

stern necessity, and by a public opinion having its deep foundation in the sufferings and wants of impoverished millions, to establish a system the effect of which was to build up immense fortunes in the hands of the few, and to reduce the laboring millions to pauperism and misery. Nearly in the same ratio that labor was depressed, capital was increased and concentrated by the British protective policy.

The evils of the system in Great Britain were at length rendered intolerable, and it has been abandoned but not without a severe struggle on the part of the protected and favored classes to retain the unjust advantages which they have so long enjoyed. It was to be expected that a similar struggle would be made by the same classes in the United States, whenever an attempt was made to modify or abolish the same unjust system here. The protective policy had been in operation in the United States for a much more shorter period, and its pernicious effects were not, therefore, so clearly perceived and felt. Enough, however, was known of these effects to induce its repeal.

It would be strange if, in the face of the example of Great Britain our principal foreign customer, and of the evils of a system rendered manifest in that country by long and painful experience, and in the face of the immense advantages which under a more liberal commercial policy, we are already deriving, and must continue to derive by supplying her a growing population with food, the U. States should restore a policy which she has been compelled to abandon, and thus diminish her ability to purchase from us the food and other articles which she so much needs, and we so much desire to sell.

By the simultaneous abandonment of the protective policy by Great Britain and the United States new and important markets have already been opened for our agricultural and other products; commerce and navigation have received a new impetus; labor and trade have been released from the artificial restraints which have so long fettered them; and to a great extent reciprocally, in the exchange of commodities, has been introduced at the same time by both countries and greatly for the benefit of both. Great Britain has been forced by the pressure of circumstances at home, to abandon a policy which has been upheld for ages and to open her markets for our immense surplus of breadstuffs and it is confidently believed that other Powers of Europe will ultimately see the wisdom, if they be not compelled by the pauperism and sufferings of their crowded population, to pursue a similar policy.

Our farmers are more deeply interested in maintaining the just and liberal policy of the existing law than any other class of our citizens. They constitute a large majority of our population and it is well known that when they prosper all other pursuits prosper also. They have heretofore not only received none of the bounties or favors of government but, by the unequal operations of the protective policy have been made, by the burdens of taxation which it imposed, to contribute to the bounties which have enriched others.

When a foreign as well as a home market is opened to them, they must receive as they are now receiving increased prices for their products. They will find a ready sale for their wheat, flour, rice, Indian corn, beef, pork, lard, butter, cheese, and other articles, which they produce. The home market alone is inadequate to enable them to dispose of the immense surplus of food and other articles which they are capable of producing even at the most reduced prices, for the manifest reason that they cannot be consumed in the country. The United States can from their immense surplus supply not only the home demand but the deficiencies of food required by the whole world.

That the reduced production of some of the chief articles of food in Great Britain, and other parts of Europe, may have contributed to increase the demand for our breadstuffs and provisions, is not doubted; but that the great and efficient cause of this increased demand and increased prices, consists in the removal of artificial restrictions, a restriction imposed, is deemed to be equally certain. That our exports of food, already increased and increasing beyond former examples, under the more liberal policy which has been adopted, will be still vastly enlarged, unless they be checked or prevented by a restoration of the protective policy, cannot be doubted. That our commercial and navigating interests will be enlarged in a corresponding ratio with the increase of our trade, is equally certain, while our manufacturing interests will still be the favored interests of the country, and receive the incidental protection afforded them by revenue duties; and more that this they cannot justly demand.

In my annual message of December last, a tariff of Revenue duties based upon the principles of the existing law was recommended, and I have seen no reason to change the opinions then expressed. In view of the probable effects of that law, I recommend that the policy established by it be maintained. It has but just commenced to operate, at a time when it would be inexpedient and unwise. Should defects in any of its details be ascertained by actual experience to exist these may be hereafter corrected, but until such defects shall become manifest, the act should be fairly tested.

