

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 commendatory notices of the PRESS, attest the merits and the popularity of the Gentleman's Magazine, each number of which contains more

ORIGINAL MATTER

than 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, [Doz.] 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 adjunctives—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—\$3 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 14-31

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:

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 J. HAYHURT, 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, Tunkhannock 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 & Chesnut 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 Harradiss, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

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

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.

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

LADIES' FUR CAPES, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Oct. 14, 1837.

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

STONE COAL.

100 TON OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, just received, and for sale at the new and cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.
Oct. 28, 1837.

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

25 Pieces of assorted Calico, just received, and for sale at the cheap store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Bloomsburg, October 21, 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. 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;
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 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.

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.

Legislative Keystone.

During the ensuing session of the legislature, the Keystone will be published twice a week, and contain full reports of the proceedings in both houses. It will also contain a recumbent of the proceedings of the reform convention, which, (judging from similar bodies in other states and the convention that formed our present constitution), will hardly close its session before spring.

The political complexion of the legislature and the important subject which will necessarily come before it, will render the next session peculiarly interesting. All eyes are turned this way for speedy reform in our present defective currency. Decided action relative to the improvement system is ardently desired in many quarters. These two matters of themselves, form subjects of intense interest to the people at large.

On the 4th of March, a democratic convention will assemble here and nominate a candidate for governor. An account of this, together with the preparatory movements of the party in all quarters, will be faithfully detailed. From these circumstances, there never was a time when a paper from the seat of government will be of such indispensable value to all the citizens of the commonwealth, as for the ensuing six months.

The terms of the Keystone are the same as heretofore.

During the session semi weekly \$2.00
For the year 3.00
Any person forwarding us \$2.00 shall receive the Keystone from the time of subscribing to the close of the session—or six copies sent to any one office for \$10.
PACKER, BARRET & PARKE.
Harrisburg, Oct. 21, 1837.

HOLLOW WARE, just received, and for sale at the store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.
November 4, 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 20, 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.

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 Girtton, 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.

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

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.

STORE GOODS AT COST!

THE subscriber is going to remove to the West on the first of January next, and would respectfully inform the public that he is now selling off his stock of Merchandize, consisting of

Dry Goods, Hardware,
Groceries, Queens-
Ware, &c.

At cost, for cash or country Produce, or Lumber
BARNHART BARBE.
Cattawissa, Oct. 14, 1837.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are solicited to call and settle immediately, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of an amagistrate for collection.
BARNHART BARBE.
Cattawissa, Oct. 14, 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.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE
Pennsylvania Farmer,
And Common School Intelligencer:

A semi-monthly publication devoted to Agriculture Gardening, and the General improvement of the Mind, published at Harrisburg, Pa. by BENJAMIN PARKE.

Nothing need be said as to the importance of the science of agriculture, which being the great business of our country, the sure road to competency and the main source of wealth, lies at the foundation of our national prosperity. The experience of every year, and especially of the last few years, has shown that agriculture has been entirely too much neglected for the best good of our country. The great desire of the present age for the accumulation of wealth, and the prevailing spirit to seek for it in a new and shorter course, than that pursued by our ancestors, had led many from the slow but certain means of agricultural labor, to the more alluring employments of professional life, and commercial enterprise, or the still more hazardous fields of speculation and adventure, in which a few have succeeded even beyond their own expectations. The result of this unnatural state of things has been what might very well have been predicted; a great scarcity of all the products of the soil, with such an enormous increase in the price, as to cause their importations from foreign countries, to the great impoverishing and discredit of our own.

This folly and these evils have now become apparent, and many of those, who, having been lured by the examples and success of others or the prospect held out to their view, from the producing to the consuming class, and being disappointed in their expectations, are now disposed and are making arrangements to return to the home, the healthful and the independent employment of tilling the soil—where they are sure of being amply recompensed for their labor.

Pennsylvania is emphatically an agricultural state, and has thus suffered less from the late fluctuations and changes, which have embarrassed our country, than any of her sister states. Her soil is not surpassed by any in the world, and her German and other citizens are justly celebrated as being among the first farmers in the Union. It has therefore been considered peculiarly proper, that in the heart of this garden of our country, an agricultural paper should be established, to gather up the experience of intelligent farmers from all quarters, and send it abroad, not only ever our commonwealth, but to every part of the United States. For the purpose of doing this, and supplying what has been considered a desideratum among the patriots of our states, the publisher has been induced and encouraged by numerous friends of agriculture and general improvement, to establish the Pennsylvania Farmer. He has received assurances which lead him confidently to expect that its columns will be enriched with contributions from some of the most distinguished scientific and practical farmers and gardeners in our own, as well as some of our sister states, which with extracts and republications of standard and new works upon the science of agriculture, will render it both interesting and useful to every farmer who desires to excel in his most laudable employment.

Pennsylvania has established and is now maturing a system of general education by common schools, which is intended to carry the blessings of knowledge to every man's home, and place within the reach of every child in the commonwealth, the means of instruction and improvement. This object is all important, and our means being ample, it is confidently hoped that the plan will continue to be improved & carried out, till the minds of our citizens shall be as highly cultivated as their fields, and the harvest of intellect be as rich and abundant as that gathered from the soil. Then shall Pennsylvania be indeed the Keystone of our Union, bearing a polish not equalled by any state or kingdom in the world.

The events of the last few months have shown that an increasing interest is felt in this department and therefore it cannot be doubted but that the Common School Intelligencer, will be welcomed as a co-laborer in so important a work, and being made the vehicle of communication between the friends of education, aid in the proper arranging and developing of the system, and be the means of doing much good.

To the advancement of these objects, and to the dissemination of useful scientific information calculated to expand the mind and improve the heart, shall the columns of the Pennsylvania Farmer and Common School Intelligencer, be exclusively devoted, and it is confidently expected that a generous public will award to it a liberal support.

The Farmer and Intelligencer will be printed upon fine white paper and with new type, in royal quarto form, each number containing eight pages of matter. It will be commenced in the month of November, or as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to justify the expense, and regularly issued during the first and third weeks of every month, at ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM payable before the issuing of the sixth number. Any person who will procure and forward ten responsible subscribers shall receive a copy, or eleven papers will be sent to any one office for \$10.

Post masters and others friendly to the objects are requested to act as agents in obtaining subscribers, and forward the names to the publisher on or before the first of November next.
Harrisburg, October 21, 1837.

MERINOS!

Pieces of Assorted Merinos, double width—and an assortment of Black Merinos, of a very superior quality, just opened and for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg.
J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.
October 21, 1837.

SILK & FUR HATS.

JUST received, a handsome assortment of Silks & Fur Hats, which will be sold cheap at the store of
C. B. FISHER.

BONNET SILKS of a very superior quality, just received, and for sale at the new store of
J. T. Musselman, & Co.