



DEMOCRAT.

Bloomburg:

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1849.

E. W. CARR, Evans' Building, Third St., is authorized agent for the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT or the transaction of business in Philadelphia.

Appointments by the Governor.

JOHN MOORE, and JOHN COOPER, Esqrs., of Danville, to be Notary Publics, for Columbia co., commissioned for three years.

North Branch Canal.

A breach occurred in the North Branch Canal, on Monday last, below Catawissa. Since then navigation has been suspended. We understand the breach is repaired and navigation again resumed.

Court Proceedings—Continued.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 21, 1849.

Court called agreeably to adjournment, Judges Anthony and Baldy on the Bench. The charge of the court in the case of Aiken vs Good, was delivered and the jury retired. Some Sessions business was transacted. A jury was called in the case of the Com. vs Thomas M'Bride for Fornication and Bastardy. He was found guilty.

After Dinner the jury in the case of Aiken vs Good came into court having found for the Plff. the sum of twenty dollars.—The jury were discharged from further attendance.

Court adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

Second week, Monday 23.

Court met agreeably to adjournment, Judges Anthony and Baldy on the Bench. Considerable of Sessions business was transacted in the morning after which a jury was called in the case of Hayhurst vs Philips. It was a landlord and tenant proceeding and was argued by Comly vs Pleasant, Esqrs.

Afternoon Session.

There were some difficulty in getting a case ready for trial. But after continuing several, the case of Ricketts and Stewart vs Unangst came up and continued till court adjourned in the evening.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 24.

Court met agreeably to adjournment.—The case of Ricketts and Stewart vs Unangst was resumed and continued till adjournment. Afternoon Session Mr. Comly opened in an ingenious and able argument for the Plffs. The Court stopped him and decided in favor of the defendant, ruling that a constable's sale was invalid and illegal unless there were bidders upon the ground. And that in order to constitute a public sale a public attendance was necessary.

The case of David J. Waller vs Obed Everett for speaking certain slanderous and malicious words &c., was taken. The cause was opened by G. G. Waller, Esq. for the Plff. counsel for Plaintiff Ex-judge Collins, Buckalew and Waller. For deft. Comly and Hurly.

It continued during the day, and was resumed again on Wednesday Morning 25th. The court room was crowded considerably the action had created quite an excitement.

Afternoon Session.

The case of David J. Waller, vs Obed Everett was resumed.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 26.

The pleading in the case of Waller and Everett commenced this morning.

Mr. Buckalew opening for the Plaintiff—He was followed by Hurly and Comly, Esqs. for the defendant; Ex-Judge Collins closed for the Plaintiff. Court adjourned before he had closed his address to the jury, and called again at half past eight o'clock on Friday Morning 27. Mr. Collins continues his address to the jury—The charge is then delivered by the court and the jury retire to their room at about half past eleven o'clock—The jury in the case of Waller vs Everett found fifty dollars damages for the plaintiff together with costs of suit—the case of Haywood & Snyder vs Case then came up and a jury was empanelled.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon.

What are they?—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "It is generally understood that Mr. Meredith, will recommend several judicious alterations or modifications in the Constitutional or Sub. Treasury law."

Anecdote of Mr. Astor.

"Do you ever trust?" inquired Mr. K. "I do not trust strangers, sir," was the reply, "unless they furnish satisfactory city reference."

"Then," quoth Mr. K., "the skins I have selected must suffice for this time," and paying for the same he departed.

In the afternoon of the same day, just before the sailing of the New Bedford packet, the young trader returned for his lot of furs. Throwing the whole pack on his back, he left the store, but had not proceeded a dozen yards, when Mr. A. called his name, bidding him come back.

"Sir," said Mr. A., "you may have credit for any amount of goods you require, provided they are to be found in my store."

"But," stammered Mr. K., "but, my dear sir, I can give you no city references—I am a stranger here."

"I ask no other recommendation," responded the rich merchant, "than that already furnished by yourself. The man who is not above his business need never hesitate to apply to John Jacob Astor for credit."

Thus commenced a trade between two merchants, which was continued to the mutual satisfaction and advantage of both for a long term of years.

FATHER MATTHEW.—The N. Y. Sun, of the 18th says: "The celebrated and Rev. Theobald Mathew, an apostle of the greatest temperance reformation that has ever agitated and blessed the world, is expected to reach this country by the English steamer, due at this port on Thursday or Friday. He has long contemplated a visit to the New World, where the influence of his great and noble labors has been widely and beneficently felt, but for several months one obstacle or another has delayed his starting."

