COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

LEVI L. TATE, EDITOR.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 5, 1857.

Reuben W. Weaver, Esq.

We announce in our columns to-day, elsewhere, with regret, the untimely demise of our colleague and neighbor, the Editor of the "*Star of the North*," whose name introduces this article. Mr. Weaver was quite a young man, comparatively in the morning of life, and yet he had made his mark in the world. Possessed of an active mind, improved by a thorough education and good legal training, he was industrious, ambitious, determined and energetic. He was no drone in society.

The death of Mr. Weaver has created a void in this community. A young and interesting wife loses an affectionate husband; his aged parents mourn the loss of an only child, the M. E. Church, of which he had lately become a member, is deprived of one of her most promising ornaments, and this community of a good citizen. We offer our warmest sentiments of sympathy and condolence to the surviving friends of the deceased in this their hour of deep affliction, and join with them in the well-grounded assurance, that "they mourn not as those who have no hope," confidently trusting, that "their temporal loss is his eternal gain."

In penning the foregoing melancholy reflections, our mind is naturally impressed with a most suggestive meditation. It is the uncertain tenure of this mortal existence. During the eleven years we have resided in Bloomsburg, it has been our sad duty to follow three of our brother Editors, Messrs. WEBB, BEST and WEAVER, to the silent mansions of the dead.

Death of Daniel Leacock, Sr.,

Mr. LEACOCK's death was fearfully sudden. He retired on Saturday evening in usual health, towards morning his companion discovered he was unwell, when she spoke to him, and on procuring a light and returning to his couch, she found the vital spark had fled. Mr. L., was an honest man and a worthly citizen. This sudden dispensation of Divine Providence, not only reminds us of "What shadows we are and what shaddows we pursue." But it also admonishes us, that "In the midst of Life, we are in Death."

The Bloomsburg String Band.

We are much gratified to learn, that a number of our enterprising young men—Messrs. Howers, Millard, Neyhard, Smith, Brown, Stahley, etc.,—have raised and organized a musical company, under the name of the "*Bloomsburg String Band.*" The absence of a good musical band, has long been regarded an important desideratum, which we are happy to observe is now being supplied, and we sincerely wish the enterprize great success. We return the Band our hearty thanks for the charming SERENADE, held on the pavement opposite our residence, last Friday evening, and should have delivered them an Inaugural Address, were it not that we thought the Serenade was intended more for the ear of the young Ladies in our house than otherwise, so we "got off," by raising the window, pronouncing a panegyric upon the company and bid them a very good night.

Declaration of War.

By reference to the Proclamation of Brigham Young, in another column, it will be seen that the great Mormon prophet has made a virtual declaration of war against the United States Government.—This is treason, and must be met with the most prompt and decisive measures of the Government. We would not be much surprised if a most serious and protracted war should grow out of these Mormon troubles, as they will doubtless enter into alliances with all the neighboring tribes of Indians, while their distant position, and the difficulty of reaching them with an armed force, is such as render it both a hazardous and expensive work to subdue them. But the sooner it *is* done, the better.

☞ Col. TATE, of the *Columbia Democrat*, has turned boatman. He started on a trip up the North Branch Canal, in quest of coal last week, and on arriving within almost a stone's throw of the Wyoming coal beds, his boat froze up in the ice.—The crew of course beat a hasty retreat, satisfied, no doubt, with their experience in arctic navigation.

Allentown Democrat.

No, Col. *Hannum*, we were only temporarily *defeated*, not SATISFIED, for on Tuesday last, we returned to the scene of our former adventures, with the same crew named last week, and on Wednesday evening, succeeded in mooring the "Edwin Forrest," and load of coal, safely in Port at Bloomsburg.

☞ R. J. Haldeman, Esq., of the Harrisburg *Patriot and Union*, is favorably spoken of in connection with the office of Secretary of State, under the incoming administration. Mr. H. is a young man of ability and acquirements, and would make an excellent officer.

An Early Resumption.

