a part of which the Collector paid, but in short time he received contrary orders from Mexico to pay California nothing. From 1830 to 1845, about $25,000 of the customs of Monterey have been expended in buildings, viz: custom house, house for courts of law and the Legislature, and a wharf.

DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1846.

The Senate having passed the act authorizing the *President* to raise 50,000 volunteers, by a vote of 40 to 2, we publish it in to days paper.

We publish our paper this week, one day in advance of its usual publication, for the purpose of spreading before our readers the important and glorious news from the army of Occupation.

The Message,

The President's Message to the Houses of Congress upon the subject of Mexican hostilities, which we publish this week on our first page, is one of great beauty and merit. Mr. Polk's communications always *read* well. His style is both vigorous and pure There are in it no redundancies; no repetitions. Without straining for effect, the communications of the President are effective, both to produce conviction and to incite to action. He speaks to the point on the topics treated, exhibits the proper facts with a happy brevity and clearness, and carries the mind of the reader on, with unerring certainty, to adopt his conclusions. Criticism finds little opportunity for exception, either in matter or style; and the impress of a sound, honest and pure mind is evident to all readers. The exhibit of the policy of the Administration, in our Mexican relations, must be eminently satisfactory to every fair, unprejudiced mind. Every thing reasonable has been done to preserve peace; and at the same time precautionary measures for a state of hostilities have not been neglected. The Administration is shewn to be guilty neither of rashness in provoking hostilities, nor in negligence in preparing for them; and vigorous measures are recommended to repel invasion, and terminate, in the only possible way, our Mexican difficulties. The policy of the Administration has been just and judicious, and it will therefore meet with the warm approval of the American people.

BEAUTIES OF THE OPPOSITION.

In the last number of the Danville Democrat, the Whig newspaper of this county, we find the following precious morsel of patriotism—

'The United States Gazette *very properly* remarks that, strong as must be the desire of every American patriot, that General Taylor may free himself from the snares in which he is placed, equally strong must be the *indignation* of the people that he *should have been placed in that position*, that a *weak, imbecile Administration* should have been so destitute of *all foresight, of common sagacity*, as to place a handful of soldiers and a few gallant officers where nothing but supine imbecility, and a greater want of common sense on the directors of the enemies forces, could save the United States from their present situation, so disgraceful to the *Administration* that ordered them there.' (The italicising in the above extract is our own.)

We assert that this article is rankly unjust—that the insinuations & charges in it are untrue in their whole extent, and that it was prompted alone by a vile and petty spirit of party malignity. That the sympathies of the Editor of the United States Gazette are with our foe Mexico is pretty well known; but that even he should perpetrate such pitiful slang as the above, is surprising. But jesuitism is ever the same, whether in the old world or the new; whether it peeps out adroitly from under the cowl of a priest, or is spawned forth from the sanctum of a political editor.

One charge in the article is, that General Taylor was 'placed in that position' by the Administration. But the President says in his Message to Congress of May 11th, '46, that 'the selection of his position was necessarily confided to the judgment of the General in command.'

The article further charges the Administration with imbecility; a lack of foresight and energy generally, in the military operations on the Mexican frontier. The thorough refutation of all this is found in the facts set forth in the President's Message of May 11th, and in the accompanying documents and correspondence. What are the facts? On the 17th of October, 1845 the Mexican Minister informed the Government of the United States that the Mexican Government would receive an Envoy from the United States with power to adjust all questions in dispute between the two countries. On the faith of his assurance, and prompted by a laudable desire to establish friendly relations with Mexico, on the 10th of November 1845, our Government commissioned Mr. Slidell as Envoy to Mexico with proper powers. Mr. Slidell went to Mexico; endeavored to effect the object of his mission until sometime in March of the present year, when he demanded his passports and arrived in the United States in the month of April. Up to the time of his return there had been no military aggressions by Mexico upon the territory of the United States, nor any very serious menace to that effect. But as early as the 13th of January last, our Government with a prudent foresight, as a precautionary measure, took steps to occupy Western Texas with a military force and on the 28th March 1846, Gen. Taylor's command took position on the eastern bank of the Rio Del Norte. The choice of his position was the act of the General and not of the Administration: that being a matter, as the President observes 'necessarily confided to the judgment of the General in command.'

