

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.

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NEXT DOOR TO ROBISON'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.

The Gentleman's Magazine.

The proprietors have much pleasure in announcing to the reading public, the complete success which has attended the establishment of this Magazine—a success far beyond their utmost expectations, and considerably exceeding the prosperity of any publication in America. The daily increasing subscription list, and the numerous complimentary notices of the press, attest the merits and the popularity of the Gentleman's Magazine, each number of which contains more

ORIGINAL MATTER

has any other monthly publication in the United States.

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Original Tales of Powerful Interest.—Humorous and Graphic Delineations of Men and Manners.—Novel Sketches of Foreign Lands; Poetry; Characteristic Studies; Essays on Popular Subjects, and Biographical Notices of Celebrated or Eccentric Persons, with many Original Anecdotes.

The Lives of Paganini, with likenesses; Prince Puckler Muskau; Dickens, (Boz,) the author of the Pickwick Papers, with a likeness; Dr. John Faust, the Sorcerer; The Duchess of St. Albans, and Zingha, the Negro Queen, have already been given. The new Publications are reviewed in full; liberal extracts made from rare and valuable works—presenting a complete account of the Popular Literature of the day. 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 more than an octavo page of average proportion, and each monthly number has more reading matter than a volume of a novel. The work is neatly printed on good paper, and stitched in a neat colored cover. Several engravings will be given in the course of the year; and the proprietors pledge themselves to produce an agreeable book—an epitome of Life's adventures—a Literary Melange possessing variety to suit all palates, and sufficient interest to command a place upon the parlor table of every Gentleman in the United States.

AN ENGRAVED TITLE PAGE, of superior production, embracing every possible variety of PICTORIAL DISPLAY, and executed in first style of Art, by J. ADAMS, of New York, accompanies the OCTOBER NUMBER.

Terms—\$2 per annum.

To induce subscribers to forward their names immediately, the publisher begs leave to offer the following extra inducements for Clubbing, the advantages of which proposition can only remain in force till Christmas next. The subscription to the Gentleman's Magazine will, for a single copy, be invariably Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance—but a five dollar bill will produce two copies to the same direction, or a club of Ten Dollars will command five copies. Oct 14-37

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY Insurance Company.

Capital authorised 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 of every description of property, can be effected by applying to the undersigned agent, in Cattawissa. The following are the annual Rates of Insurance on the \$100, upon the most Common description of property, viz:

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| Stone or Brick dwelling houses | 30 to 40 cts |
| 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.
Cattawissa, September 30, 1837.

FUR CAPS, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Oct. 14, 1837.

SUSQUEHANNAH 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 Carbondale, 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 Philadelphia 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 Harrasin, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST,
Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837. Agent.

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,
June 10, 1837. Agent.

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.

Steam-syrup Molasses,

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

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

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

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.

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.
Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

STONE-COAL,

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

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

568 Yards 6-4 Merinos;
566 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 Sattinets;
—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.
Bloomsburg, 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.
Bloomsburg, 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.
Bloomsburg, 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 subscribers.
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 2, 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.

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 Boone, | John Dietrich, |
| Elias Dieterich, | Thomas Eliaut, |
| Alexander Emitt, | Daniel Fulmer, |
| Aaron Gearhart, | Aaron Gearhart, |
| George Groh, | George Groh, |
| Henry Hagenbuch, | Henry Hagenbuch, |
| Uzal Hopkins, | Uzal Hopkins, |
| John Haslet, | John Haslet, |
| Miss Anna Kendig, | Miss Anna Kendig, |
| John Jacoby, | John Jacoby, |
| Mrs. Mary Lilley, | Mrs. Mary Lilley, |
| Alex. Nowakowski, | Alex. Nowakowski, |
| Daniel Pursel, | Daniel Pursel, |
| William Snyder, | William Snyder, |
| Rev. Tobias, | Rev. Tobias, |
| Charles Washug, | Charles Washug, |
| Thomas Weaver, | Thomas Weaver, |
| Daniel Wreaver, | Daniel Wreaver, |
| Henry Wertman, | Henry Wertman, |
| James Yeoman, | James Yeoman, |

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BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.
October 7, 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.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of Davis & Williams, contractors on the Cattawissa Rail road, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th of August last. All persons having demands against said firm will call on E. Davis, who has assumed to pay the same.

EZRA DAVIS,
DAVID WILLIAMS.
Oct. 14, 1837.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he continues the above business, in its various branches, in Selinsgrove 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.

OF 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.

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

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Girtan, 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 GIBTON,
Sole Administrator.

Hemlock, Oct. 7, 1837.

