The Democrat

LEVI L. TATE, EDITOR.

Bloomsburg, May 23, 1857.

Democratic State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. WM. F. PACKER,

Of Lycoming County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND,

Of Chester county.

Our Country—Its Destiny.

The annals of many centuries clearly demonstrate the inevitable failure of all schemes and expedients resorted to by the bigotry and imbecility of faction to stay the grand march of a progressive nation, until it reaches the meridian of its natural destiny. The metes and bounds of a nation's ultimate glory are sometimes foreshadowed by the circumstances that give birth to its existence.

We judge a tree by its fruit, and we distinguish a nation by its race. Wherever we find a distinct race of people we observe the same characteristics, regardless of language or latitude. Wherever there is found a marked disparity between races, we invariably find a corresponding disparity in their governments and institutions. The invincibility of a nation's progress depends upon the characteristics of the race by which it is founded, and the principles and objects of its foundation.

A nation endowed with the peaceful mission of enlightened civilization is armed with the impregnable smile of an approving Providence. The legitimate results of true civilization excite no crusade in the name of God. It follows neither the scimitar of Mohammed, the wheels of the Juggernaut, the Gong of Josh, the Hebrew ritual, nor the blind zealots of the Cross of Christ. The mission of Christ, in his own words, was "a mission of peace and good will to all men." Therefore none but a deluded people imbue their hands in their brother's blood because of the promptings of religious zeal. It is the experience of civilization that enlightens a people. Enlightenment gradually ripens into refinement, and true refinement of a people approximates the most sublime climax in moral philosophy.

The history of our Republic is the history of civilization magnificently consummated, and although yet in its infancy, it is the modern wonder of the world. The outlines of our destiny may be keenly traced in the far off mirror of the future. It speaks back to us through the dust and toil of years that we are to build upon this Western Hemisphere an overshadowing Republican Empire, that will shake down the tottering ruins of European and Asiatic dynasties, simply by the unendurable power of its moral grandeur. Even now the steady tramp of Democracy from ocean to ocean is beginning to arouse the drooping energies of European masses, and the blood of kings is quickened in its speed when they contemplate the fearful destiny of American progress. Our example is dangerous to all despotisms. We teach and practice that civilization which bestows the greatest blessing upon the greatest number.

Our democracy teaches that men of superior mind are the noblemen of nature, and that they cannot be manufactured by titles. The durability of a republic like ours rests upon the stalwart shoulders of millions of intelligent freemen, where each man is a king—a sovereign. It is true that party spirit, highly excited, sometimes threatens the dismemberment of the Confederacy, but the ballot box settles the dispute, and quiet resumes its accustomed reign. There are in the very heart of this Confederacy a few unclean spirits who really preach rebellion to the Government, and would perhaps chuckle at its final destruction, but these are men of souls too narrow to appreciate the magnitude of the destiny toward which our republic is steadily moving.

Rebellion out of time and out of place only serves to stimulate the thinking masses to cling still closer to the Government.—There are also those among us who are attempting to array the church against the people, but that would be a most unequal contest, one that should never be waged, but if waged it requires no prophet to foresee the result. As a matter of course the people will triumph.

Our American Republic is nothing more nor less than a congregated mass of high minded men living under laws of their own framing, being the sole custodians of their own welfare. Will such a nation as this, in the full flush of its progress and power, allow itself to be shaken to its centre with commotion merely to gratify the diabolical pride of pulpit blasphemers and transcendental humanitarians.

Are the proud memories of the past, the success of the present, and the glowing hopes of the future to be blotted out because a few preachers enter the political arena, and are declaiming for a little public notoriety? The humblest American should cultivate independence of thought and action. Every man should act in politics as if the whole superstructure of the Federal Government rested upon his individual shoulders. This idea should go home to every man, irrespective of party. That man who cannot rise to the dignity of his country's level is either wanting in intelligence or else low in soul and mean in principle. That man who clings to party regardless of consequences acknowledges by the act that he has neither right nor title to the proud heritage left him by his progenitors. That man who knowingly opposes American interest and American progress, and a complete undivided union of the States, perjures his conscience as an American citizen. Sectionalism is a curse—disunion a crime, and the destruction of the hopes of untold millions.

Death of Mr. Petrikin.