We see it stated that there is a movement by the banks of New York, towards a resumption of specie payments on the first of January. We hope this is so. The sooner such a step is taken, the better it will be for the business of the country—now prostrated by want of confidence. All the solvent banks should look to the earliest possible day for resumption, and the insolvent ones should be put out of harm's way without farther ceremony. We trust the New York banks will resume with the commencement of the new year, and then think all the solvent banks of Pennsylvania should at once imitate the praise-worthy example. The New Orleans banks have already resumed.

☞ Our friend Col. TATE, having just returned from a tour through this State and Ohio, after an absence of over a month, paid us a visit a few days since. The Col. is looking remarkably well, and has doubtless been benefitted by his few week's recreation.—*Berwick Gazette.*

Gentlemen, are you really in earnest, or, are you only poking fun at us? We always entertained the opinion that we were *tolerably good looking*, but when you, who have such very fine looking better-halves, and are consequently competent judges of beauty, say that we are "LOOKING REMARKABLY WELL," we do not feel like calling in question the legality of your judgement. Handsome men, like Dr. *Brower* and ourselves, are accustomed to high compliments, by our brethren of the Press, but we doubt the expediency of "*setting them up too steep.*"

☞ Congress meets on next Monday, the 7th of December. Mr. Leidy, member elect from this district, will then take his seat for the first time in that body. As the Democrats have a decided majority, there will be no difficulty in organizing, so that the President's first annual message may be looked for at an early day. This document will be anxiously awaited by the people in view of the many important and interesting subjects it will no doubt discuss, prominent among which may be named the money crisis, and the Kansas and Mormon troubles. We shall publish the message in the *Democrat* the earliest practicable moment.

United States Treasury Estimates.

It is stated that the treasury estimates of appropriation for the next fiscal year have been made up, and despite every effort to reduce them, the total amount estimated is about seventy millions. The estimate for the War Department alone is twenty and a quarter millions—being largely increased by the anticipated Mormon war. The total naval estimates, including the special service and the construction of the new steam sloops of war, amounts to fourteen millions.

☞ The Commissioners recently appointed by the Governor to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Pennsylvania have concluded their labors as far as is possible at this time, and forwarded their reports to the Governor on Thursday. It is understood that they find the condition of the Bank much less deplorable than many had been led to anticipate, and that there is good reason to believe that every dollar, not only of its circulation and deposits, but other liabilities will be liquidated.

The News from Europe.

The late news from Europe is highly important. The Bank of England has suspended specie payment, and has been authorized to issue small notes, (one pound, we presume, five dollars,) until further notice. This is the first time a suspension has taken place with that mammoth moneyed institution since 1797—a period of sixty years.

There have been several very heavy failures in England, and the crisis in financial affairs is very severe.

The following item of news by the English papers tell its own history, and is too monstrous almost for human belief.—Look at it: "The massacre at Delhi was horrible. *All* the people found in the city were put to the sword."

☞ Brother Masser, of the Sunbury American, is cynical because we received a plate of Venison. (For instruction, vide Esop's Tables, page ——, caption, "Sour Grapes.") It *may* be that we were extravagant in thus indulging in *deer* meat.—Puffs, we are told, are cheaper in Sunbury.

☞ We are under obligations, which we hope sometime to be able to re pay, to Messrs. BARR, of the *Pittsburg Post*, Col. SEABRIGHT, of the *Genius of Liberty*, and Col. ALEXANDER, of the *Clarion Democrat.*

The Body of Carwford, the Sculptor.—The body of Mr. CRAWFORD, the sculptor, arrived in the city of New York yesterday, in the ship Southampton, from London.—It was to be interred in Greenwood Cemetery in that city.

☞ Mechanics and Laborers are badly wanted in Kansas. Good mechanics are earning from $2,50 to $3,00 per day.—Carpenters, tailors, shoemakers, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, &c., are wanted.

