

POETRY.

Because I'm Twenty-Five.

Th'airraun's strange how great the change,
Since I was in my teens,
Then I had haux and billet doux,
And joined the gayest scenes,
But lovers now have ceased to vow;
No way they now contrive
To poison, hang or drown themselves—
Because I'm twenty-five.

Once, if the night was e'er so bright,
I ne'er abroad could roam,
Without—"The bliss, the honor, Miss,
Of seeing you safe home.
But now I go through rain and snow
Pursued and scarce alive—
Through all the dark, without a spark,
Because I'm twenty-five.

They used to call, and ask me all
About my health so frail,
And thought a ride would help my side
And turn my cheeks less pale.
But now, alas! if I am ill,
None care that I revive,
And my pale cheek, in vain may speak,
Because I'm twenty-five.

Now, if a ride improves my side,
I'm forced to take a stage,
For that is deemed quite proper for
A person of my age.
And then no hand is offered me,
To help me out alive—
They think 'twould hurt me now to fall,
Because I'm twenty-five.

O dear—"Is queer, that every year
I'm slighted more and more
For not a base pretense to show
His head within our door,
Nor ride, nor card, nor soft address,
My spirits now revive—
And one might near as well be dead,
Assay—I'm twenty-five.

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THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, is published every Saturday morning at two dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance, viz, \$1 on subscribing and \$1 on entering on the last six months—and if not paid according to the above terms, we shall invariably charge two dollars and fifty cents.

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NOTICE.

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B. F. HAYHURST.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 13, 1849—3m.

THE CAEAP CASH STORE.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the fact that in no Store or no Town in Columbia co., can goods be bought so low, for the quality, as in the lower Bloom Store of J. H. Barton & Co. Theirs is the Cash Store—the one price store—and they hold out no inducements which they will not fulfil. Their stock is complete, and carefully selected from the choicest lots to be found in Philadelphia.

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J. H. BARTON, & Co.
Bloomsburg, Nov. 11, '48.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg and the public in general that he attends to all the various operations in Dentistry, Residence near Bloomsburg, but will visit families or individuals, at their dwellings, when required. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuation of public patronage, as it will ever be his pleasure to render satisfaction in his profession.

J. H. VANDERSLICE.
N. B. The special partnership, in the plate work, is continued as heretofore by the undersigned.
A. VALLECHAMP.
J. H. VANDERSLICE.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public and the citizens of Bloomsburg generally that they have removed their Store, Tinware and SHEET-IRON ESTABLISHMENT, from Market to Main street, two doors below the post office, in Rapah's row, and one door above the Bloomsburg printing office, where they continue the above business in all its various branches. TINWARE of every description, will be kept constantly on hand for sale wholesale and retail. SHEETIRON manufactured into any form required, and STOVE PIPE, always on hand.

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MARTIN RUPERT,
A. M. RUPERT,
Bloomsburg, Oct. 30, 1847-17

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. JOSEPH B. ANTHONY, President of the Courts of Oyer 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 Northumberland, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. SAMUEL JONES and STEPHEN BALDY, Esqrs., Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 23d day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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 Orphans' Court in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday (being the 15th day of APRIL next, and to continue two weeks;

NOTICE THEREFORE HEREBY GIVEN, to the coroners, 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 Bloomsburg, the 10th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the 72d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BENJAMIN HAYMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BLOOMSBURG, Feb. 10, 1849.

- List of Causes, for Trial at April Term, A. D., 1849.**
- John Conner vs Nathan Seely.
 - Timothy Abbot ex'r vs Thomas Fitch et al.
 - Bonham R. Gearhart vs John S. Dye.
 - LeGrand Bancroft vs Priscilla Peko.
 - LeGrand Bancroft vs Ezekiel Crosley.
 - Whelock Corby vs Ralph R. Carpenter.
 - Simon P. Kase vs Gottlieb Beiler.
 - John Christophel and Joseph Jones et al.
 - William A. Anton vs Jacob Good.
 - Israel Machamer vs John McWilliams.
 - John P. Grove et al vs William Donaldson.
 - John Kromer et al vs James Hyde Jenkins.
 - John Cooper vs Gilbert Fowler.
 - Christian Kunkle vs John Conner.
 - Robert Montgomery et ux vs David Wagner.
 - John Trego et al vs John P. Grove et al.
 - George Hayhurst et al by their Guardians vs Hiram Phillips.
 - William Robison vs Jeremiah Stiles.
 - John Temple et al vs Edwin Holmes.
 - Richard Wilson's Ex'r vs John S. Grove et al.
 - William Donaldson et al vs John P. Grove et al.
 - Edmond L. Piper vs John Baily.
 - Elisha B. Stetler vs Samuel Stetler.
 - David J. Waller vs Obed Everest.
 - John Glenn et al vs Evan Davis.
 - Henry Hartman et al vs Noah S. Prentiss.
 - Benajah F. Hayhurst et al vs Michael Hendershot.
 - Benjamin Haywood et al vs Simon P. Kase.
 - E. G. Ricketts, et al vs Edward Unangst.
 - George Miller et al vs Oliver C. Kahler et al.
 - Isaac N. Pomroy et al vs the President and Managers &c. for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Danville.
 - Samuel Conner vs Conrad Adams.
 - Jacob Welliver vs John Runyan.
 - Matthias Snyder Ex'r vs Anthony Snyder.
 - William Cunningham vs Elisha Everitt et al.