John M. B. Petrikin, Esq., member of the House of Representatives, for the Lycoming Representative District, died at Buehler's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Friday last. Mr. Petrikin visited Washington city to witness the inauguration of President Buchanan. While in that city he stopped at the National Hotel, and partook of the poison, or what else it may be, that has stricken down so many of those present on that occasion. Soon after his return to Harrisburg he was seized with the terrible malady, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties in the House of Representatives for several weeks. About two weeks previous to his death he was again seized with it, and rapidly sunk until the time of his death. At times he seemed to revive a little, but not sufficiently to give any hope of his recovery.

Col. Petrikin was the son of Gen. Wm. A. Petrikin, of Muncy, and about thirty-three years of age. He was a member of the bar, a gentleman of much talent, and universally esteemed. In the Legislature he took a leading part in all measures of general interest, and occupied a high position in that body, giving promise of a bright future, had death spared him. A committee from each House accompanied his remains to Muncy, where they were interred on Monday, with Masonic honors. His funeral was largely attended. The Masonic Lodge, *en masse*, the Woodward Guards, of which he was an honorary member, the members of the Williamsport Bar, and a number of the other citizens participated in the solemn ceremonies.—The Masonic Lodges of all the surrounding towns were well represented, exhibiting altogether the largest body of that fraternity ever witnessed in Lycoming county. The order of Odd Fellows also attended in a body, as well as citizens from all parts of the neighboring counties, to pay a last sad tribute to one who was honored wherever he was known.

The Main Line Bill.

This bill of abominations, as we announced last week, passed the Legislature, and we now have the mortification to add, was signed by Gov. Pollock, in indecent haste, and is, therefore, a law of the land. The Public Works are already advertised to be sold on the 25th day of June, at the Merchant's Exchange, in Philadelphia.—Thus is an outrageous fraud consummated, so far as it lies within the power of a venal legislature and imbecile Governor.

We rejoice to know that there is yet a possibility of the defeat of this atrocious swindle. It is said that application for an injunction against the sale of the Main Line will be made to the Supreme Court, by property holders on the line, and that in the event of its being granted, will effectually bar a transfer for the present.—Should its transfer be postponed until after the next General Election, we feel quite confident, that the entire corruption will be eradicated from the archives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Speech of Senator Steele.

We have read with interest, and marked for publication in our next issue, the Speech of the Hon. GEORGE P. STEELE, Senator from Luzerne, delivered in the Senate, on the 7th inst., pending the Bill for the sale of the Main Line. Col. Steele has manfully raised his voice and firmly recorded his vote against this gigantic swindle. His course, and that of his colleagues—the thirteen Democratic Senators who opposed its passage and have signed a protest against the vile measure—will meet the hearty approval of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

Hon. Wm. F. Packer.

Gen. PACKER, our nominee for Governor, passed down in the train, on Tuesday last, for Philadelphia and Baltimore. Always a fine looking man and noble specimen of the Northern Democracy, we think we never saw the General appear to better advantage. We have no doubt of his triumphant election in next October, to the Gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania, by a majority over Wilmot, of from thirty to fifty thousand votes.

Editorial Visit.

E. S. NIEBELL, Editor of the *Luzerne Union*, paid us a flying visit in our sanctum, on Thursday last. Mr. Niebell, is a sound democrat and intelligent young gentleman. The Union, under his administration, has been well conducted, and is an efficient organ of the Luzerne Democracy.

☞ We are indebted to Messrs. Ent, Jenkins, Steele and Welsh, of the Legislature for public documents.

"Kansas will be Free."

So says the Kansas correspondent of the *Tribune*. The reason assigned is, that Gov. Walker goes out as a speculator, and that the interests he will thus acquire will control his actions. "He will allow things to take their natural course, and Kansas will be free." This look as though the Tribune was preparing to confess the truth, reserving to itself the poor privilege of manufacturing the reason, that it may have something to quarrel with. Men in general are not disposed to quarrel with the precise plan of the bridge that carries them safe over. So long as the *Tribune* cannot prevent Kansas being free, it is determined to quarrel with the mode and manner.

County Superintendents.

