



"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR."

BLOOMSBURG:

Saturday, August 26, 1837.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the "COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT" is removed to the Building adjoining W. Robison's Stage Office. LAW Office next door.

Our readers will perceive from the advertisement of the Sheriff, that a County Treasurer will be elected on the second Tuesday of October next, agreeably to a late act of Assembly for Columbia county. We have heard no person mentioned for this office; and all we hope is that a good accountant and genuine Democrat may be put in nomination by our County convention.

Congress meets on the 4th of next month; and after receiving the President's Message, which will be delivered on the day following, we shall be better able to anticipate what measures will be adopted by the general government to obviate the existing pressure.

We are authorized to state that any reports now in circulation relative to any change in the political principles of JOHN FRUIT, Esq. are without foundation, and only invented by his enemies to prevent his election to the office of Sheriff. He is, as he always has been, a genuine Democratic Republican; and in soliciting the suffrages of all voters for sheriff, he feels no inclination to sacrifice his political principles or abandon his party.

Certain rumors are afloat respecting the official conduct of John Fruit, Esq. while Treasurer of this County; and a garbled statement of his transactions will appear in the "Danville Intelligencer" of this week. We are authorized to say that the matter will be fully explained by the present Treasurer, Hugh McWilliams, Esq., and that Mr. Fruit will be entirely freed from any censure on account of the performance of his duties as Treasurer of Columbia county. Our readers may look for this explanation in our next; and however much such late and malicious publications are calculated to operate upon the Delegate elections, we can only rely upon the integrity of the Democratic party, who know Mr. Fruit, to take a firm stand against these vile attempts to defeat his nomination.—He is a genuine Democrat—an honest and good citizen—full of spirit and philanthropy, and subject to no censure for official misconduct in any capacity in which he has served the public.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Esq. a thorough going political Antimason, has been elected Cashier of the West Branch Bank at Williamsport. This thing cannot prosper. The people are aware of its political organization, and they will neither owe nor trust the concern.

The Union Agricultural Society will hold a Cattle Show at McEwensville, Northumberland county, on the 24th of October next.

LEWIS DEWART, Esq. has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Assembly in Northumberland county, and will undoubtedly be elected over his opponent, Wm. A. Muench, who has nothing but whiggery to recommend him.

A Mulatto, named Burnside, was on Tuesday last sentenced by Judge Lewis to three years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, for attempting to commit a rape upon an elderly German woman in the vicinity of Washingtonville, in this county.

The "Miltonian" from whom we received the information published in our last number, contains the following denial of the rumor:—

"We are authorized to say, by a respectable citizen direct from York, that the statement in our last paper, copied from the Reading Chronicle, stating that A. W. Sterling had been arrested on a charge of swindling, is false and unfounded."

Hamilton Alricks and Simon Salade, Esqrs. have been nominated by the Democrats of Dauphin county for re-election to the State Legislature. Mr. Alricks was one of the ablest representatives in the last session; and we can only hope that his re-nomination may be attended with success.

Our readers will find on our fourth page, an interesting and glowing description of the horrors attending the disastrous explosion of the Ben Sherrod Steam boat.

Mr. Ingram: Please announce the name of HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. as a candidate for County Treasurer. MOUNT PLEASANT.

GEN. JACKSON'S LETTERS.—The following explanatory remarks in relation to the letters of Gen. Jackson, published in another part of our paper, are from the Globe of Thursday:

General Jackson's Dictation.—The Letters from General Jackson to the editor of this paper, recently published, have been the subject of so much calumny and misrepresentation, that we owe it to ourselves to say a word in reference to the motives which actuated us in publishing them.—They were introduced in an editorial reply to the charge by Judge White, that General Jackson was solicitous to establish "a Bank of the U. States, founded upon the moneys of the United States, and attached to the Treasury Department." The address containing these charges was published by Judge White, simultaneously at Memphis and Knoxville, the two extremes of the State of Tennessee, both a long distance from the residence of General Jackson. The object of publishing it at these extreme points, was to act upon the approaching election, before General Jackson could have time to refute its calumnies and falsehoods. In exhibiting this bug-bear of a national bank, it was the object of Judge White to subvert the interests of the Bank of the United States. The editor of this paper felt it to be due to General Jackson's fame that his letters should be published, to disabuse the public mind from the falsehoods of Judge White. No other motive could have called forth these letters from their privacy. No man can read them without being convinced that General Jackson is opposed to a national bank, of any and every description, and that the charges of Judge White are utterly false and calumnious.

