

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against interfering in any way with the following property...

A lot of shingles, a lot of square timber, a lot of boards, a lot of oak plank, 1 plough and harrow, one sleigh, 1 grind-stone, 1 sledge, 1 bar, 1 pick, 1 mason hammer, four chairs, 2 wash-tubs, 1 spade, one shovel, 1 set of blacksmith tools, 1 timber sled, 1 two horse sled, two set of harness, 2 set do. one brown mare, 1 cutting box, 1 buggy, two buffalo robes, 1 iron kettle, 1 cook stove, 2 heds, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 boy's saddle, 2 trunks, 1 work bench, and 10 bushel potatoes.

Feb. 19, 1846.

Phillipsburg & Susquehanna TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given to stockholders in this road, that an election will be held at the house of Wm. Parker...

By order of the Board, EDW. F. LLOYD, Tr. Phillipsburg, Feb. 2, 1846.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Harrier, late of Bradford township, deceased, are requested to make known the same to the subscribers without delay...

EDWARD WILLIAMS, WM. WOOLDRIDGE, Administrators.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of Archibald Campbell, sen. dec'd, are requested to make known the same to the subscribers without delay...

ARCH'D CAMPBELL, JOHN SHIREY, Administrators. Bradford tp. Jan. 24, 1846.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Joseph Hall, late of Lawrence township, dec'd, and that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately...

WM. TAITE, Administrator. Feb. 10, 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to sell or buy, remove or meddle with a blacksmith shop, or other buildings, or timber belonging to the place now occupied by John F. Williams, in Bradford tp. Clearfield county, as I am determined to deal with all persons trespassing on said premises as the law directs, without respect to persons.

GEORGE GLENN. Mechanicsville, Centre co. Feb. 2, 1846.

Law Partnership.

BURNSIDE & WEAVER, WILL practice in Clearfield, and adjoining counties. Office one door north of the "Banner" office.

JAMES BURNSIDE. J. FRED WEAVER. Jan. 24, 1846.

CASH FOR FURS.

SUCH as Otter, Beaver, Mink, Raccoon, Fox, Marten, Fisher, Wild Cat, at the store of F. P. HURXTHAL.

Dec. 18.

Popular Remedies.

THE most popular remedies of the present day are those which cleanse and purify the blood, and which are known to be innocent in their qualities. Such remedies as Antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and having recourse to bleeding in disease, are now, it is hoped, going out of fashion, and Vegetable remedies will be soon the popular medicine. Then Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills will be used and appreciated. They are known to act beneficially on every part of the body; being taken up by the chyle they pass into the blood, which they purify, and it should be remembered that they only remove those parts from the blood which were the cause of inflammation or disease of any kind. Nothing is equal to ridding the vitiated humors with a vegetable medicine of this kind, which eighty-four years have proved never to do injury, but always good. Sold by the following Agents in Clearfield Co. E. & W. F. Irwin, Clearfield. John Irwin, Curwensville. David Irwin, Luthersburg. James McGirk, Phillipsburg, Centre county. OFFICE—No. 241 Broadway New York. B. BRANDRETH M.D. June 1, 1845—177.

the medicine is not all humbug. The patronage that Dr. Brandreth daily experiences, proves that the medicine gives universal satisfaction.

MARRIED—On Tuesday evening the 10th Feb. by the Rev. JOHN A. NUNEN, Mr. ROBERT GRAMHAM to Miss SARAH KRINER, all of Clearfield county.

On the 19th Feb. by Samuel C. Thompson, Esq. Mr. JOHN HOOVER to Miss MARK ANN DILLON, all of Morris township.

DIED—In Lawrence township, on the 18th Feb. Mrs. ELIZABETH, consort of Josiah Campbell, aged about forty-five years.

PROPOSALS.