We make up from our exchanges the following list of the County Superintendents of Common Schools, elected last week, together with the salary to which each is entitled :—

Allegheny—Rev. C. Quick,	$1000
Armstrong—Robert W. Smith,	300
Bedford—Rev. H. Heckerman,	500
Berks—Rev. Wm. A. Good,	942
Blair—John Dean,	600
Bucks—Wm. H. Johnson,	1000
Cambria—S. B. McCormick,	700
Centre—J. I. Burrell,	800
Chester—Dr. Frank Taylor,	1000
Columbia—Wm. Burgess,	400
Cumberland—Daniel Shelly,	600
Dauphin—Samuel D. Ingram,	300
Franklin—P. M. Shoemaker,	500
Juniata—Wm. M. Burchfield,	500
Lancaster—John S. Crambaugh,	1500
Lebanon—John Kludge,	760
Lehigh—Hiram H. Swartz,	500
Luzerne—J. L. Richardson,	800
Lycoming—Hugh Castle,	300
Mifflin—A. D. Hawn,	600
Montgomery—Dr. E. L. Acker,	900
Montour—A. B. Putnam,	500
Northampton—V. Hilburn,	600
Perry—Rev. T. B. Bucher,	400
Schuylkill—J. R. Krewson,	1000
Somerset—J. R. Miller,	475
Warren—S. L. Spencer,	600
Washington—J. A. Longdon,	800
Wayne—S. A. Terrell,	1000
York—Dr. A. R. Blair,	1000

Sale of the Main Line.

The deed is done; the outrage is consummated; the climax of corruption is reached; and the Legislature of Pennsylvania is covered with lasting infamy. Hereafter he shall shrink with shame at whom the finger of scorn shall point, as he passes along the public thoroughfare, intimating, there! there goes a member of the Legislature of 1857.

The aberrations of public men, though natural, are always humiliating; but when a deed of glaring injustice is deliberately done, the head of every patriot is bowed in sickening sorrow.

Still more is this the case when the State is the victim and the dagger has been planted in the bosom of mother Commonwealth. Works of intercommunication, that were constructed with the money of the Commonwealth, and whose revenues were applied to the interest of the public debt, are to be abandoned in favor of a gigantic corporation, which, by voluntary act, was erected into a rival—but upon a distinct understanding.

As a railroad upon the banks of a canal would necessarily injure its trade, and diminish the revenue of the State, the original condition in the law between the State and Pennsylvania Railway was, that a tax should be levied upon *every ton of freight* passing over its road. In succeeding years they besought, in piteous tones, and received the exemption of coal and lumber; but finally from the Legislature of 1857 they obtain a release of the whole, nearly $400,000 yearly, which should go into the coffers of the State, toward defraymont of the interest of the debt.

After injuring that highway constructed by the citizens of the whole Commonwealth—after obtaining a release from the compensation which they volutarily offered in lieu of said injury, the Directors of the Pennsylvania Road send their hirelings to demand, of a pliable Legislature, the Main Line in effect as a gift and with right of abandoning a portion. The enormity of enormities is contained in the abandonment of the western division of the canal, and *these men are the Actaeon dogs that prey upon the power which made them what they are.*

But so unpleasant is the theme that we shall conclude by adverting to the fact that amendment after amendment was voted down in the Senate by the friends of the bill. Even that of Mr. BROWNE, which made the purchasers liable for damages, brought by the owners of farms, who were compelled to divide their fields and give land for a *public highway*, and, also, for damages done to losses of water power and all other parties injured, was defeated by the following vote :

The seventh section being under consideration.

Mr. BROWNE moved to attach a proviso, that the purchasers shall guarantee the Commonwealth against, and pay all claims or damages for water power or other water rights that may be injured by management or abandonment of any part thereof, or in any way arising from said sale.

Negatived—yeas 13, nays 18, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Fetter, GAZZAM, Knox, Laubach, Steele, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, EVANS, Finney, Flenniken, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, INGRAM, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shumen, Souther, STRAUB and Taggart, *Speaker*—18.

Yeas—12 Democrats, 1 Opposition; nays—15 Opposition, 3 Democrats. Upon final passage of the bill, the vote was as follows—yeas—16 Opposition, 2 Democrats; nays—15 Democrats, 1 Opposition.

YEAS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Finney, Flenniken, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, INGRAM, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Mayer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, STRAUB and Taggart, *Speaker*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, GAZZAM, Knox, Laubach, Steele, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—14.

The yeas and nays were not called in the House on the Senate amendments.—Every amendment offered by the opponents of the bill was voted down, and the Senate amendments were finally concurred in. We should like to place the names of members on record, for future reference but as this is impossible, we shall do the best we can and give the yeas and nays on the following amendment offered by Mr. Calhoun :

"That if said purchaser or purchasers shall bid a sum of not less than $12,000,000 for the said Main Line of public works, then, and in that event, said purchaser shall be declared the purchaser of said Main Line, subject to the same terms and conditions as heretofore prescribed in this act in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the said tonnage tax shall be collected by the Commonwealth as heretofore, and credited to the said purchasers annually for the period of twenty years as part of said purchase money.

