COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

LEVI L. TATE, EDITOR.

BLOOMSBURG, Aug. 15, 1857

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Of Lycoming County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

Hon. NIMROD STRICKLAND,
Of Chester county.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HON. WILLIAM STRONG,
Of Berks County.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Of Erie County.

September Court.—Money.

The regular term of Court will commence in this place on Monday, the 7th of September. It will afford many of our subscribers an appo tunity to pay up their subscriptions for their paper. There is nothing we dislike more than this mode of dunning—it is unpleasant, exceedingly so, to a large number of our patrons who pay up punctua'ly; but we have a large number on our list who have trespassed on our patience and pocket very much by allowing their bills to remain unsettled for two, three, four and five years, and some even more, and have repeated promised when called upon.

MORE ABOUT THE CONVENTION.

Brother MASSER, of the Sunbury American, in speaking of the late Editorial Convention, ironically says:—

"Friend TATE, of the Columbia Democrat, by virtue of his years—venerable appearance and superior Democracy, was called on to preside."

We are somewhat at a loss to give friend Masser's language the proper construction. Only 47 summers have passed over our head, nor have they implanted one gray hair, in support of the "venerable," and although, with Mr. M., we believe, we have some claim to *"superior Democracy,"* it certainly was not on that account that we were thus promoted, as it was composed of a large majority of the opposition. It must have been owing to our good looks, and generous disposition. Either will suffice.

We were pleased with our brethren of the Press, and the proceedings of the Convention, and will cordially abide its action.

The Press.

The Press, the new daily paper published at No. 417 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, by Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, has been received regularly on our table for several days; and we have read its able editorials and interesting correspondence, and very judicious selections with great pleasure and profit. The ability and experience of Col. Forney are on all hands freely acknowledged, and he is amply sustaining his great reputation as a sound and caustic political writer. The democratic party will feel the weight of his pen in the increased vote the election will show for Gen. Packer, and the opposition will feel it sensibly during the Campaign, by the powerful blows he will deal them; for "beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword."

The mechanical execution of the 'Press,' would delight the eye of a printer; the print, paper and type, making a sheet superior in appearance to any in the State.

Republicanism Begging.

David Wilmot, the Black Republican candidate for Governor, is out in a most imploring letter to the Know-Nothings, begging for their support. He puts himself "square" on the proscriptive platform.— He is for having all offices held by "Americans"—in other words, he wants "Americans to rule America." He thinks that German and Irish Mechanics ought not to be allowed to compete with native-born workmen. Negroes born on the soil are natives, and according to his doctrine, should have the preference over white men who happen to have been born on the other side of the Atlantic. To such degradatio has Black Republicanism sunk. Let the German and Irish population of Pennsylvania remember this when they are asked to vote for Wilmot.

Bedford Gazette.

Gen. GEO. W. BOWMAN, has retired from the "Bedford Gazette." He is succeeded by Messrs. *Myers & Benford.* The Gazette, under Gen. Bowman's administration, has been an able and efficient advocate of democratic principles, and we trust it may so continue under the new arrangement.

Sullivan County Democratic Convention.—The Sullivan County Convention met in Laporte, on the 4th inst. Col. James Deegan presiding—and unanimously nominated *George D. Jackson, Esq.*, for the Legislature, subject to the action of the conferees of Columbia, Montour and Wyoming.

☞ The Canal Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been placed under the charge of W. B Foster, Jr., Vice President, as General Superintendent. T. H. Dupuy, Esq., Engineer, and D. L. Mitchell, Esq., Secretary and Auditor.

Proceedings of the Editorial Convention.

DANVILLE, August 4, 1857.

