LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ON Monday last we were favored with fine showers. Toward the mountain considerable hail and some snow fell.

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BY the supplement to the COLUMBIAN our readers will be informed that Mr. Henry Rosenstock has returned to this place, and resumed his business of photography, etc., at the old stand in the Exchange Block.

THE great "show" of Dan Rice, our readers will not forget, is to be here next Tuesday. The zoological portion contains many subjects of interest and instruction, and the equestrian performances are said to be of a superior order.

ONE day last week a general row ensued in Iron Street, in which Jacob Fox, of Mt. Pleasant, received a severe wound in the head, from which the brain protruded, by a stone. John Clayton, who is said to be the guilty party, has decamped.

JUDGE BARRETT, of Wayne County, has lately decided that deserters, if otherwise qualified, can vote, and warns election boards against pleading ignorance hereafter. The points made were about the same as those of Judge Elwell, in this county, in the case of Commonwealth *vs.* Fry. We understand the question is also before the Supreme Court.

AT a meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, held in the Court House on Saturday, the 19th instant, Mr. Mathias Hartman was chosen President *pro tem.* It was decided that instead of a fixed salary to the President he be allowed the same per day that is paid to the Executive Committee for each day's service in the society. The salary of the Secretary was increased to seventy-five dollars. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph P. Connor, President; Caleb Barton, Mathias Hartman, James Masters, and Conrad Bittenbender, Vice-Presidents; A. Philip Young, Cyrus Creveling, and Wm. H. Shoemaker, Executive Committee; F. P. Drinker, Secretary; E. Mendenhall, Treasurer; and B. F. Hartman, Librarian.

BASE BALL.—The following is the score of the match game played by the Continental Base Ball Club of Bloomsburg on the Fair Ground, May 19, 1866:

FIRST NINE.	O.	R.	FIELD.	O.	R.
Unangst, c	2	7	Diehl, c	1	3
Moyer, p	3	6	E. Furman, p	2	4
C. Furman, 1st b	6	3	McKinney, s. s	4	3
Abbett, l. f	2	5	Hartman, 1st b	2	3
Barton, 3d b	1	3	Eyer, 2d b	1	1
E. Elwell, 2d b	6	2	Barclay, 3d b	3	2
Ramsay, c. f	2	8	Beldleman, l. f	2	2
Brockway, s. s	2	7	Freeze, c. f	2	1
Garrison, r. f	1	8	George Elwell, r. f	1	4
Total	27	49	Total	27	24

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
1st Nine	2	3	8	4	6	6	4	10	6—49
Field	1	2	2	7	4	3	0	4	1—24

Umpire—Captain M. Whitmoyer.
Scorers—Messrs. Hempstead and Waller, Jr.
Home runs—Ramsay, 1; Garrison, 1; Diehl, 1; Barclay, 1.
Struck out—Barton, 1; Brockway, 1; E. Furman, 1; Barclay, 1; Beldleman, 1.
Left on bases—Unangst, 1; Moyer, 1; C. Furman, 1; Abbett, 2; Barton, 3; E. Elwell, 1; Diehl, 1; Hartman, 1; Barclay, 1; George Elwell, 1.
Put out on foul balls—Unangst, 1; Moyer, 2; C. Furman, 1; Abbett, 1; E. Elwell, 1; Diehl, 1; McKinney, 1.
Fly catches—Unangst, 1; Moyer, 2; Diehl, 6; E. Furman, 2.

MILITARY.—By a resolution of a subcommittee on the reception of State flags, the late commanding officers of regiments residing in the Ninth Militia Division of Pennsylvania, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Luzerne, and Wyoming, and color-bearers and guards, are requested to report to the subscribers the names and post-office address of color-bearers and guards, to carry their regimental flags in the procession at Independence Square, Philadelphia, on the Fourth of July next, the bearer and guards to be those who were detailed in orders to those duties, or who bore their colors in action. They will assemble in Harrisburg on the 2d of July. Arrangements are being made by which transportation will be furnished them free on the various railroads. Address General Henry M. Hoyt, Wilksbarre, Pa.; Colonel Wellington H. Ent, Light Street, Columbia County.

NEWS ITEMS.

THERE are now one thousand six hundred and fifty National banks in operation.

ONE hundred young men are preparing for the Catholic priesthood in the diocese of Philadelphia.