The amendment was discussed by Messers. CALHOUN, LONGAKER and JOHNS, and was not agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Foster, Gildea, Hamel, Harder, Heins, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Innes, Johns, Knight, Leisenring, Lonkoger, M'Ilvain, Nicholson, Nunnemacher, Pearson, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Smith, (Luzerne,) Vœghtley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Yearsley, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Babcock, Backus, Ball, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Dock, Eyster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hiestand, Hine, Hoffman, of Lebanon, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Manear, Maugle, McCalmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Penrose, Peters, Pownall, Purcell, Reed, Shaw, Sloan, Struthers, Thorn, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagonseller, Warner, Willison, Wintrode, Withrow and Wright—51.

This shows, as nearly as we can get at it, the position of parties, and for this vote we shall hold them responsible.—*Harrisburg Union.*

Another Fremonter.

The last California mail brought the following "item:"

A woman, residing on Telegraph Hill, filed the necessary papers in the County Court yesterday, demanding proper provision for her child, whose father, she avers, is John Charles Fremont, late Black Republican candidate for President of the U. States.—*Marysville Sentinel.*

Whoop! Here is Fremont No. 3.—Where is Horace Greeley?

Democratic Victory in Iowa.

The *Iowa City Reporter and Crescent*, of the 29th ult: says, that there seems to be no farther doubt, as to the complete success of the Democratic State ticket.—The vapid bualo of Kansisism has exploded. The gathering of hosts around the standard of a fleecerated 'Republicanism' has waned into relative insignificance.

Mr. Maffit, supervisor on the upper division of the North Branch Canal, estimates the damages done on that Branch by the late floods at $30,000, for which an appropriation is required.

Gov. Pollock has appointed SILAS E. WALTON, of Berwick, an Aid to his Excellency, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Mr. JOHN LINDEN, Proprietor of the "Pine Grove House," at Foundryville, Columbia county, has enlarged and improved his establishment, and will continue to keep a good house and do ample justice to his guests.

☞ The Jerseyshore Bank Bill, has become a law, with a capital of $150,000.

A Bank has also been established at Pittston.

☞ Martha Cornelia Calhoun, the youngest daughter of the late John C. Calhoun, died at the residence of her brother, Col. Wm. C. Calhoun, in the Abbeville district, S. C., on the 2d instant, aged 31.

☞ *Auditor General and Surveyor General.*—JACOB FRY, of Montgomery county, the new Auditor General, and JOHN ROWE, of Franklin county, Surveyor General entered upon the duties of their respective offices, at Harrisburg, on the 1st inst.

☞ It was generally thought that the people of Oregon will adopt the State form of Government, and a Constitution prohibiting slavery.

☞ THE vicious mind cannot be tranquil. The only genuine source of serenity is a virtuous conduct, and a consciousness of an endeavor to discharge conscientiously the duties of life.

☞ Senator Wilson is now in "bleeding Kansas.

"He that by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

The Wheat Crop.

In Tennessee the wheat crop, says the *Ledger* of yesterday, is in a very flourishing condition, and will be twenty-five per cent. larger than the great yield of last year. The present crop will be ready for harvesting in about a month, and in a month more some of it may be in the hands of the merchants. Notwithstanding the croaking, the crop of the United States, it is said, will be a very good one this year. There is a large breadth of land sown with wheat, and even if a part of it is winter-killed, and still more is damaged by the backward spring and other causes, there will still be left a yield above the average of past years.

Death of Judge Vondersmith's Wife.

Mrs. Vondersmith, wife of Judge Vondersmith, who is now confined in the Moyamensing prison, died at Lancaster, on Sunday afternoon, after a painful and protracted illness. She had been very ill for some time previous to the arrest of her husband, and when on that occasion he bade her a final farewell, she was scarcely conscious of what was transpiring. She was generally in delicate health, and recent domestic troubles, no doubt, hastened her death. The death scene, which occurred under peculiarly distressing circumstances, was rendered still more painful by the dying wife and mother giving premature birth to a child a few moments before her dissolution.

Reassembling of the State Democratic Convention of 1857

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, the Delegates to the State Convention of March 2d, 1857, are requested to assemble at the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating Candidates to complete the State Ticket, and transacting all other business pertaining to the orginal authority of the Convention.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.
CHAIRMAN.

J. N. HUTCHINSON, R. J. HALDEMAN, } Secretaries.

MARRIED.

