

PROCLAMATION.



GENERAL ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania...

PETER BILMYER.

High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, in said Commonwealth, do hereby give notice to the Electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in said county of Columbia, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER next...

One person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States...

One person for Member of the Senate of Pennsylvania...

One person for Member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania...

One person for County Commissioner.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for County Surveyor.

One person for County Auditor to serve for three years.

One person for County Auditor to serve for one year.

At the same time, in that part of Columbia County lately erected into a new county to be called Montour, the qualified electors will vote for the following STATE and COUNTY OFFICERS.

One person for Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Surveyor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Member of Congress as above.

One person for State Senator as above.

One person for Member of the Legislature as above.

One person for High Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the several courts.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for County Treasurer.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for County Surveyor.

One person for Coroner.

One person for County Commissioner to serve three years.

One person for County Commissioner to serve two years.

One person for County Auditor to serve two years.

One person for County Auditor to serve one year.

And notice is hereby further given, that in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 9th day of April, A. D. 1850, an election will be held at the time herein before and the places hereinafter mentioned, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing for the election of the Judges of this Commonwealth by the people thereof.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the General Election in the several election districts and townships of Columbia County are as follows: viz.

Beaver township at the house of Christian Shuman

Bloom township at the Court-house in Bloomsburg

Briarclark township at the town house in Berwick

Cattawissa township at the house of Stacy Margrum in Cattawissa

Centre township at the house of John Hess

Fishingcreek township at the house of Jacob Stoker

Greenwood township at the house of Joseph Patton

Hemlock township at the Buckhorn

Jackson township at the house of Joshua Savage

Millin township at the house of John Keller

Madison township at the house of John Welliver in Jerseytown

Mountpleasant township at the house of Frederick Miller

Monto township at the house of Samuel Lazarus

Maine township at the house of Isaac Yetter

Rougingcreek township at the house of Daniel Yeager in Slabtown

Orange township at the house of Richard Brewer in Orangeville

Sugarloaf township at the house of Linas Cole

In and for that part of Columbia County lately erected into a new county to be called Montour, the elections, in the several districts, will be held at the following places: viz.

Anthony township at the house of Joseph Levers

Cooper township at the house of George W. Freese

Danville borough at the Court house in Danville

Derry township at the public house owned by Alexander B. Cumming's and lately occupied by Alexander Cumming, in the town of Washingtonville

Franklin township at the School-House near the house of John Mensch

Liberty township at the house of Hugh McCreath

Limestone township at the Union School-house

Madison township at the house of John Welliver in Jerseytown

Mahoning township at the school house in Petersburg

Rougingcreek township at the house of David Yeager in Slabtown

Valley township at the house of George Fox in Derry

West Hemlock township at the house of Burris Arvine

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act I am directed, that every person except justice of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be, employed in the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners

of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge or any other officers of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be held.

And by the same act of Assembly it is also made the duty of every Mayor, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Alderman, Justice of the Peace, Constable or Deputy Constable, of every city, county, township or district within this Commonwealth, whenever called upon by an officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof, to clear any window or avenue to any window of the place of General Election, which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same; and it shall be the duty of the respective Constables of such ward, district or township, within this Commonwealth, to be present in person or by deputy, at the place of holding such Elections, in such ward, district or township, for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid district shall respectively take charge of the certificate or return of the election of their respective districts; and proceed thereat at a meeting of one Judge from each district of Columbia county, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, and of one Judge from each district in Montour county, at the Court House in Danville, on the third day after the election being the present year, on Friday the 11th day of October next, then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges. Also, that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judges unable to attend.

The Return Judges of the said Congressional District, composed of the counties of Luzerne, Wyoming, Columbia and Montour will meet at the Court House in Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, to perform those duties enjoined by law upon the said Judges.

The Return Judges of the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Luzerne, Columbia and Montour, will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, to perform those duties enjoined by law upon the said Judges.

The Return Judges of the Representative District composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, to perform those duties enjoined by law upon the said Judges.

