

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from **WILLIAM GIRTON, Esq.** will at once put down the base slander to which it refers. "Squire Girton is a leading Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; & voluntarily makes this publication from the purest motives of contradicting a rumor which he knows is false, and which was put up for no other purpose than to injure Mr. Fruit's character."

Mr. Ingram: I am credibly informed that a slanderous report is published in the last "Danville Intelligencer" respecting the conduct of John Fruit, Esq. at our late Camp-meeting. The charge is without foundation, and only got up to injure Mr. Fruit's election. For my own part, I can state that Mr. Fruit put up with me at my house during the meeting; and while at my house, or in attendance at the meeting, behaved himself worthy of a gentleman. I have not even heard of any unbecoming conduct of Mr. Fruit at the meeting, and feel satisfied in my mind that he was not in the noisy party who disturbed the meeting. Indeed, every person who is acquainted with Mr. Fruit knows that he is not a noisy person at any time, and particularly while attending public worship.

I have not been requested by Mr. Fruit, or any of his friends, to interfere in this matter; but feeling it my duty to contradict the report, I give the foregoing statement over my own signature.

WILLIAM GIRTON,
Hemlock, Oct. 3, 1837.

Mr. Editor: I am an old Democrat—have always supported the men and measures of the democratic party—and have also universally supported regular nominations. But I will not do so at this election. I will support the following Ticket, and all my neighbours will do the same.

- For Assembly: **JOHN BOWMAN.**
- For Sheriff: **JOHN FRUIT.**
- For Treasurer: **Hugh McWilliams**
- For Coroner: **Isaac C. Johnson.**
- For Commissioner: **John P. Davis.**

As to Evan O. Jackson, I am satisfied that he is a Bank man in disguise; and with tory ancestors he seems to inherit tory principles, and hypocritically attempts to deceive the democratic party. Last year he voted for the Mammoth—was always against making stockholders and directors of Banks responsible for the amount of their issues—and consequently cannot be a democrat in principle. He is "a Wolf in Sheep's clothing;" and as I would sooner support an open enemy than a *clan testing* opponent, I will support John Bowman, who is at least an honest man and a good citizen. Jackson, too, opposes the regular nominated ticket. His paper at Berwick has thrown off some of the regularly nominated candidates—it was done through his advice, and the aid of Felty Best; and we must therefore punish his attempt to disorganize the party, and defraud the honest yeomanry out of their votes.—Then I go against him, and his disorganizing colleagues, feeling sure that I am right, and the majority of the people of Columbia county will sanction my course.

A GREENWOOD FARMER.

Mr. Editor: I have examined the votes of Evan O. Jackson during his *democratic* services in the legislature, and so far as my researches have discovered his opinions I find him a uniform and decided Bank man. Yes, gentlemen democrats, your *professing* Evan O. Jackson, is a *practical Bank man!* His votes on the West Branch Bank, and the Susquehanna County Bank, are of the purest Biddle stamp. He opposes any limitation to their issue of rags—he opposes making stockholders personally responsible—and he supports the charter of every Rag Machine on the old and dangerous Banking principles. He voted against the repeal of the United States Bank charter—he is in favor of the suspension of specie payments—and if re-elected will use every exertion to sustain the present pernicious Banking system. Then I cannot give him my support—I cannot support a Janus-faced Intriguer for any office. I will vote for John Bowman, and I will tell you why. Mr. Bowman is a man of practical business habits—an industrious and intelligent farmer—an honest man. He is not

much of a party man—he never was an Office-hunter—and he has always conducted himself as to secure the friendship of acquaintances, and the esteem of his neighbours and fellow-citizens. He is not a Bank man. He is in favor of reforming the present Banking system, and if elected will restrict the issue of Bank paper, and make stockholders personally liable for the debts of the Banks.

Then my choice is made. I will not support Evan O. Jackson because he would betray his trust, and I will support John Bowman because I know that he will honestly and faithfully represent the wishes of his constituents.