More Specie from Europe.—The steamship Vanderbilt from Havre arrived at the port of New York on Thursday, bringing $250,000 in specie, and 305 passengers.

From the County Superintendent.

As I have commenced visiting the winter schools, I may occasionally observe something of interest to communicate for the benefit of teachers, and the friends of education, through such papers of the county as will generously open their columns for the purpose. The teacher's profession, is one which interests, or ought to interest the entire community, for when we have good schools, their influence for good, in disseminating information, &c., is felt by all; and when we have poor ones or none, the deficiency is felt in the same way, as a most deplorable loss. To pass from an enlightened community in which good schools are well supported and well conducted, to one in which the spirit of education lies dormant, or degraded, is like passing from the light of day into the midst of darkness, when the light is obscured by the murky clouds of ignorance. From my notes of visitation, I have nothing yet to make public, but I hope to see a desire on the part of teachers to excel and to make their respective schools more deserving of the meed of praise. I suggest to the teachers of the county, the propriety of forming township associations or institutes for their mutual instruction. If any such shall be formed, I will meet with them as often as I can, to encourage and assist them. A County institute is also in contemplation. An early correspondence with all who feel an interest in such things, is requested, and any suggestions which may be offered will receive respectful attention. I feel confident that there is enough public spirit among the teachers of our county to make an advance step in our educational history. Let us resolve that it shall be done, and a few determined spirits may yet move the tranquil educational waters of our country, 'till the whole will become a scene of invigorating agitation, which, like the inertia of a body in motion will have no power to put itself again to rest.

Our public schools are open but for a short time, and every hour of that time should be appropriated to the advancement of our pupils, and the improvement of the schools and teachers. But not on the teachers, nor to the superintendent alone should we look for these results to be effected. These may be useful agencies, but there must be mutual co-operation of all interests concerned. Directors, parents and teachers should all work in harmony for the public good, and if directors are careful to secure live teachers, those who can feel an active interest in their calling, and who possess the requisite tact, ability and experience to *teach*, the result will be most salutary, and instead of a desire to diminish the school tax, a demand would soon be made to have the term extended. We have some good schools in the county, especially in the graded districts, and it should be the interest and the pride of every citizen to extend a helping hand to every movement calculated to promote the public welfare, by enhancing the cause of education.

WM. BURGESS.

MILLVILLE, Pa., Nov. 23, 1857.

Enterprise.

Notwithstanding the pressure of the times the enterprising firm of Edgar and Milnes are pushing ahead their Planing Mill, in this place and will have it in full operation by the 1st of December next.—They will then in connection with their complete establishment at Espytown be prepared to fill orders, for flooring, sash, doors, blinds and all kinds of work necessary, or ornamental in finishing houses.—They are putting into this Mill, the very best Machinery, manufactured by J. H. Lester of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is conceded to be the best Mechinist in the U. States. They have also secured for the Mill at Danville the best workman that could be found in Philadelphia, William and George Souders, who have finished some of the best buildings on Chestnut street. The proprietors of this establishment, possess the means and will continue to add more extensive improvements, as the patronage they receive at the hands of our citizens will justify. We hop they will be liberally encouraged as they aid materially in the growth and improvement of our place, and at the same time furnish the articles they manufacture in the best style, and on the most accomodating terms. Address, Edgar and Milnes, either at Espytown, or at Danville. Plans of additions, or of new buildings, will be furnished, corresponding with the amount of money the builder intends to expend on his improvement.

Montour American.

Re-election of Senator Clay.

A telegraphic despatch, received at this office at too late an hour for insertion in our last issue, briefly announces that the two branches of the Legislature of Alabama met in convention on Saturdy last, and on the first ballot elected Hon. C. C. Clay, jr., to the Senate of the United States for six years, from the 4th of March, 1859, when his present term of office expires.—The legislature of Alabama have consulted the interests of their State, and the welfare of the Democratic party, and, we might add, the general wish of the country in this renewal of confidence in favor of one who has not only been conspicuously faithful to his high trust, but who has exhibited in his comparatively brief but brilliant public career capacities and qualities which have excited general admiration and secured general respect.—*Washington Union.*

The Strength of the Mormons.

