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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Honorable Wm. Elwell, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans Court, in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming, and the Hon. Stephen Baldy and John McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their process, bearing date one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to be directed to holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans Court, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of Feb. next, and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other memoranda to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are found by coroners, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the Jail of said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. In case they are requested to be present in their attendance, agreeably to their notice, dated at Bloomsburg, the 28th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to the eighty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America. (God save the Commonwealth.)

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, Jan 3, 1866.

TRAVELERS JUDGES FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1866.

Bloom—A. M. Rupert.
Bowers—Henry Brintner.
Brintner—Jacob Crosswell, David Shaffer, Heuber Miller, Nathan Marz.
Benton—Sot E. Colley, Thomas B. Cole, John Davis.
Catawissa—Jacob Kreigh, Daniel Helwig.
Coyne—Stephen Thomas.
Fishers—Hugh McHenry.
Franklin—Moses Howard, Jacob Lortman, Greenwood—Geo. W. Utz, Jos. S. Klus, Hemlock—Nehemiah Reese, Hugh D. McBride.
Jackson—John Yorks.
Lancaster—Henry Funk, Gera Hower, Elias Helwig.
Middletown—Jacob Nees.
Montour—Evan Welliver.
Orange—Abraham Colman, Michael Vance, John Snyder.
Perry—Jacob Chentertin, Valentine Winterstein.
Richmond—B. Benjamin Hancock.
Sugarcreek—Andrew Laabach, Henry C. Hess.
North—Philip T. Hartman, John Kressler, Daniel E. Everhart.
January 3, 1866.

GRAND JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1866.

Bloom—Morris C. Slean.
Bor.—Berwick—Charles D. Fowler.
Brintner—Jacob Masteller, William L. Men.
Beaver—Daniel Gearhart.
Benton—E. J. Abertson.
Catawissa—Jacob Drumkeller.
Fishers—Samuel Suive, Mathias Kline, John J. Hachtson.
Franklin—Joseph Kattler.
Greenwood—Richard Kitchen.
Hemlock—James Root, Hudson Girtin.
Lancaster—William Goodman, Gilbert Snyder, Jonas Petermann.
Middletown—Elias Dreiblebia.
Montour—Joseph C. Smith.
Jackson—John Kuster.
Knox—Henry Hoffman.
Scott—Jacob Terwilliger.
Sugarcreek—Joseph O. Hess, William P. Petermann.
Jan 3, 1866.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1866.

1. Rachel Morgan vs her next friend Wm M. Hoagland vs Richard Morzan.
2. Stephen Baldy vs Catawissa, William sport & Eric R. Company.
3. Wm L. Lantz vs Hartman G. Creveling.
4. Wm L. Lantz vs Thos. Craveling et al.
5. Eljah McMillan Indorsor of Aaron Wall vs Chas. W. Wolf.
6. Jacob Hartman vs Peter Jacoby.
7. Russell P. Stuecker vs Wm. Keiler.
8. Jacob Hopler vs William Stuenbach & Christiana his wife.
9. Jacob Shuman vs the Catawissa Rail Road company.
10. Hugh McHenry vs Peter Oliphant.
11. Adam Deimerich vs Jere Jacoby.
12. Abraham Hartman vs Silas D. Edgar.
13. Benj. Weriman vs Miles A. Williams.
14. George A. Hestring vs Peter Miller.
15. Edward Helmer vs the Locomotive M. Rail B. & Iron Co., A. W. Rea, & S. Fener, man.
16. Chamberlin for use of Hockenber, vs Silas D. Edgar.
17. John Hintersler vs John Jameson.
18. B. F. Reighard vs Geo. Patterson, et al.
19. Aaron Bloom vs Reuben Siler.
20. Jonathan Wolf, Indorsor of Geddis, vs Marsh & Co. vs George H. Fraze.
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22. Mathias Trontsee, vs the Twp. of Scott.
23. Jacob Remley vs the Catawissa R. R. Company.
24. Bunn Raiguel, & Co. vs Levi Kutz.
25. Anna B. Deighmiller, vs H. Deighmiller.
26. William Lantz vs Peter Hayman.
27. William Lantz vs John Vanpelt.
28. Administrator of Joseph Paxton, decd vs William Lantz.
29. Moses Fraze & Samuel K. Phillip vs Joseph Frecker owner of reposed twiler.
30. Jacob Shuman vs John B. Honsinger.
31. Abraham B. Swisher vs Saml. Rimby.
32. J. M. Freck & Co. vs Clinton Dewitt.
33. Robert Correll vs Twp. of Conzavham.
34. Eli Jones vs Miles C. Abbott & Richard B. Menagh.
35. William Eyer vs Peter S. Barber.
36. Greenwood Twp. vs Samuel Bogart.
37. Sylvester J. Faux vs Isaac White.
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39. Christian F. Knapp vs School Directors of Bloom Twp.
40. Wright Hoghes vs Peter Miller.
41. Lewis C. Green vs Isaac White.
42. Mary E. Green vs Isaac White.
43. Andrew Snyder vs John Shaeffer.

