

North Branch Canal.

We direct attention with profound satisfaction to the advertisement of Mr. FOSTER, in another column for the letting of the North Branch Canal. It will take place at Tunkhannock on the 12th of November. All will rejoice to learn that this great STATE IMPROVEMENT, as such, is to be immediately commenced and speedily completed.

We also notice with pleasure, that Mr. F., has appointed MATHEW A. GAMBLE, Esq., (the younger brother of John A. Gamble, our democratic nominee for Canal Commissioner), First Assistant Engineer. This appointment will give general satisfaction. Mr. G. possesses all the qualifications of an efficient officer.

A new era is about to open in Northern Pennsylvania. The hitherto dormant energies of this entire section will now revive and assume new and active functions. Before two more years we may hope to enjoy the advantages of a direct communication with the Lakes, and exchange the minerals of Northern Pennsylvania for the commerce of Western New York.

Election Returns.

We intend supplying our readers and exchanges with the earliest election returns, and request our brethren of the Press to remember us in return.

The Drought.—The severe drought which prevailed throughout this entire section the past two or three months, much to the injury of the crops, was vanquished on last Sunday by a refreshing rain, of a continuous kind, much to every body's satisfaction.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER-WRITERS now speak of a rupture between our government and the Chilean representation. Go on! The Whigs are plunging on, by their awkwardness, into a difficulty with every nation.

Very Disastrous Fire in Otego.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, a very destructive fire broke in Otego, which raged for seven hours, baffling all attempts to subdue it. The entire business portion of the village is in a heap of ruins. One hundred buildings have been consumed including the bank, the Post office and the Telegraph office. The bridge across the Susquehanna river is also destroyed. The loss is estimated at one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars over in insurance.

Destructive Fire in Cincinnati—Appointment.

A fire broke out this morning in Lewis' tobacco store, in Green street, near Third, which destroyed the six four story buildings formerly known as Scott's Hotel. The loss on the buildings will reach \$20,000—insured for \$15,000. Mr. Elliott, who occupied the upper stories as a Cabinet warehouse lost about \$5,000 worth of property, \$5,000 of which is covered by insurance. The Union Co.'s lumber yard was also destroyed. The loss not ascertained. The whole loss will probably reach \$50,000.

Archibald M. Gamble, has been appointed Post Master of this city, vice John M. Wilmer, removed.

Important from Santa Fe.—Alarming Indian Depredations—Americans Murdered—Fort Bent Burnt—The Command Supposed Massacred—Great Political Excitement, &c., &c.

Mr. James Brown, the Government Freight Agent, arrived here last night from Santa Fe—He was 20 days on his way. He reports trade at Santa Fe generally dull, particularly in dry goods, though groceries were in good demand. Two Americans were murdered by the Apache Indians, at Los Vegas, on the 6th September—The Indians stole twenty Government horses at the same time.

When about two hundred miles this side of Santa Fe, Mr. Brown was attacked by a party of 100 Apaches, who robbed him of everything the next day they gave him back some mules and silver to pursue his journey.

On the way Mr. B. met a party of California migrants, who supplied him with provisions and the necessary articles.

Col. Alexander was in command at Santa Fe when Mr. B. left.

Col. Washington, at the head of all the available force, had gone in pursuit of a large body of the Indians.

Ajar Beel still continued stationed at Taos. Ajar Stein recently had a skirmish with the Indians and was wounded.

A band of Cheyenne Indians, a short time since rounded and burnt Bent's Fort. Wm Bent, several men who were in charge of the Fort, supposed to have been massacred by the Indians, as nothing has since been heard of them.

A. R. passed several California traders, which offered more or less from the depredations of the Indians.

At Walnut Creek he met Col. Monroe, in command of 250 dragoons and infantry, en route for Santa Fe.

Indians were every where evincing hostile intentions and becoming quite troublesome there was plenty in the plains, and the teams were to be getting along well.

Understandable excitement prevailed at Santa Fe, in consequence of an attempt being made to get convention to form a State government.

Canal Commissioner.