SHARP SHOOTING.

CAPT. HIRAM A. ROOT, of Cattawissa, lately from 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 the public house of S. Brobst, in Cattawissa village, where he will be very happy to wait on any Gentlemen who may favour him with their custom.
Cattawissa, Sept. 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 Beardskin 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.

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

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

THE COSTUME OF OUR AMERICAN FATHERS.

The dress of the venerated John Hancock, is thus described in the book entitled 'Familiar Letters on Public Characters.' 'At this time, (June, 1782,) about noon, Hancock was dressed in a red velvet cap, within which, was one of fine linen. The latter was turned up over the lower edge of the velvet one, two or three inches. He wore a blue damask gown, lined with silk; a white stock, a white satin embroidered waistcoat, black satin small clothes, white silk stockings, and red morocco slippers.' He was then about forty-five years of age.

A HINT TO WOOLERS.—'Women,' observes some writer, whose name we do not remember, 'may be compared to fruit: those that fall to the ground of their own accord, are generally tainted, and good for nothing; but those that will not fall without a good deal of shaking, are sound and worth having.'

GRINWOOD.—Let Lord Byron say what he will of bread and butter, girlhood is a beautiful season, and its love—its warm, uncalculating, devoted love—so exaggerating in its simplicity—so keen from its freshness—is the very poetry of attachment; after years we have nothing like it.

'Comment on the Times.'—Such is the head of the paragraph in which the Star first announced that a man up town was turning a grindstone for a dollar a day. He sits, or sat at the corner of Eldridge and Stanton, turning away without noticing the passers by and the bystanders who saluted him with all sorts of wit and attempts at wit. In the same ward, we understand another is seated with rod, line, hook, bait and sinker, angling in a pail of water for—a dollar a day. Each of these industrious fellows, having nothing to do, is paid by a club of persons who have nothing else to do but to make up a purse, and pay each his dollar regularly at night.—N. Y. Sun.

From the Baltimore American.

Among the petitions presented to the House of Representatives on Monday, Mr. Adams presented one from more than 3,000 women of the city of Boston, against the annexation of Texas to the United States, which he asked to be printed with the petition offered some days since by Mr. Wise, from certain women in Halifax, in the State of Virginia, praying Congress to furnish husbands for Northern Females. Ordered accordingly.

The Speaker presented the memorial of James H. Causien, of the District of Columbia, declaring that he had commenced proceedings against the bank of the Metropolis, in the city of Washington, for non-payment of its notes in specie; that an injunction had been laid by the District Court on the proceedings; & that, in his opinion, the bank had forfeited its charter. Wherefore, the petitioner prays that the charter be declared forfeit. The memorial was laid on the table.

Unprecedented Punishment.—The N. York Sun of Tuesday states that Capt. Samuel R. T. Adams, of the ship Austerlitz, was on Saturday brought before Judge Betts, on a charge of most inhuman treatment of a man named Collins, who acted as steward or cook on board his ship. It appeared during the cursory examination which took place, that while the Austerlitz was lying at Key West, by Capt. Adams' order, an iron gag was put in Collins' mouth, and he was hauled up to the rigging and two hundred and fifty lashes were administered to him! The only reason or excuse given by Captain Adams for this extraordinary and cruel degree of punishment, was that his coffee had not been sufficiently clear! Judge Betts held him to bail in \$1000, for his appearance to answer the charge at the next session of the court.

A letter from Havana, dated September 25, says, 'The captain, mate, and crew of the schooner Jennina, of New York, arrived here in the brig Augusta, of Boston, yesterday;—they were taken off the wreck on the 16th instant. The schooner was thrown on her beam ends in a violent gale of wind on the 14th inst., in lat. 31 42, lon. 74, 56 west, from Carthagena, bound to New York, had on board some barrels of sugar, tobacco, and cocoa nuts. Nothing saved, not even clothing, papers, &c. Two of the crew are colored men, who, although fortunate in escaping with their lives, are so unfortunate, under the existing laws here, as to be thrown into prison.'

The late cashier to the Copenhagen Theatre has been convicted of defrauding the establishment of 70,000 dollars. The sentence is loss of honor and his right hand, and hard labor in a fortress till the money be restored, or the criminal dies.

A Mr W. McElroy recently married a young girl in Paris, Ky, and soon afterwards ran away. The father of the girl advertises him, and requests all editors 'friendly to young unmarried girls, widows, and old maids,' to copy the advertisement.

A steamboat from New Orleans to Louisville, a few days ago, picked up a couple of mulattoes, swimming in the middle of the Mississippi. The rascally fishery of New England has this year proved an entire failure.