We trust our democratic cotemporaries will do us the justice to republish the above statement.

From the West.—The many outrages committed daily by bands of organized ruffians, appeal loudly upon the citizens of Louisville to do something effectual for their prevention. Night before last, a hack driver in the employment of Mr. Leach, while passing along Bear Grass creek, was knocked down, and left for dead after the attempt had been made to throw him into the creek. Many other similar acts have been committed.—Yesterday, we understand, a man was knocked down and probably killed by a robber. It seems not probable, however, that such a deed could have been perpetrated in the open day, though it is certainly not without precedent in this city.—Louisville Jour.

A Western City.—The Maumee Express says:—A friend of ours who has been making an examination, informs us, that since the commencement of the year 1837, the number of buildings put up in this place has been nearly one per day.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE MEETING.

The Democratic citizens of Columbia County, friendly to, and supporters of the present administration of the General Government, and opposed to the present Antimasonic Governor, Joseph Ritner, and his misadministration of the affairs of the state, are hereby notified to meet at the usual places of holding township meetings for the election of Inspectors of the general election and township Assessors, on Saturday the 2nd of September next, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent each election district in County convention, at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg on the following Monday, at 12 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of selecting and nominating candidates to be supported by the democratic party at the next general election for Member of Assembly, Sheriff, Coroner, Commissioner, Treasurer, and Auditor.

ISAAC W. MUSGRAVE, JOHN P. DAVIS, JOHN S. FOLLMER, HIRAM DERR, CHARLES KALER, Standing Committee. August 19, 1837.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife RACHAEL has left my Bed and Board without any just cause or provocation, I do hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. WILLIAM SHOEMAKER. Greenwood, August 26, 1837.

NEW STORE.



J. T. Musselman, & Co.

RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have just received and opened a splendid assortment of FRESH GOODS in the store-room adjoining Gross's Hotel, in Bloomsburg, where they will feel happy to wait upon all those who may feel disposed to give them a call. Their stock of Goods is very extensive, and have been carefully selected; and they flatter themselves on being able to sell better and cheaper goods than have heretofore been offered to the public in this vicinity. Among their stock will be found the following superior articles of

DRY GOODS,

Superfine blue, black, brown, olive and steel-mixed broad cloths, cassimeres and sattinets, canton and woolen flannels, rose blankets, a general assortment of calicoes, merinoes, circasians and bombazetts, merino camel, tartan plaid, figured and plain silk velvet, silk and valencia vestings, brown & black silks, pungees, merino and thibet dress handkerchiefs, crape and merino shawls, flag and bandanna handkerchiefs, figured and plain bobinet, book muslins, jacquettes, mull muslins, Irish linen, linen and cotton diaper, Canton & Italian crapes, fancy cravats, stocks and shirt collars, gloves of all kinds, hosiery, prunelle and morocco shoes, cotton and silk umbrellas travelling baskets, and a general assortment of domestic goods, such as muslins, checks, tickings, cotton yarn, &c.

MUSLINS AND CALICOES

at 6 & 8 CENTS per yard.

BOOTS & SHOES.

ALSO—

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Bar iron, steel, nails, spikes, sprigs, screws, hinges, locks, latches, glass and brass bureau knobs, knives and forks, spoons, lamps, brass and iron candlesticks, buckles, augers, flat irons, hand and panel saws, frying pans, waffle irons, curry combs, shovels, dripping pans, coffee mills, iron squares, brass andirons, cutting knives, drawing knives, scissors, razors, spectacles, shoe pinners, plated spurs, gimblets, knitting pins, shoe tacs, steel-yards, and a general assortment of brushes, &c.

ALSO—



China, Glass AND QUEENSWARE :

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Paints, Oils, DRUGS & MEDICINES, SALT AND FISH, &c. &c. &c. &c.

They respectfully invite those who want Fresh and Cheap goods, to CALL AND SEE their assortment. Can't be forever selling \$10,000 worth of goods.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in payment or exchange. Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

Goshen Cheese,

Of a very superior quality, for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg. J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Aug. 26, 1837.

