DEMOCRAT AND STAR

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BLOOMSBURG:

Wednesday, March 21, 1866.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

A. J. A.—While you are convalescent we will endeavor to furnish you with sound reading matter, and, of course, hope for your speedy recovery.

SUBSCRIBER OF BENTON.—Your communication and your object will take well, we think, with the people, but we would do injustice to many of our friends, unless we open our columns to all asking the same privilege, a favor, which, of course, we cannot grant. Our desire is to use all alike, and be partial to none.

We have written you by letter.

J. C A.—Our most important lessons in composition were learned by writing squibs, with a pencil, on the mill floor, posts and boards. If you try you can accumulate knowledge in any position.

Remember that David, the Shepherd King of Israel, studied the Heavens and the Earth while watching his Father's flocks on the plains of Judea.

HOUSES.—The Senior editor of this paper is desirous of renting a house for a small family, for which a good rent will be paid.

THE water was let into the canal on the 20th inst., and navigation opened for the season.

Do not fail to read our new advertisements in another column. They are very important.

EVERYBODY likes it.—The style in which Mr. Eph. Elwell keeps and deals out his Groceries.

COMMUNICATIONS from our "Jackson Democrat," "Benton Democrat," "Montana" and "Typo" are crowded out this week, but will appear in our next.

THE Graded School of E. W. Wynkoop & Co., two doors East of Centre street, will commence on the 9th day of April next. The school has an excellent reputation.

THE people of this county will remember that our worthy and very popular friend, Iram Derr, of Jackson township, is a first-rate Auctioneer, and gives entire satisfaction in his numerous engagements.

GREAT bargains made at A. Hartman's Grocery Store in Bloomsburg, Pa. All kinds of Groceries and notions he now offers for sale at a very low price. Give him a call, one and all, and see for yourselves.

IT will be seen, by refering to their advetisement in another column, that the L. & B. R. R. commenced running on a new time table since the 12th inst., The change is said to increase the accomodations for local travel.

WE don't wish to dictate, but if the *Republican* "disorganizers" start a new paper here we suggest that they call it THE DARK LANTERN. The thing worked magnificently, at one time, for Jim. Pollock and John Covode. We think the "disorganizers" have had considerable experience in that line.

As Journalists we do not desire, in our columns, to drag, by their names, obscure and unpopular individuals before the public. But when offensive men place themselves in this unpleasant position by their own *pen* and *Press* we have no other way to reach them.

DON'T fail to read our "Answers to Correspondents," at the head of the local column on our third page.

Many of our friends addressing us by letter will find their communications satisfactorily answered under the above head.

WE congratulate our Democratic friends in Greenwood township, on the judicious selection of our excellent young friend, Wilson Thomas, as Assessor. He is very popular at home as will be shown by the vote, and we know him to be eminently qualified for the duties of the office.

THE term of office of the County Superintendent, expires on the first of June next. A notice to School Directors of Columbia county, of the time and place of meeting in convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent will be published in due time. We are informed that C. G Barkley, E-q., who is a faithful officer, will be a candidate for re-election.

WE ask the *Republican*, what do you think of Wm. D. Kelley's late speech in Congress and Parson Brownlow's letter in reference to Andrew Johnson? If you have not read them we will furnish you with a copy. They are a portion of the proceedings, and a true sample of that "moral," "courageous" "true" and "patriotic" Congress which you endorse. Hadn't you better publish them?

W. E. WILDER & Co., the great horse trainers, are coming, and will give a free exhibition of trained horses, and a free lecture on their new system of educating the horse. Let our farmers and horse dealers improve this opportunity to learn how to gain the easy and complete control of the horse. They will exhibit as follows:

Bloomsburg, Thursday, March 22nd; Espy, Friday, March 23rd; Berwick, Saturday, March 24th; Shickshinny, Monday, March 26th; Cambra, Tuesday, March 27th; Orange, Wednesday, March 28th; Millville, Thursday, March 29th; Jerseytown, Friday, March 30th.