Gen. Taylor's force was 3,300 men; certainly large enough for an army of occupation—and large enough to meet any emergency, reasonably to be expected. If a very large force, disproportioned to the extent of apprehended danger, had been sent west of the Nueces, what a beautiful clamor might have been raised by these same amiable gentlemen of the U. S. Gazette and Danville Democrat! What doleful strains we would have heard from them about the imbecility and extravagance of the Administration! There might have been some plausibility too, in such attacks, in the case supposed—but the Administration did not afford these gentlemen the opportunity.—

In addition to the steps taken by the Administration, which we have already traced, Gen. Taylor was directed in any case of emergency to call on Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, for additional troops—and the Government duly communicated to the Governors of these States this fact.

We say then, that the Administration did every thing that could be required by Mr. Chandler's 'foresight' and 'common sagacity,' and is not justly liable to any accusation in regard to its management of these Mexican difficulties.

Increase of the Land and Naval Forces.—The bills which have passed Congress within the last few days greatly increase the Land and Naval forces. The journal of Commerce gives the following summary of them. In addition to the 50,000 men and $10,000,000 placed by this bill at the disposal of him to complete all the public vessels now authorized by law, and to purchase or charter, arm and equip, and man, any additional number of merchant vessels or steam vessels, suited to war service, which he may deem necessary for the protection of the seaboard, lake coast, and the general defence of the country. Another bill, which passed the Senate on Monday, increase each company of regulars to 100 men, which will swell the total to about 15,000. Including regulars and volunteers, therefore, the President is authorized to call into the field an army of 65,000 men. The Naval force now in commission consists of about 8,750 men; and if increased to the extent authorized by this Law, will number 15,000 or 20,000 men. At the lowest calculation, the President will have at his disposal an aggregate land and naval force of 80,000 men!

Patronizing the Printers.—The Printers at New Orleans have displayed their courage and patriotism, by words of fiery type setters having volunteered for the Mexican campaign. Most of them are enrolled in the company now being raised by the Honorable S. F. Marks, Senator from Feliciana, who has himself set an example by putting down his name as a private.

Pensions.—The Acts making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensioners of the U. S for the year ending 30 h June 1847, was signed by the President on the 6th inst

75 Laborers WANTED.

IMMEDIATE employment will be given to 75 **Common Laborers, Carpenters** and **Masons**, to work upon the Catawissa Bridge. Apply immediately to

FRICK, HARTMAN & BOARD.

Catawissa, May, 1846

LADIES' BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c. &c.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Bonnets, Head Dress, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, &c very cheap, at the Light-Street New Store by

A. B. KNABB & Co.

Wanted

AN APPRENTICE

TO the *TAILORING BUSINESS*. A smart active Lad 15 or 16 years of age, who can come well recommended, will receive good encouragement, upon immediate application to

B. RUPERT.

Bloomsburg, May 23

Mackerel.

Superior article of No. 1 and 2 MACKEREL, by the Barrel or Half Barrel, at the Cheap Light-Street New Store.

A. B. KNABB & Co.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LIGHT-STREET

New Store.

Second Supply of Spring Goods

THE subscribers take this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they are now opening the second supply of Spring Goods, to which they would most respectfully invite the attention of those who are in want of New and Cheap Goods, consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets & Vestings

of American, French and English Fabrics,

Coating and Pantaloons Stuffs,

a very superior article of Tweed Cloths and Cassimeres, Angola Cassimeres, Drillings, Gambroons, &c. &c. Cotton Pantaloon Stuffs of every variety and of the most desirable styles.

PRINTS! PRINTS!!

comprising every variety of style and prices from 6¼ to 25 cents.

DRESS GOODS.

New style of French Lawns, a splendid article of new style Mouslane de laine and summer Cassimeres Ginghams &c

SHAWLS,

amongst which may be found a handsome article of Berages Pickins, Mousaline and Thibet Shawls

WHITE GOODS.

Barred, striped and plain Jaconets and Cambric Muslins, Lace Muslins, book, mull and Swiss Muslin, Bishop Lawn, curtain Muslin, &c.