The Sacramento Age thus speaks of the actual power of the Mormons:

At the order of their leader and prophet they cannot muster 15,000 men, armed with the most effective instruments of destruction. They have many thousand of the finest horses, trained to camp service; they have a foundry where cannon and shells are cast; a powder mill and a factory, where revolving rifles and pistols are manufactured, equal to those made at Harrford—They have every munition of war and necessary provision and means of transportation within themselves, and even the women and children are instructed in the use of arms.

Add to this their geographical position. To reach Salt Lake from the East, it is necessary to pass through a canon of twenty-five miles, under hills so steep and rocky that a dozen men could hurl down an avalanche of stones on an approaching carvan; and even in the event of several thousand troops reaching the valley, the besieged, with their herds, would take to the mountains, and, reinforced by their savage allies, would, in turn, besiege their besiegers, and cut off supplies until the invaders had starved out.

They have, it is said, 20,000 Indian allies, whom they are ready to furnish with arms and horses on an emergency.—These Indians are partially instructed in the Mormon religion—enough to make them superstitious in regard to the God of a superior race, yet modifying none of their ferocity. With allies like these and fighting for their homes, and according to the belief of the ignorant, under the direct supervision of the God of Battles, and from the ramparts with which nature has surrounded them, it is easy to conceive what would be the fate of a few thousand troops, who travelled a thousand miles to fight their own countrymen, brave as themselves, as well armed, better used to field life, and stimulated by their love of home and family, and assured of victory by revelations of their prophets.

Terrible Collision in the Gulf

The Steamer Opelousas Sunk—Eighteen to Twenty-Five Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—A catastrophe of the most lamentable character occurred on the Mississippi, on Sunday night, the 15th inst.

The steamship Opelousas, which ran between Berwick Bay and Galveston, Texas, and which was then on her way to the latter place, came in collision with the steamship Galveston, belonging to the same line. The accident occurred about midnight, and the Opelousas sunk almost immediately.

About twenty-five of her passengers perished, and among them was Gen. Hamilton, formerly of South Carolina, but of late years an influential citizent of Texas. Those known to be lost number eighteen, but it is believed others have perished whose names are not known.

All the officers and crew were saved.—There were altogether fifty passengers on board.

The Galveston was somewhat disabled by the collision, but she stayed by the scene of disaster and succeeded in saving the officers and crew of the Opelousas, and a large number of the passengers.

Confession of the Murderers.

Henry Fife and Charlotte Jones, who (together with Monroe Stewart) were recently tried before the Allegheny Court and found guilty of the murder of George Wilson and Elizabeth McMasters, his sister, in that county, have made a confession to the Jailor. They acknowledge having murdered the two old people. The intention originated with Charlotte Jones.—When the two gained admission to the house, Fife stabbed the old man, and Charlotte struggled with her aged aunt. Failing to kill her, Fife was obliged to assist, and the double murder was completed. The chest was then searched, and its contents taken, and the two left the house. They both assert that Stewart is entirely innocent of the murder—that he was not there at the time, nor did he know any thing of their intentions.

Experiment the life of Success.

A large portion of mankind remain in poverty for the want of a little energy.—They plod on from day to day without making a single experiment towards improving their condition, while a few persons who have enterprize and boldness, reap rich rewards for their exertions and become wealthy. Failure only crushes the timid. The courageous man is stimulated by it, and says in the words of Shakspeare:

"Bull, book, and candle shall not drive me back
When Gold and Silver beck me to come on."

and so the busy world is kept alive and society blessed by this class of individuals. It requires but little effort to enclose to Swan & Co., of Augusta, Georgia, ten or five dollars for a whole or half ticket in one of their lotteries which are drawn every Saturday throughout the year. They are men of integrity, and all the drawings are sanctioned and supervised by the State authorities. A trial may lead to success and improve one's condition in life. There is but little capital requires to lead to large returns, and many a man has found his investments in these lotteries attended with less risk, inconvenience, and loss of time than many of the business schemes of the day.