An informal meeting of the Convention of Editors met in Cox's Hall, Danville, today, at 11 o'clock. The following members of the corps editorial were present:

O. N. WORDEN, Lewisburg *Chronicle.*
L. H. DAVIS, of the Pottstown *Ledger.*
E. H. RAUCH, Mauch Chunk *Gazette.*
C. E. CHICHESTER, Philad. *Enquirer.*
L. L. TATE, Bloomsburg *Democrat.*
VALENTINE BEST, Danville *Intelligencer.*
CHARLES COOK, Danville *Democrat.*
D. H. B. BROWER, Danville *American.*
H. B. MASSER, Sunbury *American.*
JOHN YOUNGMAN, Sunbury *Gazette.*
RICHARD EDWARDS, Pottsville *Star.* (Welsh.)
T. G. PRICE, Minersville *Advocate.*
J. H. PULESTON, Pittston *Gazette.*
W. P. MINER, Wilkesbarre *Times.*
L. F. IRWIN, Berwick *Gazette.*
R. W. WEAVER, Bloomsburg *Star.*
PALEMON JOHN, Bloomsburg *Republican.*
JACOB FRICK, of the *Miltonian.*
G. L. I. PAINTER, Muncy *Luminary.*
F. A. BAKER, Jersey Shore *Republican.*
JAMES JONES, Jersey Shore *Vedette.*

C. E. Chichester, Pennsylvania Enquirer, Phila. was, on motion, admitted to participate in the proceedings of the Convention.

On motion, W. P. Miner, Esq., was called to the Chair and L. H. Davis appointed Secretary.

The following committees were then appointed:—On Organization, E. H. Rauch, D. H. B. Brower, Thos. G. Price. On Business, R. W. Weaver, J. Henry Puleston, V. Best, O. N. Worden, F. A. Baker.

On motion it was agreed, that the meeting be held in Cox's Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—In pursuance with the above, the Convention met at Cox's Hall, at two o'clock. The Committee on Organization reported the following list of permanent officers:

President—LEVI L. TATE.

Vice Presidents—VALENTINE BEST, G. L. I. PAINTER, O. N. WORDEN and L. H. DAVIS.

Secretaries—J. Henry Puleston, Jno. Youngman.

Mr. Rauch stated that the editor of the Carbon *Democrat* was unable to be present, but had signified his determination to acquiesce in the proceedings of the Convention. James Jones, of the Jersey Shore *Vedette*, made similar statements on behalf of Editors of the Wellsboro' *Agitator* and the Lycoming *Gazette.* Mr. Davis excused the Editor of the *Weekly Phœnix.* Several *other* Editors sent in excuses for non attendance, and expressed their readiness to carry out the Resolutions of the Convention.

The Secretary read the call for the Convention, and the Committee on business reported a series of Resolutions which were acted upon separately.

Resolved, That we organize the KEYSTONE EDITORIAL UNION, which shall meet annually at such a time and place as this Convention may decide.

Resolved, That we *earnestly* recommend all publishers of newspapers in the State, that from and after the first day of January next, they send *no paper out on credit.*

Various subjects of importance were then discussed. The Chair appointed Rauch, Cook and Jones a committee on Resolutions, and it was resolved that Messrs. Miner and Davis be added to the business committee and report further business for the consideration of the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.—The Convention assembled in pursuance of adjournment—the President in the Chair.

The Committee on Business submitted a variety of important subjects for the action of the Convention, which were received and duly considered. It was

Resolved, That members of this Association will have no dealings with any advertising agent who will not promptly settle in full his accounts at the end of every quarter, for all advertisements sent within that time.

Resolved, That any advertising agent failing to comply with the foregoing resolution, shall be published as being no longer our agent.

Resolved, That we deem it impracticable for editors in different localities distant from each other, to form a uniform scale of prices, and that we, therefore, recommend that it be made a matter of local arrangement amongst editors, governing themselves, according to circumstances, and in no case deviating from the terms of advertising as set forth in their respective Journals.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted by the Convention.

Resolved, That believing mutual confidence and co-operation necessary to secure any practical benefit to the editorial profession, we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts, both individually and collectively, to cultivate that spirit.

Resolved, That the publication of personalities reflecting upon the private character of a brother editor or any other individual, is derogatory to the editorial profession, and should not be countenanced.

Resolved, That it is a violation of that courtesy, which should ever characterize the editorial fraternity, to employ apprentices who have not served out their full term with their employer, unless by mutual agreement, and we pledge ourselves to discourage its continuance.

Resolved, That we will not take apprentices hereafter for a shorter period than four years.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to exclude all advertising matter of an indelicate nature.