THE attention of the public is directed to the fact, that the School Directors of Bloom township, have taken intiatory steps to get a number of stockholders or contributors sufficient to erect and establish an Academy, in the town of Bloomsburg, for the instruction of young men and women in both the professional, and ordinary business affairs of life. This is a move in the right direction. Such a building in this place is imperatively demanded, and we hope that the

MOVING TIME.—The annual moving time is rapidly approaching, and many are *en route* already. Those of our subscribers who change their post office address will please notify us of the office from which as well as to which, they wish their paper changed. Be very careful to give the name of both offices.—3t.

MR. Tamley's Foundry in Rohrsburg formerly Joseph Long's, was on the evening of the 16th inst., consumed by fire. It is well known to be the work of an incendiary. It is also understood that no blame attached to the citizens of Rohrsburg.

IN Berwick, on the night of the 16th inst., a fire occurred consuming the large Foundry, Machine and Car Shops of Messrs. Jackson & Woodin, and two adjoining stables. The fire was discovered about one o'clock at night, but too late to save the buildings. It is supposed to have originated from some heated castings in the Foundry. The property was insured.

ON the 13th inst., about 7 o'clock, P. M., a fire, supposed to have originated from the stove pipe, broke out in the old Bettle store house in Light Street, now owned by H. W. Creasy, & Co., who lately purchased and repaired it in order to enlarge their business. It ended in the entire destruction of the storehouse and an adjoining dwelling house belonging to Reuben Culp, then occupied by two families. A portion of the household furniture was saved. Creasy's loss is said to be at least $2,500. There was no insurance on the property. We hope, and believe, that with their extensive custom and eminent business qualifications, their loss will soon be regained.

SUICIDE.—Hiram C. Wolf, President of the First National Bank of March Chunk, committed suicide on the 4th by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

MARRIED.

On the 25th of February, 1866, at the House of the Bride's Mother, by the Rev. J. W. Lescher Mr. Israel Mummey, and Miss Lydia Bauman, both of Bloomsburg, Col. co., Pa.

On the 3d inst. by G. P. Dreisbach. Esq., Mr. Levi McAfee, of Beaver, and Miss Elizabeth Slater, of Mifflin, Columbia county.

At Town Hill, March 13th, by Rev E Wadsworth, Mr Josiah M. Holmes, of Ross, to Miss Sarah E. Long of Fairmount, Luz. co.

In Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, March 7, 1866, by Rev. Thomas S. Childs, George Peters to Elizabeth Cawthrin, both of Bloom township.

On the 24th of Feb., at his residence, by Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. David Roberts, of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and Miss Harriet Hess, of Davinon, Sullivan county.

DIED.

In Mifflin twp., Col. co. on the 7th of Feb. 1866, Mr. John J. Schweppenheiser, aged 75 years and 6m.

In Fishingcreek twp., Col co, March 10th, 1866, Mr. Abraham Robbins, aged about 80 years.

In Montour twp. Col. county, March 15th, 1866 James Dugan, aged about 74 years.

In West Buffalo township, Union county, on the 27th ult., of Consumption, Catharine, wife of Philip Sipley, in the 64th year of her age, formerly of Columbia county.

In Mount Pleasant, on the 5th of January, Miss Mary Oliver, aged about 43 yeras and 4 months.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

WHEAT, per bushel.	2 00	BUTTER,	45
RYE, " "	1 00	EGGS	25
CORN, " "	80	POTATOES,	1 00
BUCKWHEAT,	1 00	DRIED APPLES,	3 00
FLOUR per bbl.	12 00	HAMS	20
CLOVER SEED,	6 25	BACON,	18
FLAX SEED	2 50	HAY by the ton,	15 00
BUCKWHEAT Flour.	3 00	CHICKENS, per pair.	50

PHILADELPHIA FLOUR & GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "DEMOCRAT AND STAR."