Union Canal Office. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 20th of March, 1846, for sawing and delivering on the landing in the mouth of Swatara creek, at Portersmouth, on the Susquehanna, by the first day of June next, the following bill of lumber, viz: 697,000 feet good common white pine plank, 2 inches thick and 16 feet long. 63,500 feet white oak scantling 3 by 6 inches, 16 or 20 feet long. 90,500 feet white oak scantling, 4 by 6 inches, 16 or 20 feet long. W. LEHMAN, Rest. Eng. of the Union Canal Company.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 4th day of May next, at the court house in Clearfield, a tract of land situate in Houston township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post standing on the bank of Bennetts branch of Sinnemaoning creek and in the southerly part of a tract of 317 acres and 152 perches from the southeasterly corner of said tract of 317 and from said post south 161 ps to a post, N 70 degrees E 61 ps to a Spanish oak, N 20 deg W to the place of beginning, containing 28 acres. ALSO—One other piece of land, situate in said township and county, beginning at a post on the easterly line of the whole tract of 317 acres conveyed to Jonathan Nichols by Edward Bond, and from the aforesaid post N 20 deg W 154 ps to a post, S 70 deg W 186 ps to a post, S 20 deg E 169 ps to a post standing by the road, N 55 deg E 31 ps to a post, N 63 ps to a post, E 145 ps to the place of beginning containing 151 acres—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Macumber, jr.

ALSO—a tract of land sitate in Pike township, Clearfield county, surveyed on warrant to Wheeland Howell, bounded on the west by Joseph Govett's survey, on the east by Gustavus Risburg's survey and lands in possession of Richard Curry, containing — acres, on which there is about 45 acres cleared—Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, as the property of Robert Glenn, dec'd, with notice to Wm. Glenn, terre tenant, and to Richard Curry, guardian of the minor children, &c.

ALSO—the undivided half of a tract of land sitate in Bradford township, Clearfield county, bounded by the Susquehanna river and lands of John Graham, containing 404 acres and 50 perches, duly patented to Robert Graham, deceased, and being the same premises conveyed by George Leech, Esq., late Sheriff of Clearfield county, by deed poll acknowledged in open court of Common Pleas on the 2d September, 1841, to Henry Hegarty—Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, as the property of Archibald Campbell.

ALSO—the defendants interest in a tract of land sitate in Beggs township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post on line of Peter Dolan, thence N 88 1/2 W 124 ps to a sassafras, thence N 1 1/2 E 47 1/2 ps to a post, thence N 20 W 44 & 7-10 ps to a chestnut, thence N 88 1/2 W 140 & 5-10 ps to a pine corner, and from thence to the place of beginning, containing 47 acres and 53 ps, surveyed for — Fern sides on the Eliza Hootman tract, with a house, stable and about 14 acres cleared thereon. ALSO—one other tract in said township, beginning at a post on line of another tract owned by said defendant, thence N 88 1/2 W 112 ps to a hemlock, thence S 1 1/2 W 159 ps to a post, thence N 67 E 105 ps to a post, thence to place of beginning containing 100 acres and 130 ps, with house, stable and about 15 acres cleared, being on the Richard White tract—Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, as the property of Patrick Nolan, by — ELLIS IRWIN, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Clearfield, Feb. 20, 1846.

JOHN F. HOUSTON, Attorney at Law: COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. REFERS TO Hon. WM. BIGLER. Hon J. L. GILLIS. Feb. 28—nd.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Wm. Toats, viz:—One Dark Bay Horse & one Brown Horse, as we have only loaned them to him during our pleasure. WATSON & BRENNER. Karthaus, Jan. 12, 1846.

enjoyed.) must greatly suffer. What could have induced him to have supposed that corrupt appliances were necessary to be employed to secure legislation, is a secret locked up in his own bosom. It must, indeed, have been a strange infatuation which could have led a man who had borne so fair a reputation among his fellow citizens, and who now holds a highly responsible office in the county in which he resides, to have committed an act which must destroy his standing in all coming time. We have no wish to prejudice the public voice against Mr. McCook, nor to anticipate the report of the committee to whom the subject has been referred. We have entire confidence in the gentlemen who constitute that committee, and we feel satisfied that the conclusion to which they will come will be such as to vindicate the insulted dignity of the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania.