To the Editors of the Pennsylvania: I have taken some trouble, and been at some expense, to ascertain the probable result of the election for this office at the coming election. I will not trouble you, nor weary your readers, with the details which have been furnished me on the subject. They have brought me to the conclusion, that on next Tuesday, JOHN A. GAMBLE, will have a majority of not less than ten thousand over the Whig candidate. I have come to this conclusion from information not only from the various districts of the State, but from well informed and active partisans of all parties.

News and Items.

Ten thousand letters were sent to Europe in an extra mail by the Iberian.

There are 11 daily and 19 weekly papers in Cincinnati.

Father Mathew was received with enthusiasm at New Bedford, Mass., on Wednesday last.

The famous trotting horse Mac has been sold to a gentleman of Philadelphia for \$4,000.

Governor Fish expects to remain in New York for three or four weeks.

The steamer General Worth is lying at the mouth of the Yazoo river, with most of her machinery broken.

The population of the United States will be 101,481,755 persons in the year 1900.

The Annual Fair of the Maryland Institute is now in session in Baltimore.

A continuous rail-road communication is to be established between N. York and Burlington.

An exchange heads an account of the shooting of a Sheriff, by the Anti-Remoters, N. Y., with the words, "Commencement of the Sporting Season."

The cotton crop of Texas will be much damaged this season by worms.

Lieut. Starr, of the 2d Dragoons, is being tried by court martial at Austin, Texas.

The Electors of Concord, N. H., have decided against a new Charter for their city.

A Mormon colony has been established forty-five miles north of Kanawville, Iowa.

The loss by the recent fire at Quebec was \$120,000.

suicide of a murderer.—Frederick Smith, convicted at Gettysburg of the murder of Frederick Foster, was on Tuesday last sentenced to be hung. On Friday the prisoner anticipated justice, by hanging himself in his cell.

MARRIED:

In Bloomsburg, on the 12th of September, 1849, by Rev. Joel Rudderow, the Rev. AUGUSTUS A. MARPLE, Pastor of the Episcopal Church, at Wellsboro', Tioga co., Pa., and Miss HARRIET N., second daughter of William McKelvy, Esq., of the former place.

On the 9th ult., by David Davis, Esq., Mr. EDMOND H. THOMAS, of Valley, to Miss PRISILLY DELEY, of Roaringcreek.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. DUGLES HUGHES, of Bloomsburg, to Miss MATILDA, daughter of the Hon. Stephen Baily, of Catwissa.

DIED:

At Port Noble, on last Tuesday night, Mrs. MARRIA COOPER, wife of William Cooper, aged about 35 years.

In Danville on Saturday 23d ult., Miss JANE LUNGER, of Hemlock township, aged about 22 years.

On Saturday morning 22d ult., in Moonpleasant township Mrs. ESTHER CRAWFORD aged 54 years.

In Valley township on Friday 21st ult., Mr. JOHN MILLER, at an advanced age.

In Bainbridge, Chemung county, N. Y., on the 24th inst., Col. JAMES W. JOHNSON, recently of Putnam, Luzerne county.

WANTED BY THE PRINTER.

PROVISIONS of all kinds, Corn, Hay, Pumpkins, Potatoes, Buckwheat, Apples, Cider, Currants, cherries, Wood, &c., together with whatever our good friends can conveniently spare. Now is the time we expect something from the farmers.

Nicholas Bochart's heirs and legal representatives.

THE heirs and legal representatives of Nicholas Bochart, late of Madison Co., Columbia county, deceased, are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of partition and valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county aforesaid, the real estate of said deceased, situate in said Madison township, and that at the last August term of said Court, a rule was granted by Court on the said heirs and legal representatives, to appear in said Court the first day of next November term, to wit, the third Monday of November next, and accept said estate at the valuation, or show cause why said Court should not order the same to be sold.

SEQUESTERATORS' NOTICE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Sequestration to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the public house of John Keller, in Millin township, Col. co., on Saturday the 29th day of October, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Life Estate, to wit:—

All the Life Estate of Philip Harlocker in a certain tract of land situate in Millin township Columbia county, containing 50 acres more or less, about 40 acres of which are cleared lands, bounded by land of C. Kirkcuball, Leonard, Kirkcuball and others, wherein is erected a Log Dwelling house, a large Frame bank-house and there is on the premises an apple orchard with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the Life Estate of Philip Harlocker.

BENJ. HAYMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Sept. 25 '49.