IT is reported that one hundred and fifty clerks will be discharged from the Treasury Department at the end of the month.

SINCE the destruction of cows in England they are importing goats from Ireland for milking purposes. Some of them sell as high as forty dollars each.

THE Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company control and operate more than one thousand miles of road. In this respect that powerful corporation has no peer in the entire world.

JOHN MITCHEL is writing upon Irish grievances through the columns of the *Opinione Nationale*, of Paris, and promises to "explain clearly what Fenianism is, and above all, what it is not."

THE Directors of the Manassas Gap Railroad are endeavoring to effect a loan of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of putting the road into immediate operation to Salem, in Fauquier County.

IT is stated that a new insurrection, fomented by General Prim's adherents, is on the point of breaking out in Spain. Between the Chilian war and disorders at home, the Spanish Government must have its hands full.

To get up the new five-cent piece, which is soon to be issued, will cost about six hundred thousand dollars. There will be, when the coinage is completed, three and a half million dollars in this money in circulation.

THE message of Mayor Brown estimates the present value of taxable property in Nashville at eighteen million dollars, or nearly four million dollars more than five years ago, at the commencement of the Rebellion.

A NEW gas-burner has been introduced in Edinburg. The nip is composed of "patent adamas," a siliceous substance not liable to corrosion or oxidation; and the result is that the flame is steady and the gas thoroughly consumed.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GRANT has instructed the military department commanders to abolish, as rapidly as possible, the districts under their commands. In some cases he has recommended the conversion of two districts into a military post.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati *Commercial* assures us that at Columbus, Miss., the ladies who decorated the graves of those slain in battle, or dying in camp or hospital, made no difference between the Confederate and the Federal dead.

GOVERNOR ORR, of South Carolina, regarding the teaching of freed people, believes it good for them and good for the State. He says the teachers shall be protected in their duties, and that the prejudice against them and their occupation is disappearing.

THE Hartford *Courant* announces that the contract for constructing the Gettysburg monument has been awarded to its designer, James G. Batterson, Esq., of that city. The monument is to cost fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Batterson designed and built the Worth monument.

THE strike of the coalheavers, at Port Richmond, which took place some four or six weeks ago, in consequence of the reduction in the price of labor from thirty cents per hour to twenty-five cents, is at an end. A few of the old employes have commenced work at the reduced price, but the great majority now employed are new men. The business along the coal wharves is now progressing without any interruption.

HIGH water in the Mississippi at St. Louis has had a very curious effect. The city has been contesting suits with squatters upon the river front for some time past, and was unable to oust them from possession. The high water, however, did the work, and now the city has taken measures to prevent them from returning to it when the river recedes.

THE great railroad suit of the Ohio and Mississippi against the Indianapolis and Cincinnati road, for a million and a half of dollars, is before the Superior Court in Cincinnati. The suit is brought on an alleged breach of contract, the Indianapolis road having secured an independent connection with Cincinnati, instead of using the Ohio and Mississippi track from Lawrenceburg, as was contracted for.

THE citizens of Nashville, Tenn., have shown their good sense by returning since the close of the war to the maintenance of good public schools. Before the Rebellion these institutions were the pride of the people. The teachers now employed (two of the principals being graduates of a Northern College) are determined that the schools shall merit in the future the same support which they had in the past. The city is said to have made an investment of two hundred thousand dollars in the schools, and it maintains them at a yearly expense of sixty thousand dollars. The whole number of scholars is about two thousand. One of the graded schools numbers seven hundred pupils.

MARRIED.

On the 16th instant, by D. A. Watson, Esq., FREDERICK DEER to ELEANOR WELLIVER, both of Madison Township, Columbia County.

On the 20th ultimo, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., by Rev. C. F. Steever, J. H. STEVER, of Danville, son of the officiating clergyman, to PEASIE S. BRICKHEAD, formerly of Berwick, Pa.

In Wilkesbarre, at the residence of S. D. Lewis, Esq., on the 17th instant, by Rev. J. A. Wood, EDGAR L. MERRIMEN to RUTH ROSS LEWIS, both of Wilkesbarre.

In the M. E. Church, Wilkesbarre, on the 15th instant, by Rev. Y. C. Smith, HENRY H. DERR to MARY D. FELL, both of Wilkesbarre.

DIED.

In Sugarloaf Township, on the 29th ultimo, HARRIET ALVERNA, infant daughter of Aaron and Mary A. Vansickle, aged 5 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days.

