

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BURNING OF THE ARTISAN BUILDING.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—About midnight last night a fire broke out in the upper part of the Artisan building, a vast establishment, five stories in height, forming a hollow square in the rear of Chestnut and Fourth streets, occupied by various branches of manufacture, which together with nearly all its contents was entirely destroyed. Every part of the building was tenanted by workshops, with valuable machinery driven by an eighty-horse engine in the basement.

Mr. Duval, the well known Lithographer, occupied one floor. His loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which he has but \$30,000 insurance. He had forty steam presses and an immense stock of stones, &c., including the lithographs of Commodore Perry's Japan Expedition for the Government, and plates worth \$6,000, all complete and ready to be sent off.

Other occupants, as far as ascertained, are as follows: Wats, silversmith, \$3,000, uninsured. Gaskill's book bindery loss very heavy. G. W. Simmons & brother, jewellers, \$20,000, insured for \$8,000. Messrs. C. & C. P. Warner, gold watch case makers, loss \$15,000, insured for \$5,000.

Uphyte, gold chain maker, loss heavy, not ascertained. George Heppard, jeweller, loss not ascertained, but heavy. Samuel Ekins, electro-plater, partly insured. Williams, paper stainer; Morgan, spectacle maker; Weiner & Thompson, printers; Ross, stair rod manufacturer; Moss & Brothers, blank book manufacturers; Brock, cloth and satinet printer, whose loss is \$30,000, and J. S. Camp, lithographer.

The total loss is not yet estimated, but must prove very heavy. The fire was so rapid that scarcely anything was saved except from the lower floors. The rear of United States Hotel on Chestnut street, adjoined the building, and its destruction seemed inevitable. The borders took alarm and fled for safety, but the damage from fire was very slight. It was however followed with water.

Robert Pie & Melroy, printers, also occupied the building, which was owned by H. Cooper, and valued at \$60,000, covered by insurance. Messrs. Cooper, Ware & Co., booksellers, had some \$12,000 dollars worth of stock among the various printing and binding establishments which was mostly insured.

An invalid lady, Mrs. Margaret Christie, occupying the house adjoining the United States Hotel, died during the fire from fright.

In addition to the other sufferers by the fire should be mentioned Samuel N. Foster, who loses about \$8,000. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$313,000. The steel plates of the "Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans," belonging to Messrs. Rice & Hart, are in the vault beneath the premises. If they are destroyed it will add \$45,000 to the loss.

One of Herring's safes was taken from the ruins this afternoon, containing \$40,000 worth of jewelry, unimpaired.

MARRIED.

In Union township, on the 26th inst., Mr. Josiah Clinch of St. Clair Township, to Miss Elizabeth A. Lock, of Union Tp.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Lloyd Knight, Mr. John Moore to Miss Mary Ann Zook, both of Middle Woodbury tp.

DECEASED.

On the 13th inst., Mrs. Ann Maria Reinwald, aged 83 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Mrs. REIMUND was one of the oldest residents of Bedford. She came down from a former generation. She emigrated from Virginia to this county in the year 1794, and during a period of 62 years she resided in Bedford, much esteemed and highly respected by all who knew her. She was a pious woman also, regular and exemplary in her character, and always showing forth a deep christianity. And now, at a good old age, she is called home to receive her rich reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.

THE MENDEL HOUSE, PROPRIETOR.

Boards taken by the day, week, month and year as follows: April 25, 1856-47. Valentein Steckman, Proprietor.

Administrators Notice. Letters of Administration having been granted to the administrator of the Estate of John Over, late of the Borough of Bedford, dec'd, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THE WAR IN EUROPE CLOSED! ONLY TO BREAK OUT AFRESH AT THE "COLONADE STORE" OF JACOB REED.

A HUMAN LIFE SAVED! DOMAGIAC, Mich. April 11, 1856. J. A. RHODES, Esq. Dear Sir—As I took your medicine to sell on consignment, and cure to pay, I take pleasure in stating its effects as reported to me by three brothers who live in this place, and their testimony is a fair specimen of all I have received.

MR. BUCHANAN'S BID.—Mr. Buchanan, it seems, has renounced his old attachments for the Missouri Compromise, and now goes the full figure for the Kansas swindle of Pierce, Douglas & Co. In a letter to Senator Sibley, recently published in the Washington Union, he says:

AMERICAN STATE COUNCIL.—Col. Ellis, President of American State Council has issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 13th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Commodore Perry's book, giving an account of his expedition to Japan, has cost the Government \$200,000 in preparing it for publication.

Hon. William A. Graham, of North Carolina, who was the Whig candidate for Vice President in 1852, has declared himself in favor of Fillmore.

LIST OF RETAILERS

Of Merchandise of the County of Bedford, for the year J. D., 1856.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists retailers like A B Cramer & Co., J J Stinson, Nicholas Lyons, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists retailers like John Dasher, John King & Brother, Jacob Breneman, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists retailers like F D Bogle, G B Bogle & Brother, John H Wright & Co., etc.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists retailers like Mary Ann Cook, John Hafer, Valentein Steckman, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists retailers like JAS. A. RHODES, Proprietor, and others.