Brown and Bleached Muslins from

4½ to 12½ cents per yard, bleached and unbleached Table Diaper, cotton Osnaburg, &c.

Together with a full assortment of

Groceries, Spices, Hardware and Cutlery, Queensware, Drugs, Boots and Shoes,

and in fact every article usually kept in Country Stores.

The public generally are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, they flatter themselves by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of a generous public.

A. B. KNABB & Co.

May 23.

All kinds of Lumber, Grain and Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

Estate of MICHAEL WHITENIGHT late of Hemlock township, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of Michael Whitenight, late of Hemlock township Columbia county, deceased, has been granted to the subscriber, residing in Madison township, in said county, by the Register of said county; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Testator, are requested to make them known without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment forthwith to

JOHN REICHARD, Executor

of Michael Whitenight of Hemlock township, dec'd

Madison township, May 9, 1846—6w3

Centre of Gravity.

A NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that they have located themselves in Thornton's New Brick, in Main, one door *below the Centre of Main and Market streets*, in Bloomsburg, where they will always be found on hand, ready to accommodate those who may favor them with a call. Their work will be done in the latest and most approved style for neatness and elegance in the fashions. From their long experience in the business, they flatter themselves that their work will be done as neat as can be done elsewhere. All work intrusted to their care will be cut to fit.

CUTTING done on the shortest notice and warranted to fit if properly made up.

ELLIS & VAN BUSKIRK.

May 2, 1846—2tf

N. B. COUNTRY PRODUCE, at the market price, will be taken in exchange for work.

Estray.

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber on the 27th of April, 1846, a

GREY MARE.

dark mane and tail and supposed to be about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH W. VANHORN.

Greenwood, April 25, 1846—6w2

CATAWISSA FERRY.

THE subscribers inform the public that they have established a FERRY at the old crossing, a short distance below the mouth of Fishing-Creek, near Judge Rupert's and procured a large NEW FLAT, 60 feet long, and now ready for business. Having good assistants they will be in constant readiness to ferry all who apply, from a SINGLE PERSON to a SIX HORSE LOAD AND TEAM, without delay, and upon reasonable terms.

FOX & METZ.

April 18—3m

CATAWISSA FERRY.

THE Subscriber informs the public that having procured a NEW FLAT and boats for business he has established a FERRY NEAR CATAWISSA BRIDGE, and will at all times be in readiness to ferry all from a FOOTMAN to a TWO HORSE LOADED TEAM, without delay and on reasonable terms.

STAUT MARGERUM.

April 18—3m

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

Regimental Orders.

THE Enrolled Militia residing within the bounds of the 7th Regiment, 1st Brigade 8th Division, Pennsylvania Militia, will assemble for parade as follows:—

The first Battalion will meet at Orangeville, on Thursday the 21st day of May inst.—and the Volunteer companies attached thereto will meet at the same time and place.

The second Battalion will meet at Cattawissa on Friday the 22d day of May, inst.—and the Volunteer companies attached thereto will meet at the same time and place.

HIRAM R. KLINE, Colonel.

May, 1846.

Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia county, on

Monday the first day of June next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M, and 2 o'clock P M of said day, for building a Bridge over Big Fishingcreek where the public highway crosses said creek leading from Bloomsburg to Mount Pleasant and Greenwood, of the following description:

The abutments to be 15 feet high from low water mark, 20 feet long and 8 feet thick.

The Superstructure is to be an arch of one span, single track, 160 feet between the abutments.

Proposals for said bridge will be received on the ground.