List of Jurors.

- Grand Jurors—April Term, 1849.**
- Briar Creek—Abm. Miller.
Bloom—Abm. Snyder, N. S. Prentiss.
Centre—Geo. Miller, jr.
Cattawissa—Moses Hartman, Geo. Zerr.
Derry—J. F. Herr, John Sayers, James Sheep, A. B. Cummings.
Fishing Creek—Daniel Mericke, John Anderson, Richard Jones.
Greenwood—John Shultz, John Rees, Jonas Hayman, Samuel McCarty.
Liberty—Jos. Dean, Hugh McWilliams.
Main—John Gearhart.
Mifflin—Phinias Smith, Daniel Hutchins.
Roaring Creek—Henry Hartley.
Valley—Thos. Benefield.
- TRAVESSE JURORS—First Week.**
Briar Creek—John L. Hosler, Jacob Bower, Bloom—Thos. Knorr, Chas. Conner, Geo. Lilly, Chas. Bachman.
Centre—Peter Miller.
Cattawissa—Jacob Dyer.
Derry—Thos. Carey, Jacob Gresh, J. F. Butler, Amadous Levers, Wm. Ellis.
Fishing Creek—Alex. Cramer, Danl. McHenry, Franklin—J. C. Davis, John Menah.
Greenwood—Peter Girtion, Jos. Robbins.
Hemlock—Dennis Pursel.
Jackson—Thos. Young.
Liberty—John Hendrickson.
Limestone—Fred. Fox.
Mahoning—Meyer Lyon, John Best, Lewis Hoffman, Alex. Best.
Montour—Danl. Foust, Johathan Rissel, J. R. Rubel.
Madison—Peter Shultz.
Orange—Josiah Evans, Benj. Wertman.
Roaring Creek—John Hogeland, Aaron Berninger.
Sugarloaf—Samuel Kline.
- TRAVESSE JURORS.—Second Week.**
Briar Creek—Jos. Sharpless, Fred. Nicely, Jos. Gansel, W. H. Wooden.
Bloom—Wm. M. Kelly, A. H. Pursel.
Centre—Geo. Peto, Jeremiah Hagenbuch.
Cattawissa—Chas. Hartman.
Derry—John S. Turner.
Fishing Creek—John Keller.
Greenwood—Wm. G. Harris, John Cool, John Stahley.
Hemlock—Martin Girtion.
Jackson—Solomon C. Strong.
Liberty—Samuel Alexander, Jos. Carr, Samuel Budman, Robt. Butler, Isaac Hottenstein.
Limestone—Henry W. Dye.
Mahoning—Thos. C. Ellis, Michael C. Grier.
Mifflin—John Frost.
Montour—Josiah Roberts.
Madison—John Ketter, Isaac McBrice, Wm. Pegg, John Welliver, Wm. Sheep, Henry Crawford.
Roaring Creek—Wm. Johnson, Lucas Fahringer.
Sugarloaf—Wm. Cole.
Valley—Jacob Sittler.
- JOHN G. FREEZE,**
Attorney at Law.
- ORANGEVILLE,** Columbia County Pa. All claims entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.
- F. STEWART,**
Attorney at Law,
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Jan. 20, 1849—y
- WANTED, any quantity of Lumber, suitable for building at this office, such as white-pine boards, siding, scantling, &c.

Receipts and Expenditures of Columbia County, for the year 1848.

THE Auditors elected to adjust and settle the public accounts of the county of Columbia, have examined the same from the 7th day of January, A. D., 1848, to the 6th day of January, A. D., 1849, and respectfully lay before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas the following Statement and Report, agreeably to the twenty-second section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 14th day of April, A. D., 1834.

