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Benton township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

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Briarcreek township, at the Town House, Berwick.

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It is further directed that the election at the said several districts shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment, untill 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

The officers to be elected at the time and place aforesaid are:—
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And the said election of Congressman is held in pursuance of a writ to me directed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, wherein it is directed that because a vacancy has happened in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, in consequence of the death of JOHN G. MONTGOMERY, Esq., elected a member of the Twenty Fifth Congress, from the Twelfth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Luzerne, Montour and Wyoming, that I, Stephen H. Miller, High Sheriff of Columbia county, shall hold, or cause to be held, in each township, at the time and the places aforesaid, an election for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

And, whereas, I have been directed by the Governor to give notice that a joint resolution, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive terms of the same, and that it is provided by the Constitution, that any amendment so agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. Therefore, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard thereto, I, Stephen H. Miller, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do give notice and proclaim to the qualified electors of said county, that an election will be held in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1857, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendments, or any of them; which said election shall be held at the places, and opened and closed at the time at and within which the General Elections of this Commonwealth are held, opened and closed; and it shall be the duty of the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of each of said townships, wards and districts to receive at the said election, tickets either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed from citizens duly qualified to vote for Members of the General Assembly, and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers; which tickets whall be respectively labelled on the outside, "First Amendment," "Second Amendment," "Third Amendment," "Fourth Amendment," and those who are favorable to said Amendments, or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many separate written or printed, or partly written or printed ballots or tickets, containing on the inside thereof the words "For the Amendment," and those who are opposed to such Amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting each as many separate written or printed ballots or tickets containing on the inside thereof the words "Against the Amendments."

And further, I do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim, that the election on the said proposed Amendments, shall be opened and closed at the same time, and in all respects be conducted, as the General Elections of this Commonwealth are now conducted, as well as respects the qualifications of voters, the time and manner of making returns, as in all other particulars.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, to make out the general returns shall be on the first Friday succeeding the general election, which will be the sixteenth day of October.

The Congressional return Judges of the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Luzerne, Montour and Wyoming, will meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of October next, to make out returns for member of Congress.

The Senatorial return judges of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia, will meet at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth day of October next, to make out returns for State Senator.

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And in and by the said act, I am further directed to give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned office or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, or executive, or judiciary department of this State, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the select or common council or any city, commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or any officet of any such election shall be eligible to any office than to be voted for.

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DOMESTICS—Muslins, drillings, tickings, checks, osnaburgs, baggings, ginghams, flannels, table diaper and ready-made bags.

Men and Boys' Wear.

Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, jeans, cottonades, denims, blue drillings, cotton plaids &c.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTES.

A very large assortment of new style carpets, such as tapestry, Brussels three ply, ingrain and Venetian oil cloths, of all widths.

A large assortment of Ladies' & Childrens' Shoes, which he will sell very cheap.

GROCERIES.

A lot of fresh sugars, molasses, TEAS, COFFEE, FISH, SPICES &c. Also Hardware Queensware, Crockery and Woodenware.

☞ Flour and Feed always for sale at the lowest market prices for cash.

Bloomsburg, April 29, 1857.

THE $10 AND $15 SINGLE & DOUBLE
THREADED EMPIRE
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE:

AN Agency for the sale of these Machines for this and the adjoining counties can be secured on liberal terms by a personal application to the subscribers, 6th and Arch Sts., Philadelphia. No one need apply without capital sufficient to conduct the business properly, and without references as to reliability and capacity.

We possitively assert that these Machines, for all purposes of

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are in every respect superior to any Sewing Machine in market, (no matter at what prices they are held at) and will wherever offered for sale command a ready and unlimited demand.

JOHNSON & GOOBELL.
Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1857.–1m.

CHARLES STAHL,

BOOK BINDER, has located in Bloomsburg, where he will bind books, periodicals and pamphlets in any desirable style and manner; and at reasonable prices. He will bind newspapers and magazines, plain, in library style or in morocco ornamented.

He has his place of business in Hopkinsville with Mr. F. Isler.

Bloomsburg, July 13, 1857.

HATS AND CAPS on hand and for sale at the Arcade by
May 27, 57. A. C. MENSCH.

COLUMBUS MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY,
Luzerne County, Pa.

THE Trustees of this Institution respectfully announce, that it will be opened for the reception of Pupils, of both sexes, on Monday, October 20th next, under the immediate care of Prof. JAMES ANDERSON, as Principal.

Mr. A. is a gentleman of extensive acquirements, and enlarged experience as an educator, and has been connected with the most popular "High School" of Bucks Co. for several years. He is also well and favorably known as a contributor to some of our leading educational periodicals.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Will comprise Orthography, Definitions, Reading, Penmanship, Etymology, Geography, Eng. Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Astronomy, &c. Book Keeping, History, Physiology, Natural, Intellectual, and Moral Philosophy, and Chemistry.