The friends of Father Matthew, in this city, however, have been advised that he will come by Steamer, and there is a probability of his presence among us sometime during this week.

The cold at Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday and Sunday was utterly destructive to vegetation. The Auburn Advertiser says that the "thermometer could not have been but a few degrees above zero."

A New Mint.—The New York Sun alleges that there is a private Mint in one of the Eastern States, where pennies, worth only forty-five cents a hundred, are manufactured and circulated.

"Did you attend to church to-day as I charged you?" inquired an old planter of one of his slaves as he returned to his dwelling.

"Sartin, massa," was Cudjo's reply, "an' what two mighty big story dat preacher did tell."

"Hush, Cudjo, you musn't talk that way, what stories are they?"

"Why he tell de people no man can sarve two massa; now dis de tuss story, kase you see old Cudjo, sarve you, my old massa, and also young massa, John. Den de preacher says, 'he will lub de one and hate de uder, while de Lord knows I hate you both.'"

Dr. Swayne's Medicines.

If there is any thing the matter with you in any way, or you are afraid that you will get sick, go to E. P. Lutz, or J. R. Meyer's, and purchase some of Dr. Swayne's Medicines.

You will find them most pleasant to the taste, and invigorating to the system. We feel sure that all who try these medicines according to the directions must derive a benefit from them.—These medicines need no puffing and it is but fair to speak of them as they deserve.

CONJUGIAL BONDS.

"The siken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED:

In Bloomburg, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. D. S. Tobias, Mr. NELSON McCARTY, of Jerseytown, to Miss KENNECA URANGST, of Epsytown, all of Columbia county.

In Wilkesbarre, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Collins A. Hewitt, Mr. ISAAC KIDNEY, to Miss ELIZABETH BOND, all of that place.

In Catawissa, on Sabbath last, by D. Clark, Esq. Mr. GEORGE STRICKER, of Lightstreet, to Miss SUSAN HAYHURST, of the former place.

THE SEPULCRAL URN.

Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O' death.

DIED:

In Briarcreek township, on the 17th inst., Mr. JAMES EVANS, Sr., aged 80 years and eight days.

In Briarcreek township, early in March, Mrs. SUSAN, wife of William Adams, aged 45 years.

In Jerseytown, on Saturday morning last, Miss ANGELINE SCHOOLY, aged about 21 years.

In Madison township, on the 22d inst., SUSAN EMILY, youngest daughter of Thomas A. Funston, Esq. in the sixth year of her age.

In Wilkesbarre, on the 23d inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH, consort of Thomas Dyer, Esq., aged about 70 years.

MORE CALIFORNIA GOLD!

Fashionable Tailoring. THE subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his old customers and the public generally, that he has removed his shop up town, to Big's Brick Building, next to Hartman's Store, (on stairs,) where he may always be found, "sitting on the smooth side of poverty and drawing out the cords of affliction." Thatful for past patronage he hopes to merit a continuance of the same, all work ordered to him warranted to fit, cutting done to order and warranted to fit if properly made up.

MORRIS VAN BUSKIRE,

Bloomburg, April 14, 1849.

THE PUBLIC ART.

Trade plants its dimes & plucks its dollars here.

LETTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS, will be received by Rev. Thomas Bowman, President of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, at the Seminary, until seven o'clock, in the afternoon of the 12th of May, 1849, for erecting an EDUCATIONAL SEMINARY BUILDING, 65 by 44 feet, four stories high.

A Plan and Specifications will be exhibited six days previous to the letting.

ROBT. FLEMING, Secy.

April 21, 1849-3c.

ACT OF TENTH OF APRIL, 1849.

ENTITLED "An Act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth."

"SECTION 29. That from and after the passage of this act, the State Treasurer be and he is hereby required to abate five per centum of the purchase money due on all unpatented lands appropriated on warrants heretofore granted: Provided, The said purchase money be paid into the treasury on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty."

"SECTION 34. That the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to reassess, as respects the period of the annual assessments, all real estate which may have been improved by the erection of buildings or other improvements subsequent to the last preceding triennial assessment, subject to appeal as now provided by law, and all reassessments made during the past year, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual as if made in pursuance of law."

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, April 19, 1849. To the Commissioners of Columbia County.

GENTLEMEN:—The foregoing copy of two of the sections of the act last session, as respects the period of the annual assessments, all real estate which may have been improved by the erection of buildings or other improvements subsequent to the last preceding triennial assessment, subject to appeal as now provided by law, and all reassessments made during the past year, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual as if made in pursuance of law."