Wheat Flour per barrel. Extra	$8	to 8 10
do do do Family	8.50	to 9
do Rye	6.50	
Wheat, White, per bushel	2.20	to 2.30
do Red. do	2.10	to 2.25
do Amber do	2.35	
Rye, do	1.04	to 1.06
Corn Yellow, do		75
do White do		86
Oats		50
Buckwheat Meal	5 pr 100	lbs.

New Adacrtisements

SPECIAL NOTICE.

JUSTICES of the Peace and other persons having in their hands for collection any claims, or the money, collected for or on account of claims late of John F. Frank, now assigned to Thomas & Herendeen, are hereby notified to make settlement and immediate payment, to

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Attorney for Assignees.

Bloomsburg, March 21, 1866.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Schweppenheiser late of Mifflin twp. dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of Jacob Schweppenheiser, late of Mifflin township, have been grated by the Register and Recorder, to Abraham Schweppenheiser and Isaac Schweppenheiser, of Mifflin township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ABRAHAM SCHWEPPENHEISER,
ISAAC SCHWEPPENHEISER,
Executors.

March 21, 1866.—6w.

DR. W. H. WHITMOR,

HAS been in successful practice for a number of years, with the experience of the different hospitals in Europe, also a member of the Analytical Medical Institute of New York, continues to attend to all professional cases at his office No. 928 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

2. No patent Medicines are used or recommended; the remedies administered are those which will not break down the constitution, but renovate the system from all injuries it has sustained from mineral medicines, and leave the system in a healthy and perfectly cured condition.

3. DYSPEPSIA, that distressing disease and fell destroyer of health and happiness, undermining the constitution and yearly carrying thousands to untimely graves, can most emphatically be cured.

4. Melancholy, Aberration, that state of Alination and weakness of the mind which renders persons incapable of enjoying the pleasures or performing the duties of life.

5. RHEUMATISM, in any form or condition, chronic or acute, warranted curable.

6. EPILEPSY, or falling sickness, all chronic or stubborn cases of

FEMALE DISEASES

radically removed; Salt Rheum and every description of ulcerations; Piles and scrofulous diseases which have baffled all previous medical skill, can be cured by my treatment; and I do say all diseases, (yes CONSUMPTION) can be cured by wearing my Medicated Jacket, which is a protection to the lungs against all changes of weather in all climates having investigated for years the cause and character of intermittents (fever and ague) in all parts of the United States—will cure permanently all chronic or acute cases of ague and nervous diseases in a few days.

Cancer Cured without the knife or Drawing Blood.

Tape Worm, that dread to the Human Family for years, can be removed with two or three doses of my newly discovered remedy, warranted in all cases. Consultation in the English and German Languages free of charge. Will make visits any distance, if desired. May be addresse by letter (confidentially.) and Medicine sent with proper directions to any part of the country.

OFFICE—No. 928 Filbert St. Phila.

DAVID LOWENBERG,
CLOTHING STORE

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Personal Property

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Thursday, the 29th of March, 1866,

at 1 o'lock P. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

ONE SPLENDID DARK BROWN HORSE, coming 6 years old, one Devon COW, 4 years old, 1 Two-horse CARRIAGE, to carry 4 or six persons, 1 Jenny Lind Single Carriage,

SIX LARGE OUT-LINE MAPS,

12 School Desks, (new,) 2 Pair Fly-Nets, (heavy), 3 Shovels, 2 new hand Barrows, 1 Cart Harness, 2 drills 4 Stone Hammers, 1 wheel barrow, with sides, 2 new Harrows, 1 single Cultivators, 1 two-horse Cultivator, 1 two-horse field Cultivator, 2 Ploughs, 1 single Plough, 2 Cutting boxes, 1 cheap Buggy, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 light two horse Wagon, 1 New Sled, 1 splendid Fanning Mill, and a lot of other things, such as folks chains, Straps, &c, too numerous to mention.