Resolved, That all general Laws passed by the Legislature, should, in the opinion of the Convention, be published and laid before the people as fully as possible, immediately after the close of the sessions during which they were enacted, and that the cheapest and only successful mode of accomplishing this would be by the passage of an act providing for the publication of all such laws in every newspaper published in the State, at a cost of one-half the regular rates of advertising.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Speakers of both Houses properly authenticated by the officers of this Association.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to every newspaper published in the interior of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to our brethren, and the citizens of Danville generally, for the use of this Hall, and their courtesy and kindness during the sessions of this Convention.

O. N. Worden, Esq., of the Lewisburg Chronicle, delivered an able address on "the oldest printer on record," after which it was

Resolved, That Mr. Worden be requested to furnish a copy of his address for publication with the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion, Dr. J. Henry Puleston, of the *Pittston Gazette,* was appointed corresponding Secretary.

[Here it was urged that every member of the Convention *and* Editors generally be requested to Communicate with the *Corresponding Secretary* on all matters relating to the interest of the Association, or of any member thereof.]

The firm of Lambert & Co., advertising Agents of Philadelphia, was recommended to the favorable consideration of this Association by several members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Col. TATE, the President of this Convention, for the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which he has presided; and also, to Dr. *J. Henry Puleston* for the careful and accurate manner in which he has performed the duties of Secretary.

The President and Secretary replied in appropriate terms, and expressed their feelings of gratitude for the honor conferred upon them. It was then

Resolved—That the Convention now adjourn to meet in Pottsville, the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1858, at two o'clock P. M.

The venerable Col. Best, on account of indisposition, was unable to take his seat in the Convention, but to manifest his interest in the matter he hoisted the American Flag from his window, and during the latter part of the evening session he presented himself, much to the satisfaction of all present, and cordially invited *all* to repair to his residence, where a sumptuous repast was spread for the occasion.

Interesting Correspondence.

GEN. PACKER TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 18, 1857.

HON. C. R. BUCKALEW,
Chairman of State Committee:

DEAR SIR: I have received the enclosed letter from an opposing candidate for the gubernatorial office, and inasmuch as it proposes a plan for the conduct of the campaign which has never before been practised in Pennsylvania, and as the success of other candidates besides myself is involved in the election, I have thought it my duty to submit the communication to the judgment of the State committee representing the democratic party. If it is thought to be a proper mode of conducting the canvass, I shall cheerfully accede to the proposition.

Respectfully yours,
WM. F. PACKER.

REPLY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, 1857.

HON. WM. F. PACKER:

DEAR SIR. I have laid before the State Committee the letter signed D. Wilmot, dated the 14th instant, and am authorized to say to you that in the opinion of the Committee you ought not to accede to the proposition it contains. The reasons for this opinion I will proceed briefly to state:

The Slavery question, which it is probable your opponent proposes to discuss, has very recently been thoroughly considered and passed upon by the people of this Commonwealth. The late Presidential canvass involved the whole subject so far as it was proper for consideration by our people, and we can perceive no utility in its re-discussion at this time, nor any other good reason for re-opening debate upon it. The position of our party, is well understood and requires no vindication, at least by any extraordinary proceeding like that proposed.

A joint canvass by candidates for the gubernatorial office has never been conducted in this State, nor, I believe, in any other northern one, and may well be questioned on grounds of public policy. If the practice be once adopted, it will doubtless continue, and party nominations be uniformly made with reference to it. No party will venture to select a candidate for this office who is not qualified for the stump; and aptitude for debate will hence become to be preferred to administrative ability. In short, the result will be to confine nominations to the class of talkers, and to exclude all others. A rule of party action which would prevent such men as Benj. Franklin, Simon Snyder and Francis R. Shunk from filling the Executive chair of this State, must be a bad one, and to be denounced rather than adopted.

We believe there is a considerable public opinion against the propriety of executive candidates appearing at all before popular meetings to solicit votes. This was first practiced by Wm. F. Johnston in 1848, and has been to some extent followed by candidates since. The good results of it are not obvious. It did not originate with the democratic party, nor has it ever received any formal popular or party sanction. It may therefore be considered an open question in future practice, and at all events as forming no part of the *duty* of a candidate imposed upon him by his nomination.