A copy of the section which authorizes the State Treasurer to make an abatement of five per cent. of the purchase money due on unpatented lands, is furnished. As this section of the act will remain in force only one year from the first of May next, it is important that publicity should be given to it immediately, so that those interested may avail themselves of its provisions.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant JOHN N. PURVILLE, Auditor General.

April 28, 1849-3c.

O. C. KAHLER,

Attorney at Law and Counsellor.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the practice of law in Bloomburg, Columbia county, Pa., where he will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to his care.

Office on Main street, three doors south of Hayhurst & Baldy's store. Bloomburg, April 28, 1849.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscribers, formerly of Milton, have opened a new Boot and Shoe store, in the building next above the Court-House, on Main street, where they offer for sale the largest assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES. Ever exhibited in Bloomburg. They have a very description of Course and Fine Boots, Gaiters of every style, for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Misses' wear, Slippers of every fashion, and several new styles of children's shoes, never before offered for sale in this place. Their assortment is full, and will be offered at

LOWER PRICES than those of any other establishment in the county. They will also make up all kinds and styles of work to order at the lowest prices.

GO EARLY AND SEE. Their collection of work is really a curiosity, and they make no charge for showing. FRANZ & JOHNSON. Bloomburg, April 28, 1849.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

New Arrival of Fashionable Millinery. THE undersigned very respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has just received from the City of New York, the most fashionable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, yet introduced in Bloomburg.

French, Lace-bonnets, Braid, Straw and China-pearl silks, satins, ribbands, Ladies' caps and spencers, lawns, gingham, etc. Parasols, Flowers, silk-lace, plain bonnets, and many other select articles.

Old friends and new customers are invited to call and examine our stock. M. & S. BARKLEY. Bloomburg, April 21, 1849-3c.

MERCHANT TAILOR STORE.

THE undersigned would announce to his old customers and the public in general, that he has just opened a new Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Exchange buildings, first door above the Hotel, where he is receiving from the Eastern Cities a select assortment of choice Cloths, Cassimers, and Drapery generally, and is prepared to furnish every variety of clothing, at moderate prices.

Garmets made to order, and ready made clothing furnished at nearly city cost. ALSO—Coats, Pants, Vests, Stocks, Cravats, Fancy Handkerchiefs, &c., and a variety of other articles for sale cheap.

The Tailoring business conditioned as usual. ALONZO H. ELLIS. Bloomburg, April 21, 1849.

CONFECTIONARY & TOY STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomburg, and vicinity, that he is now opening a select Confectionary, Fruit and Toy Store, in the Exchange buildings, No. 4, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their custom. Give him a call.

His stock is fresh—has been selected with care and will be sold cheap for cash. THOS. ELLIS. Bloomburg, April 21, 1849.

BOOK STORE IN BLOOMBURG!!

SWARTZ & MESSENGER, have opened a Book & Stationary Store, in Big's Brick Arcade, Bloomburg, where they are now receiving from Philadelphia a good supply in their line. They will keep constantly for sale a general assortment of English, German, Historical, Literary, Scientific & Mathematical Books. A great variety of School Books, Blank Books, German & English Bibles, Him Books, Juvenile Books, Letter Cases, Writing Books & paper, States, Pencils, Steel Pens, &c. &c. all of which they will sell very cheap.

All School Teachers & the Public generally, are invited to call and examine for themselves. SWARTZ & MESSENGER. Bloomburg, April 11, 1849.

DR. SWAYNE'S Celebrated Family Medicines.

CURE FOLLOWS CURE! More proofs of the efficiency of DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

The Original and Genuine Preparation! CONSUMPTION. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaints, Spitting Blood, difficulty of breathing, pain in the side and breast, palpitation of the heart, Influenza, Croup, broken constitution, Sore throat, nervous debility, and all diseases of the throat, breast and lungs; the most effectual and speedy cure known for any of the above diseases is

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. A truly wonderful cure—Read this extraordinary case!

December 27, 1848.

DR. SWAYNE, Dear Sir—Having contracted a severe cold, which settled upon my lungs, attended with a violent cough, pain in my side and breast, difficulty of breathing, I was attended by physicians, became very alarming, there was an abscess formed in my lungs and made its way through my side, and discharged large quantities of pus externally so that my physician thought the power or functions of one of my lungs were totally destroyed—therefore supposed the case entirely hopeless—

This mournful state of things continued for a long time, until I was wasted and worn to a skeleton, I had tried a number of remedies, but all failed to do any good. But these still being a spark of hope left with me and my anxious parents, and having heard of the great virtues of your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, and its being approved of by physicians of the first eminence, I concluded to make a trial of it, and to my great satisfaction, my cough gradually grew better, the pain in my side began to leave, and I am now happy to say, from a poor and almost hopeless skeleton, I have become healthy and weigh more than I ever have. All my neighbors can testify to the above fact.