☞ Last Tuesday a young son of Dr. Sullivan, of this place, broke through the ice and almost drowned while skating on the dam opposite the Montour Iron Company's Mill. He was rescued, we are told, by means of a rope. He was immediately carried to a neighboring house, and, although life was almost extinct, great and persevering exertions saved him. This example should teach boys not to be so rash and impatient as to venture on ice only a day or two old.

Danville Intelligencer.

Brigham Young's Proclamation.

CITIZENS OF UTAH—We are invaded by a hostile force, who are evidently assailing us to accomplish our overthrow and destruction. For the last twenty-five years we have trusted officials of the government, from constables and justices, to judges, Governors and Presidents, only to be scorned, held in derision, insulted and betrayed. Our houses have been plundered and then burned, our fields laid waste, our principal men butchered while under the pledged faith of the government for their safety, and our families driven from their homes to find that shelter in the barren wilderness, and that protection among hostile savages which were denied them in the boasted abodes of Christianity and civilization.

The constitution of our common country guarantees unto us all that we do now or have ever claimed. If the constitutional rights which pertain unto us as American citizens were extended to Utah according to the spirit and meaning thereof, and fairly and impartially administered, it is all that we could ask—all that we have ever asked.

Our opponents have availed themselves of prejudice existing against us, because of our religious faith, to send out a formidable host to accomplish our destruction. We have had no privilege nor opportunity of defending ourselves from the false, foul and unjust aspersons against us before the nation. The government has not condecended to cause an investigating committee or other person to be sent to inquire into and ascertain the truth, as is customary in such cases. We know those aspersions to be false; but that avails us nothing. We are condemned unheard, and forced to an issue with an armed mercenary mob, which has been sent against us at the instigation of anonymous letter writers, ashamed to father the base, slanderous falshoods which they have given to the public—of corrupt officials, who have brought false accusations against us to screen themselves in their own infamy, and of hireling priests and howling editors, who prosiitute the truth for filthy lucre's sake.

The issue which has thus been forced upon us compels us to resort to the great first law of self preservation, and stand in our defence—a right guaranteed unto us by the genius of the institutions of our country, and upon which the government is based. Our duty to ourselves, to our families, requires us not to tamely submit to be driven and slain without an attempt to preserve ourselves. Our duty to our country, our holy religion, our God, to freedom and liberty, requires that we should not quietly stand still and see these fetters forging around us which are calculated to enslave and bring us in subjection to an unlawful military despotism, such as can only emanate, in a country of constitutional law, from usurpation, tyrany and oppression.

Therefore I, Brigham Young, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah, in the name of the people of the United States, in the Territory of Utah, forbid,

First—All armed forces of every description from coming into the Territory, under any pretense whatever.

Second—That all the forces in said Territory hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice to repel any and all such invasion.

Third—Martial law is hereby declared to exist in this Territory from and after the publication of this proclamation, and no person shall be allowed to pass or repass into or through or from the Territory without a permit from the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at great Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, this fifteenth day of September, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-second.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Panama papers contain the proclamation of Martinez, General in chief of the Nicaraguan army, dated October 22d, declaring war against Costa Rica. The General declares that Nicaragur will preserve the whole line of transit from ocean to ocean; also the district of Guanacosta. The Costa Rican General has made a formal demand for the surrender of the fort of San Carlo. The latter is reported to be on the Lake, in a steamer, and had been fired upon by the Nicaraguan troops.

☞ DU VALL'S GALVANIC OIL acts on the system by imparting to the diseased part a natural current of electricity, by which the restoration of all the natural functions are produced immediately, and a cure is at once obtained This is the great secret which no other medicine in the world has got, and hence the great success this medicine has in curing diseases.