While your opponent holds the office of President Judge, there is a special objection to the acceptance of his project. The propriety of law judges taking part in political meetings is denied by our party, and is opposed to sound public opinion. By no act whatever ought we to sanction or become participants in a prostitution of the judicial character. Nor will a resignation now made, altogether remove this objection. Your opponent has intentionally held his office until within three months of the election, (rendering it impossible to elect a successor the present year,) and if a resignation should now take place, it would obviously be with the intention of resuming the office after a defeat for the post to which he aspires.

The proposed mode of conducting campaigns may possibly be suited to some of the southern and southwestern States, where it has been practiced, and where population and political conditions differ from ours; but its introduction here would be against solid objections, and without any conceivable good. It is, therefore, a proposed "southern aggression" upon the practices and policy of parties in Pennsylvania which cannot be at all accepted or premitted.

It is well that this question has arisen when we have a candidate capable and fit for any discussion before the people, and when the decision can be placed, without embarrassment, upon the public grounds which control it.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. R. BUCKALEW.

GENERAL PACKER TO JUDGE WILMOT.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 27, 1857.

HON. D. WILMOT:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 14th instant was duly received; and as it proposed a plan for conducting the gubernatorial campaign which had never hitherto been adopted in Pennsylvania, and as the interests of other candidates were involved in the result, I did not feel at liberty to accede to your proposition without first consulting the State Committee to which the democratic convention has on its part specially confided the control and management of the canvass.

You will receive herewith a copy of my letter to the Committee, as also my reply, by which you will perceive that your suggestion does not meet their approval, and that, for reasons stated at length, I ought not to accede to your proposition. It is therefore respectfully declined.

I am, yours, truly.
WM. F. PACKER.

Great Feat in Mowing.

MANNY'S MACHINE.

Mr. *David Eilenberger,* according to the Certificates below, attested by excellent names, certainly performed a great feat last week with the Mowing Machine. To mow 5½ acres of grass in 4½ hours, in good and workman-like-manner, is certainly going it "with a rush." We direct attention to the subjoined certificates:—

This is to certify, that *D. Eilenberger,* mowed five acres and a half of Grass, in four hours and a half, with Manny's Mowing Machine, which Grass would average two tons to the acre.

Signed J. W. Hendershot.

I examined said work and find it well done—as good as if it had been mowed with a Scythe.

Signed N. J. Hendershot.

Bloomsburg, August 7, 1857.

Colonel Fremont.—Colonel Fremont sailed for California in the *Illinois* last Wednesday. He goes out to look after his business in that State. The recent decision in relation to the right of the Merced Mining Company to continue their operations on the Mariposa Tract, renders it very doubtful whether Colonel Fremont is ever to realize much from his Californian possessions. It is said that a brother of Mayor Wood, has purchased a share in the Mariposa Claim.

☞ Hon. John C. Breckinridge, Vice President of the United States, is now in Washington city, in good health, and of course highly gratified that his own Kentucky performed her duty so nobly on Monday last.

North Branch Canal.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
BEACH HAVEN, August 5, 1857.

COL. TATE:—The receipts of Canal Tolls, at this office, are as follows:—

Previously reported,	$60,816 15
July	27,158 71
Total,	87,974 86

Respectfully yours,
JOHN S. FOLLMER, *Collector.*

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT HARTMAN'S STORE

Wheat	$2 00	Butter	20
Rye	1 00	Eggs	12
Corn	90	Tallow	14
Oats	56	Lard	15
Buckwheat	75	Potatoes	75
White Beans	1 75	Dried Apples	2 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Flour	$2 00	Wheat	$1 70
Rye	95	Corn	88
Oats	45	Corn Meal	4 00

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Disappeared from the stable of the subscriber, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday night, the 4th instant, a

Light Bay Mare,

With a bleeze in her face, white on her hind feet and one thick ancle with a black streak on her back.

A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery or for the information of her whereabouts.

WATKIN PRICE.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 15, 1857.—*

ESTRAY.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Montour township, on Wednesday the 5th inst.,

A Light-Bay Mare,

About 15½ hands high, with a white face and two hind legs white, with marks of Ribghone on the left hind foot.

☞ The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

W. BITTENBENDER.

Montour twp., Aug. 15, 1857.—3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gideon Yorks, dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Gideon Yorks, late of Jackson township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Elizabeth Yorks, who resides in said Jackson township; all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them to the Administrator without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

ELIZABETH YORKS,
Administratrix.