ABRAHAM HUNSICKER, Two miles from Skippackville, Skippack township, Pa.

MORE NEWS FOR THE SICK.

Another severe case of Asthma. PHILADA., Dec. 12, 1848.

DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: I cheerfully add my testimony in favor of your valuable Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which I conceive to be truly the wonder and blessing of the age. For the last four years I have been afflicted with the asthma. Sleep had become a stranger to me—night after night would I have to sit up in my bed, I was attended by four or five different physicians also, having used various patent medicines, but all of no avail. I continued to grow worse, until I commenced the use of your valuable Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which afforded me instant relief. After using several bottles I was restored to perfect health.

Yours with respect, SARAH B. EVANS. Any information respecting the above case will be freely given by her husband.

HARVEY W. EVANS, Carpenter, corner of Eighth and Paris sts. An important caution that should be carefully perused by every family in the United States.—Truth, not mere assertion.

There is but one genuine preparation of Wild Cherry, that is, DR. SWAYNE'S, all others, by a little enquiry in the quarter where they originate will be found to be "imitations and counterfeits." The great and increasing demand for the "original" has induced a host of unprincipled men to put forth spurious, and to give currency to their nostrums, attach the name of Wild Cherry, thinking to borrow a name from that already established. As you value your lives, beware of them—Some are called "Balsam," "Cherry and Tar," "Wine of Wild Cherry," "Wild Cherry Pills," "Sarsarilla Wild Cherry Bitters," &c. and a host of others, who, in some way, attach the name of Wild Cherry. No one ever thought of using this name for articles of their own, until it had become established and known as belonging to one of the greatest remedies ever discovered for the benefit of the human family.

That remedy is Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, the original and only genuine. Remember it is put up in square bottles, covered with a beautiful wrapper, (steel engraving) with the portrait of Doctor SWAYNE thereon, also his signature.

Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE, cor. of 5th and Race streets, Philad.

SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE. "A safe and effectual remedy for Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickness of Dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public."

THIS REMEDY is one which has proved successful for a long time, and it is universally acknowledged by all who have tried it to be far superior (being so very pleasant to the taste at the same time effectual) to any other medicine ever employed in diseases for which it is recommended.

Read this Wonderful Cure Philadelphia, March 29, 1849. DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir—Having made use of various nauseous Vermifuge Medicines, which had been highly extolled by their proprietors, without the slightest good effect, and having heard my neighbors speaking in the highest terms of your Worm Medicine, its delightful taste and wonderful effect, although I felt somewhat discouraged from the result of the articles I had forced upon me, already emaciated, sickly, dyspeptic-looking child, whose delicate and sensitive nature I was unwilling to expose to the use of any more powerful medicine, I was induced to make a trial of your most valuable Vermifuge, which, to our great joy, the worms had to go their deadly and strong hold upon the vitals, and like an army that had been attacked by a furious foe, whilst living still in ambush they were entirely dislodged from their quiet abode. Such was the effect of Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge on my child, which is now perfectly healthy, assuming all the color of its race, with all the mischievous effects of an innocent and playful child. Indeed my heart is so rejoiced at the great change, I feel it my duty to solicit every person to make trial of this article, which is as pleasant to the taste as is the most delicious cordial, and good for the adult as well for the most tender infant.

Yours, with respect, THOMAS WILKINS, No. 3 Howell St., Between Schuylkill Third and Fourth.

The above valuable medicines are prepared only by Dr. H. SWAYNE, corner of 5th and Race streets, Philadelphia to whom all orders should be addressed.

For Sale by the following Agents: E. P. LUTZ, J. R. MEYER, Bloomburg, Pa.—Also, Dr. Wilson, Bristol, M. C. Grier, Danville, T. R. Millard, Epsytown, Sion & Thompson, Light Street, P. Hughes, Cambria, S. D. Beck, Wilkesbarre, and by stockkeepers generally. All 27, 1849-19.

NEW ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Goods.

THE subscribers, in again calling the attention of the public to their STORE, immediately opposite the Court House, would respectfully announce the arrival of a large and choice assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the spring and summer trade, and that nothing will be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them since the arrival of their first stock of merchandise. A small advance on city cash prices shall continue to be our motto.

The assortment just received and now opening consists in part of French, English and American CLOTHS, SATINETTS AND VESTINGS, Flannels of all colors, Kentucky Jeans, Muslins, Calicoes, Gingham, Lawn, Linens, De Lains of various patterns, French and embroidered lawns, and white dress goods.