In Briarcreek, Columbia County, on the 9th instant, A. C STAHL, in the 23d year of his age.

On Thursday, the 17th instant, DR. D. R. MELLICK, of Light Street, aged about 26 years.

On Friday the 11th instant, at the house of her son-in-law, John F. Williams, in Hanover Township, CATHERINE WHIPPLE, aged 77 years and 11 months.

Dr. J. S. Darrin.—This renowned physician, whose fame is as wide-spread as the continent, is now at the Montour House, Danville, Pa., where he will remain until June 2. We call your particular attention to his circular inclosed. We read of many cases performed by him in Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and vicinity, and men whose names we cannot doubt. We have no interest in his success whatever, but we cannot, in justice to the afflicted, permit this opportunity to pass without requesting our readers to try him. His treatment is very pleasant, as he gives no medicine.

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PUBLIC SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., on Saturday, the 23d day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Philip Foust, administrator of Daniel Krum, late of Cooper Township, Montour County, deceased, will expose to sale, by public vendue, at the house of Emanuel Lazarus, in Montour Township, a certain tract of land, situate in Montour Township, Columbia County, adjoining lands of Emanuel Lazarus on the east, the River Susquehanna on the south, and the line dividing the Counties of Columbia and Montour on the north, containing eighty-two acres and sixty-six perches neat measure, about twenty acres of which is improved or cleared land. Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the Township of Montour and county aforesaid. JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk.
BLOOMSBURG, May 25, 1866.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser to the administrator on the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in one year from the confirmation *ni. si.*, with interest from the confirmation. The purchaser to pay for deed and stamps.
PHILIP FOUST, Administrator.
May 25, 1866.

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Philadelphia.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Please take notice that I, Ira Roadarmel, of Centreville, Columbia County, having bought the following list of property from Peter Hower, do declare that it is my intention to lend the same to the said Hower, to wit: four beds; one dozen chairs; one lot of dishes; one cupboard; one bureau; twenty yards of carpet; one cooking stove; one parlor stove; one two-horse wagon; one two-horse carriage; one double set of harness; one single set of harness; two tables; two pigs. IRA ROADARMEL.

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AN ACT
TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by 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 J. A. Funstost, Jacob Harris, Lewis Vetter, Jesse Hoffman, Thomas Creveling, Sr., Samuel Bogart, William Lamon, William J. Beiler, and John K. Grotz be and are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, or a majority of them, on or before the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to determine upon and purchase such real estate as they, or a majority of them, shall deem necessary for the accommodation of the poor of Columbia County, and to take a conveyance therefor in the name and for the use of the corporation mentioned in the fourth section of this act, and certify their proceedings therein under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, to be filed in his office, and at the next general election the qualified electors of Columbia County shall elect three respectable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the House of Employment for Columbia County for the ensuing year, and the judges of the election of said county shall immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days thereafter, certify under their hands and seals the names of persons so elected directors to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected, and the said directors shall meet at the Court House, in the said county, on the first Monday of November next ensuing their election, and divide themselves by lot into three classes, the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second at the expiration of the second year, of the third at the expiration of the third year, so that those who shall be chosen after the first election, and in the mode above described, may serve for three years, and one-third may be chosen annually.

SECTION 2. That the sheriff of said county shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, notify the commissioners of their appointment, and when they shall meet for entering upon the duties assigned them by this act, which said place of meeting shall be in Bloomsburg, at the Court House.

SECTION 3. Every director elected in manner aforesaid, or appointed as is provided in the twelfth section of this act, shall, within ten days after he is notified of such election or appointment, and before he enters upon the duties of said office, take an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of said county to discharge the duties of director of the poor for said county truly, faithfully, and impartially, to the best of his judgment and ability, and in case of neglect or refusal to take said oath or affirmation within the time aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the use of the poor of said county, which fine shall be recovered by the directors for the time being as debts are or shall be by law recoverable, and the directors qualified as aforesaid are hereby authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in any case when it shall be necessary in relation to the duties of their office.