ANTI-BANK.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce the following Ticket, as the one which will receive the support of our Township:—

- For Assembly: **JOHN BOWMAN.**
- For Sheriff: **JOHN FRUIT.**
- For Coroner: **I. C. JOHNSON.**
- For Treasurer: **HUGH McWILLIAMS.**
- For Commissioner: **JOHN P. DAVIS.**

This course is prompted by the base dictations of the Berwick Sentinel & Danville Intelligencer, both of which papers are controlled by a faction of office-hunters, headed by Evan O. Jackson; and their disorganizing spirit must be put down to preserve the union and harmony of the democratic party hereafter, and to prevent the few from attempting by management to put down the will of the many.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. Ingram: As an old Democrat I cannot but approve of your political course, in endeavoring to sustain the usages of the party. As an editor, you have acted with that spirit and adherence to principle, which should have governed the course of the other *professing* democratic papers of this county. But if you support the *sole* ticket you will please allow one of your patrons to express his opinions, which are simply in opposition to a set of wire-workers and demagogues, who have always determined on carrying their schemes of intrigue and disorganization in opposition to the will and wishes of the majority of the democratic party. Jackson, Best, and a few others, have always went against the ticket—have always brought out volunteer candidates, when they failed in obtaining the nomination of their favorite. Shall they do so still, and yet be supported by the party? I, for one, answer NO! They must be put down—Jackson must be defeated—and his McHenry & his Lazarus must receive the same fate. I will vote the following ticket, and you may rest assured that nearly all the Democrats of Mount Pleasant, Greenwood, Madison, and Sugar Loaf will vote the same way.

- For Assembly: **JOHN BOWMAN.**
- For Sheriff: **JOHN FRUIT.**
- For Treasurer: **HUGH McWILLIAMS.**
- For Commissioner: **JOHN P. DAVIS.**

If Jackson, and McHenry, and Lazarus are defeated we will hereafter not be troubled with Disorganization and Volunteer candidates; and our party will move with union and harmony, and always secure the success of the regularly nominated Ticket.

A JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Ingram: Notwithstanding your support of regular nominations, we wish you to let the people of Columbia county know that we are determined to oppose the election of Evan O. Jackson, and give our votes for John Bowman. The character of Mr. Bowman is known to us; and his capacity for the office of a legislator is far superior to Jackson's. This determination is formed on seeing the course pursued by Evan O. Jackson, and his Berwick paper; and we are determined to punish him as a Disorganizer and Factionist. When such men attempt to control the popular will, and set at defiance the usages of the democratic party, we as Democrats, shall mete out a just reward for their treachery, by punishing their vile schemes at the ballot-box. Then our votes shall be given to **JOHN BOWMAN**, who is an honest and intelligent farmer, and who will ably represent his constituents in the legislature, without the aid of trickery and management.

BRIAR CREEK.

Yesterday, at Powelton, was held the great sale of imported cattle which has been advertised in the newspapers, Messrs. M. Thomas & Son being the auctioneers. Not less than 3000 persons attended the sale; and from the prices paid, we may perceive that the spirit of agricultural improvement among the holders, was very great. We consider the men who originate things like this, as the real patriots of the country, for they contribute greatly to its substantial improvement. Dean Swift in his Gulliver's Travels, a book replete with deep philosophy though the superficial merely laugh over it says that a man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, renders more service to mankind than the whole race of politicians. We respond to this sentiment by saying that whoever imports one domestic animal for the substantial improvement of the agricultural interest; or invests at home, or introduces from abroad, the slightest improvement in any mechanic art, rendered more service to our great country, than all the ward politicians that ever caressed, or than all the lazzoni literature that ever attempted to poison the world with false taste or meretricious principles. Success to the enterprising importer, and to the liberal and intelligent purchasers.

COWS.

Name	Age	Purchaser	Amount
Rath	9 years	J. R. Neff	\$460
Adelaide	6	do	400
Minna	5	Clarkson	520
Lucilla	5	Neff	480
Empress	5	Cunningham	420
Brighteyes	4	do	490
Beauty	4	Neff	540
Vermilion	4	Wetherill	430
Nonsuch	3	Warwick	410
Media	3	Fisher	380
Ruby	3	Roach	370
Mayflower	3	Cunningham	515
Profitable	3	Neff	550
Clarkville	2	do	630
Virginia	2	Cunningham	590
Woodbine	2	Robinson	400
Belicia	1	Andrews	450
Celebrity	3	Wetherill	480
Isabella	5	Wolbert	405

BULLS.

Name	Age	Purchaser	Amount
Hector	2 years	J. R. Neff	\$475
Sir Robert	2	Whetherill	350
Melbourne	2	Sampson	320
Maxwell	1	Canby	400
Llewellyn	1	Graskill	210
Colostra	1	Wolbert	390
Miser	1	Cunningham	470
Brutus	1	Neff	330
Delight	1	Eldridge	370
P. of Wales	1	Kelly	310
L'd Fairfax	1	Andrews	250
Bruce	1	Roach	360
Primo	1	Sampson	310
Nimrod	2	Hunter	470
Colossus	3	Hickman	310

SHEEP

2 Bakewell Breed, at \$100 each	\$200
5 " " " 95 "	475
	\$675

The late decisive votes of the Senate and House of Representatives on the vexed question of a national bank, are, we think, destined to bring much relief to the country. The struggle for a national bank, no matter where the fault is, every honest man of all parties must admit, has greatly contributed to derange the pecuniary affairs of all the trading classes. The question of the bank has drawn every interest associated with it into politics, and all have been made to feel the consequences growing out of the uncertainty of elections, and of calculations made dependent on the legislation which has defeated them. The failure of the effort made by Mr. Clay in the senate, and his friends in the other branch of congress to postpone an expression of opinion on the mode of relief which looks to a given by overwhelming majorities in both branches to all expectation that a national bank is relied on in the new emergency, or will be tolerated under any circumstances, must have great efficacy in removing that most disturbing influence which has so long intervened to prevent a final settlement of our pecuniary difficulties. All must now perceive that the establishment of a national bank is impossible; at least, that it cannot be effected but through means which would shock the moral sense of the people, and lead to a renewal of convulsions which would prove more fatal to the quiet of the government, and safety of individual interests, than any through which we have yet passed.

It may now be anticipated that the vast capital which has sought profitable investment in the pecuniary privileges of a national bank, will now seek useful employment in commercial manufactures and agricultural pursuits, and thence, draw adequate returns. Turned to such pursuits, it will become the interest of all moneyed men to secure their means from political contests. A settled state of things—a well regulated and sound currency—confidence, reposing upon the certainty that bank expansions and contractions are no longer to follow in successive alternations to effect political objects, to be finally consummated in the establishment of a national bank—will take the place of the incessant agitation which has harassed the country for years past. Every merchant who has unborrowed means, must know that he plays but a game of hazard when he stakes them on the issue of electioneering campaigns—every manufacturer, every farmer, every laborer must be desirous of separating the pecuniary interests of the individuals and corporations from the results of party conflicts. All must be anxious that the standard of value shall cease to be a subject of party conflict; on this the stability of the solvent banks, the security of individual property, and the success of every honest business, are dependent. Confidence will instantly spring up when the currency ceases to be a subject of party warfare, and quiet industry will then soon redeem all classes from the throbbings in which the political strife involved them.—*Globe.*

Unprecedented increase of population.
We spent some weeks at the village of Chicago, Illinois, in the spring of 1832. At that time the town contained about a dozen miserable log huts, and the rough buildings which composed Fort Dearborn. It now contains a population of eight or ten thousand. There are upwards of two hundred stores; and two of the largest seized newspapers are published there.

Resumption of Specie Payment.
Every thing looks well for an early resumption of specie payments by the banks of this country, a measure which every true friend of his country should most earnestly desire. Exchange on England has declined, and we understand that good bills have been sold as low as fifteen per cent, and when we consider the immense value of our cotton crop which will soon be fairly in the market and shipped to Europe, we may reasonably anticipate a further decline, and we should not at all be surprised to see it at ten per cent, (which is in fact par.) in a very short time. Exchange on France may be quoted at 5/ nominal. Specie is dull at five per cent, and rapidly declining.—Treasury drafts were at 1 1/2 per cent, in New York on Saturday. Should our expectations with regard to the decline in Exchange be realized, there will then exist no impediment to an early return to specie payments, as specie will not be required for foreign remittance.—*Phil. Herald.*

The Cincinnati papers announce the arrival there, on their way to Washington, of a deputation of *Sac* and *Pax* Indians, about forty in number. The celebrated *Black Hawk* and *Keckack* are among them.

HYMENIAL.

At Catawissa, on the 24th ult. by Michael Brobst Esq.—**Mrs. DANIEL BROSIUS** to Miss **LUCY CHRIST** all of Augusta township, Northumberland county.
On Sunday morning last the 1st. inst. at Hughesville Lycoming county, by the Rev. Isaac Smith.—**Col. JOHN PUNSEL** of Hemlock township, to Miss **MARY SMITH**, daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Smith of Bloomsburg.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On Friday the 20th ult. **CLINTON LA FAYETTE**, second son of Mr. Caleb Barton, Sen'r. of Hemlock, aged 9 years, 5 months and 16 days.
On Sunday last, **LEWIS SCHEYLER**, Sen. of Madison township, aged about 90 years.—On Tuesday morning last, in this village, **WILLIAM BARTON**, a very interesting son of Mr. William Robinson, aged about 4 years.
On the 18th ult. at Bayon Sara, Miss. of fever, **UZAL HOPKINS**, Esq. formerly a representative from this county in the State Senate.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Thomas A. Girton*, deceased, by Note, Bond, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment to the subscriber before the 15th day of November next; and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber.

WILLIAM GIRTON,
Sole Administrator.
Hemlock, Oct. 7, 1837.

NEW & CHEAP STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the store recently occupied by Mr. McDowell, in Orangeville, and is now opening and receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a splendid assortment of all kinds of **MERCHANDIZE**, which he will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

WILLIAM FAUX.
Orangeville, Oct. 7, 1837.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on Friday the 13th of October, inst. at the residence of Henry Trimley, deceased, in Bloom township the following property, to wit:—

- HORSES,**
- COWS,**
- SHERRIP,**

Ploughs, Waggon, HARROWS, GRAIN, BY THE BUSHEL,
Together with a great variety of Farming Utensils and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known, by
SAMUEL MELICK, Adm'r.
October 7, 1837.

List of Letters Remaining in the Bloomsburg Post-office, September 30, 1837.

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| Benjamin Boyer, | Mary Brown, |
| George Beers, | Peter Brugler, |
| Hopkins Boons, | John Dietrich, |
| Elias Dieterich, | Thomas Elact, |
| Alexander Emft, | Daniel Fulmer, |
| Mary Fulmer, | Aaron Gearhart, |
| Miss Abigail Goble, | George Groh, |
| Michael Hawk, | Henry Hagenbuch, |
| John Howe, | Usal Hopkins, |
| William Howell, | John Haslet, |
| Jacob Heinbauch, | Miss Anna Kendig, |
| George Knorr, | John Jacoby, |
| Jacob Leiby, | Mrs. Mary Lilley, |
| Benjamin Merrel, | Alex. Nowakowski, |
| Overseers of the Poor, | Daniel Pursel, |
| John Robinson, | William Snyder, |
| Henry Trimble, | Rev. Tobias, |
| Thomas Vance, | Charles Washug, |
| Thomas Wright, | Thomas Weeb, |
| George T. Wolcot, | Daniel Wrauer, |
| Jacob Wagner, | Henry Wertman, |
| Josia M'Clure, | James Yeoman, |

BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.
October 7, 1837.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.
THE DELAWARE COUNTY Insurance Company.
Capital authorized by Law, \$250,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

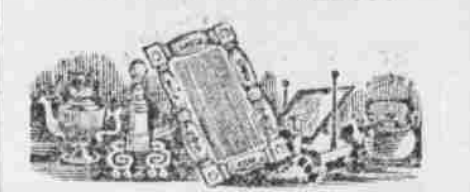
THE public are respectfully informed, that this Company will make insurance, either permanent or limited, on property and effects of every description, against loss or damage by fire, on the most reasonable terms, at their office in Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

The citizens of Columbia county are hereby informed, that insurances by the above Company on every description of property, can be effected by applying to the undersigned agent, in Catawissa. The following are the annual Rates of Insurance on the \$100, upon the most Common description of property, viz:

Stone or Brick dwelling houses,	30 to 40 cents.
Frame or Log do.	60 to 75 "
Brick or Stone barns,	50 to 62 1/2 "
Frame or Log do.	75 to 100 "
Brick or Stone Grist Mills,	62 1/2 to 100 "
Frame do.	75 to 100 "

Merchandise and furniture contained in houses, and grain and utensils in mills and barns, in proportion. Information can be had by applying either personally, or by letter *post paid*, to
EZRA S. HAYHURST, Agent.
Catawissa, September 30, 1837.

LOOK HERE!!!



NEW GOODS AGAIN.

THE subscribers thankful for past favors, have the pleasure of announcing to their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received and are now opening a fresh supply of cheap and

SEASONABLE GOODS

carefully selected for the season, at their new and cheap store in Bloomsburg.
Come friends and patrons, one and all, And see our purchase for the fall; If you'll but call and take a peep, Surely you'll say, they're very cheap.
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

PETERSHAM and Bearskin cloths, for Overcoats, just received and for sale by
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

BLANKET Shawls, and Ladies' Capes and Tippets, just opened at the new & cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

BLANKETS, of various sizes and qualities and warranted a fresh article, for sale at the new and cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

CAMLET, for Cloaks, for sale very cheap at the new & cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

QUEENSWARE, of every variety of figure and price, just received & for sale by
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

LIQUORS.

WINE, Brandy, Gin, Cordial, &c. just received, and ready for delivery to customers, at very reduced prices, by
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

An assortment of **HARDWARE**, just opened and for sale at the new & cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Sept. 30, 1837.

SILK & FUR HATS.

JUST received, a handsome assortment of Silk & Fur Hats, which will be sold cheap at the store of
C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

STOVES.

JUST received and for sale at the store of the subscriber, splendid assortment of **WOOD STOVES**, both plain and with Boilers. Also an assortment of round and square **Coal Stoves**, of different sizes.
C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

SHARP SHOOTING.

CAPT. HIRAM A. ROOT, of Catawissa, lately from Tomkins county, New York, shot a cross the Susquehanna river, ranging the enormous distance of four hundred yards, and killed a Crane. The feat was done on the 28th inst. on Col. Paxton's farm, in Bloom township, in the presence of a number of spectators. This is but one of the many marvellous feats that Mr. Root has performed with his rifle; but he is a first rate marksman, and those who excel in this art, can have a chance to try their skill with Capt. Root, on a bet of from Ten to One hundred dollars, string measure. He will be found at the public house of S. Brobst, in Catawissa village, where he will be very happy to wait on any Gentlemen who may favour him with their custom.
Catawissa, Sept. 30, 1837.

WANTED.

An Apprentice to the Tailoring Business, is wanted immediately. A Boy between 14 & 16 years of age, well and a good scholar, by applying to the subscriber.
P. R. BERNARD, M. M.
Orangeville, September 30, 1837.