Sold by G. M. Hagenbuch, J. R. Mayer and E. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg, and Country Merchants, generally.

Good.—It is seldom that a medicine meets with such general favor among the classes and especially among the educated, as the Oxygenated Bitters. These Bitters are free from alcohol, and are a never-failing cure for dyspepsia.

WELL DONE.—A lady of this place killed two pheasants at a single shot, one day last week. She unintentionally came to where a sportsman's dog was pointing to them, and a gun being accessible, she tried her hand at shooting.—*Lycoming Gazette.*

New Advertisements.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

THE New House of Worship, in Mifflinville, Columbia county, Pa., will be dedicated to the service of the Triune Jehovah, on Sunday, the 27th day of December. Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Neighboring Ministers, and all persons interested in the progress of religion, are invited to be present.

E. A. SHARRETTS.

Bloomsburg, Dec 5, 1857 *Pastor.*

☞ *Columbia County Republican* and *Star of the North* please copy

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG MAIL COACH LINE.

THE undersigned would inform the traveling public, that he has become the proprietor of the above named Route, and has prepared himself with the best KIND OF HORSES AND A NEW TROY COACH, for the accommodation of the traveling public. His Coach will run, as heretofore, Tri-weekly, between

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Leaving Cambra every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 6 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Bloomsburg at half past 11 o'clock, A. M., in time to connect with the PHILADELPHIA TRAINS at Rupert Station—South and West. Leaving Bloomsburg each day of the regular trips, on the arrival of the Philadelphia Mails, and arrives at Cambra at half past 6 o'clock same evening.

Regular stopping places on said Route are as follows: NEW COLUMBUS, ORANGEVILLE & LIGHT ST.

☞ The patronage of the community is solicited, assured that it will be the ambition of the Proprietor to render general satisfaction.

Freight, Baggage, &c., carried at moderate prices.

H. P. WHITEMAN.

Cambra, December 1, 1857

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, by JACOB HARRIS, Administrator, with the will annexed, of *David Smith, deceased*, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., on the premises,

On Saturday, the 2d of January next,

At the property of said decedent, a

Valuable Plantation, AND TRACT OF LAND,

Situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

Seventy five Acres of which is improved and in a good state of cultivation; the balance is well timbered

There are erected on the premises a Frame DWELLING HOUSE and good Kitchen, a Frame Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Spring House, Wood House, and other out buildings. There is an excellent Spring of Water near the house, and a large thriving Orchard of CHOICE FRUIT TREES.

There is also on the premises a large and valuable meadow.

Said premises lie adjoining lands of Samuel Brogler, Jacob Kinney, Joseph Mauer, John K. Robbins and others.

☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when conditions will be made known by the undersigned.

JACOB HARRIS, *Administrator.*

Hemlock, December 1, 1857

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AN INVALUABLE BOOK FOR 25 CENTS. EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A COPY.

DR HUNTER'S MEDICAL MANUAL & HANDBOOK FOR THE AFFLICTED.—containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and cure of every form of disease contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self abuse, or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style, avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the ear of decency.

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Dec 5, 1857—v

"MAN, KNOW THYSELF."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a Bank, with the usual privileges, to be called "The Bloomsburg Bank," with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, and to be located in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

WM. SNYDER,	E. MENDENHALL,
S. C. SHIVE,	A. J. EVANS,
EPHRAIM P. LUTZ,	I. W. HARTMAN,
A. C. MENCH,	J. RAMSEY,
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BLOOMSBURG, June 27, 1857

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 together 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 OVEN AND LINDER STOVE, &c. All kinds of Spouting made to order.

JOSEPH SHARPLESS.

Bloomsburg, April 11, 1857.

PATENT SPRING BED BOTTOMS.

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Also, Ready-made Coffins.

GEORGE W. CORELL.

Bloomsburg, Oct 17, 1857

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ARCH STREET, ABOVE SIXTH,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE STAR COMPANY, composed of the finest Artistes in the world, and exceeding in Strength and Talent any Dramatic combination heretofore offered to the Theatrical public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Serio Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c &c. When visiting the City, go there.

