, and partly of Benjamin Evans, north 56 degrees, west 155 perches to a post, thence by land of George Kreamer, George Bruner and John Gearhart, south 85½ degrees west 68 7-10 perches, south 83 degrees east 88 perches, north 87 degrees east 26 perches, south 30 degrees, east 32 perches, north 76 degrees, east 18 2-10 perches to Peter Gearhart's other land thence by the same south 20 degrees east 26 7-10 perches to the beginning, containing 91 acres 141 perches and allowance, be the same more or less, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Gearhart.

IRAM DERR, *Sheriff*

Sheriff's Office, Danville
March, 25th 1846

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. D. COOL,
Attorney at Law
BLOOMSBURG, COL. C, PA.
Office in Main-street, opposite Kahler'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 Clay's Hotel, several kinds of *PARLOR, SHOP and COOKING STOVES*, of the best pattern which will be sold low.

D. J. RICE.

Oct 25

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Armstrong & Hughes, in the store existing business, is by mutual consent dissolved

E. ARMSTRONG.
P. HUGHES.

Nov. 1—1845.

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.

of any other work in his line. He is also prepared to furnish WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, for 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

EPHRAIM ARMSTRONG

Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 1y—28

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

EMANUEL LAZARUS,
JOHN B. EDGAR.
Administrators.

January, 17, 1846

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon Joseph B. Anthony President of the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the eighth judicial district composed of the counties of Northumberland Union, Columbia and Lycoming and the Hon Samuel Linn and Stephen Bailey, Esquires Associate Judges in Columbia county have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of June 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 third Monday of April next, being the 20th 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 to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance 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 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and in the 69th year of the Independence of the United States of America

IRAM DERR *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Danville
March 13, 1846.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Barber and Santee is dissolved and the accounts of said firm have been assigned to the subscriber, who alone, is authorized to collect the same.

ISAAC SANTEE.

March 13 1846,