JESSE COLEMAN, Proth'y.

DAVID LOWENBERG, CLOTHING STORE.

On Main street, w. door above the American Hotel.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.

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It stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the Hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it as invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea-sickness. California, and Australia have emphatically indorsed it as the Mixxa's *Medicine par excellence* and in Spanish America and all the tropical climates, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fevers.

There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild pure and unvitiated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and deparative herbs, plants, roots and barks that have ever been introduced in a medicinal preparation.

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LOOK HERE.

THE VERY FLATTERING SUPPORT heretofore given to the late firm of JAMES S. McNINCH & CO., induces the undersigned to enter upon the business of

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upon a somewhat new plan. The credit system has been an injury to both buyer and seller, and therefore

JAMES S. McNINCH

proposes to open on the 13th day of the month of November, A. D. 1865, in

CATAWISSA

THE MOST COMPLETE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY; consisting of every variety and quality of staple and fancy goods.

GROCERIES, QUEENWARE, HARDWARE,

and all sorts of articles kept in a country store to be sold.

CHEAP FOR CASH,

OR IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

The whole business to be conducted on the system of pay as you go; and at cheaper rates than any other house. Call and judge for yourselves.

JAMES S. McNINCH, November 8, 1865.

NEW STORE

IN BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just opened a new store in SCHIFF'S BUILDING MAIN STREET, Bloomsburg, Pa., which he has filled with a first class assortment of

DRY GOODS,

of all descriptions, and

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND QUEENWARE,

in the usual variety.

Also FLOUR and FERT supplied at the lowest market prices. He respectfully solicits a fair share of patronage.

JAMES K. EYER, Bloomsburg, Nov. 8, 1865—11.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Elias Wartman's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the second and final account of John K. Griz & John Siles, Assignees of Elias Wartman, has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Columbia county, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on TUESDAY, the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1866, for confirmation, of which all persons interested will take notice.

JESSE COLEMAN, Proth'y. Bloomsburg, Dec. 27, 1865.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Lank Bahl, de'd.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of Seth B. Bowen and Isaiah Bower administrators of Lank Bahl, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Berwick, on Wednesday the 24th day of Jan. 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

M. M. TRAUHG, Auditor. Dec. 27, 1865—1w. \$2 50.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County:

William H. Evans vs To Delphena Evans, respondent, in the

Delphena Evans, above stated case.

Take Notice, that an *alio suppetin* in Divorce has been allowed in this case, in which you are summoned to appear before the said Court on the first Monday of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff. Bloomsburg, Jan. 10, 1866.

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THE SNOW.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!

Filling the sky and earth below;

Over the housetops, over the street,

Over the heads of the people you meet.

Dancing.

Beautiful snow! it can do so wrong!

Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,

Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;

Beautiful snow from the heaven above,

Pure as an angel gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!

How the flakes gather and laughs they go,

Whirling about in the maddening fun!

It plays in its glee with every one,

Chasing,

Laughing.

Horrying by,

It lights on the face and it sparkles the eye;

And the dogs, with a bark and a bound,

Snap at the crystals that eddy around.

The town is alive, and its heart in a glow

To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How wild the crowd goes swaying along,

Hailing each other with humor and song.

How the gay sledges, like meteors flash by,

Bright for the moment, then lost to the eye!