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**DEMOCRAT.**  
"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"  
**BLOOMSBURG.**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1846.  
**AGENCY.**  
V. B. PALMER, Esq. is authorized to act as Agent for the "Democrat," and receipt all monies for Subscription and Advertising at his Agency in  
Philadelphia No. 59 Pine-street.  
New York "160 Nassau-street."  
Boston "16 State-street."  
Baltimore "8 E. cor. Balt. and Calvert-sts."  
Mechanics and Tradesmen may find it to their advantage to advertise in this paper as it is the only one published in the County Seat and has a greater circulation in the county than any other paper published within its limits.

**AN APPRENTICE.**  
To the Printing business is wanted at this Office. An active boy 15 or 16 years of age will receive good encouragement.

The Printer is much in want of a few bushels of WHEAT, CORN & BUCK WHEAT, of those who owe him upon subscription. He would also like a few bushels of POTATOES.

The length of the President's Message excludes almost every thing else from our columns this week, but we presume no excuse will be necessary for devoting even so large a space to so important a document.

Congress has as yet done little or nothing, no will any thing probably be done until after the holidays.

The remains of Major Ringgold and Lieutenant Cochrane passed through New Orleans on the 6th instant on their way to Baltimore. They were received at that place by the military.

Governor Shunk has received from the President of the United States a requisition, for an additional regiment of Volunteers from this State. There is no doubt the requisition will be filled immediately. A company at Harrisburg has already tendered their services.

There is no news from the army of importance. The last accounts left Gen. Worth at Saltillo and General Taylor at Monterey.

The Honorable John M. Read has resigned the office of Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Judge Chapman of Lancaster is spoken of as his successor.

**MARRIED.**—On Tuesday the 15th inst. by Rev. H. Fink, Mr. WILLIAM S. RICKETS of Philadelphia county, Ohio, to Miss JULIA HARMAN of Orangeville, Columbia county.

**DIED.**—In Montour, on Monday the 7th inst. Miss LAVINA REPERT daughter of Hon. Leonard Reper aged 42.

At the residence of Mr. Charles Hedley, in Bloomsburg on the 15th inst. after an illness of nine days, Mr. JEREMIAH VA TINS, of Rush township, Northumberland county.

**Fresh Arrival.**  
THE subscriber has just received and is now opening a splendid assortment of  
**BOOTS,**  
which they are prepared to sell a little CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST.  
W. M. MCKELVY & Co.  
Dec. 19.

**MACKEREL.**  
A few Barrels of first rate No. 2 Mackerel at \$4 per Barrel or \$1.25 for half Barrels. All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at the New Cash Store by  
J. H. BARTON & Co.  
Dec. 19.

**NOTICE.**  
OUR friends no doubt are aware that we require money to carry on our business, we therefore take this method of informing them that we are now engaged in making up balances on books. We expect all those knowing themselves indebted to us on NOTE, BOND or BOOK ACCOUNT of more than one year's standing, will call between this and the first of February, next and settle the same without any further talk from us.  
W. M. MCKELVY & Co.  
Dec. 19.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
TO all debtors, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration 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 20th day of January, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1. The account of Samuel Greasy, Administrator of the estate of Henry Greasy, late of Milltown township, deceased.  
2. The account of John Beiler, Administrator of the estate of Abraham Beiler, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.  
3. The account of Thomas Mendenhall, Executor of the last will and testament of John Smith, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.  
CHARLES CONNER, Register.  
Register Office,  
Danville, Dec. 18, 1846.

