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Notice.

The Tax Collectors of the different townships in Schuylkill county, for the years 1834-'35, who have not made their final return of State taxes, are hereby notified to make their returns on or before the 1st day of March next, in the Commissioners Office, in the borough of Orwigsburg, as after that day no allowances will be made. By order of the Commissioners Feb 6 1836. **ELIJAH HAMMER, Clerk.**

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.
Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1836.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of nine per cent, or four and a half dollars a share, on the capital stock of the Company, for the last six months, which will be paid the 1st day of March next, or their legal representatives, after the 10th.

ADJUDICATED.

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An Act entitled an Act to provide for the relief of a house for the employment of the poor in the County of Schuylkill.
Section 1. That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, no Justice of the Peace in the county of Schuylkill shall be entitled to any fee or reward for granting or making an order for relief or removal of a pauper, and the names of paupers of the County removed at the same time shall be put in one and the same order.
Section 2. That the Constables of the County of Schuylkill, shall be entitled to receive for executing an order for the relief or removal of a pauper or paupers, twenty-five cents, and five cents per mile circular and no more.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved the twenty-fourth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

JOS. WATNER, Secretary of the House, Jan. 26, 1836.

This is to certify that the above is a true copy of the original Law on file and of record in said office.

Witness my hand and Seal of office the day and year aforesaid. **THOS. H. BURROWS, Secy. of the Commonwealth.**

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SURGICAL TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.
And others afflicted with **Hernia or Rupture.**

The attention of the Medical profession and others interested are respectfully invited to the report of the gentleman, comprising the Philadelphia Medical Society, appointed to investigate the merits of the various instruments now before the public assigned for the successful treatment of this disease, and effecting radical cures. Published by authority of the Society in the present No. of the American Journal of Medical Sciences. Feb 13 1836

Notice to Contractors for Transporting Coal on the Schuylkill Canal.

The Little Schuylkill Navigation Rail Road and Coal Company, will receive sealed proposals for their office, 59 south 3d st., until the 20th inst. for transporting Coal, the approaching season by their boats from Port Clinton to this City.

No applications need to be made without good security can be offered, and respectable references given.

Philadelphia, Feb 13, 1836

MIDDLE aged Man who has had 16 years practice, is willing to devote the whole of his part of his time at any business connected with Book Keeping or accounts in general. Respectable references will be given. Address **HAYWOOD & SNYDER,** Jan 6 1836 Colliery Works, Puttsville, Pa.

Notice.

The subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has purchased a lot of ground of Mr. John Higgins, from which he has laid out into his Breeds, from which he obtains a supply of fresh water, which is suitable for a supply his former friends and others who may favor him with their custom.

Beer, Ale and Porter

by the barrel or half barrel of the best quality at the shortest notice.

DAVID G. KUENGLING, Jan 2 7-3m

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the Tan Yard, with stock on hand, at Keansburg, of which immediate possession can be given. Its advantages are numerous. Bark and Hides can be purchased upon the premises to any amount. Its locality is in the neighborhood of several iron works and the Little Schuylkill rail road, which guarantees always a ready sale for leather. A view of the premises will recommend itself. Terms will be made reasonable to suit the purchaser. **WILLIAM AUDENRIED,** Oct 34 49-4f

Chlorine Teeth Wash.

The well known qualities of the Chlorine of Soda, in purifying generally, have induced this establishment to prepare a Teeth-wash, in which it forms an important ingredient. As a general cleanser of the teeth and gums, it has no equal. It prevents the accumulation of tartar, and by destroying all offensive matter in the teeth, prevents an unpleasant breath. One great quality this article possesses over every preparation for the same purpose is, that it keeps the teeth much cleaner than any other. Price 37 1/2 cents per bottle. Sent by mail and for sale by **B. HANNAN.**

Account of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Schuylkill County.

ELIJAH HAMMER, Treasurer of Schuylkill County in account current with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment, from Jan. 20, 1835, to Jan. 20, 1836, both days included.