SECTION 4. The said directors shall forever hereafter, in name and in fact, be one body politic and corporate in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever relative to the poor of the County of Columbia, and shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, by the name, style, and title of Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Columbia, and by that name shall and may receive, take, and hold any lands, tenements, and hereditaments not exceeding the yearly value of ten thousand dollars, and any goods and chattels whatsoever of the gift, alienation, or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; to purchase, take, and hold any lands and tenements within their county in fee simple or otherwise, and erect suitable buildings for the reception, use, and accommodation of the poor of said county; to provide all things necessary for the lodging, maintenance, and employment of said poor; to appoint a treasurer annually, who shall give bond with full and sufficient surety for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and at the expiration thereof for the payment and delivery over to his successor in office of all moneys, bonds, of notes, book accounts, or other papers to the said corporation belonging, which shall then be remaining in his hands, custody, and possession, and said directors shall have power to employ and at pleasure remove a steward or stewards, matron or matrons, physician or physicians, surgeon or surgeons, and all other attendants that may be necessary for the said poor respectively; to bind out as apprentices, so that such apprenticeship may expire, if males, at or before the age of twenty-one years, if females, at or before the age of eighteen years, such poor children as shall come under their notice, or as may be bound apprentices. *Provided*, That no child shall be bound out as aforesaid out of the County of Columbia, nor without the benefit of the public schools of the district.

SECTION 5. That the said Directors, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall have power annually, as soon as the returns for the annual assessments in said county as is practicable, to lay a rate or assessment not exceeding one cent on the dollar, at any time, upon all real and personal estates within the county aforesaid, for defraying the expenses of purchasing said farm, erecting said buildings, and maintaining the poor in said county, and shall be levied upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation made for regulating county rates and levies, and having caused fair duplicates of such rates or assessments by them laid to be made, which shall be signed by them, shall issue their warrant to the collector of such tax, therein authorizing and requiring him to demand, receive, and collect from every person therein named, in the manner and by the same process as poor taxes are now collectable; and the said directors shall, from the time of the providing by them of suitable buildings for the accomodation of said poor, exercise and perform within the said county, except so far as such acts, duties, and powers are herein expressly prescribed or limited.

SECTION 6. As soon as the said buildings shall have been erected or purchased, and all necessary accomodations provided therein, notice shall be sent, signed by any two of the directors, to the overseers of the several townships of the said County of Columbia, requiring them forthwith to bring the poor of their respective townships to said House of Employment, which order the overseers are hereby enjoined and required to comply with, or otherwise to forfeit the cost of all future maintenance, except in cases when by sickness, or any other sufficient cause, any poor person cannot be removed; in which case the overseers shall represent the same to the nearest justice of the peace, who, being satisfied of the truth thereof, shall certify the same to the said directors, and at the same time issue an order, under his hand and seal, to the said overseers, directing them to maintain such poor until such time as he or she may be in a situation to be removed, and then convey the in said pauper and deliver him or her to the steward or keeper of said House of Employment, together with the said order; and the charge and expense of such temporary relief and of such removal shall be paid by the said directors at a reasonable allowance.

SECTION 7. The steward or manager of said Poor House is hereby required yearly, on the first Monday of January in each year, to furnish said directors a statement of the income of said real estate, as nearly as the same can be done, also of excess of his expenditures over and above said income; the amount and kind of personal property then on hand, including grain, *et cetera;* the number of poor persons admitted and discharged during the year, with the number then therein; the length of time each remained; and the name, age, and sex of each. The treasurer shall annually, on the first Monday of each year, render to said directors a just and correct account of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, and the said directors shall annually, in the month of January in each year, publish, in two papers published in Bloomsburg, a statement of the receipts, disbursements, and expenditures of said corporation during the preceding year, with a statement of the property, real and personal, then held by them.

SECTION 8. That the compensation of the treasurer, collector, steward, matron, physician, and other officers and assistants shall be fixed by the directors, and the compensation of the directors shall be fixed by the Board of Auditors, who shall be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, at each yearly settlement, for the next succeeding year. *Provided*, That the compensation of said directors, from the passage of this act until the first yearly settlement, shall be fixed by the Board of Auditors at the first yearly settlement, the directors to furnish the said auditors a correct account of the time and expenses lost and incurred by them in attending to their duties, from which account the said compensation shall be fixed and adjusted.

SECTION 9. The said directors shall from time to time receive, provide for, and employ, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, all such poor and indigent persons as shall be entitled to relief from any of the several townships or boroughs of Columbia County, and shall be sent there by an order or warrant for that purpose, under the hands and seals of any two justices of the peace of the said county, directed to the Overseers of the Poor of the proper township or borough, and the said directors are hereby authorized, when they shall deem it proper and convenient to do so, to permit any poor person to be maintained elsewhere. *Provided*, The expense of their maintenance does not in any case exceed that for which they could be maintained at the Poor House of the said County of Columbia.