August 15, 1857—6t

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., Quarter ending August 16th, 1857.

Brommer Adam	McBride M
Bridge George	Pheolin Michael
Beddow Wm	Paitride John A
Bacon Septimus	Smith John
Cornell Rebecca	Souder Wm F
Davis Isaac	Sheller Frederick
Essex Batser	Sholtz E P
Freeland J C	Tumblinson P B
Grommes Jonathan	Wilson S L
Hill E S M	Webber Simon
Haber John	Worthington Wm
Klink A C	Wax Casper
King George M 2	Wertman Henry
Long, George	J Richard Griffith } Ship
Lervis H	Morgan Price }
Lumbard Frank	Migler Bernare }

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

PHILIP UNANGST, P. M.

WRITING SCHOOL.

A. A. SOUTHWORTH, the great Excelsior Penman, would respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he proposes opening a class for the purpose of giving instructions in Penmanship, in Mr. Eaton's School Room, Third street, Bloomsburg.

Mr. S. does not confine all to one style, but varies in order to suit the various demands and wishes of his pupils.

TERMS.

Practical Hand, 12 Lessons.	$2 00
Old English,	3 00
German Text,	3 00
Card Marking,	3? 00
Full course of Penmanship, for teaching,	50 00

Mr. S. having ever taken great interest in this beautiful accomplishment, has therefore spared no pains to qualify himself to teach many Practical and Ornamental Styles.

☞ The School commences on Monday evening, August 17th, 1857. Afternoon Session from 4 to 6 o'clock. Evening Session from 8 to 10 o'clock.—Pupils will furnish their own pens, ink, stationery, and lights.

Wedding and visiting Cards marked with neatness and despatch; those wishing card writing will please send in their orders soon.

Aug 15 1857

WILLIAM J. BEIDLEMAN,

Saddle and Harness MANUFACTURER.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 15, 1857.

THE MARRIED Ladies' Protector.

For further particulars enclose two postage stamps and address DR PIERRE DUFRESNE, Box 995 South Bend, Indiana.

August 15, 1857—3t

POWDER DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the Briarcreek Powder Mills, under the firm of *E. B. Pursel & Co.*, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. B. PURSEL,
FOWLER & CREVELING.

Espytown, Aug 1, 1857

POWDER! POWDER!!

THE undersigned having associated together, under the firm and style of

Pursel & Jacoby,

Will continue the Briarcreek Powder Business in all its departments.

E. B. PURSEL,
J. G. JACOBY.

Aug 10, 1857

PUBLIC SALE
OF

Valuable Real Estate.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the last will and testament of Peter Harlocker, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, the undersigned, Executor of the aforesaid decedent, will expose to Public Sale, upon the premises, on

Saturday, October 3d, 1857,

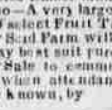
The following described Valuable Real Estate, viz:—

A FARM AND PLANTATION,

Situate in said Mifflin township, Columbia county, adjoining lands on the west of Emanuel Kikendall, on the south bounded by the Nescopeck Mountain on the east by lands of Levi Kikendall, and on the north by lands of Elizabeth Lutz, containing

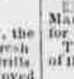
One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Acres,

And allowance, whereon are erected the following improvements:—



A Stone Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Spring House, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Cider Press, and Spring of Water at the door, with all other requisite conveniences.

About one hundred acres of said tract is improved and in a good state of cultivation, some eighteen acres of which is excellent Meadow, and the balance is choice timber land.



Also—A very large Orchard and a great variety of select Fruit Trees on said premises.

☞ Said Farm will be sold together, or in two parts, as may best suit purchasers.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and conditions made known, by

JOHN H. HETTLER, *Executor.*

Mifflin twp., August 15, 1857.

PORTABLE CIDER MILLS.

KRAUSER'S Patent, for hand or horse power, the best in use. Wheeler's Horse Powers and Threshers, Improved Grain Fans, Pennock's Wheat Drills, Cooper's Lime and Guano Spreaders, the most approved Hay and Fodder Cutters, Mott's Boilers, Grindstones ready hung; with a general assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements.

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Implement and Seed Store,
Seventh and Market sts., Philadelphia.