| DR. | CR. |
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| 1835. Jan 20. To Balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer as per settlement \$193 67 | By cash paid to laborers and hired men on the farm 6159 241 |
| To cash received from the Directors during the year of Adam Loy on account of a note 25 00 | For-hires 54 143 |
| of Geo. Kauffman, 9 months rent for poor house tavern 75 00 | Clothes, Straw, Hay, Linseed meal, &c. 183 39 |
| of Wm. Schlesman for 1 year interest due Elizabeth Miller, a pauper 24 00 | Cattle 145 75 |
| | 205 bushels rye 361 15 |
| | do do oats 141 33 |
| | 143 do corn 81 78 1/2 |
| | 27 do wheat 36 37 1/2 |
| | 29 bushels flour 161 75 |
| | Smith work and iron 106 62 1/2 |
| | 8 Poots for 43 acres land 1000 |
| | Harness, &c. 44 52 |
| | Beef and pork 580 23 |
| | Salt, mackerel, rice, tea, spices, &c. 262 24 |
| | Sugar and coffee 105 97 |
| | Butter and Molasses 275 55 |
| | Mulina, calicoes, satinetts, linens, hosiery, &c. 768 36 |
| | Making clothes & shoes for paupers 104 |
| | Leather 194 31 1/2 |
| | Tobacco—chewing, smoking & snuff 40 75 1/2 |
| | Hardware, nails, locks, hinges, &c. 130 30 1/2 |
| | Stoves, pipe and tin ware 120 39 |
| | Sione coal 261 38 1/2 |
| | Woodstock 36 |
| | Basins and shingles 29 67 |
| | Carpenters and wheelwrights 58 03 |
| | Printers 71 37 1/2 |
| | Brick 21 32 |
| | Interest 88 43 |
| | Painis and medicines 95 81 1/2 |
| | Constables, &c. conveying poor to the house 178 94 |
| | Justices issuing orders for relief of paupers 51 20 |
| | Costs for paupers 41 |
| | Hired women 70 70 |
| | Clothing, provision, medicine, &c. for out door paupers 507 87 1/2 |
| | Postage, books and stationary 17 31 |
| | Miscellaneous 33 53 |
| | Eliz. Shoemaker, 1 year's dowry Part of materials bought in 1835 for the almshouse 527 84 |
| | B. Becker, one's ad' do when steward Henry Stager, Esq. present do 21 63 |
| | SALARIES. |
| | By cash paid Dr. G. Halberstadt for 1 year attendance on out door paupers 75 |
| | Same for Mrs. attendance to house B. Becker, late steward (6 mos.) in full 4 50 |
| | H. Stager, present do 9 months 137 50 |
| | A. Seltsig, for two years attendance as director and extra services 75 25 |
| | John Pott, director, 1 year salary 20 |
| | E. Hammer, tr. and clerk, 1 do do 80 |
| | John Patterson, attendance to paupers 1 year 50 |
| | Balance in hands of Treasurer 620 60 |
| | \$9011 36 1/2 |

HENRY STAGER, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment.

| DR. | CR. |
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| To cash rec'd of Elijah Hammer, Treasr., during the year \$280 00 | By cash paid for straw 83 241 |
| for timber and cord wood 122 73 | Oats 49 37 1/2 |
| of Overseers of the Poor for Mauch Chunk township of Berks county Alms house for maintaining paupers 81 15 | 3 bushels Flour 18 00 |
| for one Cow 19 00 | Laborers and hired men 113 39 |
| one Calf 3 00 | Carpenters for building hospital 40 50 |
| 50 Fowls 9 00 | Conveying papers to the alms house 21 33 1/2 |
| Hides and calf skins 17 97 | Travelling expenses 28 61 |
| Lard 6 79 | Stone coal 33 75 |
| Balance due 3 60 | Hired women 46 81 1/2 |
| | Lawyer 91 27 |
| | Smith work and tin ware, 7 66 1/2 |
| | Cast-iron pipes & garden seeds 8 82 1/2 |
| | Leather 23 68 |
| | Lutes and Crodle 8 00 |
| | Baskets, repairing clock, coal grate, mason work and curing a horse 50 49 |
| | \$589 13 |

1836. Jan. 20. By Balance due Henry Stager, Steward, \$3 60

PAUPERS.

From January 20, 1835, to Jan. 20, 1836, there were admitted into the Alms House, 93 male persons and 54 female persons—96 remaining from last year—total number 243, of whom 3 adult male persons and 2 adult female persons died. Total deaths 5—discharged 170, remaining in the house 27 adult males, 11 boys under the age of 12 years, 16 adult females, and 14 girls under the age of 9 years. Total number remaining in the house, 68.

The following Children were bound out during the year.

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| Edward Davis, to William Miles, Norwegian township, Schuylkill county. | do. |
| Mary Smith, to B. T. Taylor, Puttsville, do. | do. |
| Suzanna Hart, to William Miles, Norwegian do. | do. |
| Mary Weaver, to Fred'k Langbach, Mannheim do. | do. |
| Mary Sheen, to Patrick Stablon, Pottsville, do. | do. |
| Joshua Greenawald, to Joel Yount, Norwegian do. | do. |
| Ellen Doran, to Bridget E. Masor, Pottsville, do. | do. |
| Maryetta Peiman, to Adam Eitel, do. | do. |
| Cha' Kautner, to Anthony Yelch, farmer, Wayne do. | do. |
| John Zimmerman, to E. Y. Farquhar, do. Mannheim do. | do. |
| James Oakley, to John Treacy, Norwegian do. | do. |

Produce raised on the Farm during the year.

377 shocks wheat 170 bushels—628 shocks rye 302 bushels—960 do. potatoes—2600 heads cabbage—50 bushels red beets—30 do. turnips—48 tons hay and 2 tons second crop—600 lbs. hard soap—13 bbls. soft soap—1000 lb. pork—750 lb. beef—cucumbers, onions, and other vegetables sufficient for the house.