Oct 31, 1857—3m

GOOD NEWS FOR HARD TIMES.

THE subscribers have just returned from the city, with a good assortment of Goods at prices to suit the times, which they will dispose of at prices for ready pay.

We invite all persons who wish to buy cheap, to call and examine our stock. Country Produce taken as usual.

H. C. & I. W. HARTMAN.

Oct 17, 1857

NOTICE.

THE President and Managers of the Catawissa Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of 3 per ct. (75 cts per share) on the Capital stock of said Company for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 10th of October.

JOHN SHARPLESS, *Treasurer.*

Catawissa Bridge Office, Oct 24, 1857—3t

NEW COOPER SHOP.

THE subscriber announces that he will carry on the COOPERING BUSINESS at his Brewery in Hopkinsville, where he will make

Barrels, Tubs, Kegs,

And everything in that line of business. He will also repair work of all kinds, and will do it skilfully and at fair prices.

CHARLES W. HASSERT.

Bloomsburg, June 13, 1857

Brick! Brick! Brick!

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PRIME BRICK, just turned out, at the subscriber's Brick Yards in Bloomsburg, and are offered for sale. The best in the country. Apply to

R. B. ARTHUR.

Bloomsburg, October 10, 1857

SELECT SCHOOL.

A QUARTER HAS JUST COMMENCED. Apply for admission at the School Room on Third street, or at the residence of Mrs. J. Barton.

Bloomsburg, Nov 26, 1857 B. F. EATON.

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CONFECTIONARY & FRUIT STORE

Oyster and Eating Saloons.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public in general, that they have just received a large and beautiful assortment of choice Candies, Toys, Fruits, Groceries, Nuts, Notions, and all kinds of goods usually kept in a Variety Store

Their Stock comprises a large supply of Almonds, Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Dates, Citron, Currents, Figs, Raisins, Figs, Butter Nuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Ground Nuts, Cocoanuts, Macaroni, Sardines, Fire Crackers, Sugars, Coffee, Tobacco of all kinds, Domestic and Imported Segars, at wholesale and Retail

☞ Families supplied at all times with Bread, Cakes Pies, Oysters, &c., and all orders promptly filled.

THOMAS C. ELSE
OLIVER T. WILSON.

Bloomsburg, Dec 28, 1857.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS.

L.S. AT an Orphan's Court held at Bloomsburg, in and for said County, on Monday, September 7th, 1857; a rule was granted upon all the heirs and legal representatives of Engel Fox, late of Locust township, in said county, deceased; to wit, John Fox, Rachel Hughes, late Rachel Fox; Franklin Rhodes, Guardian of Rachael Fox, and Caspar Hughes, Guardian of Elizabeth Fox, Harriet Fox, intermarried with Uriah Tiley and William Fox, children of William Fox, deceased; son of said Engel Fox,—Requiring them to be and appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, in said county of Columbia, on the 7th day of December next; then and there to accept or refuse the estate of the said decedent at the valuation thereof; and in case the said parties neglect or refuse so to take the same, then to shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be sold, according to law.

JACOB EVERLY, *Clerk.*

The heirs and legal representatives, and all persons interested in the Estate of the said Engel Fox, deceased, are hereby notified of the obtaining and existence of the above rule, and of the return day thereof.

STEPHEN H. MILLER, *Sheriff.*

Bloomsburg, Oct 17, 1857

MADISON HOUSE,

NOS. 37 AND 39 NORTH SECOND STREET, [BELOW ARCH STREET.]

PHILADELPHIA.

THIS popular House has been thoroughly renovated, and *extensive improvements* made for the accommodations of guests, &c. In connection with the above Hotel, the proprietor has opened, in the basement, a fine EATING AND DRINKING SALOON. Altogether the Establishment compares favorably with the first class places of accommodation for Travellers. Citizens, &c.—being within a short distance of the New York and Baltimore Landings, near the Post Office and Exchange, where Omnibuses, going to all parts of the City start from.