August 15, 1857

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED.

PURPLE Top Ruta Baga, Purple Top Flat, Skirving's Ruta Baga, Yellow Aberdeen, Dale's Hybrid, White Norfolk, White Flat, and other fine varieties, wholesale and retail.

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Implement and Seed Store,
Seventh and Market sts., Philadelphia.

August 15, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE
OF

Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Isaac K. Krickbaum, Executor of John Kline, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 22d day of August next,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, expose to public sale, on the premises, in the township of Benton, in the county of Columbia, at the late residence of the said decedent, the following Real Estate, viz:

A Tract of Land,

The west end of the farm adjoining lands of Jacob Ash, on the south, the heirs of John Kline, deceased, on the east and north, and Samuel Rhone on the west, containing

Forty-Three Acres and Five Perches,

Most of which is timber land. A branch of Ravenscreek runs through the land, and a good Saw Mill is in the immediate vicinity. The soil is of excellent quality, and the land, after being cleared, will be well adapted to farming. Late the estate of John Kline, of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

JACOB EYERLY,
Clerk.

Benton twp., July 25, 1857—4t

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

HOMESTEAD FOR TWO DOLLARS.

LAND DISTRIBUTION!!
CHANCE FOR POOR MEN!!

THE Northwestern Mutual Land Benefit Association will make a grand distribution of $30,000 worth of Real Estate and maps to its members. The number of members is limited to 15,000; $2 and five letter stamps per membership, or a share. Any individual sending $10 and the stamps, shall be entitled to six shares; or any person sending $10 with six names, with the address of each, carefully written, shall be entitled to six shares. The distribution will be made in Chicago, September 25th, 1857.

The following is the Real Estate to be distributed:

No 1—An improved farm of 80 acres, in Cooke county, Illinois, valued at	$3000
No 2—An improved farm of 160 acres in Whitesides county, Illinois, valued at	3000
No 3—An improved farm of 160 acres, in Whitesides county, Illinois, valued at	3000
No 4—An excellent private residence in Dubuque, Iowa, valued at	3000
No 5—160 acres superior farm land in Cooke county, Illinois, valued at	2000
No 6—160 acres well pine timbered in Waupacca county, Wisconsin, valued at	2000
No 7—Good lot and cottage residence in Chicago, Illinois, valued at	2000
No 8—160 acres land in Whitesides county, Illinois, valued at	1000
No 9—160 acres good land in Chippeway county, Wisconsin, valued at	960
No 10—160 acres good land in Chippeway county, Wisconsin, valued at	960
No 11—160 acres good land in Chippeway county, Wisconsin, valued at	960
No 12—160 acres good land in Dunn county, Wisconsin, valued at	800
No 13—80 acres good land in Marshall county, Iowa, valued at	600
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sin, valued at	100
No 37—40 acres land in Bad Axe county, Wisconsin, valued at	100
No 38—1 lot in Fulton Illinois, valued at	100
No 39—1 lot in Fulton Illinois, valued at	100
No 40—1 lot in Fulton Illinois, valued at	100

The distribution will be conducted fairly and honorably. The names and address of stockholders shall be written on as many small cards as they have shares, and the whole placed in a box and the first name taken out shall be entitled to the improved farm No. 1, in the above list, and the next taken out will be entitled to No. 2, and so on until the forty items of Real Estate are all distributed. Then to each of the remaining 14,900 stockholders will be sent a cheap map of a western state or territory. A full account of the distribution will be forwarded in a printed circular, to each member of the association, with the name and address of such as may receive the Real Estate—to whom all the deeds will be sent and immediate possession given. Each application must be accompanied with $2 and five letter stamps.

Address, LINDELL, JONES & CO.,
Chicago, Illinois.

☞ Editors giving the above one insertion will be entitled to a share.

August 15, 1857

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

PROPOSALS will be received at Diemer's Furnace, on Wednesday, the 16th of September next, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day; for building an open truss bridge over Roaringcreek, near Yoder's Mill, in Locust township. The bridge to be 65 feet long, between the abutments, 16 feet wide from out to out, and 9 feet above low water mark.