SUGAR & COFFEE!

PRIME COFFEE, at Twelve and a half Cents per Pound, and a superior quality of SUGARS at Eight and Ten Cents; for sale at the new and cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, Aug. 26.

500 CORN BROOMS,

At Twenty Cents each, for sale at the cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.

Steam-syrup Molasses, Of a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co.

CEDAR-WARE.

A very extensive assortment of Cedar Ware, just received, and for sale at the new store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, August 26, 1837.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS WANTED.

TWO Journeymen Tailors, if good workmen, and of sober and industrious habits, will find constant employment and good wages, by applying to the subscriber, in Bloomsburg, immediately. BERNARD RUPERT. August 26, 1837.

JOHN S. INGRAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel grateful for business entrusted to his care. Office in the same building with the "Columbia Democrat." Bloomsburg, May, 1837.

County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to state that HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. will be a candidate at the next election for County Treasurer. Aug. 26, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county. FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for SHERIFF, and respectfully solicit your votes at the ensuing election. If successful, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity. JOHN S. FOLLMER. Linestone, August 26, 1837.

COMMISSIONER.

WE have been authorized to announce STEPHEN BALDY, Esq. of Cattawissa, as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next election. Aug. 19, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Freeman of Columbia county. FELLOW-CITIZEN: At the request of many personal friends, I solicit your votes at the approaching election for the

Office of Sheriff.

Should a majority of your suffrages elevate me to the station I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with correctness and impartiality. In asking your support, the subscriber is prompted by a desire to promote the public good; and he hopes that his large family, his poverty, and his inability to support himself by labor, may obtain him the votes of those who can feel for the wants of an honest and qualified neighbour. ISAAC C. JOHNSON. Orangeville, July 29, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county. FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next General election, and would feel grateful for your support. JOHN FRUIT. Madison, June 3, 1837.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff, at the ensuing general election, and solicit your votes and interest. Should I be elected I shall endeavor to merit the favour, by a correct and faithful fulfillment of the duties of the office. WILLIAM RICHART. Madison, July 29, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wishers, I again offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of the county of Columbia, at the next general election. If you would be so good as to give me your votes, there shall lack nothing on my part to do my duty with accuracy and fidelity. WILLIAM KITCHEN. Danville, June 24, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county: FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of votes, and procure my commission, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality. ELIAS McHENRY. May 13, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county: FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing General Election: If I should be so fortunate as to obtain a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself, so far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and humanity. PETER KLINE. Roaring Creek, May 20, 1837.

ADVERTISEMENT.

BY REQUEST. my Dier Elizabeth I feel sorry to learn that I am not permitted to come and see you openly, but my mind and my heart is with you every day, yes every hour O I hope the time will arrive, when we may join hands and hearts and pass on in peace, cheering each other to our far journeys—ent until the gates of everlasting life shall be opened and admit us to the glorious presence of our Lord I will conclude with a few waynes "O let my name in graven stand "both on your heart, and on your hand "seal me upon your arm and ware "that pledge of love for ever there N B do not be uneasy about the bearer of this letter for nothing will be said and I will remain your lover till death J German Answer to the Prose. sir your hart I never felt for your hope is gon a stray by joining hands and harts two Copper for Dross will Never Do Answer to waynes I let your name ingravin stand your oath you took and eyes have told you sealed it upon your hart and ware that pledge of the Devils ever there Elizabeth

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber

HAS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh assortment of GOODS, which have been purchased very low, and are now offered to customers at reduced prices. An excellent article of CORTEX is now offered at twelve and a half cents per pound—first quality of New Orleans Sugar at ten cents, and second quality at eight cents per pound. He has also a large and full assortment of

Iron & Hollow-Ware, Which he offers at the lowest prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his assortment.

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods. C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

WANTED.

A Journeyman Potter

WILL meet with employment and liberal wages by making immediate application to the subscriber, at Espytown. HUGH THOMPSON. Aug. 19, 1837.

Purdy, Welch, Macomber & Co's. Zoological Exhibition.

THE citizens of Bloomsburg, & vicinity, are respectfully informed that the splendid collection of LIVING ANIMALS AND BIRDS, from the Zoological Institute, New-York, will be exhibited in this village, on SATURDAY, the SECOND OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, for one day only.