The Harrisburg Union of Feb. 25th, in speaking of the above case, says—

"Under the head of our legislative proceedings will be found the reports of the Committee of Investigation, relative to the attempt, on the part of Mr. McCook of Ohio, to bribe Victor E. Piolet, Esq. So far as the atrocity of the offence is concerned, it will be seen that the committee are unanimous in opinion. The report of the majority enters fully into the merits of the case, and exculpates Mr. Piolet from any connection with the transaction, calculated to throw the least suspicion upon him as a man, or as a member of the Legislature. In compliance with the resolution of the majority report, McCook has been handed over to the Deputy Attorney General of Dauphin county, and we understand he has given two thousand dollars security for his appearance at court." As this is the first case of open bribery, we trust that such an example will be made as will prevent a repetition of a like offence."

Distressing Shipwrecks and great Loss of Life!

We have the particulars in the New York papers, and especially the Herald, of numerous shipwrecks that occurred during the gale on Saturday night and Sunday morning last, on the upper part of the New Jersey coast. At Long Branch the storm was more violent than any they have had there for six years, while at Squam Beach it is affirmed to have been the worst during the last twenty years. No tidings have as yet been heard from Barnegat, though the worst is feared. The whole Jersey coast appears to be covered with wrecks.—Neal's Gazette.

The wind, through the afternoon of Saturday, had been light, and the inward bound fleet, known to be very large, were crowding every thing to get into our bay. At nine o'clock it commenced to blow a reefing breeze; it soon made two reefs necessary; close reefs quickly followed, and, by eleven o'clock, scarcely any vessel could carry more sail than enough to lie to with. The force of the gale was from E. N. E., but it shifted for a moment at a time, to every point of the compass. It was impossible to claw off shore; an attempt to scud was to end only in stranding, and lying to was a hopeless effort, and beyond the endurance of canvass, rigging, or spars.

About twelve o'clock the schooner Alabama, from Philadelphia, struck the sands of Squam Beach, New Jersey, about twenty miles south of the Highland Lights. The crew are saved. The schooner Pioneer, from Brandywine, bound to New Haven, with a cargo of corn and flour, struck at about three in the morning, and all on board perished.—The vessel is a total loss. The cargo will be saved, but is scattered along the beach. The packet ship Orleans, Sears, from N. Orleans, sailed in company with the John Minturn, and was near the schooner Register on Saturday at sun down; and as there were two other ships ashore farther south than the John Minturn, one of them is believed to be the Orleans.

It is feared that many vessels are ashore near Barnegat, Little Egg Harbor, and at Absecon Beach. From these districts news will be expected with great anxiety. Our packet ships from Europe—and there is a fleet of them due—may have escaped, or suffered only in sails and spars. We hope to hear soon of their safety.

There is a schooner ashore at Deal, loaded with corn.

The ship Avalanche, ashore on Mudflats, between Ellis's and Gibbet Island, will be got off in a few days, by the assistance of lighters now discharging her.

The wreck master writes, that he never saw or heard of such an appalling scene as the beach presents from Squam Inlet, for many miles south. It is strewn with boxes, bales, water casks, trunks, goods, wearing apparel, broken spars, and the dead-bodies, and as there are but three houses on the beach, built of wrecked wood, the privations and sufferings of those who did survive, must have been horrible.

At one o'clock the schooner Register, of and from Newbern, struck. She had a cargo of 900 barrels turpentine. The Captain had taken in all sail but his topsail, which partly blew away, and could not be furled, and to this, topsail the captain and crew are indebted for their lives; for when she stranded, she came broad side to the sea, and the sails threw her masts over flat upon the beach. All were saved but one passenger, who is supposed to have been crushed to death.

The Swedish bark Lotty, which sailed for Antwerp on Friday, also got ashore, and the Captain, D'Haen, and mate, were lost. She has gone to pieces. She had a cargo of grain. The crew were saved.

The New York pilot boat, Mary Ellen, which caught the gale whilst on a cruise, fifty or sixty miles at sea, and having tried every effort that human skill could devise, to keep an offing, finding that they must be stranded, the brave crew boldly determined to put her ashore to the best advantage. They landed her so that she can easily be launched, and saved all hands.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, the schr. Oran, sloop Ontario and sloop Geo. Washington, broke adrift from the foot of Jay street, when two citizens belonging to one of the vessels, it is supposed, were drowned—Captain James W. Johnson and his son W. G., the latter in attempting to save his father. No damage was done to the vessel.