NORTH BRANCH, PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Engineers office in Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, until sunset of Monday the 13th day of November, 1849, for constructing portions of the following sections of canal, to wit: No's 11, 12, 21, 27, 47, 49, 73, 98, 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 122, 173, 174, 180, 183, 184. Also, for furnishing a quantity of timber to be used in constructing dams No's 2 and 3 respectively.

Plans, profiles and specifications of the work, to be let, will be exhibited at the office aforesaid, 3 days prior to the expiration of the time for receiving proposals, and for further information reference may be had to M. A. Gamble, Esq. principal assistant engineer, upon the line.

By order of the Board of Canal Commissioners, WM. B. FOSTER, JR., Chief Engineer N. B. Pa. Canal.

FANCY FURS, MUFFS, BOAS AND TIPPETS.

DAVID H. SOLIS, (Successor to Solis, Brothers), IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FURS.

HAVING just returned from Europe, with a select stock of furs, in new manufacturing form in a very superior style, and trimming them in the most elegant manner, and would invite the attention of Merchants and others, to his superior and extensive assortment, which he manufactures as well as imports, he is enabled to offer at such prices, as few houses in the United States can compete with.

DAVID H. SOLIS, No. 50, Arch (Muhlers) St., 6 doors below 3d at, next to London & Co's Family Medicine Store.

Store always closed on Sundays.

The highest price paid for shipping furs. Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1849.

MUFFS, BOAS, VICTORIAS, AND FUR TRIMMING.

M. D. COHEN, FANCY FURRIER.

WOULD most respectfully call the attention of all persons in want of an article in the FANCY FUR BUSINESS,

that he has now ready a splendid assortment of the above mentioned articles, made of every description of FURS, and in the greatest variety of shapes that are now fashionable, which he offers to sell at very reasonable profits, at his FUR STORE, No. 52, North Second Street, (two doors below Arch Street), Philadelphia.

Merchants purchasing to sell again, would find it considerably to their advantage to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

The Store always closed on Saturdays.

The full market price always given for SKINS of every description.

M. D. COHEN, 52 N. 2d St., (two doors below Arch) Philad'a. Oct. 6, 1849.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB BOWER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Bower, late of Briar creek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned, residing in Briar creek township: All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having demands against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SOLOMON BOWER, Administrator.

REDUCED PRICES. NEW, CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE Clothing Emporium.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has resolved the Partnership business and opened an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS, fresh from the cities, in the Cheap Clothing Emporium in the same stand, on Main Street, above the AMERICAN HOUSE, where he can beat both Jew and Gentile at selling cheap Goods, Clothing, &c. Take the following sample of his prices:

Fine Dress or Frock Coats from \$5 to \$12 Splendid Blue Black Dress Coats 10 15 Cashmere, Alpaca and summer cloth, 3 6 Linen Coat do do do 3 5 Black Cashmere Pants, 3 5 Splendid Laminate Pants, 4 6 Cottonade and summer Cassimere, 1 4 Plain Satin Vests, 2 3 Figured Satin Vests, 2 3 Marseilles and Cashmere vests, 1 2 Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 3 Men's Casinet Pants, 1 3

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

of every description, Dry, Fancy, and Staple GOODS, and a general assortment of Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Garments made to order on short notice.

Persons residing out of the city will find it to their advantage to purchase clothing of him as he is determined to put on as low as to make an object to those who come from a distance. Gentlemen do not forget to enquire for Nathan's Cheap Clothing Store, on Main Street, one door above Mr. Dabier's American House, Bloomsburg.

SIMON NATHAN, Bloomsburg, Oct. 1, 1849.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hayhurst and Baily, will find it to their advantage to put on as low as to make an object to those who come from a distance. Gentlemen do not forget to enquire for Nathan's Cheap Clothing Store, on Main Street, one door above Mr. Dabier's American House, Bloomsburg.

R. P. HAYHURST STEPHEN BAILY, Bloomsburg, Oct. 1st, 1849.

N. R. S. Baily will attend at the Store above, Corner of Main and Iron street, every Saturday for settlement with those who call.

NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Zimmermann, deceased.