EMANUEL LAZARUS, Esq., Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county:

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To amount received from Collectors for 1848,	206 03
" " " " " " 1847,	4494 22
" " " " " " 1848,	4621 25
Amount received from other sources, viz:	
Tax on unseated lands,	182 40
" " " State,	283 37
" " " Road,	231 29
" " " School,	29 68
" " " Poor,	45 75
Amount received on seated land, viz:	
on County,	42 97
" State,	82 39
" Road,	2 53
" School,	7 55
" Poor,	6 35
Amount received on unseated lands sold by Commissioners:	244 55
Amount refunded by P. Ent on appro. for Bell,	39 74
received of C. F. Mann, late Treasurer,	273 53
" depreciated an uncur. money al. late Treas.	20 00
" on S. E. Craig's recognizance,	27 29
" of Jury fees and fines received of J. Eyerly, Prothonotary,	80 00
" due Treasurer by county, a part of which is State money used for county purposes.	1381 57
	\$12312 46

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By amount of Commissioners' orders redeemed,	11650 44
" commission on \$11650 44,	291 26
" depreciated money allowed by commissioners,	5 00
" taxes due the State on unseated lands, charged by county above,	365 78
	\$12312 46

EXPENDITURES.

Bridge Contracts.

Amount paid sundry persons on bridge contracts,	\$2280 83
Bride Views.	33 00
Bridge Repairs.	1109 20
Amount paid sun. persons for repairing bridges; Road Views.	
Amount paid sundry persons for making reports of public roads,	255 42
Amount paid Grand and Traverse Jurors at the several Terms during the year,	1420 01
State Costs.	
Amount paid Justices, Witnesses and Constables, as costs in suits where the Commonwealth was plaintiff.	88 46
Work done at County Buildings.	237 00
" paid for stable on jail lot built by contract	200 00
" paid for well, wall in front of Sheriff's house, fence around jail lot, pavement in front of Court House, including amount paid for bell, &c.,	1385 13
Printing.	
Amount paid Levi L. Tate,	114 00
" B. S. Gilmore,	96 31
" V. Best,	65 50
" Charles Cook,	50 00
" Hector Orr,	40 00
	335 81
Election Expenses.	
Amount paid the several election districts, including Constables' and Assessors' fees. &c.	943 82
Assessors' Pay.	
Amount paid the several Assessors for making the Spring Assessment of 1848:	
Assessor of Bloom,	16 00
" Briar Creek,	16 12
" Beaver,	8 12
" Cattawissa,	15 12
" Centre,	8 12
" Derry,	18 00
" Fishing Creek,	10 12
" do. for 1847,	9 25
" Franklin,	11 12
" Greenwood,	12 12
" Hemlock,	11 12
" Jackson,	9 12
" Liberty,	16 12
" Limestone,	6 12
" Mifflin,	13 12
" Maine,	10 12
" Madison,	17 12
" Mount Pleasant,	11 12
" Mahoning,	40 12
" Montour,	15 12
" Orange,	9 12
" Roaring Creek,	16 12
" Sugarloaf,	13 12
" Valley,	13 12
	324 77
Constables Returns to Quarter Sessions,	
Amount paid for the year 1848,	112 61
" Constables Attending Court,	
Amount paid for the year 1848,	67 66
Prothonotary's fees.	
Amount paid Jacob Eyerly,	243 16
Jailor and Sheriff's fees.	
Amount paid Benjamin Hayman, Sheriff for boarding prisoners, Summoning Jurors &c.	419 01
Court Crier,	
Amount paid Jesse F. Sholes	60 00
Fees of Deputy Attorney General.	
Amount paid C. R. Buckalew,	34 50
" R. W. Weaver,	21 00
" R. F. Clark,	10 50
	66 00

Attorney to Commissioners.

Amount paid Paul Leidy,	25 00
C. R. Buckalew,	50 00
	75 00
Auditors' Pay.	
Amount paid William Cole,	15 00
James M'Cormick,	12 00
George W. Harder,	15 00
Wesley Roat, as Clerk,	5 00
	47 00
Penitentiary Expenses.	
Amount paid E. S. Penitentiary,	100 03
Tax Refunded.	
Amount of Road, School, and Poor Taxes paid to the several townships,	187 71
Books and Book Binding.	
Amount paid sundry persons,	93 87
Coroners' Fees.	
Am't paid Justices Cole, Brobst, Creasy & Hess Contingent Expenses.	77 14
Amount paid in store bills for ink, candles, paper, quills, books and postage, for Court and Commissioners' office, fuel for offices, Court House, &c.	389 34
Wild Cat and Fox Skins.	
Amount paid as premiums,	97 31
Commissioners' and Clerk's Pay.	
Amount paid Peter Ent,	222 50
Peter Kline,	203 00
James Lake,	190 50
Harman Labour,	28 00
Wesley Roat, as Clerk,	300 00
Special Appropriation.	
Amount paid for fire proofs, and other extra work, and for furnishing Court House under Act of General Assembly, passed March 3d, 1847,	2245 78
Total amount of expenditures during the year '48	\$13908 07

Statement of outstanding debts due the county January 6, '49.