☞ The above to be sold for cash.

J. W. LESCHER.

Bloomsburg, March 21.—1t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Kline, late of Benton Township deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of Josiah Kline administrator of Elijah Kline, late of Benton township dec'd, to and among the creditors in the rates and proportions allowed by law, will sit at the Recorder's office in Bloomsburg, on FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M, for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment

All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

March 21, 1866.—4w $2.50.

[Berwick Gazette copy.]

NEW SKIRT FOR 1866.

The Great Invention of the Age in

HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Tightly and Firmly together, edge to edge, making the Toughest, most Flexible, Elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any Single Spring Skirt that ever Has or Can be made.

THE wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having Enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will Never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

THE HOOPS are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the Single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, etc., etc., which they are constantly subject when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

WEST'S BRADLEY & CARY, PROPRIETORS of the Invention, and SOLE MANUFACTURERS, 97 CHAMBERS, and 79 & 81 READE STREETS, New-York.

FOR SALE in all first-class Stores in this City, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies

☞ Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt.

March 21, 1866.—3m.—A & C.

RENO OIL & LAND COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $10,000,000. SHARES, $100 EACH.

STOCK GUARANREED.

For every Share of Stock issued, the Par Value (One hundred Dollars) will be deposited in the

TREASURY of the UNITED STATES

OR INVESTED IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

And may be withdrawn by the Stockholder at any time

President, GALUSHA A. GROW.
Vice President, CHARLES V. CULVER.
Secretary, WILLIAM BROUGH,
Treasurer, ROBERT F. BROOKE,

DIRECTORS.

Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, RENO, PA.
Late Speaker of the U. S. House of Rep.
Hon. C. R. RANSOM, BOSTON, MASS
U. S. Bank Commissioner for New England.
Hon. SIDNEY DEAN, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Late Mem. of Cong.—Editor Providence Press.
HENRY A. SMYTHE, Esq. NEW YORK CITY.
President of the Central National Bank.
LUCIEN H. CULVER, Esq. NEW YORK CITY
Son of Culver, Penn & Co., Bankers.
Hon. AUGUSTUS FRANK, WARSAW, N. Y.
Mem. H. of R., 36th, 37th, & 38th Cong.
Maj. JOHN L. WILSON, MADISON, IND.,
Late of the United States Army.
Hon. THOMAS S. STANFIELD, SOUTH BEND, IND.
Pres't First National Bank of South Bend
Hon. CHARLES V. CULVER, FRANKLIN PA.
Of Culver, Penn & Co., Mem. present Congress.
ALEX. BRADLEY Esq. PITTSBURH, PA.
Pres't Tradesman's Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh.
JOSHUA DOUGLASS, Esq., MEADVILLE, PA.
Pres't Nat Bank Crawford Co., Pa.
Col. JAMES B. BOWEN, CHICAGO, ILL.
President Third Nat. Bank of Chicago.
GEORGE H. KEA, Esq. ST. LOUIS, MO
Pres't of Second Nat. Bank of St. Louis.

Trustees of the Fund.

Hon. JOHN J. CISCO, NEW YORK CITY.
Of John J. Cisco & Sons, Bankers and late Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York.
DENNING DUER, Esq., NEW YORK CITY.
Of James G. King's Sons, Bankers.

☞ THE LANDS OF THE COMPANY consist of Twelve Hundred Acres, at Reno, on the Allegheny river, in Venango County, Pennsylvania—the heart of the Oil District in that State.

ONE THOUSAND WELLS CAN BE SUNK UPON THE PROPERTY Without Interference.

Test wells have been sunk on the Estate, and Oil found in paying quantities in every instance. FIFTY WELLS are now being put down to be followed by others as rapidly as possibly to the extent necessary to fully develope the property. One hundred wells yielding only ten barrels a day each at six dollars a barrel a price much below the average price at Reno, would give one million eight hundred thousand dollars a year of income, making a profit of probably fifteen per cent. over expenses and taxes of every kind. If large flowing wells are found, a single acre of the territory may yield the entire capital within two years.