At Staten Island, several small craft went ashore, and wharves and bulkheads were much injured. None of the churches were opened for divine service.

The losses will fall heaviest upon these companies best able to bear them, viz:—The Atlantic, the Sun and the mutual Safety Companies. Each of these dispatched a special agent to the beach forthwith, with Mr. Samuel W. Thompson.

For the following particulars we are indebted to the New Haven Herald:—"The brig Thomas Trowbridge anchored at 2 o'clock, A. M., Sunday, in the heavy snow storm, off Charles Island, 18 days from Trinidad, ballast to H. Trowbridge, Sons & Dwight. During the heavy snow storm, parted one chain, and brought the other anchor home; cut away one mast, and carried away the other by the deck. She went on shore near Stratford Point, where she now lays a complete wreck—the crew being unable to leave her owing to the severity of the storm, part of them being frost bitten.

The brig Mas Fowler, 26 days from Trinidad, via Newport, ballast to H. Trowbridge, Sons & Dwight, struck near Branford, at 7 A. M. Sunday—carried away the rudder and badly injured her.

We understand that several others of our home bound vessels are expected to be near coast, and we fear we shall soon have disastrous intelligence from them.

The New York Courier thus describes the loss of the John Minturn:

The vessel was so near the shore that had any effort whatever been made, by procuring a boat, every soul on board might have been saved, but it was not until near eleven at night that any attempt was made to reach the vessel by those on land. The foggiest forecastle was crowded with the passengers and crew, among them Mrs. Stark, with her son, a fine manly boy of 12 or 14 years of age, who had behaved throughout with a coolness and courage far beyond his years, her daughter, the female servant, and Mrs. Forbes, the wife of Mr. Forbes, one of the cabin passengers. In the early part of the day, while struggling to get forward, Mrs. Stark was thrown down by a water cask, which had broken adrift, and one side of her face was entirely laid open, but she uttered no complaint or murmur, seeming anxious only for the safety of her husband and children.

Fifteen of the unhappy sufferers, including the captain's wife and children, and a female steerage passenger, with an infant, were clustered around the stump of the foremast, exposed for nearly twelve hours to all the fury of the storm, and ten of these died there before any attempt was made to rescue them. Mrs. Stark about five minutes before she breathed her last, turned to King, the sailor and begged him to save her husband and children, but they had all gone before her. The female steerage passenger, who had an infant at the breast, died in Mr. King's arms; and when her body was found on Tuesday, her infant was so closely clasped to her breast, it was found impossible to separate them, and they were thus buried.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.—We learn from the National Intelligencer of yesterday, that another fatal accident occurred on Thursday, by an explosion in the laboratory at the Navy Yard. It appears that while the workmen were engaged in the dangerous operation of preparing detonating powder, an explosion took place which caused the immediate death of a person named Daily, from Philadelphia, whose skull was shattered in a dreadful manner. A son of Captain Mitchell, of the steamboat Orceola, had an arm broken by this distressing occurrence. We understand the concussion was very great, so as to raise the roof of the building and otherwise injure it.

Capitol of New York.—There is a movement in New York to effect the removal of the seat of Government. Albany is within 25 miles of one border and 300 of another. It is proposed to submit the question to the people at the next election.

INTRODUCTION.—On the 18th of May, 1835, Dr. Brandreth, for the first time made known in the United States the celebrated Brandreth Vegetable Universal Pills. He left them to stand or fall by their own merits. He made no allusion to any other medicine; simple facts were stated, and the following principle laid down as the Brandrethian Theory, viz: That all local diseases, whether of the stomach or bowels, enlargement of the joints, rheumatic affections, cutaneous eruptions, dyspeptic complaints, or whatever other forms such local diseases puts on, were nothing more than so many symptoms of a disordered state of the constitution, and that his pills which were discovered in England in 1751, were a medicine that had the power of restoring the constitution to health and vigor, simply by removing all bad and acrimonious humors from the blood by the stomach and bowels.—The American public have now made trial of this medicine for nearly ten years, and have found that

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. Feb 28, 1846.