Proposals will also be received at the house of John Hess, in Fishingcreek township, on Friday, the 18th of September next, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for building an open truss bridge over Huntingdon creek, near the house of John Hess, in Fishing creek township. This bridge is to be 108 feet long, with a pier in the middle, 16 feet wide from out to out, and 9 feet above low water mark.

Plans and specifications of both bridges can be seen on the day of the letting.

By order of the County Commissioners.

ROBERT C. FRUIT,
Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, August 8, 1857.

THE GOLDEN PRIZE.

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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, Cradle 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 Bureau Tops, Mantels for houses, Base Corners, 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

SELECT SCHOOL.

THE next term of this School will commence on MONDAY, 7th of September next, and continue eleven weeks. Pupils are received at any time.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Common English Studies,	$5
Higher English Studies and Classics,	6

To meet a request of present pupils and of other parties, and trusting in the promised co-operation of friends I have determined to organize, on the 5th of August next, a Teacher's Class, to continue three months. The charge for tuition will be five dollars for the session.

Any information respecting the scheme of Instruction, Boarding, &c., will be promptly given, on application to me, either personally, or by note.

B. F. EATON.

Bloomsburg, June 27, 1857—4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cornelius Reynolds, dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Cornelius Reynolds, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned, who resides in said Mifflin township, in Columbia county; all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them to the Administrator, without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

SAMUEL CREASY,
Adm'r de bonis non.

July 4, 1857—6t

Columbus Male and Female Academy.

THE Fourth Term of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 3d day of August next. The Institution having been in successful operation since last October, under the charge of Prof. ANDERSON, as Principal, with competent and reliable assistants, and has been well patronized by students from abroad—The counties of Bucks, Lehigh, Carbon and Columbia, having furnished a good portion of the School, besides several from the far west, who have attended the same.

☞ An Opening Address will be delivered on the day of the commencement, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

TRUSTEES.

New Columbus, July 25, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE
OF

Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Wesley Roat, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, upon the premises, on

Saturday, the 3d of October next,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the farm belonging to the said estate, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, containing

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres and Thirty-Seven Perches,

And Adjoining lands of Hugh McBride, John McReynolds, Peter Appleman, Caleb Barton, Sr., and Sylvester Pursell. It is situate in the

Iron Ore Region

of Columbia county, two miles from Bloomsburg, and on the public highway leading to Buckhorn. A branch of Hemlock creek passes through the premises, and the whole farm is in a fair state of cultivation. The improvements are a large new frame

MANSION HOUSE,

A new and commodious frame tenant house, a large new bank barn, a new wagon house, and other outbuildings entirely new. Possession will be given on the 1st of April, 1858.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale, by

WILLIAM NEAL,
Executor.

Bloomsburg, July 25, 1857.

A Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

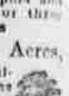
WILL be offered for sale, on the premises, on *Tuesday, 6th of October next,*

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

with the improvements, known as the "Jones' Farm," situate in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., lying on Shamokin creek and the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, about 7 miles south of Danville, 8 miles from Sunbury, and 10 miles from Shamokin and Treverton, thus giving it as great advantages of a convenient and good market as that of any other section of the State.

The Northern Central Railroad, now progressing with every prospect of its early completion, will open a communication by railroad with Philadelphia and Baltimore, and bring the place within two or three hours' ride of Harrisburg. The farm contains

Two Hundred and Seventy-One Acres,



about one hundred acres are cleared, the balance is in GOOD TIMBER, a part of which has been cut, and is now covered with excellent young trees.

The improvements on said property are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with a spring of excellent Water, a new Bank Barn, and other necessary outbuildings. To a person desiring a Farm that must increase in value and make the most pleasant of any in the valley, this affords an opportunity so dom offered.

☞ Terms made known on the day of sale.

M. BARTON

August 8, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

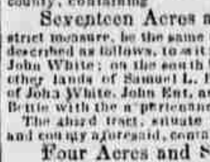
BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, the 7th day of September next,

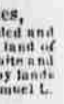
at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate to wit:— Three tracts of Land with the water power appurtenant, the first tract situate in Scott township, Columbia county, containing

Fifty Acres and Eighty-Nine Perches,

be the same more or less, and all of which is improved land, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the north by land of Peter Schug and John Ent; on the south by land of Samuel Melick; on the east by the road leading from Light street to Orangeville; on the west by land of John White and others, whereon are erected a



Furnace, Grist Mill, a two story Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Barn, five one story Dwelling Houses, and a Stable with the appurtenances.