THE heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Zimmermann, late of Millin township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, to wit: Jacob Zimmermann, Magdalena Zimmermann, Margaretha Zimmermann, intermarried with William Lickert, George Zimmermann, John Zimmermann, R. Margaret Zimmermann intermarried with Charles Zentler, Rosa Zimmermann intermarried with John Math, Frederick Zimmermann, Ludwig Zimmermann, Christian Zimmermann, Margaret Zimmermann intermarried with Aaron Fry, and the children of Jacob Zimmermann late of Germany, deceased, are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county in the partition of the real estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Millin, consisting of several tracts of land containing in all two hundred and thirty-five acres more or less, amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, will hold a court on said premises, in the said township of Millin, Tuesday, the sixth day of November, next, to wit, to Felock A. M., when and where they are to appear to attend.

BENJAMIN HAYMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, September 26th, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Thursday the 13th of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Leonard B. Ruppert, Administrator, &c., of SAKAL RUPPERT, late of Montour township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendor, upon the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, Situate in Montour township in said County, adjoining land of John H. Quirk, and the Susquehanna river and Fishing creek, containing about 180 Acres, on which are erected a large

BRICK HOUSE

In which the Intestate resided at the time of her death with the appurtenances.

Secondly—A tract of land situate in Montour township, adjoining lands of John Richards, Peter Appienau, and others, containing 250 Acres, or thereabouts, on which Elias Dietrich resides as tenant; with the appurtenances.

Thirdly—The Estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Montour, and county aforesaid.

JACOB EYERLY, Clerk, Bloomsburg, Oct. 6, 1849.

The first above named tract is a valuable property situate on the main road from Bloomsburg to Catwissa, lately in the occupancy of Leonard Ruppert, now deceased. The North Branch Canal runs through it, upon which is convenient and extensive wharfage. There is upon it also, a large bank barn, a good well, a spring, and a variety of out buildings and other improvements.

The second tract above named is an excellent farming property and will be sold either in two parcels. There is a valuable deposit of iron ore upon a part of the tract, and limestone upon the other part. There is a house, bank barn and other buildings upon the property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one fourth on 1st April 1850, when possession will be given, and additional fourth on 1st of April 1851, one fourth on 1st of April 1852, and the remainder 1st of April 1853.

LEONARD B. RUPPERT, Administrator.

October 5, 1849.

V. B. PALMER, corner of Third and Chestnut Street, is an authorized agent for the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, in Philadelphia.

To the Citizens of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of many friends, I became a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF.

and having received the nomination of the DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION, I most respectfully solicit the suffrages of my fellow citizens, and promise if elected, to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity and impartiality.

PETER BILLYMER, Liberty, Sept. 10, 1849.

To the Electors of Columbia County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Having received the nomination of the Democratic County Convention, for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER.

I would respectfully solicit the support of the free electors, of Columbia county and hereby promise if elected, to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities.

AMANDUS LEVENS, Derry, Sept. 18, 1849.

To the Free Electors of Columbia county.

Encouraged by many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Columbia county at the approaching general Election.—Should I receive a majority of your votes, and be elected, I earnestly promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially.—Your suffrages are respectfully solicited.

PHINEAS WELLSVER, Madison, Sept. 17, 1849.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, offers to sell at private sale, a valuable

TRACT OF LAND.

situate on the waters of West Creek, in Jackson township, Columbia county, near Kesler's Saw mill, containing 40 acres, of excellent TIMBER, mostly pine.

This property is well adapted for farming and lumbering and enjoys an excellent water power ALSO.

A seventy acre tract, in Sugarloaf township, about 15 acres of which is improved, the balance abounds with excellent timber. The half of a new saw-mill will be sold with it, at the privilege of purchasing the other. There is on said premises a good house, barn, &c., with an Apple and Peach Orchard.

GEORGE DILL, Sugarloaf township, Sept. 29, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on FRIDAY THE 22 DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, SAMUEL KISSER, Executor, &c., of MICHAEL EVERT, late of Madison township, in said County, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendor, upon the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, situate in Madison township, containing

One Hundred and Thirty-Six Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Heller, Jos. Bicklin, Paul Bartel and George Baggart, and SIXTY ACRES of which are cleared land. There are on the premises two log houses,

one barn, a good apple or cherry orchard, and all kinds of other FRUIT; one good

spring of water at each house.

The Estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Madison, and county aforesaid.