On the 14th May, by Rev. J. A. DeMeyer, Mr. GEO. W. SANDERS, of Pine township, Columbia co., to Miss ELIZABETH G. DOUGLASS, of Sullivan co.

DIED.

In Berwick, on Monday last, Mrs. HARRIET DIETERICK, wife of Capt. Jacob W. Dieterick, aged about 35 years.

In Nippenose township, Lycoming co., on the 10th inst., Gen DAVID CONNER, aged about 75 years.

Died, in Derry township, Montour county, Pennsylvania March 17th 1857, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. SAMUEL W. LOWRIE, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Arrivals and Departure of Mails at BLOOMSBURG.

Philadelphia mail leaves daily, (Sunday excepted) at 12 M., arrives at 4 P. M.

Williamsport and Western mail leaves daily, (Sundays excepted) at 2 P. M., arrives 12 M.

Wilkesbarre mail arrives daily, (Sundays excepted) at 11 A. M., leaves 4 P. M.

Cambria and Orangeville mail arrives every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A. M., leaves same days at 4 P. M.

Millville mail arrives every Monday and Thursday, at 11 A. M., leaves same days at 1 P. M.

Jerseytown and White Hall mail arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 A. M., leaves same days at 1 P. M.

P. UNANGST, P. M.

THE BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT HARTMAN'S STORE

Wheat	$1 40	Butter	22
Rye	62	Eggs	12
Corn	62	Tallow	14
Oats	37½	Lard	14
Buckwheat	62½	Potatoes	62½
White Beans	1 50	Dried Apples	1 75

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Bergstresser E. L.
Brown Henry
Bickford Eli
Beach George W.
Brenner John
Baker William
Coates Susanna
Cluter C.
Case Susan Ann
Beats Christian
Dawson Jacob
Eare Y.
Gardner W. H. & Co
Govey Mr.
Hoat Patrick
Hanley James G.
Kennedy S. B.
Koons John W.
Mill Samuel
Mathews S
McCormick Jacob
Parker Wm. F.
Pelter Charles
Roach John
Russell John
Strouser Mary S.
Snyder Joseph
Stewart F.
Strong Catherine
Smith Hugh
Stevenance A. J.
Shaffer Harrison
Stemmite Wm.
Thomas Mary Ann
Welliver Margaret J.
Walker O. H.
Webb Cyrus
Watkins Israel
Wiseman A.
Welliver Thomas
Hordeberg Henry
Rewley Daniel
Evans David T } Ship

☞ Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

PHILIP UNANGST, P. M.

May 23, 1857.

A MAP OF COLUMBIA AND MONTOUR COUNTIES.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Columbia and Montour counties, that he intends publishing a *LARGE AND ORNAMENTAL MAP* of the counties above mentioned, from actual measurements, by original surveys throughout both counties. He also takes pleasure to state that, to make the surveys, he has engaged Mr. James Kelly, one of the most competent and experienced surveyors in the State.—Author of the maps of *Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Montgomery*, and *Union counties*, &c.

The surveys will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number of copies have been subscribed for, to warrant its publication.

The map will contain an actual survey of all the public roads with their distances marked thereon, in a way that the distances between any two places in the counties can easily be obtained. Also, the location of *Mills, Hotels, Churches, School Houses, Smithshops, Post Offices, Wheelwrights, Foundries, Furnaces, Factories, &c.*, with the name of all the *property holders*, in their exact places throughout the counties.

Plans of all the towns in the counties, a large scale, will appear in the margin.

The plan of the map will be plotted to a suitable scale, so as to make a large and ornamented map of not less than fifty by forty inches, to be engraved in the best style, handsomely colored, and delivered to subscribers only at $3 per copy, payable on delivery.

J. A. J. CUMMINGS, *Publisher.*

Chulisquaque, May 16, 1857—tf

"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY."

THE undersigned deem it proper to caution all persons who may hereafter have business transactions with *Jonathan Axtell, &c.*, and *Michael Kettle*, not to trust either of them, as we did over six years ago, lest they may abuse their kindness as they have our's by pleading the "statutes of limitation."

J. & D. YEAGER.

Locust, May 4, 1857. 3t.*

STONE COAL for sale by H. W. & W. N. CREASY

25000 LATH SHINGLES, FOR SALE LOW BY H. W. & W. N. CREASY.

PATENT HELIX DRILLED EYED NEEDLES.