**GRAND JURORS.**  
For January Term, 1847.  
Briarcliff—Enos Adams, Nathan Seely  
Centre—Paul Zauer  
Derry—Andrew B. Cummings  
Franklin—William Rosenthal  
Fishing Creek—William Park, John Lazarus, Hiram K. Kline  
Greenwood—William Eyer, William Mathers  
Hemlock—James Roat  
Mahoning—Charles Conner, Thomas Clark  
Madison—William Mosteller, Daniel Roat  
Mifflin—Charles Wokhtesner  
Montour—James Woodruff, John Richards  
Orange—Samuel Betz  
Roaring Creek—Jefferson Wintersteen  
Sugarloaf—Peter Hess, John H. Davis, Thomas Mendenhall

**TRAVELER JURY.**  
First week—January Term, 1847.  
Bloom—Samuel Richards, Frederick Dreher, William Brown  
Briarcliff—Joseph Pilkington, Gilbert Fowler  
Cattawagus—John Ziegler  
Centre—Benjamin Fowler, Jacob Shellenhamer  
Derry—Samuel Maffey, Jacob Hiddle  
Fishing Creek—Edmond Crawford, Barman Labor  
Franklin—Solomon Hartley  
Greenwood—Isaac R. Kline  
Hemlock—Eli Thomson, John Pursel, M. G. Shoemaker  
Jackson—William Lemons, David Randle  
Lancaster—John Smith  
Liberty—Jacob Crawford  
Mount Pleasant—J. W. Vandevier, Jacob Shipman  
Madison—John Welliver  
Mifflin—Seth Hartman, John Kiefer  
Montour—Reber R. Reed, James Barton, J. McNichol  
Mahoning—M. McAllister, David Phillips, John Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, Jacob Schuler  
William Dieter, William Morgan, Keuben York  
Orange—John Snyder, Jesse Coleman  
Roaring Creek—Samuel Mears, Jonas Fahringer  
David Yeager, John Berringer, Silas Johnson  
Sugarloaf—Phillip Kickbaum, Peter Appelman, John Langbach

**FRIVERS JURY.**  
Second week—January Term, 1847.  
Briarcliff—Jacob Ridel, Henry Diebelich, M. W. Jackson, Archibald Henry  
Bloom—Casper Kressler, George John  
Centre—Jacob Hess, William Kehlner, Joseph Pohl, Levi A. Hutchinson  
Cattawagus—Isaac S. Monroe  
Fishing Creek—David Aucecloch, McKimney, Beckeloh  
Greenwood—Isaac Evans, Isaac Reber, Philip Heise  
Hemlock—William Cox, David Smith, Isaac Leidy  
Jackson—Daniel F. H. Robert Edgar  
Liberty—Joseph Dean, Joseph Kerr  
Madison—Abraham Brand, Abraham Barton  
Mahoning—Charles C. Baldy, Philip Sailer, G. B. Brown  
Mifflin—Amos Heberker  
Orange—William White  
Roaring Creek—Rudolph Chertington, George Fetterman  
Sugarloaf—John McHenry Elias Bellas  
Valley—David Maxwell, James Curry

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!**  
**HENRY ZUPPINGER.**  
CLOCK & WATCH MAKER.  
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has located himself in the back room of Thomas Patton's office, on the east side of Market, above Main street, Bloomsburg, and is prepared to  
Repair all kinds of Clocks and Watches in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.  
**NEW AND SECOND HAND WATCHES**  
kept constantly on hand for sale.  
December 12, 1846—34ly

**Valuable Property.**  
The subscriber having been engaged in business for years in the Mercantile Business wishes to retire and settle up his concerns, and give younger hands an opportunity of making money, offers his PROPERTY IN BLOOM TOWNSHIP, consisting of STORE, MILL, FARMS, FURNACE and other property this property is situated on the east side of Fishing Creek three miles from the mill and same distance from Bloomsburg, the new Seat of Justice & is a good location for any public business. Mill has four pair of Stones, with the necessary Bolts and other matters. Furnace calculated to make 35 Tons Pig Iron per week—is suited to use either Char Coal or Stone Coal—has been in successful operation for the past two years. Iron and plenty in the neighborhood and wood lands within a few miles of the Furnace.  
Or would sell one half the Interest in the property to a person competent and willing to take an active hand in the management. Address—Light Street Post Office Columbia county Pa.  
M. McDOWELL.  
December 3, 1846.

