

PLenty of tickets printed at this office for the special election.

ON SABBATH MORNING last, we were visited by a pleasant little shower which laid the dust pretty completely.

Don't forget the special election for Congressmen on Saturday next. Let there be a pretty general turn out.

M. C. WOODWARD has been appointed Collector of County and State Taxes of this township. Good appointment.

JOHN G. JACOBY has received the duplicate of Scott township for the collection of State and county taxes.

The grass and grain in this section looks well. It has improved greatly within the last two weeks.

SEVERAL of our citizens—Judge Rupert, L. L. Tate, and D. L. McKinney—are absent this week, attending Circuit Court at Williamsport.

WE NOTICE in the last Montour American that WILBUR G. BROWER, son of Dr. Brower, has assumed the control of the local department of that paper. It is edited with some considerable tact and ability. Success to WILL.

ROBERT F. CLARK, Esq., Dr. J. RAMSEY, and HENRY HARTMAN, all of this place, who were on a visit to Washington city, have returned home, and report things to present a war-like appearance in and about that city.

THERE WILL BE a meeting in the Court House on Saturday evening next, according to adjournment of our last meeting—A fourth of July meeting.—All turn out, and show your good will towards the getting up of a grand national celebration.

Mrs. UNANIMITY has our kind remembrances for those fine strawberries sent us a few days since. They were larger than any we have seen this season. Our citizens pretty generally are beginning to cultivate this valuable luxury. Only a few years ago there were not any raised in this place. At the town of Catawissa, we are told, large quantities are being raised by a person engaged in the nursery business. They are for sale in this market at a shilling a quart.

THE REPUBLICAN is in error when it states that the Conferees from this county withdrew from the Conference. It happened to be our lot to be a Conferee from this county, and we would state that we did not, or even attempt to withdraw from the Conference. As to our colleague we have nothing to say. For our part, we never withdrew from Democratic Conferences, and the Republican will do us the kindness to correct the error it has made in this matter.

THE Democratic delegate election on last Saturday in this borough, was a one-sided affair. The friends of Col. Wright carried the North Ward unanimously, and the South Ward by a vote of 87 to 17! The Convention, on Monday, was nearly unanimous for the Colonel, and the resolutions passed were strongly in favor of the Union, and pledging support to the Administration in all its war measures.—Danville Democrat.

WE are pleased to learn that the Danville Bank has taken \$10,000 of the thirty million State loan. PETER BALDY, Esq., has also furnished \$5,000, and WILLIAM G. HUBLEY, Esq., of Bloomsburg, \$1,000 for the same laudable purpose. If other counties and the cities have done as well in proportion at least three times the amount required will have been offered.—Danville Democrat.

SEVERAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from a reliable source, that a horse and wagon was run over at the crossing of the Catawissa Railroad, at McKelvey's Mills, near Catawissa, this county, on Saturday last. Mr. Jacob Yeager, a merchant at Slabtown, and a son of Charles Strauser, of Catawissa, were badly injured; they were thrown a distance of thirty feet in the Cattle Guard. The young man's head was badly cut, and otherwise injured. The wagon was ground up fine enough for kindling-wood. The cause of the accident was that the Wild Cat train was backing down the road, and the tender of the engine coming towards Yeager, he thought it was going from him, hence the accident. How the horse fared we did not learn, but presume the animal escaped with less injury than the men.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRESS.—The local press is emphatically the representative and the exponent of local interests, wants and wishes of each community and on its energy and watchfulness the community must mainly rely. Each community should first see that its local press is put upon a firm and substantial footing, which can only be done by a steady and liberal patronage.

A people commit no greater error than that of permitting their local press to languish by reason of an inadequate support. Never say that your home paper is small and not worth taking, give it the support to which it is entitled and it will be enlarged and improved, so as to meet the full expectations and wants of the community in which it is located. We believe that publishers are generally liberal in responding to a liberal patronage by the improvement of their papers, as an appreciation of such liberality.

If a man is able to take but one paper, that should be the one published nearest to his place of residence, and the next should be one published at the commercial metropolis of his own State. For local and State interest, he will have rendered himself able to consult his taste as to the paper he will lean on for amusement or additional reading from abroad.