This magnificent collection of rare Beasts and Birds from Europe, Asia, Africa, and North and South America, embracing the most valuable and extensive variety of Animals ever offered to the American public. The Exhibition is accompanied by the celebrated BOBSON BRASS BAND, which will announce the arrival of the Grand Cavalcade; and the whole will be arranged in a splendid Pavilion, prepared expressly for the accommodation of 6,000; visitors at one time. Seats will be provided for Ladies and Children. The living specimens of Natural History contained in this paragon of Menageries, in part consisted of the following, viz: the Unicorn, or one horned Rhinoceros; Polar or White Bear, Eland, from Central Africa, Black Ostrich; Kangaroo; Gau, or Horned Horse; Hindostan, or Great Sloth Bear; Grisly Bears from the Rocky Mountains; Helicans, Vultures, Hyenas, Zebra, Lama, Camel, Dromedary, Elephant, Buffalo, Leopards, Tigers, Lions, and numerous other rare and interesting Animals, which will be exhibited at

BLOOMSBURG,

ON SATURDAY, The 2d of September Next, FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

On entering the village, the Boston Brass Band, mounted on the splendid stud of trained horses, will play the most lively and spirit stirring airs. At half past 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Van Amburgh enters a large cage, the inmates of which are a Lion and Lioness, a pair of Asiatic Leopards, and African Leopards, and a Royal Asiatic Tigress—forming them in most astonishing and terrific groups. He then enters a cage containing a Lion and Lioness and a Royal Tigress, accompanied by an Infant, bearing in its arms a Lamb, thus exhibiting the astonishing power of man over the brute creation, and exemplifying the Scriptural announcement, that "the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and a little child shall lead them." For further particulars see bills at principal hotels. Admittance only 25 cents—Children under 10 years of age half price. Aug. 19, 1837.

NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

On the first of July, 1837, will be published, beautifully printed, on good paper, and stitched in a wrapper, extra large royal octavo, THE FIRST NUMBER of a new Periodical Work, entitled THE Gentleman's Magazine;

THE announcement of a new periodical, in the present state of affairs, may create some feeling of surprise; but having contemplated an alteration in the nature of a very popular monthly publication, "Every Body's Album," the proprietors deem it best to proceed in the perfected arrangements, and produce a periodical embodying the most wholesome points of the old work, but conducted with sufficient energy and talent to ensure the success of their new arrangements. The respectable and extensive subscription list of the Album, to which this work is designed as a successor, will at once place THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE in a circulation equal to that of any other monthly work in the United States, and guarantee the continuance of its publication, with the certainty of payment to the enterprise of the proprietors.

The contents of the Gentleman's Magazine will, in every respect, be answerable to the meaning of the title. We do not pretend, in our literary pursuits, to fly as eagles soar, above the ken of man; nor shall we be content with merely skimming the surface of the ground; our pages will not be filled with abuse predictions, nor shall we display the brilliancy of our critical acumen in matters "caviare to the million." In short, we do not mean to be profoundly learned, nor philosophically dull. We wish to produce a gentlemanly agreeable book—an epitome of life's adjunctives—a literary melange, possessing variety to suit all palates, and sufficient interest to command a place upon the parlour table of every gentleman in the United States.

In the varied and ample page of contents attached to each number of the Gentleman's Magazine, original articles will be found, from some of the most celebrated writers of the day.—Essays, Humorous and Didactic—Graphic Delineations of Men and Manners.—Free and Spirited Translations of the lighter portions of the Literature of continental Europe.—A Series of Original Biographical Notices of the principal stars in the Dramatic hemisphere. The Current Literature will be reviewed in full, and liberal extracts made from rare and valuable works. An Original copy Right Song, not otherwise to be obtained, will be given, with the music, in every number. The Gentleman's Magazine will contain seventy-two extra sized octavo pages, of two columns each, forming, at the close of the year, two large handsome volumes of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight columns, each column containing one third more than an octavo page of average proportions. Several engravings will be given in the course of the year; and the proprietors pledge themselves that the Gentleman's Magazine shall be the largest & the cheapest monthly work in the United States. CHARLES ALEXANDER