Chasing,

Swinging,

Dashing they go,

Over the crust of the beautiful snow—

Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,

To be trampled in mud by the crowd rush-

ing by—

To be trampled and tracked by the thou-

sands of feet,

Till it blends with the filth in the horrible

suet.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell!

Fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven to hell

Fell, to be trampled as filth in the street,

Fell to be scuffed, to be spit on and beat;

Pleading,

Cursing,

Dreading to die,

Selling my soul to whoever would buy;

Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,

Hating the living and fearing the dead.

Merest God! I have fallen so low!

And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,

With an eye like the crystal, a heart like its glow,

Once I was loved for my innocent grace—

Flattered and sought for the charms of my face!

Father,

Mother,

Sisters all,

God and myself I've lost by my fall;

The vilest wretch that goes shivering by

Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too

nigh;

For all that is on or above me, I know,

A Hatter in search of Fur.

On one occasion a hatter named Walter

Dibble called to buy some furs of us. For

certain reasons I was anxious to play a joke

upon him. I sold him several kinds of furs

including beaver and coney. He wanted

some Russia. I told him we had none, but

Mrs. Wheeler, where I boarded, had several

hundred pounds.

"What on earth is a woman doing with

Russia?" he said.

"I could not answer, but assured him that

there were one hundred and thirty pounds

of old Russia and one hundred and fifty

pounds of young Russia in Mrs. Wheeler's

house, and under her charge, but whether

it was for sale I could not say.

"Off he started, with a view to make the

purchase. He knocked at the door. Mrs.

Wheeler asked him to walk in and be

seated. She, the elder, made her appearance.

"I want to get your Russia," said the

hatter.

Mrs. Wheeler, of course, supposed he

had come after her daughter Russia.

"What do you want of Russia?" asked

the old lady.

"To make hats," was the reply.

"To trim hats, I suppose you mean?"—

responded Mrs. Wheeler.

"No; for the outside of hats," replied the

hatter.

"Well, I don't know much about hats,

but I will call my daughter," said the old

lady.

Passing into the other room, where Rus-

shia the younger was at work, she informed

her that a man wanted her to make some

hats.

"Oh, he means sister Mary, probably. I

suppose he wants some ladies' hats," re-

sponded Mrs. Wheeler.

Russia's reply, as she passed into the par-

lor.

"I suppose you wish to see my sister Mary,

she is our Milliner," said the younger

Russia.

"I wish to see whoever owns the property."

Sister Mary was sent for, and soon made

her appearance. As soon as he was intro-

duced, the latter informed her that he wish-

ed to buy Russia.

"Buy Russia!" exclaimed Mary in surpris-

edness.

"I don't understand you."

"Your name is Miss Wheeler, I believe,"

said the hatter, who was annoyed at the

difficulty he met with in being understood.

"Ah, very well. Is there old and young

Russia in the house?"

"I believe there is," said Mary, surprised

at the familiar manner in which he spoke

of her mother and sister both of whom were

present.

"What is the price of old Russia per

pound?"

"I believe, sir, that old Russia is not for

sale," replied Mary, indignantly.

"Well, what do you ask for young Rus-

sia?" persisted the hatter.

"Sir! said Russia the younger springing to

her feet, 'do you come here to insult de-

fenceless females? If you do we will soon

THE CHEST OF GOLD.

BY MRS. MARY A. DENISON.

A great many years ago there stood a

very old house in a small town in the west

of England. The old house had been built

for a rich and powerful baron, but the bar-

on's bones had long been crumbled, and

even his ashes had probably disappeared

at the time the incidents I am about to re-

late happened.

It somehow fell into the hands of a distant

relative of the old baron, a hundred years

after his death. It was not much of a prop-

erty then, to be sure; but there were some

habitable rooms, and John Thorpe, the leg-

atee, was a very poor man, who had hon-

estly and learnedly, for the times, brought

up a family of children. So to save rent

they moved into the best part of this old

house.

There were seven of them—father and

mother, John Wilfred, sixteen, James Al-

ford, fourteen, little Henry, ten, Alice, five,

and a beautiful babe of one year. And

what a racket they made among the moul-

dy rooms! John Wilfred whose tastes were

studious, went ransacking amidst the lum-