Whole amount of the Poor House Expense from Jan. 20, 1835, to Jan. 20, 1836, as near as can be ascertained, amounts to \$4195 00

WE, the subscribers, having examined and settled to the best of our skill and abilities, the Public Accounts of the Treasurer, Directors, and Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of the county of Schuylkill, DO REPORT that the foregoing Statement is a just and true result of our investigation. Witness our Hands this 28th day of January, A. D. 1836.

DANIEL KREDS, MICHAEL NEISWENDER, Auditors.

Old Java Coffee.

10 BAGS Prime old Java Coffee, a superior article, for family use, for sale by **N. NATHANS, & Co.** Dec 19 5

Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

of superior quality, at \$1.25 per gallon. For sale by **MILLER & HAGGERTY.** Jan 9 8

THE subscriber offers for sale in addition to his former stock of Dry Goods at his Store in Centre street, Pottsville, fourth proof and Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Malaga, Teutonic and Port Wines, Whiskey, by the gallon or barrel, together with Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat and Corn Meal, Oats, Corn and Chop of all kinds. Feb 8 8

JAMES SILLYMAN, Jr.

WINTER HYMN.

BY MRS. ANNE MORGAN.

Oh Thou who hid'st the Sun
The glittering landscape light,
While mountains, vales, and billows shine
In Winter's frost-work bright.
The imploring trees stretch forth
Their trusting arms to Thee,
Who shield'st the naked in their hour
Of cold adversity.
Thou o'er the leader group
The curtaining snow doth spread,
And give it dimberlike a babe
Deep in its cradle-bed,
A chain is on the streams,
And on the summer flood,
Yet still their sparkling eyes look up
And beam with gratitude.
The bee hath left her toil,
Within her cell to sleep,
The warbling tenants of the cloud
A silent abath keep.
Thou mak'st the lengthened eve,
The friend of Wisdom prove,
And bid'st us bind confiding years
In closer links of love.
Oh Thou, the God of Hope,
Best Author of our days,
Forbid that winter chill our hearts,
Or check the lay of praise.

From the National Intelligencer.

DANIEL MORGAN.

[From Custer's Recollections and Private Memoirs of the Life and Character of Washington.]

The outposts of the two armies were very near each other, when the American commander, desirous of obtaining particular information respecting the design of his adversary, summoned the fanciful leader of the Riflemen, Col. Daniel Morgan, to lead a party.

It was night, and the Chief was alone. After his usual habit, he received an disguised salutation, Washington remarked: "I have sent for you, Col. Morgan, to remark to your courage and sagacity a small but very important enterprise; I wish you to reconnoitre the enemy's lines, with a view to their new constructed redoubts—also of the encampments of the British troops that have lately arrived, and those of their Hessian auxiliaries. Select, sir, an officer, a non-commissioned officer, and about twenty picked men, and under cover of the night proceed, but with all possible caution, and get as near as you can—learn all you can—and by day dawn retire and make your report to headquarters. But mark me, Colonel Morgan, mark me well: On no account whatever engage in any skirmishing with the enemy—if discovered, make a speedy retreat; let nothing induce you to fire a single shot; I repeat, sir, that no force of circumstances will justify the discharge of a single rifle on your part; and for the extreme precaution of these orders, permit me to say that I have my reasons."—Filling two glasses of wine, the General continued: "And now, Col. Morgan, we will drink a good night, and success to your enterprise." Morgan quaffed the wine, smacked his lips, and assuring his excellency that his orders should be punctually obeyed, left the tent of the Commander in Chief chosen as the executive officer of a daring enterprise, the leader of the woodmen repaired to his quarters, and calling for Gabriel Long, his favorite captain, ordered him to detail a trusty sergeant and twenty prime fellows; who, being mustered, and ordered to lay on their arms, ready at a moment's warning, Morgan and Long stretched their manly forms before the watch fire, to await the going down of the moon—still silent for their departure.

A little after midnight, and while the rays of the setting moon still faintly glistened in the western horizon, "Up, sergeant!" cried Long, "stir up your men!" and twenty athletic figures were upon their feet in a moment. "Indian fire, and march!" and away all sprang with the quick yet light and stealthy step of the woodmen.

They reached the enemy's lines—crept up so close to the pickets of the Hessians as to inhale the odor of their pipes—discovered, by the newly turned up earth, the positions of the redoubts, and by the numerous tents that dotted the field for many a round, and rhono dimly amid the night haze, the encampments of the British and German reinforcements—in short, performed their perilous duty without the slightest discovery, and, pleased with themselves and the success of their enterprise, prepared to retire, just as a chattering, from a neighboring farmhouse, was heard to reach a small eminence at some distance from the British camp, and commanding an extensive prospect over the circumjacent country. Here Morgan halted, to give his men a little rest, before taking up his line of march for the American outpost. 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