—ALSO—

On Tuesday the 2d day June next

between the hours 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia County, at the House of Thomas Mendenhall, in Sugar Loaf Township for building a Bridge over Big Fishing Creek where the public highway crosses said creek near Benton's Post Office, in said Township of the following descriptions:—

The abutments to be 12 feet high from low water mark, 8 feet thick and 20 feet long, the superstructure is to be an arch of one span single track, 120 feet between the abutments.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. MENDENHALL, *Clerk.*

Commissioner's Office
Danville, May 14, 1846

NEW ARRIVAL

OF A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

Millinery

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Miss M. E. ROBISON

HAS just received at her old stand in Main-street, an assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of

STRAW AND SILK BONNETS, Fashionable Ribbons of all kinds. Bonnet Velvet of all colors and quality. Summer Artificial Flowers of all kinds

and almost every thing else in her line that may be called for; all of which will be sold very low. Ladies are requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

May 9, 1846—3

J. CARD—PILES CURED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2, 1842

Messrs Editors—Kindly grant me room in your columns to inform those through the medium of your paper, that after many years affliction with them, and having in vain sought relief from various physicians, that I have at length been completely cured by the use of four bottles of Dr Evans's Vermifuge which has not only cured me of the piles but has greatly benefitted my health otherwise.

HUMANITY

Jayne's Life Preservative,

An alterative and depurative preparation, containing all the medical virtues of those articles which its experience has proved to possess the most salutary efficient alterative and invigorating properties for the cure of Scrofula, King's Evil, white swellings, ulcers, Scrofulous concretions and indolent tumors, rheumatism, gout, scurvy, neuralgia or tic-doloureux, cancer, goitre or bronchocele, fanciful morbid enlargement of the bones, lumbago, ricket or curvature of the ovaries, liver, spleen, kidneys, &c. &c. all the various diseases of the skin such as tetter, ring worms, bites, pimples, carbuncles &c, deposits of scallings, constitutional disorders and diseases originating from a depraved or impure state of the blood or other fluids of the body.

The above Medicine are for sale at the store of

JOHN R. MOYER,

Bloomsburg.

IS hereby given to the subscribers to the Stock of the **Cattawissa Bridge Company** that an instalment of *FIVE DOLLARS* per share is required to be paid to the Treasurer on or before the first day of June next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DAVID CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Cattawissa, May 1, 1846—3

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in Bloomsburg, in the *Red* store, lately occupied by Enoch Howell in Market street 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 please all who may favor them with a call. They are determined to attend to business themselves, and to use their best endeavors to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their custom. They therefore ask a share of public patronage, at least, they wish to be tried.

D. WILSON.
A. T. EVELAND.

April 4, 1846—3m50

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
The Estate of GAINES JACKSON, late of Bloom township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber living in Bloom 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

CHARLES KAHLER.
Administrator.

April 18, 1846—6w32

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have unsettled accounts on the Books of the subscriber, now remaining in Bloomsburg, are hereby informed that his account books are left in the hands of Thomas Painter, 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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

On the Estate of SAMUEL HAGENBUCH late of Bloomsburg, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber. 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

BENJAMIN HAGENBUCH, *Admr*

April 25, 1846—6w1

Millinery.

THE subscriber informs the public that she has

JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA,

AT HER STORE, LOWER END OF MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG,

An Extensive Assortment of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

Among them may be found

Braid Bonnets, Pearl Straw Gimp, Porcelain and English Straw, Silks, Satins, Lawns, Bombazins, Ribbonds of every description, Flowers, Gloves, Dress Stuffs, Bal garines, Ginghams, Shaded Lawns, Calicoes, Trimmings for Dresses, Caps, and a supply of READY MADE

BONNETS;

and almost every other article that may be called for in her line. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Ladies are requested to call and examine her goods for themselves.

M. & S. BARKLEY.

April 25, 1846—1

FRESH ARRIVAL, AT THE New Store.

THE subscriber has just received in addition to his former stock, a very large assortment of

DRY GOODS,

suitable for Spring and Summer use, consisting in part of

Mousselin de Laines, French Lawns, Barege Ginghams, Lawns, Fancy Prints in all Patterns and prices, Gingham Lawns, Tweeds, Summer Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres, Cotton Stripes, Together with Barege, Zephyr Worsted, Thibet, Plain & Striped Mousselin de Laine Shawls.

Vestings, Stocks, Purses and Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Corded and Gro Cloth Skirts. Also, a large Assortment of Florence Braid & Straw Bonnets, Ribbons, Silk Oil Cloth, Hosiery, Parasols, Porcelain, Bon Shades, &c. &c.

In fact every thing that may be required for ladies' or gentlemen's wearing or summer wear, all of which he will sell as low as they can be purchased in the county of Columbia.