The Danville Democrat, Miners Journal, Pottsville Democrat or Argus, Easton and Jefferson Democrat, Reading, will give the above free insertions and forward their bills for payment to M. McDowell, Light Street or to this office.

**2 Houses and 2 Lots FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale his property situated on Main street, Bloomsburg, (Hopkins addition) a few doors above Daniel Snyder's. The two lots adjacent. Upon one there is a two story  
**BRICK HOUSE** and a Frame Stable, and upon the other a small Frame House.  
They will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers, and on reasonable terms upon application to  
**BARNARD SEYBERT.**  
Bloomsburg, November 28—22ly

**LATEST ARRIVAL.**  
THE subscribers wish to inform their friends and customers generally, that they have just received and are now opening a splendid assortment of  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**

Such as, superfine French, English and American Cloths and Cassimeres, fancy Cassimeres, satinetts, silk velvet, satin and fancy vestings. Dress goods in variety, such as cashmeres, cashmere vests, crape de laines, muslin de laines, gingham, calicoes, &c. wool hoods, woolen comforts, suspenders, gloves, hose, yokes, bosoms, handkerchiefs, towels, tapes, and a general assortment of notions, in fact a general assortment of  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HOLLOW WARE, CEDAR WARE, QUEENSWARE, &c. &c.**

and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all which they have purchased with great care and on the best terms, and are anxious to exchange for cash or country produce at very low prices.  
HEFLEY & MENDENHALL.  
Bloomsburg, Oct. 15.

**Public Sale.**  
To be sold at Vendue by the subscriber on  
Saturday the 2nd day of January next, on the premises situate in Bloom township of Columbia County about one mile from the town of Bloomsburg on the great road leading from Bloomsburg to Orangeville, and immediately in the Iron region of Columbia County, a certain lot of ground containing 2 acres strict measure, whereon is erected a log house and log stable, a well of water at the door and a variety of fruit trees, Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and terms made known.

**IDDINGS BARKLEY**  
Acting Executor of George Linn dec'd.  
Bloomsburg, December 5, 1846.

**VICTORY! VICTORY!**  
**MURAH! MURAH! MURAH!**

WHAT a riot and a rumper there has been since the arrival of the celebrated Hoag Vessels, bringing the largest and cheapest cargo, this season of

**NEW GOODS**  
which were deposited at  
**J. B. RUPERT'S NEW STORE.**  
on Main street. They are now selling at such a rapid rate in consequence of their low prices that fears are entertained that one half the people will not get their winter's supply out of this cheap stock. All those, then, who want good cheap goods should call immediately and supply themselves with Broadcloths, Satinets, Cassimeres, Overcoat cloth, Vestings or of any description of cloth for Men's wear—Prints of any description and price, Palmiettes, Cashmeres, Muscadines, English and French Merinos, Alpaccas, and satinetts—Fancy, Cashmeres or Blanket Shawls, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Jackonet, and Swiss Edging and Insertion, Gloves, Stockings, in fact any thing else that may be wanted. You cannot ask amiss.  
**GROCERIES—HARDWARE AND CROCKERY WARE.**

And you may also have your pick out of an extensive assortment of **INDIAN RUBBER SHOES** and **HATS** and **CAPS.**  
Call soon or you will be late to buy the cheapest and best goods in town.  
Nov. 28

**SLOAN & THOMSON**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF  
Cloths from 50¢ cents to \$5  
Satinets from 37¢ to 57¢ cents  
Cassimeres from 87¢ cents to \$2.25  
Cassimeres, Satins & Silks  
Velvet Vestings from 75¢ cents to \$5  
Cashmeres, delains & Afghan satins from 25 to 65¢  
A splendid assortment of prints from 3 to 18 cents  
Plaid & fancy of several kinds  
Gloves of the best quality  
Mushrooms from 25 to 60 cents per gallon  
Sugar Coffee and all sorts.  
They respectfully invite the attention of the public to an examination of the goods.  
Especially on November 28