Classes in the French, Spanish & Latin Languages will be formed as early as practicable, and Instruction on Piano-Forte will be given if desired.

WEEKLY LECTURES on the Natural Sciences, illustrated by appropriate apparatus will also be given.

SPECIAL ATTENTION will be paid to young Ladies and Gentlemen designing to qualify themselves as Teachers.

TERMS:

FOUR, FIVE and SIX Dollars per Quarter in accordance with the studies pursued, payable one half in advance and the balance at the close of the Quarter.

GOOD BOARD can be had in the village at a moderate price.

☞ Mr. A. will deliver an address on Physical, Intellectual and Moral education, on the day of commencement, when his method of imparting instruction will be illustrated, and the discipline and management of the chool, fully explained.

Parents, Guardians, and the friends of education generally, are cordially invited to be present.

D. L. CHAPIN,	B. M. STEVENS,
JOHN KOONS,	N. D. STILES,
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THOMAS PEALER,

Columbus, Sept. 4, 1856. Trustees.

MAP OF BLOOMSBURG.

MESSRS. HURLEY & LLOYD, Civil Engineers, Surveyors and Map Publishers, are now in this place for the purpose of making a thoroughly correct Property Map, showing the Ground Plan of every Building, the size and shape of each Lot, with owners' names, or initials, printed thereon, Colored, Varnished and mounted on Canvas, and Rollers, all complete. Price per copy, $5 payable on delivery of the Map.

They are also prepared to make Surveys and furnish Skeleton Maps of Farms, with contents calculated and inserted thereon, of any farm within a reasonable distance from town.

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A NEW lot of cheap muslins and prints just received by railroad and for sale by
A. C. MENSCH.

American Safety-Paper Manufacturing Company of New York.

CAPITAL $500,000.

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A Perfect Security against all engraving on paper. To prevent Photographs and Anastatic Counterfeits, Erasures, Transfers or Alterations.

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All State and County Records should always be printed or written on this paper, as the chemicals inserted in the pulp not only prevent erasure or transfer, but make it lasting as time.

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The Company have now in operation Mills in Morris County, N. J., of about 300 horse power, and are able to fill all orders for paper at the shortest notice.

All orders for the paper must be addressed to A. NICHOLAS, President of the Company, No 70 Wall Street, New York.
August 5, 1857.—3m.

T. KINGSFORD & SON'S
PURE
OSWEGO STARCH,
(FOR THE LAUNDRY.)

HAS established a greater celebrity than has ever been obtained by any other Starch.

This has been the result of its marked superiority in quality, and its invariable uniformity.

The public may be assured of the continuance of the high standard now established.

The production is over Twenty Tons daily, and the demand has extended throughout the whole of the United States, and to foreign countries.

Working thus on a very large scale, and under a rigid system, they are able to secure a perfect and uniformity in the quality throughout the year. This is the great Desideratum in Starch-making, and is realized now for the first time.

The very best starch that can be made, and *no other*, is always wanted by consumers, and while this will be supplied to them by the grocers, as soon as their customers have learned which is the best, and ask for it—otherwise they would be likely to get that article on which the largest profit can be made.

Mr. Kingsford has been engaged in the manufacture of starch continuously for the last 27 years, and during the whole of the period, the starch made under his supervision has been, beyond any question, the best in the market. For the first 17 years, he had the charge of the works of Wm. Colgate & Co., at which period he invented the process of the manufacture of corn starch.

☞ *Ask for Kingsford's Starch, as the name Oswego has recently been taken by another factory.*

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OSWEGO CORN STARCH,
(For Puddings, &c.)

Has obtained an equal celebrity with their Starch for the Laundry. This article is perfectly pure, and is, in every respect, equal to the best Bermuda Arrow-Root, besides having additional qualities which render it invaluable for the dessert.

Potato Starch has been extensively packed and sold as Corn Starch, and has given false impressions to many, as to the real merits of our Corn Starch.

From its great delicacy and purity, it is coming also into extensive use as a diet for infants and invalids.

E. N. KELLOGG & CO., *Agents.*
196 Fulton Street, N. Y.
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July 28, 1857—3m.

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 3rd OF OCTOBER NEXT,* at one o'clock, P. M., the farm belonging to the said estate, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia conuty, containing

125 Acres & 37 Perches,

and adjoining lands of Hugh McBride, John McReynolds, Peter Appleman, Caleb Barton, sen., 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 20, 1857.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of John Welliver late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing also in the said township of Madison. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts for settlement to present them to

JOHN A. FUNSTON,
Administrator.
Jerseytown, Aug. 14, 1857.

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A few competent agents wanted for the *Comprehensive Geography and History ancient and modern of the World;"* by S. G. Goodrich, (Peter Parley); handsomely bound and profusely illustrated. Price $3. Sold only by Agents, to whom rare inducements are offered. Address,

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