NEW FIRM

NEW GOODS. THE subscribers having just returned from the East, are now opening and exhibiting at the stand formerly occupied by Elias M. Fisher, a large and well selected assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Consisting in part of: Black and Fancy Silks, Alpaca, Delaines, Lawns, Hosiery, Ribbons, Shawls, Summer-hats and mantillas, veils, prints from a dip up, dress trimming, N. W. Collar from 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

NEW STORE, New Firm and New Goods, IN THE TOWN OF ST. CLAIRVILLE. We beg leave to inform the public that we are now receiving and opening an entire new stock of goods, consisting in part of the latest styles, consisting in part of: Cloths, superior Fancy and Black Cassimers; Cassinets, Tweeds, and all kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' DRESS GOODS; all the NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES; Prints from six and a fourth cents, up to 100 cents; Linen, bleached and unbleached, from a dip up.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Daniel W. Blackburn, late of St. Clair Township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against it are requested to make known the same without delay to the subscriber living at Pleasantville, St. Clair Township.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, living in South Woodbury Township, on the Estate of Henry Hetrick, late of said Township, dec'd, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement on or before the 28th of March.

WANTED.—To sell the Rights and Machines for Rotary Planing, Tonguing and Grooving Machinery, for board and plank, under the Norcross Patent. Also, the attachment of the Moulding Machine, which will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation. This patent has been tried, and decided in the Supreme Court of Washington, to be a valid patent, being superior to Woodworth's Machine.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the Estate of Solomon Hollar, late of West Providence Township, dec'd, having been granted by the Register of St. Clair County to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said Estate will be required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE. D. R. W. E. RICHTER, having made an assignment of his property to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to him, to make payment to the undersigned immediately, and those having claims are hereby required to produce them immediately for settlement.

SETTLE UP. THE subscriber, having disposed of his Store in Bedford, is desirous of closing up his books. All persons indebted to him are requested to settle up immediately. His books will be in the hands of Mr. Job M. Shoemaker, first July next.

ALLEGREY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY. THE second session of this institution will commence on Monday, January 21st, 1856. The session will be divided into two quarters of 11 weeks each without a vacation.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. HALLAM. WHEREAS O. E. SHANNON, Assignee of the Estate of James K. Hallam, did on the 7th of April, 1856, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, his Account of said Estate—

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Estate, that the Honorable Judges of our said Court have appointed Friday the 9th day of May next, for the hearing of the same, and for showing cause why said Account ought not to be allowed, and if default thereof the said Account will be confirmed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL BEEGLE. WHEREAS O. E. SHANNON, Committee of the Estate aforesaid, did on the 21st day of February 1856, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, his Account as Committee of the Estate of Samuel Beegle—

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Samuel Beegle, and all others interested in said Estate, that the Honorable Judges of our said Court have appointed Friday the 9th day of May next, for the hearing of the same, and for showing cause why said Account ought not to be allowed, and in default thereof, the same will be confirmed.

PUBLIC SALE of Valuable Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will expose to sale by public vendue on TUESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF MAY, 1856, in the Borough of Bedford, on MONDAY the 5th day of MAY, next, containing 300 Acres, more or less, situated in Broad Top Township in said County, adjoining lands of E. P. Phelps, land late of the heirs of Mashaek Edwards, land of Hamilton and Evans, and others.

LIST OF CAUSES PUT down for Trial at May Term, (5th day,) 1856. Sarah Luman vs J. Zachris Suman; George Mullin vs J. Peterson et al; Charles Stucky vs Henry Iker; et al.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. ALL persons interested either as heirs, creditors, or otherwise, are hereby notified that the following named persons have filed their accounts in the Register's office, and that they will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Bedford County on Friday the 9th day of May next for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of F. Fa. to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 31st day of May, A. D., 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

One Tract of Land containing 5 acres, more or less, all cleared and under fence, adjoining lands of Dr. Peter Shoenberger's heirs, David Daniels and others, situate in Middle Woodbury Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Polard McCormick.

Also, one Tract of Land containing 25 acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which is cleared and under fence, with a story and a half log house attached, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of John Cook, Jonathan Hill and others, situate in Harrison Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Henry Umlauf.

Also, All defendant's interest in and to a Tract of Land containing 104 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story Log House, and double log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Joseph Fisher, Richard Kinnard and others, situate in Juniata Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Henry Umlauf.

Also, All defendant's interest in and to a Tract of Land containing 25 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story frame house with kitchen attached, and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jacob Aker, Samuel Berkshamer and others, situate in St. Clair Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of Isaac Reigard.

Also, All defendant's interest in and to a Tract of Land containing 100 acres, more or less, all cleared and under fence, with a two story log house and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jacob Aker, Samuel Berkshamer and others, situate in St. Clair Township, Bedford County, and taken in execution as the property of David Daniels.

NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name and firm of Sanson & Gephart, in the Druggists business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to have their accounts settled up by the 1st of May.

NOTICE. THE undersigned will continue the business in the whole or otherwise, as hereby notified that the following named persons have filed their accounts in the Register's office, and that they will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Bedford County on Friday the 9th day of May next for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

NOTICE. PERSONS having unsettled accounts with this undersigned are called upon to attend to them promptly and have them closed. More particularly accounts that have been standing some time, should, and must be attended to, and if in some cases persons are not prepared to close fully, they must at least attend to them.

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Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Daniel Green, John Sample, Robert Sample, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Edward Albert, Wm. T. Daugherty, Abel Pitt, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like John O'Neal, John Mann, George Dewese, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like John Swaggart, Leonard Swaggart, Alexander Gardner, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Robert George, John George, Alexander Boyd, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like John Clark & Wm. A. B. Clark, Benjamin Fisher, Abraham Henry, etc.

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