SECTION 10. That it shall be lawful for the said directors, or a majority of them, in the case of any person in their charge as a pauper owning or possessing any real estate or interest in real estate, to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, or any other counties in this Commonwealth where the said property may be situated, by petition, praying the said Court to grant them an order to make sale of said real estate, or interest therein, for the support and maintenance of said pauper, and that the said Court, if they deem it advisable after considering the application, shall grant an order to said directors to make sail of said real estate or interest therein, or any part thereof, on such terms as the said Court shall think it advisable, and the said directors shall, in pursuance of said order, offer said real estate, or interest therein, on the premises, at public sale, and sell the same at public out-cry, after giving at least twenty days' public notice of the time and place of sale, by three hand-bills, put up in public places, and by advertisement in one newspaper published in the county wherein said property is situated, which sale so made the said directors shall return to the said court, and after confirmation of the same shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for said estate, on the said purchaser's full compliance with the terms and conditions of said sale, which deed so made shall vest the property therein described to the grantee as fully and effectually ♣ the said pauper held and enjoyed the same, and that the said directors shall apply the proceeds of said sale, or so much as may be necessary, to the support and maintenance of said pauper, and if any balance shall remain after his or her death, and after defraying funeral expenses, the said directors shall pay over said balance to the legal representatives of said pauper, upon demand made and security being given to indemnify said directors from the claims of all other persons.

SECTION 11. A quorum of said directors shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required, to meet at the said House of Employment at least once in every month, and visit the apartments and see that the poor are comfortably supported, and hear all complaints, and redress, or cause to be redressed, all grievances that may happen by the neglect or misconduct of any person or persons in their employment, or otherwise.

SECTION 12. In case of any vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the said directors, the remaining directors shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a citizen of their county, under the same penalty as is provided by the first section of this act, to serve until the next general election, when another director shall be elected, to serve as if no vacancy had happened.

SECTION 13. All claims and demands existing at the time of this act being carried into effect shall have full force and effect, as if this act had not passed; and when the same may have been duly adjusted and settled, all moneys remaining in the hands of the overseer, as well as the uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several townships, in the County of Columbia, shall be paid over to the Supervisors of the Highways of their respective townships, to be by them employed toward repairing the roads therein.

SECTION 14. As soon as the poor of the County of Columbia shall have been removed to the House of Employment of the said county, and the out-standing taxes collected and paid over as directed in section thirteenth of this act, the office of Overseers of the Poor within the accepting town ships shall run thenceforth be abolished.

SECTION 15. That the said directors or treasurers, or any one or more of the taxpayers of the accepting townships, may, within twenty days from the yearly settlement by the auditors as aforesaid, appeal from such settlement to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, in the same manner and under the same provisions and regulations that appeals from settlements by township auditors are now allowed.

SECTION 16. That no money shall be paid by the treasurer except upon orders drawn by the directors and signed by at least two of the said directors.

SECTION 17. For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of Columbia County, as to the expediency of erecting a Poor House, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors and judges for the several townships and boroughs, at an election, to be held on the first Tuesday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside "Poor House," and in the inside "For a Poor House" or "Against a Poor House;" and if it shall appear, upon casting up the votes of the different districts, at the Court House, on the Friday following the said election, that a majority of the qualified electors of any township or borough are for a Poor House, then the foregoing act to take effect as to those townships or boroughs; but if a majority of the votes in any township or borough shall be against a Poor House, then the foregoing act to be null and void as to the townships or boroughs voting against such Poor House.

SECTION 18. The non-accepting townships or boroughs shall not be entitled to vote for directors of the said House of Employment; nor shall they be entitled to receive or enjoy any benefits or advantages by virtue of this act; nor shall the directors be chosen from the said non-accepting townships or boroughs; nor shall the auditors mentioned in the eighth section of this act be appointed from any such townships or boroughs. *Provided*, That the directors of the said House of Employment may receive paupers from the same non-accepting townships or boroughs at a rate of compensation per week to be agreed upon and settled by the said Directors and Overseers of the Poor of the townships or boroughs so applying.