THIS is an admirable article for seamstresses and good wives. A better manufacturer of the instrument for the purpose, it has never been our good fortune to make trial of. The eye—the important consideration in this weapon of the seamstress is carefully prepared against the trouble of cutting or wearing away the thread, and it is a pleasure therefore to work with a needle so invariably sure. They have been tried in our family and on their authority, we cheerfully recommend them to that wide circle in our market with whom sewing is a matter of daily utility—a family necessity, and an object of economy."

For sale by MARY HENRIE.

May 9, 1857. Bloomsburg.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

THE Subscribers having received their new Millinery Goods at their stand, nearly opposite the Post Office, would respectfully invite their friends and customers and the public generally, to call and examine their stock, consisting of a full and complete assortment of Straw, Gimp, Silk, Crape and Fancy Bonnets and Bonnet Material, together with an assortment of fancy articles, which they will sell on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased elsewhere.

M. E. RUPERT.
I. ROBISON.

May 8, 1857.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting a certain runaway apprentice boy, named *George Junter*, aged about 17 years, who was regularly indentured to me to learn the farming business, and has left my employ and service without just cause. I am therefore determined to pay no debts of his contracting after this date, and I also caution all persons against employing said runaway at their peril.

BENJAMIN WINTERSTEEN.

Pine twp., May 3, 1857—3t*

COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of this Society will be held on SATURDAY, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House, Bloomsburg. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be laid before the meeting.

Those having had Premiums and Diplomas awarded at the last Fair, will call upon the Treasurer.

WILLIAM SLOAN, *President.*

J. W. HERSHEMOT, *Treasurer.*

Bloomsburg, May 16, 1857.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias Lutz, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of *Elias Lutz*, late of Benton township, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of said county to the subscriber, who resides in Benton township, in said county. All persons having claims or demands against the state of the decedent are requested to make them known to the Executor without delay; and all persons indebted to the Estate, to make payment forthwith.

JESSE PENNINGTON,
Executor.

May 16, 1857—6t

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

RAKES! RAKES!! RAKES!!!

THE undersigned take pleasure in announcing to Merchants that they are manufacturing a superior article of RAKES at their New Factory on Fishing Creek, above Orangeville, Columbia county. Merchants wishing to purchase good Rakes can have them at the Factory, or if desired we can forward them to Bloomsburg, to S. C. Shive, where they can get them, or we can forward them to their Stores that are not too much out of our way.

All orders should be addressed to Samuel Shive, Peters P. O., Columbia county, Pa.

SHIVE & BETTS.

April 15, 1857—3m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Mercantile Business in Light street, having been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons interested will please take notice that the Books of the late firm are left at the old stand in the hands of *H. W. Creasy*, for settlement and collection.

J. D. MELICK,
H. W. CREASY.

Light Street, April 11, 1857.

BLOOMSBURG BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public in general, that he has opened a

Boot and Shoe Establishment,

in the whole building, on Main street, above Elwell's & Wilson's Bakery, where he has constantly on hand a large assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,

And will make up work to order on short notice. His long experience in the business, and general knowledge of the wants of the people, will enable him to render satisfaction to all his customers, and should secure him patronage which he hopes to merit.

HENRY KLEIN.

Bloomsburg, May 2, 1857.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber having removed his Marble Yard from near the Court House, to the South west corner of MAIN and MARKET streets, in Rupert's Row, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Marble Work,

Viz: MONUMENTS Grade Tombs, Box Tombs, and Head Stones of every description. His stock is of the best kind, the workmanship not surpassed by any in the country, and at low prices. Call and judge for yourselves.

☞ He will also furnish Table and Parlor Tops, Mantels for houses, Base Corner, Lintles, and Sills for Windows and Doors, at a low figure.

Thankful for past favors, we hope for a continuance of the same.

ANTHONY WITMAN.

Bloomsburg, April 4, 1857—6m

NEW TINWARE SHOP.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened

A New Tinware and Sheet Iron Establishment,

In the building formerly occupied for that purpose by Joseph Sharpless, where he is prepared to conduct the business in all its various branches.

Tinware and House Furnishing of all kinds made to order on short notice and at moderate prices.

Also—STOVES, of various styles, constantly for sale.

☞ Repairing done to order in quick time.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for work.

D. C. MILLARD.

Bloomsburg, May 16, 1857—y

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

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The business of the late firm will be settled by C. W. McKelvy & Co., at Cattawissa Mills.

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DAVID REINBOLD,
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April 18, 1857—6*

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Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

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As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

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Bloomsburg, April 8th, 1854.

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March 7, 1857. Philadelphia

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