Sheriff's Proclamation FOR THE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by the Laws of this Commonwealth, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every County to give notice of the General and Special elections by publication in one or more newspapers of the county, at least twenty days before the election, and to superintend therein the officers to be elected, and to designate the place at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, JOHN SNYDER, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do hereby make known and proclaim that, in pursuance of a Writ, issued by A. G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1861, and to me directed, as follows, to wit: PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, A. G. CURTIN, Governor of said Commonwealth, To John Snyder, Sheriff of Columbia Co., SENDS GREETING:

Whereas 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 GEORGE W. SCRANTON, Esquire, elected a member of the thirty seventh Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, and Wyoming.

Now therefore in pursuance of the provisions in such case made by the Constitution of the United States and of an act of the General Assembly of this State passed the second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, I, A. G. CURTIN, being vested with the Executive authority of the State of Pennsylvania have issued this writ hereby commanding you the said John Snyder to hold an election in the said Co. of Columbia, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid, and you are hereby required and enjoined to hold and conduct the said election and make a return thereof in manner and form as by law is directed and required.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and of the Commonwealth the eighty fifth.

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth. BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

Therefore, I the said JOHN SNYDER, High Sheriff of Columbia county, aforesaid do hereby proclaim to the qualified Electors of Columbia county, that a special election will be held throughout said Co. ON SATURDAY THE 22d DAY OF JUNE, 1861, at the several election districts within the county to wit:

- Beaton township, at the House formerly occupied by Ezekiel Cole.
Beaver township, at the house of Frank L. Shuman.
Bloom twp., at the Court House, Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek township, at the School house near Evansville.
Bor. of Berwick, at the Town House, in Berwick.
Catawissa township, at the house of S. Koenenbader, Catawissa.
Centre township, at the house of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.
Corry township, at the house of Reuben R. Wasser.
Fishingcreek township, at the house of George W. Hoffman.
Franklin township, at the School house, Greenwood township, at the house of J. R. Patton.
Hemlock township, at the Buck Horn.
Jackson twp., at the house of Ezekiel Cole.
Locust township, at the house of John L. Hurst, Slabtown.
Madison township, at the house of J. Keller.
Main township, at the house of Sam'l Rimbey.
Mt Pleasant twp., at the house now occupied by J. F. Denierick.
Montour township, at the house of John Richards now occupied by Wm. Hollingshead.
Main township, at the house of I. Yeter.
Roaringcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by G. W. Dresbach.
Orange township, at the house of Alex. Hughes, Orangeville.
Fine township, at the house of Albert Hunter.
Sagariala twp., at the house of Alinas Cole.
Scott township, at the house of E. Howell in Epsy.

It is further directed that the election of 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, until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

The officers elected this spring to serve at the special election. The officer to be elected at the time and place aforesaid, is: A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

It is further directed that the meetings of the return will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, the 25th of June, to make out the election returns.

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 Saturday the 29th day of June, to make out returns for member of Congress.

And in and by the said act I am further directed to give notice that ever 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 officer 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 of common council of 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 such election shall be eligible to any office that to be voted for.

Given under my hand and seal, at my office in Bloomsburg, this first day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one. JOHN SNYDER, Sheriff.

LIST OF DEALERS. OF Goods, Wares and Merchandise, &c., and Distillers, Brewers, Eating House Keepers, within the county of Columbia, returned and classified in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, by the Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes of said county as follows, to wit:

Table listing various dealers and their goods, including items like flour, sugar, and other commodities, with associated prices and locations.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY AND COLUMBIA COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE AT MILLVILLE, PENN'A.

Important Additions & Improvements. Autumn Term to Commence August 12. This institution which has been in successful operation for the past year, is about undergoing a very important renovation, in order to place it on a more stable basis than ever, and present facilities which are not surpassed by ordinary Academies in Northern Pennsylvania.

DR. MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHOENIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINES have now been before the public for a period of Thirty Years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the Globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power in restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF ALL KINDS, AT J. J. BROWER'S STORE.

NEW GOODS! OF ALL KINDS, AT J. J. BROWER'S STORE. Cheaper than Ever. May 16, 1860. HARD TIMES MADE EASY. GOOD NEWS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED! 1000 CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY! ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WATCHES, JEWELRY AND Silver-Plated Ware, TO BE DISPOSED OF ON AN ENTIRELY NEW Original Plan! 2,500 AGENTS WANTED!

HEALTH AND ITS PLEASURES, OR Disease With Its Agonies! CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. NERVOUS DISORDERS. What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? There is one—drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, none; take no coffee, weak tea being preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, avoiding the use of slops; and if these golden rules are followed, you will be bappy in mind and strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.