Silks—Black, blue-black and striped; Bonnet-silk, &c. Fringes and braids, bonnet-ribbands—Shawls, Chalmers, Thibet, Tarkerie, de lain and silk, scarfs in variety. Carpeting: Wool, cotton, etc. Hearth rugs, and embossed table-covers.

Bonnet's Palm, Panama and Lagoon Hats. GROCERIES—Mackerel, Irish Salmon, Salt and Plaster.

Queenware, Hardware, Willow and cedar ware, &c. &c.

In fine—all these with many more not usually kept in country stores, will be exchanged for Cash, Produce or Lumber.

A. J. SLOAN, E. MENDENHALL. Bloomburg, April 21, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

A VALUABLE FARM, will be offered at public sale upon the premises, at the late residence of Leonard Lazarus, on Saturday, the 20th day of May next. The Farm contains about

Two Hundred and Twenty Acres of good Land, of which some 150 acres are cleared and in a state of cultivation.

The land contains a body of IRON ORE, and there are upon the premises two dwelling Houses, two Orchards, a Still-House, with its fixtures of Copper-Kettles, Hogsheads, &c. a Spring House, and a never failing spring of water.

The farm is in Montour township, along the main road leading from Danville to Bloomburg, and is about five miles from each of these places.

Conditions will be made known on day of sale by

EMANUEL LAZARUS, Administrator with the will annexed. Montour, April 21, 1849-6c.

E. C. CHESEBROUGH,

Commission Merchant.

FOR the sale of Fish and Provisions, No. 4 South Water St. below Market, Philadelphia.

Has constantly on hand an assortment of dried and pickled Fish &c., Mackerel, Salmon, Shark, Herrings, Godfish, Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Cheese, Pastry, Butter &c. &c. April 14, 1849, 3m.

WANTED,

A GOOD Chair and Cabinet Maker. A good Workman, who is temperate and industrious and desirous of obtaining permanent business, may find it to his advantage to address L. N. KETCHAM, Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., and state the terms upon which he will come to Pittston and work at the above business.

L. N. KETCHAM. Pittston, April 14, 1849-31c.

REMOVAL.

WARREN RUSSELL, has removed his Store into the Exchange Buildings, next door to Hartman's store, where he will always keep on hand and make to order every desirable kind of Boots and Shoes for Men's Ladies' and Misses' wear.

CALL AND EXAMINE. He is determined to turn off work that will bear examination and trial, and which will compare with that of any other establishment in northern Pennsylvania.

All work warranted. Bloomburg, April 7, 1849.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Cambria, Luzerne co., Pa., Quarter ending March 31st, 1849

Edson, Eliphabet Harrington, Jacob Hess, Thomas, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Amanda Zimmerman.

Persons applying for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. GEORGE KREMER, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Orangeville, for the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1849.

Crawford, Stephen Montelius, Alfred Foster, James McCarty, Wm Miller, Jonathan Star, George B. Valerchamp, Azima Wittmeyer, Wm Youcum, Sarah Zigler, Daniel.

Persons applying for letters on the above list will please say they are advertised. JESSE COLEMAN, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post-office at Bloomburg, for the quarter ending March 31, 1849.

Anthony, J. B. Laurish, A. R. Achenbach, John Lutz, J. H. Lutz, J. H. Burnham, R. B. McMillen, S. R. McInnoll, Edward Maars, Thornton Melick, Andrew Milnor, John Menstichal, Nancy Manning, Maria Manley, W. W. Maachence, Israel Mackell, John Owens, Chs. Platt, Zenas Reamer, Isaac Read, Frances Russel, Thos. Robins, Cassendans etoyer, Philip Segler, George Stewart, F. H. Sellers, John Seefert, Mr Smith, George Stecker, John Shinton, John Traugh, L. G. Ward, Wm. Williams, William.

Persons applying for letters on the above list will please say they are advertised. L. B. RUTERT, P. M.

SURVEYING & CONVEYANCING.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have formed a co-partnership in the business of Surveying and Conveyancing,

for the purpose of settling any business in the line of their profession.

Mr. Kahler's office is held in Mr. Justice Kahler's office, Bloomburg, and Mr. Nryhard's office at his residence in Centre township—he is also the Surveyor General for Columbia county.

All business left with either member of the firm, as above, will be attended to with fidelity and despatch.

S. NEYHARD, O. C. KAHLER. April 21, 1849-4c.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership of the undersigned in the Tin-ware and Sheet Iron man