☞ The Company owns the town of Reno, together with Several Hundred Lots for Business and Dwelling Houses There is an Extensive Demank for them, and the Revenue from their sale will be very great.

THE STOCK IS GUARANTEED

The Price of the Stock has been fixed at ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS per share. Five Dollars go into the Treasury of the Company, as a Contribution to the Working Fund. The Par Value of the Stock, One Hundred Dollars, is paid to the Trustees, to be Deposited in the Treasury of the United States, or invested in Government Securities, AND MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY THE STOCKHOLDER AT ANY TIME.

By the payment of Ten Dollars, persons that desire to await the Result of the First Year's Development, can Secure the Right of obtaining A FULL PAID SHARE OF GUARANTEED STOCK for One Hundred Dollars Additional, at any time before the First day of April, 1867.

☞ It is an Investment with the Chances of large profit and is always convertible into CASH at Par. It might be called

A LEGAL TENDER OIL STOCK.

So large a Working Fund ($500,000) has never been provided or expended by any Company in the Oil Region. SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by agents and by the principal Banks and Bankers throughout the country. Prospectuses and other information will be furnished by Agents, and by

SAXUEL T. HOWARD,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
21 Nassau St. New York.

March, 21, 1866.—1mo.—wa

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Jacoby, deceased.

Letters of administration on the Estate of John Jacoby late of Scott township, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of Columbia co., to the undersigned.

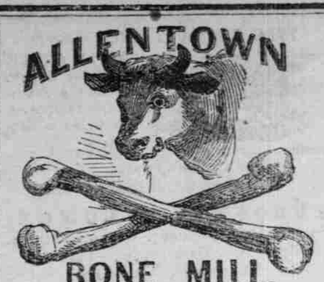
All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them to the undersigned, without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

BENJ. F. JACOBY,
Adm'r.

Feb 28, 1866—6w$3

$90 A MONTH! AGENTS wanted

ALLENTOWN



BONE MILL.

PURE

BONE DUST.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST MANURE!

FINELY ground Bones, expressly for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, Potatoes, Grass Fruit Trees, Grape Vines Vegetables, &c.

As most Bone Dust and Fertilizers are largely adulterated to satisfy consumers that this article is strictly pure, each bill of sale is accompanied with a testified statement that each package of Bone Dust is entirely free from adulteration. To this fact our freight agents, car men and workmen can at all times testify.

Farmers will do well to send for our circulars, giving full particulars of this valuable fertilizer. As our stock is limited, we advise our customers to order early.

PACKED IN BAGS & BARRELS.

☞ A Liberal Discount Allowed to Dealers.

A. J BREINIG,
Allentown, Pa.

N. B.—Persons reading this advertisement will do bone-gatherers a favor by bringing us to their notice, as we pay the highest price for Bones.

March 21, 1866.—3mo.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums, awarded them.—Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, BOSTON, or MASON BROTHERS, NEW YORK.

Jan. 6, 1866.—Sep. 9, '65.—1y.—S.M.P.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant.

THOS. F CHAPMAN.
831 Broadway, New York.

Feb. 28, 1866 —1y. S M P

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of Charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds Coughs etc. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County.
Feb. 28, 1866.—1y. S.M.P. New-York.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
STATION D, BIBLE HOUSE, New-York City.

March 7, 1866.—3mo.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers st., New York.

Feb. 28 1866.—1y.—S M P.

PIANO-FORTES.

DRIGGS' NEW PATENT.