Amount due by J. Donaldson,	4 00	
E. Jordan,	5 27	
Thomas Williams,	25 27	
Alexander Yaple,	48 17	
George Decker,	22 91	
John Jones,	16 38	
S. Raver,	44 38	
D. B. McCarty,	75 24	
Charles Green,	27 22	
J. H. Jennings,	28 29	
S. Hackenburg,	50 00	
John Miller,	34 48	
P. Irwine,	2 57	
J. D. Vanhorn,	72 66	
James Shortledge,	4 80	
David Neyhard,	53 38	
Adam Albert,	41 30	
	\$556 38	
Jury fees and fines in the hands of Benjamin Hayman, Sheriff of Columbia county.	23 00	
Amount due from Collectors as follows:		
County.	State.	
Edward Morrison,	Mahoning, 1846.	2 27
Abraham Young,	Sugarloaf,	11 22
		98
Amount outstanding for 1846,		13 49
Henry Doak,	Briar Creek, 1847.	184 41
W. J. M'Kee,*	Limestone,	261 05
Richard Demott	Madison,	137 65
Iram Derr	Mahoning,	245 07
Jacob Shipman	Mount Pleasant,	31 32
John Snyder	Orange,	61 12
William Appelman	Sugarloaf,	25 15
Joshua Stetler	Valley,	119 90
		22 84
Amount outstanding for 1847		993 24
Moses Coffman	Bloom,	661 26
W. B. Gardner	Briar Creek,	519 43
John Shuman	Beaver,	158 63
Daniel Gensil	Cattawissa,	186 07
Jacob Hess	Centre,	307 70
William Shultz	Derry,	371 70
Benjamin M'Henry	Fishing Creek,	200 98
William Roat	Greenwood,	71 74
T. J. Vanderveice	Hemlock,	339 63
Jacob Young*	Jackson,	29 70
William J. M'Kee	Limestone,	660 33
Hugh M'Elrath	Liberty,	406 63
John G. Thompson	Mahoning,	1279 74
Jonathan Johnson	Madison,	410 07
John Keller	Mifflin,	279 89
Philip Krum	Montour,	359 40
Henry Kline	Mount Pleasant,	213 85
Joseph Kosteaboder	Maine,	171 67
John Snyder	Orange,	414 43
Daniel Levay	Roaring Creek,	483 38
William Appelman	Sugarloaf,	323 12
Caleb Appelman	Valley,	284 33
		225 94
Whole amount due for 1848,		8134 10
" " " 1847,		993 24
" " " 1846,		13 49
" on notes,		556 38
Jury fees and fines in the hands of Sheriff,		23 00
		\$9730 21
		4867 86

Subject to a deduction for exonerations and commissions.

We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners, have carefully examined the accounts and the vouchers of the same, for the year 1848, and do certify that we find them to be correct as set forth in the foregoing Statement, and that we find a balance due the Treasurer from the county of one thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents, and a balance outstanding due the county from the above mentioned sources, of nine thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-one cents.

Given under our hands this 6th day of January, A. D. 1849.

JOHN FULTON,
GEORGE W. HARDER,
BENJ. F. STAMM,
Auditors.

We the undersigned, Commissioners of the county of Columbia, do certify that the foregoing is a correct Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year 1848.

Witness our hands, at Bloomsburg, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1849.

PETER KLINE,
JAMES LAKE,
HARMAN LABOUR,
Commissioners.

ATTY - W. ROAT, Clerk.

Those marked thus () have since settled their duplicates.

NOTICE.

COLLECTORS of State and County taxes, one and all are requested to meet at the Commissioners office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday the 21st inst.

The collectors of 1847 must settle the amount of their duplicates on that day, or expect to be dealt with according to Law.

EMANUEL LAZARUS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BLOOMSBURG, Feb. 3, 1849.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 1st day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property to wit:

A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, containing NINETY ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Caleb Thomas, Robert Fairman, Ezra Eves and others, of which about four acres is cleared land, whereon is erected a ONE STORY LOG HOUSE, and a small apple orchard.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Conner.

BENJ. HAYMAN, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Bloomsburg,
February 3, 1849.

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