TO LUMBERMEN.—Our lumbermen are respectfully referred to the advertisement for Proposals for Lumber, by the Union Canal Company. Those who have saw mills, and think they can do it, should send on their proposition for a part of it.

Since our last, we have had another heavy fall of snow. In the woods, where it is not much exposed to the sun, it is said to be about three feet deep. Should this large body of snow go off with a sudden thaw, the valley of the Susquehanna will be in great danger of suffering severely from high water.

The time for the execution of McCafferty, who was convicted in Huntington county for the murder of David Hassler, has been fixed by the Governor on the 8th of May next.

The Election.

The following is the result of the vote in the several districts of this county on the License question. It will be observed that in some districts there was no vote on either side—the citizens not feeling themselves sufficiently interested to vote either way. The provisions of the law are, that a majority of the votes of each district shall determine whether there shall or shall not be liquor sold within said district for the ensuing year—

Table with columns: Name, Against the sale of liquors, For the sale of liquors. Includes names like Beccarius, Bell, Boggs, Borrough, Bradford, Brady, Burnside, Chest, Covington, Decatur, Ferguson, Fox, Girard, Goshen, Huston, Jordan, Karthaus, Lawrence, Morris, Penn, Pike, Woodward.

Geo. W. Woodward.

By the last 'Clinton Democrat' we perceive that the citizens of Lock Haven tendered this gentleman a public dinner, to be given at such time and place as would best suit his convenience, as an evidence of their respect and esteem for his moral worth, sound judgment, talents and integrity; but which, on account of circumstances requiring his presence at home, he was compelled to decline, and his answer to the Committee of Invitation, he thus expresses himself:—

"The kind terms which you were pleased to employ in communicating this unexpected invitation, like all the other numerous manifestations of public confidence which I have witnessed during the present circuit, are very gratifying proofs that the torrent of misrepresentation and reproach which has been directed against me lately, has not borne away from me a jot of the respect and friendship of the people of this judicial district. My chosen defence against defamation, is, so to live that those who know me shall not believe my accusers,—and it is exceedingly gratifying to my feelings to witness the success of such an experiment in this community."

Bribery Case.

Important investigations have been in progress at Harrisburg, concerning an alleged attempt, by a Mr. McCook, a citizen of Ohio, to obtain by corrupt means, a favorable report from the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Lehigh Bank. Mr. Piolet, member from Bradford county, on the 17th, rose in his seat and stated that Mr. McCook had placed \$400 in his trunk to induce his influence, as a member of said committee, in favour of the Bank, and placed the money at the disposal of the House, with a request that the matter would be fully investigated. A committee was accordingly immediately appointed, who took charge of the matter, and before whom a number of witnesses were examined. The result we have not learned to a certainty, though the 'Telegraph' of Tuesday last intimates that McCook was discharged. If so, we think it very strange, indeed. Every session we hear the charge boldly proclaimed that members have been bribed—that money has done its work in the hands of the hoppers, &c. In the present case, an individual member has risked his reputation in order that the guilty may be detected—he laid his complaint before the House—an investigation was made—the guilt of McCook proved beyond a doubt, by several witnesses—and, instead of punishing the guilty person, the innocent man—he who would redeem the Legislature from the charge of corruption, is made the real sufferer. But we cannot believe it until we have further evidence.

From the following remarks of the 'Union' it would appear that the editor anticipates quite a different result:

"We spread before our readers to day full reports of the proceedings of the investigating Committee, relating to the attempt on the part of Daniel McCook, of New Lisbon, Ohio, to bribe Mr. Piolet, a member of the House of Representatives from Bradford county. All the facts of the case are now before the public, and every one who peruses the testimony will draw his own conclusions. The position of Mr. McCook is such as justly brings down upon him the reprobation of the whole community. He has committed a high offence against the people of Pennsylvania, and for which his reputation as a man of honour and probity, (a character he has hitherto