**J. H. BARTON & CO.**  
RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the  
**NEW CASH STORE.**  
which they have now opened in the lower part of Bloomsburg. The stock has been carefully selected, and it is believed that the rate at which the goods are sold will give general satisfaction. As they intend SELLING ENTIRELY FOR CASH, it will be unnecessary to charge a high profit to secure themselves from loss which always attends the credit system. Their stock consists of a general assortment of  
**HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
They have

Molasses from 3 to 4¢ cents per gallon.  
Coffee from 8 to 10¢ cents per pound.  
Leaf Sugar from 12 to 14¢ cents per pound.  
Paper Sugar 15¢ cents per pound.  
Calicoes from 3 to 15¢ cents per yard.  
Muslin from 4 to 15¢ do  
Satinets from 25 to 75¢ do  
Carpets from 14 to 60¢ do  
with a splendid assortment of Muslin de laines, Alpaccas, Gala Cloths, &c. &c. at the same proportionate low prices.  
November 14—30

**Stone Coal.**  
200 TONS of first quality of Stone Coal for Sale by  
L. B. RUPERT.  
Dec. 5.

**CARPETING.**  
The subscribers have on hand some splendid Ingrain, and Venetia Carpeting which they will sell very low.  
**SLOAN & TOMPSON.**  
Espeytown Nov. 28.

**A FARM FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm situated in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, containing  
**92 ACRES,**  
about 50 of which is improved and under a good state of cultivation. Upon the premises there is a Log House, a Frame Barn, and a large Apple Orchard, and never failing springs.  
The above property will be sold on the most reasonable terms upon application to the subscriber living on the premises.  
**ISAAC ROBINS.**  
November 28, 1846—32ly

**NOTICE.**  
Whereas my wife ELIZA has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified, that I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.  
**JOSHUA WEBB.**  
Centre township Nov. 28 1846—32.

**NIGHT SCHOOL.**  
THOSE desirous of spending the long winter nights in acquiring a knowledge of English Grammar, Algebra, Surveying, Mensuration, Arithmetic, &c. are informed that the subscriber will commence a NIGHT SCHOOL, on Monday evening, November 23d, at the Academy. He will teach FOUR evenings in the week.  
**A. FORSTER.**  
November 21

**A HOUSE AND 3 TO 4N LOTS FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber offers for sale his town property, situate on Main street Bloomsburg (Hopkins addition). There are three town lots, of 50 feet front each, adjoining upon one is a FRAME HOUSE and stable, and a good well of water, near the door. The whole will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers: upon reasonable terms.  
**JOSEPH BROWN.**  
Bloomsburg, December 5, 1846.

**No Humbug.**  
"WE ARE NOT PUFFERS."  
NEITHER are we going to talk about "War" between the United States and Mexico, nor of selling goods 10 per cent below city prices. Neither are we going to string together in our advertisements every thing we have for sale, from a needle to an anchor, but mark what we say—We are going to  
Keep us nice a variety of Goods,  
of both quality and price, as those who make more sense in the papers than we do. We have purchased our goods as cheap as it is possible to buy them, and we will sell them as cheap, if our friends will give us a call out.

**NEW STORE**  
recently erected by E. H. BIGGS, directly opposite the new Court House, and next door south of Deedler's Hotel, we will show them an  
**ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS**  
selected expressly for their recommendation. Among the articles of  
**DRY GOODS**  
we have French and American CLOTHS, Cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, &c. &c.  
For the Ladies we have Cashmeres, Muslin de laines, Cashmere Robes, Cloaking, Prints of every style and price from 4 to 25 cents per yard, Shawls, Gloves, &c. &c. in fact every variety of merchandise usually kept in country stores, besides some things a little different.