Also, in the 61st section of the act, it is enacted that "every general and special election shall be opened between eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed."

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's office in Bloomsburg, this fourth day of September, A. D. 1850.

PETER BILMYER, Sheriff.

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Samuel Cressy Administrator &c., of George Miller late of Maine township, in said county, deceased will expose to sale by Public Vendue, upon the premises, to wit: certain pieces or tracts of land to-wit: First A tract of

154 Acres of land, Mostly cleared, situate in Maine township Columbia county, and adjoining land of Henry Miller sen., on the East; of John Pifer, John Garhart, Isaac Yetter on the North; of Isaac Yetter on the West; and of Daniel Yetter and Mathias Hartman on the South; on which are erected a Two story

DWELLING HOUSE, A LARGE LOG BARN, A FRAME TENANT HOUSE,

A frame barn, with other out-buildings. There is also on the premises a good

APPLE ORCHARD,

And a pump at the door. A stream of water, sufficiently large to drive small machinery as a carding or fulling machine, runs through the farm. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

ALSO, Second: A tract of good woodland containing

61 Acres and 18 Perches, Situate also in Maine township, and adjoining lands of Daniel Yetter and others. It is about one mile from the Cattawissa Furnace, and still nearer to the Cattawissa Forge, where the wood would be in demand.

Late the Estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Maine and county aforesaid.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

JACOB EYERLY, Clerk.

Bloomsburg, August 20th 1850.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg Pa. July 1850.

Adams Mr. Esq

Bohrz Daniel

Burnside John

Bastler Peter

Catherman Jacob

Chambers Sarah

Davis James

Elder Nathan

Green Lewis C.

Humphries John

Irwin Daniel E.

Irwin Jacob

Loring Kate

Mason William

J. M. CHAMBERLIN P. M.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the WHITE SWAN HOTEL, AND STAGE OFFICE, NO. 108, RACE STREET, Formerly kept by J. PETERS & SON. The house being large and convenient, and in the business part of the city, he hopes by strict attention to business, that his friends, and all who may come to the city on business or pleasure, will give him a call.

He pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make them at home.

Terms—One Dollar per day.

Formerly of Schuylkill County, Philadelphia, March 22, 1849.

TAILORING IN LIGHT STREET

JAMES SMITH

Invites the attention of the fashionable in Light Street to his office of cutting garments. He makes them in the best and most tasteful manner, and can ensure satisfaction in his workmanship.

He receives the latest fashions, and when cutting only is desired, the work is marked carefully for the maker.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work.

Light Street, Feb. 14, 1850.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

PEPSIN!

THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID,

OR GASTRIC JUICE.

A Great Dyspepsia cure, Prepared from the Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility. Curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

Half a spoonful of this Fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve, Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours, out of the stomach.

DIGESTION.

Digestion is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the Great solvent of the Food, the Purifier, Preserver, and Stimulating Agent of the stomach and intestines.

Without it there will be no digestion, no conversion of food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half-digested, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENNET.—Pepsin is the chief element of Gastric Digestion. It is the chief element of the solid parts of the human stomach, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curdling of milk in the cheese process, is due to the Rennet which is contained in the milk. Rennet possesses astonishing powers. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk. Baron Liebig states that, "One part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food." Dissolved stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice. Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE!

BARON LIEBIG, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

Dr. Pereira, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by G. & W. Wells, New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr. Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding every thing else to fail, had recourse to the use of the Gastric Juice, which proved completely successful."

Dr. Graham, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "It is a remarkable fact in physiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to it the power of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process."

Dr. Simon's great work, "The Chemistry of Man," (Lea & Blanchard, Phila., 1846, pp. 321-2); "THE DIGESTIVE FLUID," forms a new era in the chemical history of Digestion. From recent experiments we know that food is dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself.

Professor Dunglison of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach, and from animals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the artificial as the natural digestions."