ARE THE ONLY INSTRUMENTS constructed on a truly scientific principle. They have greater strength, and will remain longer in Tune than any other Piano. The construction is simple and natural, all the extraneous lumber in the body of the instrument is dispensed with; the sound boards are merely two arched planks of thin wood, like the front and back of a violin; the strings are attached to a strong Iron frame, which is separated and entirely independent of the case, thereby dispensing with the old harp form of stringing, by substituting straight bridges, preserving at the same time the Over Strung Bass, of which Mr. Driggs is the Inventor. By these improvements we gain much more vibratory power, at the same time preserving all its purity and richness of tone.

They have received the highest testimonials from the Press, and all the principal artists in the country, among which are;

Harry Sanderson,	L. M. Gottschalk,
Max Maretzek,	S. Thalberg,
Theodore Eisfeld,	Wm. Mason,
Herman Wollenhaupt,	A. Barili,
Francis H. Brown,	M. Strackosch,
Wm Henry Fry,	Chas. Fradel,

Mr. SIGISMUND THALBERG, the great pianist, says:—I have examined your new Piano-fortes, and I cordially approve of its system of construction. Its principle, by which great increase of vibratory power is obtained, being very simple and perfectly philosophical. The tone is grand and noble; it has great capacity for sustaining the sound or singing, and its volume of tone or power I have never heard excelled in depth, purity, and sympathetic sweetness.

WM. HENRY FRY, late musical critic of the N. Y. Tribune says:—I have examined your newly invented Piano Fortes. They merit all the praise given to them by Messrs. Thalberg, Gottschalk, Mason and others. As regards structure, they are original and philosophical; in purity, volume, and continuity of tone; in vocal versimilitude, that crowning excellence which enables the pianists to "sing" on the instrument. Your Pianos deserve the highest rank. Your invention, in my opinion, is destined to work radical changes in the manufacture of Pianos throughout the world.

From the N. Y. Herald, Sept. 6.—Upon a careful examination of Driggs Piano-Forte, we find the results obtained are a very fine singing tone, great purity and brilliancy throughout the entire instrument, not often found in Pianos constructed upon the old plan.

The N. Y Times, July 12, says:—We have now an instrument without an equal. It can sing with a smooth delicacy, perfectly unattainable on any other instrument; an ordinary player obtains with no exertion, the fullness of a Grand Piano Forte, and they must surpass the old styles

GENTLEMEN:—Having thoroughly examined and tested the Piano-Fortes invented and patented by Mr. S. B. Driggs, I am of the opinion that the tone resulting from his improvements, as exhibited in the instruments under examination, in point of richness, depth and brilliancy, equals that of the best Grand Piano-Fortes, and exceeds them in pure, musical intonation and actual tone, power thus approximating closer to what I consider perfection in the instrument than has yet been achieved by any other system of manufacture.

Yours respectfully,
B. M. GOTTSCHALK

SOLE AGENTS
WM HALL & SON,
543 Broadway, New York.

Before purchasing, send for a descriptive catalogue, with price.

Feb. 17, 1866.—1y.—JJB.

CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Attorney at Law, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

WILL practice in the several Courts of Columbia county. All legal business intrusted to his care shall receive prompt attention.

OFFICE,—On Main Street, Exchange Buildings, over Miller's Store.

April 13, 1864.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

THE undersigned will sell cheap for cash quite a lot of second handed Printing materials, consisting of the following articles:

One Washington Press,

(Platen, 26X38) 1 Large Composing Stone, (good as new) Stands, Cases, Galleys, &c. &c.

The Press does good work, and can be had cheap as we have no use for it.

JACOBY & IKELER.

Bloomsburg, March 14, 1866.

Adminsitrator's Notice.

Estate of William B. Welliver dec'd.

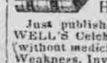
LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of William B. Welliver, late of Madison twp Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of Columbia co., to the undersigned.

All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent, and all persons indebted, are requested to present them to the Administrator, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1866, at Samuel Rimbey's Hotel in Jerseytown,

THEODORE P. WELLIVER, Adm'r.

March. 14, '66—6w$3

MANHOOD:



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