

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"I have sworn upon the Altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man."—Thomas Jefferson.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JOHN S. INGRAM.

Volume I. BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1837. Number 20.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,
NEXT DOOR TO ROBISO'S STAGE OFFICE.

TERMS:

The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT will be published every Saturday morning, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable half yearly in advance, or Two Dollars Fifty Cents, if not paid within the year. No subscription will be taken for a shorter period than six months; nor any discontinuance permitted, until all arrearages are discharged. ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first three insertions, and Twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year. LETTERS addressed on business, must be post paid.

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 battinets, canton and woolen flannels, rose blankets, a general assortment of calicoes, merinos, circasians and bombazettes, merino camlet, tartan plaid, figured and plain silk velvet, silk and valentia vestings, brown & black silks, pungs, merino and thibet dress handkerchiefs, crape and merino shawls, flag and bandanna handkerchiefs, figured and plain bobinet, book muslins, jaconets, 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.

They have also a general assortment of

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 and iron cutters, knives, drawing knives, scissors, razors, spectacles, shoe pincers, plated spurs, gimlets, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Limestone, 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 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.

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.

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.

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 Freemen 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.

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 fulfilment of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM RICHART.

Madison, July 29, 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.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND WILKESBARRE

LINE OF

MAIL STAGES



I observed a notice in the "Keystone," (under one which I published,) signed by Mr. P. C. Gilchrist, Agent, stating that the Susquehanna Boat Line would carry passengers in less time than the Mail Stage—which is not the fact. It will be understood that the Boat leaves Harrisburg one day before the Stage; yet we have taken Passengers through to Wilkesbarre in time for the Montrose stages, notwithstanding the tardy manner in which the mail is brought from Harrisburg to us at Northumberland. If any other persons had the conveyance of the mails from Harrisburg to Northumberland than those connected with the Boats, I would engage to start at the same hour with the Boat at Harrisburg, and deliver the mail and the passengers TWELVE HOURS sooner than the Boat Line possibly can do it.

When the Company runs a stage from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, the mail can arrive at Northumberland from Harrisburg by 11 o'clock, A. M.; but when the Boat runs above, they then keep back the stage at Northumberland until 4 o'clock P. M. and sometimes as late as 7 o'clock, P. M.

These are facts, which, if the Post Master General is not aware of, it is time he was made acquainted with them.

Any passengers wishing to take the stage at Northumberland, to go through to Montrose, will be taken on in time to secure seats in the Montrose stage, notwithstanding the delay of the Opposition in arriving at Northumberland—provided they fix upon a regular time for starting.

WILLIAM ROBISON.

Bloomsburg, June 10, 1837.

SUSQUEHANNA LINE OF



PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.

From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Cattawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Milton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.

PASSENGERS can leave the West Chester Hotel, Broad street, Philadelphia, daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M. reach Harrisburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day; Northumberland at 10 o'clock A. M. of the next day; and Wilkesbarre on the succeeding morning at 6 o'clock; when Coaches will immediately start for Carbonate, Tankhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New York state.

RETURNING—The Boats leave Wilkesbarre daily, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Bloomsburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. It arrives at Harrisburg at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and reaches Columbia in time to take the morning Cars for Philadelphia.

The Boats also arrive at Williamsport, on the West Branch, at about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day on which they reach Northumberland—and return daily.

The Boats on the above lines have been repaired, and are now confidently recommended to the PUBLIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. SEATS may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chestnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.

FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Road from Orrick & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co. Broad street, and by Capt. McCabes Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harrasin, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Agent.

Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837.

NOTICE

To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

PASSENGERS by the Susquehanna Boat Line from Northumberland, arrive at Wilkesbarre EIGHT HOURS sooner than by the Mail Line of Stages, and reach Montrose TWENTY-FOUR hours sooner.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, Agent.

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 Coffee 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.

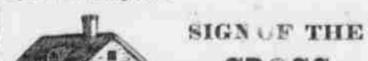
STONE-COAL,

Of a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

C. B. FISHER.

CATTAWISSA HOUSE

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully inform the public in general, that he has fitted up his establishment, in Cattawissa, near the bridge, and



SIGN OF THE CROSS KEYS,

in a very superior style, which will render comfort and convenience to all who may favor him with their custom. His TABLE is supplied with the luxuries of a bountiful market; his BAR well stored with the choicest Liquors; and his STABLING contains plenty of provender, and is attended by a careful hostler. He solicits all to give him a call, and feels confident that he will render satisfaction.

S. BROBST.

Cattawissa, June 17, 1837.