As a DYSPEPSIA CURE, Dr. Houghton's preparation of Pepsin has produced the most marvellous effects, curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Debility, and Dyspeptic Consumption, supposed to be in the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been of more than two hundred Remarkable Cures, in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great Nervous Antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to bilious disorder, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, and badly treated Fever and Ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the Digestive organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles Health with Intemperance.

Old Stomach Complaints.—There is no form of Old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it gives Instant Relief! A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms, and it only needs to be repeated, for a short time, to make these good effects permanent. Purge of Blood and Vigor of Body, follow at once. It is particularly excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the Blood, Headaches, Lowness of Spirits, Depondency, Emaciation, Weakness, tendency to Insanity, Suicide, &c.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

PEPSIN IN POWDERS.

Sent by Mail Free of Postage.

For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive Matter of the Pepsin is put up in the form of Powders, with directions to be dissolved in water or syrup, by the patient. These powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, but twice the quantity for the same price, and will be sent by mail, Free of Postage, for One Dollar sent (post-paid) to Dr. S. Houghton, No. 11 North Eighth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Six packages for five dollars. Every package and bottle bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Sole Proprietor.

Sold by agents in every town in the United States, and by respectable dealers in Medicines generally.

Agents for Bloomsburg, JOHN R. MOYER, E. F. LUTZ. Vol. 2, No. 31.

Novels.

School Books, Blank Books, Ledgers, Dry books and Journals; Gift books, Keepsakes &c., for sale at the Bloomsburg Book Store, by Joseph Swartz.

Dr. Cullen's PANACEA.

The afflicted are invited to call and see Mr. Isaac Brooks, Jr., at the corner of Third and Wilcox streets, and Miss Christiana Sands, 333 North Street below Spruce street, on the Schuylkill. These two persons have been snatched from the very jaws of the destroyer, through the agency of the most potent of all medicines, DR. CULLEN'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PANACEA.

Dr. Cullen's Panacea is the only certain cure for Scrofula or King's Evil, Test or Erysipelas, Old Sores and Ulcers, Mercurial Diseases, and all other affections, cutaneous or otherwise, arising from impurities of the blood.

In the extraordinary cure of Mr. Brooks, people of the best mind, hold up their hands in astonishment, that any medicine could have arrested his disease—then go away resolved to recommend Dr. Cullen's Indian Vegetable Panacea to every one they hear of who has need of a purifying medicine.

So with Christiana Sands—her cure of Scrofulous sore throat was quite as extraordinary as Mr. Brooks', when we reflect that from the disease her tea or coffee would frequently pass out of her ears, when attempting to drink, (See her certificate.)

The people are beginning to understand, too, that the various Syrups of Sarsaparilla are little better than molasses, and that it is madness to throw away money on articles which, without any favorable result, fail to produce any impression on the system until several gallons have been swallowed. One bottle of Dr. Cullen's Panacea seldom fails to produce conviction in the minds of patients that a radical cure is certain.

Thus, therefore, [to necessary, an ally to medicine.] springs up at the outset, and the patient is cured before any other preparation could have made the slightest impression upon the disease!

In fact, the twelve ounce bottles of Dr. Cullen's Panacea, compared with the pint and quart bottles of other purifiers, are valuable about in the proportion of gold to copper. Those who would prefer a penny to a half eagle, on account of its size, would make a poor selection to say the least.

Sarsaparilla a good purifier! Dr. Cullen's Panacea contains its extract in its most concentrated form. Added to this are other extracts, more active and powerful, and which effect in combination with the Sarsaparilla, what the latter article, or combined with the most powerful stomachic purgatives, cannot accomplish.

It has cured where everything else had failed and in a multitude of cases—not in Europe or in the moon, (where so many great cures have been performed,) but in Philadelphia and every part of this section of the country. We understand that we do not obtain our extracts by "boiling 400 gallons down to one," it being known to every druggist's apprentice that boiling destroys the essential virtues of medicinal plants and roots.