All kinds of Lumber and Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

L. B. RUPERT.

April 25—1

Blacksmithing Establishment

THE Public are hereby respectfully informed that we have lately entered into Copartnership in the above business at the Brick Shop, formerly occupied by Moses Coffman on Main-street, below the new store, where we intend to carry on the above named business in all its branches. We flatter ourselves that work done at the Shop shall be executed in as neat and workmanlike manner and on as reasonable terms, as can be done at any other shop in this place. We therefore hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a due proportion of public patronage.

M. COFFMAN,
S. BROBST

April 25, 1846.

N. B. SHOEING done at the reduced price of **One Dollar** *per set. Profits and quick return our motto.*

The person who took a TIN BUCKET, from the pump of Mr. Clayton on the morning of the 12th inst. which was not their own, will do well as they are known to return it to the subscriber. If they dont they may expect to catch Jesse.

J. W. CANNAN.

April 25.

Pretty Feathers Make a Fine Bird

AND as this holds good in almost every respect, the subscriber would again inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still living and occupying the OLD STAND, on Main-street, between the office of C. R Buckalew and the Blacksmith shop of Moses Coffman, at which place he may be found upon the seat of poverty, prepared to draw out the thread of affliction. He has just received the *The Latest Style of Fashions for* SPRING *and* SUMMER, and with them he stands pledged to accommodate his friends, customers and the public generally with good substantial tasty fits or no charge made.

B. RUPERT, TAILOR, will be found upon a Shingle stuck up above the door.

Admission free of all expense.

He would also inform his friends that Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn and Potatoes will be taken in exchange for work done at his shop, and a little of *the pewter directum*, once in a while, will not come amiss. Call and give him a trial.

BERNARD RUPERT.

April 25, 1846—1

CHEAP CONFECTIONARY AND VARIETY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of

Confectionary, &c.

consisting of Candies of various kinds. And also

Bunch Raisins of a superior quality, Bordeaux Prunes, English Currants, Figs, Fresh Oranges and Lemons, Herring, Sweet and Water Crackers, English Walnuts, Filberts Almonds, Cream Nuts, Pea Nuts, &c.

Tobacco: Smoking, Lump, Cavendish and Honey Dew Tobacco, Spanish, half Spanish and common Segars.

Also— a assortment of Gum, Worsted and Cotton Suspenders; Razor Straps; Brushes and Combs of all kinds; Blacking; Thread Tapes; Needle and Pins &c.

Jointing and other Coat Buttons; Hooks and Eyes Pencils and Pencil Points Percussion Caps Steel Pens Thimbles Matches—white and black Cable Cords—agate and pearl Shirt Buttons Strap vest and suspender Buttons— Satin Stocks—watch Guards— Necklaces—Mutt—Wafers—knitting Needles—Primmers & all kinds of

BOOKS AND STATIONARY,

All of which are to be had cheap at the corner of Main and East-streets.

O. C. KAHLER.

Bloomsburg April 17 1846.—3m

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 part

DRY GOODS LINE,

A splendid assortment of new and fashionable Prints of new figures, Ginghams; a new style of cross over Berage and other Berages; fancy and plain and white Lawns, Gingham Lawns, Delaines of all colors and quality, black and blue black dress Silks; black silk Serge Alpaccas; damask summer Silks; damask hook Muslin, purse twist and steel beads and rings of assorted colors, laines and gauntlet kid gloves, mohair Gloves and mits, white cambric Handkerchiefs; ladies silk palms, black, mantuas and flag silk Handkerchiefs, cotton Handkerchiefs of every description, white and fancy silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls of all kinds, in short every article usually kept in country store, and being determined to do business right, they can and will make it the interest of the people to trade with them.

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

April 11—3tif

Groceries.

Lump and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Teas of all kinds, Ginger, Alspice Pepper, Nutmegs &c. Bar Soap, Candles, coarse and fine Salt, sperm and tan 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, gimlets, augurs, chissels, saws, tea and table Knives, &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 store, and being determined to do business right, they can and will make it the interest of the people to trade with them.

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

April 11—3tif

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.