JACOB EYERLY, Clerk, Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

A VALUABLE FARM will be offered to purchase by public sale, upon the premises, at the late residence of LEONARD LASKY, on SATURDAY THE 10th day of NOVEMBER next.—This farm contains

220 Acres of good Land, of which about 150 acres are cleared and in a state of cultivation. The land contains a body of IRON ORE, a bed of LIMESTONE, and there are upon the premises two good dwelling HOUSES, two barns, a well, a Spring House, and a never-failing spring of water. The farm is in Madison township, along the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville, and is about five miles from each place.

BLOOMSBURG ACADEMY

A HIGH SCHOOL.

For Young Ladies and Gentlemen.

J. E. BRADLEY, Principal.

The next winter Session of this Institution, will commence on MONDAY the 21st day of October.

Text Books.

Emerson's Spelling Book and Reader. Goodrich's Geography. Bullion's English Grammar. Parker's Progressive Exercises.

Arts to English Composition Blair's Rhetoric, University edition. Davies' arithmetic.

Algebra. Geometry. Surveying. Mensuration.

Foster's Book Keeping. Anderson's Nat. History. Cutler's Anatomy and Physiology. Garrison's History of the United States. Landner's Outline.

Olmsted's School Philosophy. Burton's Geography of the Heavens. Johnson's Turner's Chemistry. Wood's Botany. Schumaker's Mental Philosophy. Wayland's Moral Science. Webster's Dictionary.

L A T I N.

Bullion's Latin Grammar, Bullion's Latin Reader, Athol's Cæsar, Soljust, Cicero, Horace; Folsom's Latin, Leverett's Latin Lexicon.

G R E E K.

Bullion's Greek Grammar, Bullion's Greek Reader, Robinson's Greek Testament, Xenophon's Anabasis, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Pickering's Greek Lexicon.

There will be frequent exercises in Declamation and Composition. Instruction will also be given in Penmanship and Book-keeping.

It will be the aim of the Teacher in this School, to impart to the pupils A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the branches studied, to educate their minds, and thus to prepare them for honorable places in life.

TERMS.

The winter session will consist of 24 weeks, or two quarters of twelve weeks each. As this session is two weeks longer than the last summer session, a corresponding addition is made to the price of tuition, which will be as follows, per quarter:

For Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-keeping by single entry, Geography, Grammar, Hist. U. S., \$3.25

For Latin and Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Mensuration, Book-keeping by double entry, General History, Nat. History, Physiology, Philosophy, other English branches and Drawing, \$4.50

For Latin and Greek Languages, 3.75

Good board can be obtained in private families at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week.

Col. Joseph Paxton, Rev. Daniel Steck, Hon. Stephen Baily, Rev. Joshua Evans, Hon. George Mark, Michael Brobst, Esq., John McReynolds, Esq.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 29, 1849.

ORIENTAL SOVEREIGN BALM.

THE Proprietors, full of confidence in the re-

sources of DOCTOR SOULE'S Sovereign Balm Pills which have gained for themselves such an enviable reputation in the short space of five years they have before the public; the many cures they have performed—some of the patients having been confined to their beds for months and years—are truly astonishing, now challenge the world to produce their equal.

For long standing Dyspepsia and habitual Costiveness, they have never failed, when taken according to directions, to effect a cure, or give permanent relief.

Permanently cured, by the use of these Pills, as they operate directly upon the Liver, and cause it to perform its natural and healthy action.

For sudden attacks in children—such as Colds, Fever, Worms, &c.—for Gravel, Rheumatism, Spinal Affections, Headache, Coughs and Colic, they have proved an invaluable Remedy.

FEVER AND AGUE AND CHILL FEVER.

No medicine yet discovered has proved so effective in curing Ague and Fever, &c., as the Western States as the Genuine SOVEREIGN BALM PILLS. We have never known a single case, when taken according to directions where they have not effected a cure in from one to eight days.

They cleanse and purify the blood, and are therefore an efficient remedy for Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

In Nervous Debility and Female Complaints, they have worked wonders. They quiet the nerves by removing the cause of Nervous Irritation, and gradually strengthen and bring up the whole system. By way of advice to females afflicted with the above diseases, we would say that large doses of any kind of cathartics are always injurious. These Pills should be