BROWARD & WALTON, Proprietors, Wholesale and retail, No. 21 North SIXTH street; or E. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg; M. C. Grier, Danville; Peter Ent, Light street, Ricketts and Stewart, Orangeville; Cyrus Barton, Espytown; J. Schmick, Cattawissa; M. G. Shoemaker, Buckhorn.

ORANGEVILLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

The subscriber has now in active operation the new FOUNDRY and Machine Shop recently erected at Orangeville, and will be ready to furnish castings of every size and description, and every desirable kind of machinery.

Castings for Mills, Plough Irons, Stoves of every kind, Kettles, Boilers and all other kinds of Hollow-ware will be furnished by him at the lowest prices.

He has also on hand, and will make to order, THRESHING MACHINES AND PLOUGHS ready for use, and equal to the best made in this section of the country.

Farmers in need of Castings or machinery will find it to their advantage to visit his establishment. He will keep on hand a lot of articles manufactured by him, out of which a fair selection can always be made.

Every description of machinery neatly repaired on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

Old metal taken in payment for work.

B. F. HAYHURST.

Orangeville, July 29th 1850.

Reform Your Habits.

Come ye, with garments bare and seedy, Ye bachelors, widowers, husbands too, If in the outward man you're needy, We soon can make you good as new.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he continues the

TAILORING BUSINESS at the old stand, on the second story of the Exchange Building, Bloomsburg.

He will be careful to see that his work is made up in the best manner, and he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in point of cut, fit and style, as well as in price. He therefore respectfully solicits his friends and the public to give him a trial.

Spring and Summer fashions on hand, and nothing shall be lacking to satisfy the wants of old friends and new customers.

M. VAN BUSKIRK.

Bloomsburg, April 6, 1850.

LIVERY STABLE.

NOAH S. PRENTISS

invites the public to try his new stock of horses, carriages and harnesses, which he can be found at his Livery Stable. He can always furnish horses and vehicles of the best kind, and on reasonable terms. He has recently added a number of fashionable vehicles and good horses to his former stock. He will furnish to parties four horse conveyances with good and safe drivers, at very low prices.

Call at the lower end of Hopkintown, on the East side of Main street.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 13, '49-ly.

THE FORKS HOTEL.

The subscriber would inform his old friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well known stand recently kept by Daniel Snyder, Esq., on the head of Main street, in Bloomsburg, and will continue the public house known by the sign of "THE FORKS" where he is prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom. His arrangements are complete, quarters spacious—location pleasant, and without promising that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to his guests.

Stabling and the best fare for horses, &c.

SAMUEL BLUE.

Bloomsburg, April 26, 1849.

HATS AND CAPS.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has just received from the city, a large and select assortment of

FASHIONABLE HATS and Caps, of DURABLE MAKE and IMPROVED STYLE, which he offers for cash sale very cheap, at his old stand, on Main Street, second door South of the Court house.

He continues to manufacture Hats to order as usual.

THOMAS WILLETS.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 15, 1849.

To the citizens of Columbia county.

Read what others say of the virtues of Dr. Keeler's Cordial & Carminative.

For the speedy cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus, all summer complaints, Cholera, Flatulency, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels from teething, &c.

Thousands die annually from diseases of the stomach and bowels from neglect. Among the numerous remedies both public and private, recommended for the above diseases none are equal to the Cordial. Years of experience and trials made with it in hundreds of cases, superadded to the voluntary testimony from physicians and others, give it a character not to be exceeded by those claiming the welfare of themselves and children. Speedily subduing the pain and inflammatory tendency, allaying irritability of the stomach, and constraining unhealthful evacuations, its operation is prompt and effectual.

That it will cure, and has cured, the worst form of disease of the stomach and bowels, read the following evidence:

Philadelphia, June 1, 1849.

Dr. J. M. Keeler—I received your note this morning asking for information as to the distribution of the package of Cordial you put into my possession while in command of the U. States transport during the Mexican war. According to your direction a