Also—Hats and caps of every description.  
As for our  
**GROCERIES,**  
call and examine them for yourself, and you will find them excellent and very cheap.  
They have also an assortment of  
**QUEENS AND HARDWARE.**  
And the best of **MACKEREL** and **Irish Salmon** of a superior quality. All of which will be disposed of at exchange for Cash or Country Produce.  
**SLOAN & MENDENHALL.**  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 7, 1846

**LATEST AND CHEAPEST.**  
**GEORGE WEAVER,**  
IS JUST OPENING HIS  
**Fall and Winter Goods**  
AND purchasers will find a fresh and splendid assortment of  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Cedarware, Wails, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c.**

consisting in part of Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Green, Glasgow and Kentucky jeans, satinetts and vestings, alpaccas and parramas cloths, French Cashmeres and cashmerettes, muslin de laines and prints of the most fashionable style, cashmeres made tight, MDL Danish and wool shawls, &c.  
To all them wishing fashionable and cheap goods the best opportunity now offers. Call early while the assortment is full for the latest of bargains.  
Oct. 31,

**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.**

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

**GEORGE G. WALLER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.  
Office on Market a few doors above Main-Street

**W. WEAVER,**  
SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER,  
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

**THE OLD STAND**  
**Right Side Up!**  
**Wm. McKELVY & Co.**  
INFORM the public that they are still doing business at the OLD STAND, in the "Right Way," and having just received and now opening one of the largest and most extensive assortment of

**FALL AND WINTER NEW GOODS**  
ever brought into this neighborhood, are determined to continue doing business in the same old "Right Way," that they may keep up with the times, and sell, as usual, as low as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Among their  
**DRY GOODS**

may be found  
Mouslin de laines, Colburg Cloths, new style of Cloaking, Egyptian Velvets, Calicoes from 3 to 20 cents per yard—Cassimeres from 37 1/2 to 100 Cents per yard.  
CLOTHS from 75 Cents to \$6 per yd.  
as well as all other kinds of cloths for ladies' and Gentlemen's wear from a Cap for the head to a stocking for the foot, at the same reduced low prices.

They have also an unusually large assortment of  
**GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENS WARE, CEDARWARE,**  
and a general assortment of all kinds of **BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also, a large lot of **Rolled and Hammered Bar and other Iron.**

suitable for almost any use in the country. All of which they will exchange for Cash, Country Produce or Lumber upon such terms as that all who trade with them will be satisfied. Be sure and  
**CALL AT THE OLD STAND.**  
November 14

**FANCY AND WINDSOR Chair Manufactory.**  
**(A NEW FIRM.)**  
Look well to your interests  
Before you purchase, and if you want good bargains, just call at the shop of  
**BOON & BARTON**

on Main street nearly opposite C. Kahler's office, where you can find them ready at all times to furnish Fancy and Windsor chairs, settees, Boston Rocking chairs, or any kind which may be called for, as they will always have on hand a good assortment of all kinds which they will sell at the lowest price possible for cash or exchange for lumber or country produce. From their long experience in business and a determination to do work which cannot be surpassed in the county, they ask for a share of public patronage. They will also execute

House, Sign, and ornamental Painting and House Papering in the neatest and most approved style and upon reasonable terms.  
**BOON & BARTON.**  
Bloomsburg Oct. 14, 1846—28 y

**CARPETING.**  
A new supply of elegant carpeting just received at the new store.  
**L. B. RUPERT.**  
Aug. 1

**TWO APPRENTICES.**  
To the CARPENTERING BUSINESS are wanted immediately. Two active lads 16 or 17 years old will receive good encouragement upon application to  
**CHARLES KRAMM.**  
Bloomsburg November 14

**MACKEREL,**  
A superior lot, just received and for sale very cheap, by  
**GEORGE WEAVER,**  
September 12