The second tract, situate in Scott township, in said county, containing

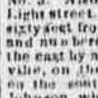
Seventeen Acres and Four Perches,

strict measure, be the same more or less, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the north by land of John White; on the south by land of John White and other lands of Samuel L. Bettle, on the east by lands of John White, John Ent, and other land of Samuel L. Bettle with the appurtenances.

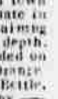
The third tract, situate in Mt. Pleasant township, and county aforesaid, containing

Four Acres and Sixty-Six Perches,

be the same more or less, all of which is improved, bounded on the north by land of John White; on the south by the same; on the west by the same, and on the east by Peter Schug and John Ent; also, on all that



Two Story Frame Store and Store House & Lot of Ground,



situate in Light street, Scott township, in said county, bounded on the east by a road leading from Light street to Orangeville, on the west by other lands of Samuel L. Bettle, on the north by an alley, on the south by lots of Charles and William Shannon, containing sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, and numbered on the plan of said town No. 3. Also, all that certain lot of ground, situate in Light street, Scott township, in said county, containing sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, and numbered in plan of said town No. 4, bounded on the east by a road leading from Light street to Orangeville, on the west by other lands of Samuel L. Bettle, on the south by an alley, and on the north by —— Johnson, whereon are erected a

Two Story Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Stable with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel L. Bettle.

STEPHEN H. MILLER,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, August 8, 1857.

Hopkins' City Hotel,

NO. 227 NORTH THIRD STREET,

Above Race street, formerly "EAGLE HOTEL."

PHILADELPHIA.

THE undersigned has taken the above well known House on a long and favorable lease, and has renovated and furnished it entirely anew, and in such a style and manner as will give satisfaction to all who may become his guests.

Gentlemen who wish can be furnished a room and supplied with meals at their pleasure, from a large Restaurant and Eating Saloon attached, on the "European plan," or at the hotel table, at regular hours as they may desire.

☞ The proprietor flatters himself that no house in Philadelphia shall surpass the comfort and attention which will be found at the City Hotel.

June 6, 1857.

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 Spouting 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

EAGLE FOUNDRY, BLOOMSBURG.

Stoves and Tinware.

THE subscriber having erected a large new brick Foundry and Machine Shop, in place of the old one, is prepared to make all kinds of casting at the lowest prices. Plows constantly on hand. The subscriber has also removed his Tin Shop from Main st. to the Foundry lot, where he has erected a building altogether for Stoves and Tinware.

The Cooking Stoves consist of the WM. PENN COOK, RAUB COOK, VANLIER COOK, and PARLOR STOVES of all kinds, the EGG CYLINDER STOVE, &c. All kinds of Spouting made to order.

JOSEPH SHARPLESS.

Bloomsburg, April 11, 1857.

NEW MARBLE YARD IN BLOOMSBURG.

HIRAM S. CAREY

HAS opened a Marble Yard in Court Alley, opposite the Exchange, where he is prepared to finish the best work from Italian or American Marble for

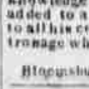
MONUMENTS, TOMBS,

Tomb-stones, Tables, Mantles, Window-sills and lintils.

For the character and finish of his work he refers to such as he has made in this county. He will furnish designs for work or execute any that may be furnished to him. His work shall always be satisfactory in its style and reasonable in price.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 6, 1856.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.



THE undersigned, thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has been favored for years gone by, would inform his friends and customers, that he continues to manufacture

Boots and Shoes,

At his old and well-known stand, on Main street, Bloomsburg, in all their various and forms, in good style and on moderate terms.

His long experience in the business, and general knowledge of the people of Columbia county, super added to a fixed determination to render satisfaction to all his customers, should secure him increased patronage which he hopes to merit.

JACOB F. DIETERICK.

Bloomsburg, March 10 1857.

WANTED,

FOUR MEN to work in a Keg Factory; Four Coopers are preferred, but active laboring men will answer. Steady employment and good wages will be given. Apply at the Millgrove Mills, near Light st.

THOMAS TRENCH.

May 2, 1857—2t