Literature, Science, & General News.

THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY CHRONICLE, A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

PROSPECTUS OF SECOND VOLUME.

Commencing May 20, 1837.

The SATURDAY CHRONICLE is a family newspaper, published on a sheet of the largest mammoth size, and issued regularly from Philadelphia, every Saturday. It is entirely unconnected with party politics, and sectarianism, and is zealously devoted to the cause of Literature, Science and General Intelligence, as calculated to entertain and instruct every branch of the family circle. The design of the publishers is, to furnish a newspaper that shall instruct as well as amuse, and enlighten the middle-aged, as well as entertain, and direct to proper objects of study, the mind of youth. Their unprecedented success during the past year—(having obtained a very extensive circulation not only in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, but in every State of the Union)—induces them to believe that their plan of publication is a good one, and during the succeeding year, they will continue to pursue it zealously, with such improvements and modifications as may from time to time be suggested.

General Contents of the Chronicle.

Tales and Essays on Literary, Scientific and Moral subjects—Sketches of History and Biography—Reviews of new publications—Stories from the Classic writers—Popular Statistics of the World—Ladies' Department—Original Communications from some of the best writers of Philadelphia and elsewhere—Medical Lectures—Science and Art—Agriculture and Rural Economy—Popular Superstitions—Curious Customs—and Manners—European and Domestic Correspondence—Articles on Music, the Drama, and other amusements—Varieties, amusing incidents, &c. and a carefully prepared synopsis of the Current News of the Day, both Foreign and Domestic.

Attractions of the first Volume.

A regular correspondence from Europe, furnished by an able and eloquent writer, now on a tour through Europe, and engaged expressly for the Chronicle. Of this correspondence more than forty letters have been furnished.

A series of articles on Medical subjects, embracing lectures on Anatomy, in familiar language, from the pen of a distinguished Physician of Philadelphia.

The republication, in a supplementary sheet, of the choicest and best articles of the several London Annuals, for 1837, embracing articles from all the prominent English writers of the present day. The cost of these Annuals at retail is about \$30—their principal contents have been furnished the readers of the Chronicle gratis.

The republication of the inimitable Pickwick Papers, from the pen of the best comic writer of the age, Charles Dickens, Esq.

Original contributions on Literature, Science, Law, Education, Poetry, Political Economy, &c., from a number of the very best writers in America.

Extra Attractions for the second Volume.

The publication of the original articles, written for the Premiums of \$250, embracing a great number of compositions of merit. The original tale, to which will be awarded the prize of \$100, will probably be published in the first number of the second volume.

The European Correspondence will be regularly continued, as will also the Stories from the Classics, and indeed all the attractive features of the first volume. The notes and observations of a literary gentleman, now on a tour through the Western and Southern States, are also promised for publication in the Chronicle.

Choice literary selections will be furnished from the London Monthly, Bentley's Miscellany, Blackwood's, and other European Magazines, care being taken to select the very best articles, "winnowing the wheat from the chaff," from the great mass of English Literature, and not to allow their number to interfere with our usual variety.—Advantage will be taken of every circumstance calculated to add interest to the columns of the Chronicle. The publishers being determined to allow none to outstrip them in the "March of Improvement." During the past year the publishers have paid, for original contributions, premiums, correspondence, &c., more than

1000 Dollars,

And a still larger sum will be expended, for similar purposes, during the publication of the second volume.

TERMS OF THE CHRONICLE.

For a single copy for one year, \$2, in advance, six copies for \$10; or three copies for \$5. For six months, one dollar.

Small notes on all solvent Banks, received at par, in payment of subscriptions. Address (post paid),

MATTHIAS & TAYLOR, Publishers. Philadelphia.

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 abstruse 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 Descriptions 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 Night 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

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.

WANTED.

A Journeyman Potter

WILL meet with employment and liberal wages by making immediate application to the subscriber, at Esystown.

HUGH THOMPSON.

Aug. 19, 1837.

WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE to the Blacksmithing business.

A Boy between 16 and 18 years of age, of good character and steady habits, will find a situation by applying to the subscriber, at his residence near Esystown.

JOHN HAZLET, Jr.

July 8, 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 journey's end 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

let my name in graven stand both on your heart, and on your hand seal me upon your arm and wear what 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 hearts two Copper for Dros will Never Do

Answer to waynes

I let your name in graven stand your oath you took and Lyes have told you sealed it upon your hart and wore that plodge of the Devils ever there

Elizabeth

Steam-syrup Molasses,

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

JOB PRINTING,

Executed at this Office.