SECTION 19. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or supplied hereby, are hereby repealed.
JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
D. FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.
Approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
A. G. CURTIN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Act of Assembly, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual place of holding the general elections of the several townships and borough of Columbia County, to be conducted by the respective election officers of the same, on Tuesday, the 5th of June, A.D. 1866, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M., to vote upon the question of "For a Poor House" or "Against a Poor House," and to make return of said election at the Court House, on Friday, the eighth day of June aforesaid, according to law.
SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

THE AMERICAN HAY KNIFE AND FORK.—We the undersigned citizens of Columbia County witnessed the trial of hay forks on the farm of Mr. Pursel, in Hemlock Township, on Monday, May 7, 1866, between the American Hay Knife and Fork manufactured by SLIFER, WALLS, SHRINER & Co., of Lewisburg, Pa., and the Rundel's Patent Hay Hook. The American Fork lifted more hay in one draught than the Rundel in three. We are satisfied it will take as much hay into the mow as two good horses can draw. We also saw it cutting hay, and think it cannot be beat as a hay knife, and cheerfully recommend it as the best hay fork and knife we have ever seen.
C. BITTENBENDER, DR. F. C. HARRISON,
W. B. KOONS, JOHN DOAK,
JOHN DETERICK, DANIEL NOYER,
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They also manufacture the celebrated Buckeye Reaper and Mower, and other agricultural implements.

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Just received a new stock of
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P. S. RISHEL, Agent,
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NATIONAL FOUNDRY,
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The subscriber, proprietor of the above-named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of
MACHINERY FOR COLLIERIES, BLAST
FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES,
MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.
He is also prepared to make Stoves of all sizes and patterns, Plow-irons, and everything usually made in first-class Foundries.
His extensive facilities and practical workmen warrant him in receiving the largest contracts on the most reasonable terms.
Grain of all kinds will be taken in exchange for Castings.
This establishment is located near the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Depot.
PETER BILLMYER.

OMNIBUS LINE.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public generally that he is running an
OMNIBUS LINE
between this place and the different railroad depots daily (Sundays excepted), to connect with the several trains going South and West on the Catawissa and Williamsport Railroad, and with those going North and South on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad.
His Omnibusses are in good condition, commodious and comfortable, and charges reasonable.
Persons wishing to meet or see their friends depart, can be accomodated upon reasonable charge by leaving timely notice at any of the hotels.
JACOB L. GIRTON, Proprietor.

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GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.
The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "*McHenry*"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

J. B. PURSEL,
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MANUFACTURER,
and dealer in
CARPET-BAGS, VALISES, FLY-NETS, &c.,
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W. M. MONROE & CO.,
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Manufacturers of
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and dealers in all kinds of
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give notice that they are prepared to accomodate their custom with dispatch, and on the cheapest terms.

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Fresh arrival of
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DAVID LOWENBERG
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where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia a full assortment of
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of all sorts, sizes, and colors. He has also replenished his already large stock of
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STRIPED, FIGURED, AND PLAIN VESTS,
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HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS, AND FANCY ARTICLES,
He has constantly on hand a large and well-selected assortment of
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which he is prepared to make to order into any kind of clothing, on very short notice, and in the best manner. All his clothing is made to wear, and most of it is of home manufacture.
GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
of every description, fine and cheap. His case of jewelry is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of
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M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER,
the successors of
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continue the business of making
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which they have constantly on hand to suit customers. Never using any material but the best and employing the most experienced workmen, they hope to continue as heretofore to give entire satisfaction to every customer. An inspection of their work, and of the reasonable price asked for the same, is sure to insure a sale.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just arrived from the City with a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Dye Stuffs, Ready-Made Clothing, Perfumery, Toy and Fancy Articles, Druggist's Glassware, Brushes, Trusses and Supporters, and a general assortment of everything that belongs to a well-appointed Drug Store. Also Patent Medicines of all kinds, such as Jayne's, Ayer's, Wishart's, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Brown's Troches, Swain's Panacea, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Hoofland's Bitters constantly on hand. Also
MOROCCO LEATHER, KID, FRENCH MOROCCO, FRENCH CALFSKINS, PINK
TRIMMINGS, BINDINGS,
by the dozen or half-dozen. Also
SHOE-FINDINGS, FISHING-TACKLE, &c.
Having had a large experience in the drug business, I would respectfully invite those wishing anything in that line to call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere