

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,
NEXT DOOR TO ROBINSON'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.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

SPEED THE PLOUGH!

Union Agricultural Society's CATTLE SHOW.

THE annual Cattle show, and exhibition of Agricultural products, and articles of domestic manufacture, will be held in McEwensville, Turbot township, Northumberland county, on Tuesday the 24th day of October next, when

PREMIUMS

to the full extent of the funds of the said society will be awarded to the successful competitors. VIZ For every species of LIVE STOCK. In this particular, committee on premiums will more especially direct their attention to those animals that may have been obtained and nurtured with a view to the improvement of stock within the bounds of the Society.

2d. On every kind of Domestic Manufactured articles of Iron, Wood, Wool, Cotton, Flax, Silk, Hemp, Furs, Skins, &c. In this department, Cloth manufactured of Wool, Silk, &c. produced within the limits of the society, will be entitled to a preference over those whose materials may be of foreign origin. Provided that no manufacturer receive a premium for an article of manufacture of the same description or kind upon which he receive a premium formerly, unless a special improvement over the former article shall be so manifest as to entitle him to it. Improvement being the object of the Society, it will not be deemed sufficient that the article be the best exhibited to entitle, if it should not exceed articles previously exhibited from the same factory.

3d. On agricultural products. The products of the Field and the Dairy. The successful cultivation of the vine; and also the manufacture of Sugar from materials, the growth of the district comprising the Society will be interesting objects of premium. Also samples of Malt and Vinous Liquors, of the materials the growth of the district.

The fact that good ploughing is at the basis of good and successful agriculture, induces the society to hold out premiums for the best specimens of ploughing (40 perches) to be performed at the Cattle Show. Premiums will be awarded for useful improvements & implements in husbandry.

No animals, or specimen of manufactures that obtained a premium at a former Cattle Show, shall again be a subject of premium; nor will a premium be allowed for any animal raised out of the limits of the society, except those introduced for the purpose of improving the stock and which shall have been within the bounds of the Society at least one year previous to the exhibition.

The best flock of sheep, raised by an individual (not less than ten) taking into view their breed, healthful state, and the quality of their wool, will also be the object of a premium.

To encourage the production of Barley, the committee on grain will award suitable premiums to its successful cultivators.

Successful experiments in the cultivation, of all kinds of Crops, Grain, Grasses, Vegetables, Vines, Trees, &c. communicated in writing, will be laid before the committee as subjects of premiums

AN AUCTION

will be held, commencing at 1 o'clock to continue if expedient from day to day, in order that those who have articles of manufacture: improved agricultural implements. Grain and vegetable seeds of superior quality, and all kinds of blooded and improved animals, may sell them and thus distribute them throughout the country. This sale offers a good opportunity to those who reside out of the district, and have improved stock, &c. to expose it for sale, and they are respectfully invited to do so. The committee of vigilance will please to exert their influence to increase the funds of the Society. They are as follows:

Northumberland County—David Watson, E. Reader, John Vincent, Jas. P. Sanderson, John Taggart, David Ireland, J. R. Priestly.

Columbia Co.—Wm. Dale, James M'Mahon Joseph Brobst, Valentine Best, C. Cameron.

Union Co.—Dr. Haskins, James Merrill Esq. Henry Oyer, Jas. K. Davis, Thomas Clugan, Alexander Graham.

Lycoming Co.—John Burrows, Esq. George Erkin, John Cummings, Esq. A. Woodman, Charles Lloyd, Samuel Rogers, Benjamin Bear, Abraham Bodoin, Col. Jacob Beeber.

All animals and articles intended for the Auction must be exhibited for inspection at 10 o'clock, A. M. Committees of inspection will be appointed and regulations to govern the proceedings of the day be instituted, and notice given in due time.

By order of the Board,
J. F. MURRAY, Sec'y.

Aug. 16, 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.'

Bloomburg, May, 1837.

COMMISSIONER.

WE have been authorized to announce JOHN P. DAVIS, of Cattawissa, as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next election.

Sept. 23, 1837.

JOB PRINTING,

Executed in this Office.

GENERAL ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth, passed the 5th day of February, 1799," it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give public notice of such election to be held, and made known in such notice what officers are to be elected: Therefore,

I, Isaiah Salmon,

High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, DO MAKE KNOWN by this advertisement, to the Electors of said county of Columbia, that a

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in the said county, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, at the several districts thereof as follows, to wit:

That part of Bloom township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of E. H. Biggs, in Bloomburg.

Briar creek township, at the Town house in Berwick.

Cattawissa township, at the house now occupied by Stacy Marjerum, in the town of Cattawissa.

Derry township, (a separate Election district) at the house of Jacob Seidel in said township.

That part of Fishing creek township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Daniel Peeler, in said township.

Greewood township, at the house now occupied by Joseph Lemon.

Hemlock township, at the house of John McReynolds, in said township.

Liberty township, at the house of Henry Gibson in said township.

Limestone township, (a separate Election district) at the Union schoolhouse in said township.

Mahoning township, at the Court house in Danville.

Mifflin township, at the house of Wm. Woods in said township.

Madison township, at the house of Jeremiah Welliver in Jerseytown.

That part of Mount Pleasant township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Frederick Miller, in said township.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole, in said township.

Footing creek township, at the house of John Yeager, in said township.

The District composed of parts of the townships of Bloom, Mount Pleasant & Fishing Creek, which by an act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of April 1835 was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house now occupied by Isaac C. Johnson in the town of Orangeville.

The District composed of that part of Mifflin township laid off for a new township, to be called Paxton, which by act of Assembly, passed the first day of April 1836, was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house of Adam Michael in said district.

At which time and places are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Columbia,

One Person

for member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Two Persons

for Sheriff of Columbia county.

Two Persons

for Coroner.

One Person

for County Commissioner.

One Person

for County Treasurer.

One Person

for County Auditor.

AND WHEREAS in and by the same act of Assembly for regulating the General Elections of this Commonwealth it is enacted, that the Inspectors of the General Elections shall be chosen by ballot on the Friday next preceding the first Tuesday in October, (being this year the 29th day of September) in each and every year, at such place in each town, township, ward or district as the Citizens have generally met at for that purpose, public notice of which shall be given by the Constable or Constables, by six or more written or printed advertisements, at least one week before the said day; and the election shall be opened between two and three o'clock in the afternoon by the said Constable or Constables, to be assisted by two qualified citizens.

And it is also required that the Inspectors be at the place of the district each, on the day of the general election aforesaid, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to do and perform the several duties required by the said recited act.

By the first section of an act passed by the state legislature, on the second of April 1821, 'It is thereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several qualified electors who shall vote at any general or special election within this commonwealth, shall give to the Inspectors of such election, separate tickets for each station or office voted for, which tickets shall contain no more than the proper number of names; but no ticket shall be rejected by the Judges of the election in counting off the votes should the same contain fewer names than

the proper number, those for sheriffs & coroners excepted.

AND WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1821, it is enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner, as the case may be, to give public notice at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same penalty, that he is now required to give notice of any general or special election, that any person who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of the United States; and also, THAT EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of JUDGE, INSPECTOR or CLERK of any election in this state—of which all the electors are hereby notified and required to govern themselves accordingly.

There turn Judges or the several election districts of the county of Columbia, will meet at the court house in Danville in the said county, on Friday, the 13th day of October next.

By the fourth section of an act passed the second day of April, 1822.

The judges of the election in each county or district, erected into a separate district, after having formed the return of the whole election in the said county or district, in such manner as is by law directed, shall, within said days, cause said return to be deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of said county or district, and shall also cause a duplicate thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner as the said return, under a sealed cover, directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be placed forthwith in the nearest post office, or to be otherwise, within twenty days, safely delivered to him, and they shall also transmit to each of the persons elected a certificate of the returns of his election.

ISAIAH SALMON, S'g.

Sheriff's Office Danville, }
September 9th, 1837. }

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.

Of all kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

C. B. FISHER.

Bloomburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

STONE-COAL,

Of a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber. C. B. FISHER.
Bloomburg, Aug. 6, 1837.

JUST received, and now opening at the new & cheap store—

568 Yards 6-4 Merinos;
560 Yards 3-4 do.
3000 do. Bleached Muslin;
3000 do. Brown do.
4000 Yards New Style of Prints, at from 6 1/2 to 28 cents per yard;
30 Pieces—900 yards—of Satinets;
—ALSO—

Blue, Brown, Olive, Black, Steel-mixed, Drab, Claret and Invisible Cloths.

All which they are determined to dispose of very cheap for cash or country produce.

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

Bloomburg, Sept. 30.

CEDAR-WARE.

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

WANTED.

ALL kinds of GRAIN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, at the new and cheap store of the subscriber. J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomburg, Sept. 2, 1837.

MERINOS!

A n assortment of Merinos just received, and for sale at the cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co.

Goshen Cheese,

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

WANTED.

AN Apprentice to the Tailoring Business, is wanted immediately. A Boy between 14 & 17 years of age, will find a good situation by applying to the subscriber. P. R. HEIGHMAN. Orangeville, September 30, 1837.

SUSQUEHANNAH

LINE OF



PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.

From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Cattawissa, Bloomburg, 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 Carbondale, Tankhannock and Monroe, 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 Boonsburg 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. EAT 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. McCabe's Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harsardin, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST,

Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837.

MAPS.

LARGE MAPS of Mississippi and Alabama—showing the Public and the Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams, &c., Engraved from the Government surveys and plots in the General Land Office, Washington City; by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, bookseller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copy right according to Law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either state, as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Office relative to Water courses, township lines, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c., and will be perfectly accurate and precise in these points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject only to single letter postage. Price, two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents, or to any who buy to sell again.

* Editors of newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.

Washington City, Sept. 9, 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. June 10, 1837.

ALBUMS,

Of a very superior quality, neatly bound, and printed on gold-edged paper, with coloured designs, for sale at the cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. September 16, 1837.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife RICHARD 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.

Steam-syrup Molasses,

Of a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co. Sept. 5, 1837.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife Margaret has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. EVAN M. LEWIS. McDowell's Mills, Sept. 23, 1837.

SHARP SHOOTING.

CAPT. HIRAM A. ROOT, of Cattawissa, late of Tomkins county, New York, shot across 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 Cattawissa valley, where he will be very happy to wait on any Gentleman who may favour him with their custom. Cattawissa, Sept. 30, 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.

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. Rouring 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.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

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 20, 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.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he continues the above business, in its various branches, in Selingsgrove and Milton, where he has constantly on hand an assortment of

MONUMENTS, Head & Foot Stones, TOMB-TABLES,

OF ALL SIZES AND DIFFERENT QUALITIES: ALSO:

Mantles, Centre-Tables, WINDOW AND DOOR-SILLS, DOOR-STEPS, &c.

made to order, on the shortest notice, and in the best manner.

The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.

Lettering, both English and German, done in a neat, bold, and beautiful style. GEORGE GUNDRUM. September 30, 1837.

The Terms, &c. can be ascertained by calling upon the Editor of the 'Columbia Democrat,' who will attend to any orders which may be made by the people of this neighbourhood, and guarantee a speedy and faithful execution of any job which may be specially ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

WE are authorized to state that JOHN KELLER Esq. of Mifflin township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election. September 30.

FLAX-SEED:

1000 Bushels of Flax-Seed wanted, and the highest price paid, by J. T. Musselman, & Co. September 2.