The Proprietor hopes, by strict attention to the wants of his guests, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. OTTENSKIRK, *Proprietor*
Late of Baltimore, Md., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oct 31, 1857—6m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 9th day of December A. D. 1857.

1. The account of John R. Mover, Committee of the person and estate of Peter Melick, a lunatic of Scott township.

2. The account of Jonathan Riehel, Committee of the person and estate of John Riehl, a lunatic, late of Montour township.

3. The account of John Snyder, Committee of the person and estate of Alexander Stoker, an habitual drunkard, of Bloom township.

JACOB EVERLY, *Prothonotary.*

Nov 14, 1857

SAVING FUND NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO.

OFFICE, WALNUT ST., S. W. CORNER OF THIRD

Arrangements for Business during the Suspension of Specie payments by the Banks.

1. Deposits received and payments made daily.

2. Current Bank Notes, Checks and Specie will be received on deposit.

3. Deposits made in Bank Notes or Checks will be paid back in current Bank Notes.

4. Deposits made in Gold or Silver will be paid back in Coin.

INTEREST FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

HENRY L. BENNER, *President*

WM. J. REED, *Secretary*

Nov 28, 1857

LIVING AND LOVING.

BY MISS VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

MISS TOWNSEND is known as one of our best magazine writers, and although quite young, has not her equal in her peculiar style. The present volume includes some of her best Tales and Sketches, which together with a correct and beautiful portrait of the author, by that distinguished artist, John Sartain, Esq., will render it particularly acceptable to her numerous friends.

The Book is a handsome 12mo. volume, printed on the finest paper, bound in a neat and beautiful style, and is sent to any part of the United States by mail, free of postage, on receipt of the price, $1.

J. W. BRADLEY, *Publisher.*

48 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Nov 14, 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 furnish, the best work from Italian or American Marble for

MONUMENTS, TOMBS,

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

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 him. His work shall always be satisfactory in tasty and reasonable in price.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 6, 1856.

COLUMBUS MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution have unanimously elected H. D. Walker, A. M., of Lewisburg, Principal of said Academy, in place of Prof. Anderson, whose time expires with the present term, the 19th day of October inst.

Mr. Walker will succeed Mr. Anderson immediately after the close of his labors.

It is designed by the Trustees, with their new Principal, to make this institution one of the best of the kind in the State.

Oct 17, 1857

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 those Stores that are not too much out of our way.

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

SHIVE & BETTS.

April 15, 1857—1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Benjamin Piatt,

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Piatt, late of Pine township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned who resides in said Pine 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.

IRAM DERR,
WILLIAM PIATT,
Administrators.

Oct 24, 1857

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Smith, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, upon the Estate of David Smith, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing at Buckhorn, in the said township of Hemlock. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts for settlement to present them to

JACOB HARRIS,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Buckhorn, Nov 2, 1857.

HEAB THE MILLER.

CUSTOMERS to the AQUEDUCT MILL, who have unsettled accounts with the subscriber, for FEED, FLOUR, &c., are respectfully notified, that as they have been accommodated I hope that they will now accommodate me, and make immediate payment.

WILLIAM BEERS.

Aqueduct Mills, Nov. 21, 1857.*

BOOK-BINDING.

CHARLES STAHL would respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has lately established, in this place, a Book Bindery; where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on the shortest notice, and reasonable terms.

Office on Main street over Klein's Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the Pos. Office, Bloomsburg.

July 18, 1857

SHARP NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted or having unsettled Lime accounts with the subscriber are hereby notified to call upon *Solomon Nyhard, Esq.*, who can be found in his office every Saturday afternoon, and settle the same before the first of January next. For after which time all uncollected accounts will be placed in hands of officers for collection

RICHARD TORBY.

Oct 31, 1857

RECEIVING NEW GOODS ALL THE TIME, AT HARTMANS'