

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:

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TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday the 15th day of January next for hearing me and my creditors at the court house in Danville, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN KINNARD.

December 30, 1837.

Notice to Collectors.

THE Collectors of 1836 are hereby requested to pay off their duplicates at the next January Court, and the collectors of 1837 are also requested to pay the half of the amount of Tax on their duplicates at the next January court.

HUGH McWILLIAMS,
Treasurer of Columbia county.

December 23, 1837.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable ELLIS LEWIS, President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, and LIONARD REBERT, Esquires, Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 24 day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of January next, (being the 15th day) and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, }
Dec. 15, 1837. } 35-41

The Estate of ADAM WELLIVER, late of Madison Township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on said estate. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Cahl Thomas,
Thomas Welliver,
Administrators

November 17, 1837.

SILK, FUR AND SATIN, RUSSIA HATS!!

OF the most durable materials, and finished in a superior and fashionable style, at from \$2 to \$3 each, just received and for sale at the store of C. B. FISHER, Bloomsburg, December 2, 1837.

OYSTERS!!

A general supply of FRESH OYSTERS may always be obtained during the season, by applying at the Refectory of the subscriber in Bloomsburg.

JOHN R. MOYER.

December 2, 1837.

LADIES' Gum Fur Top Shoes, and superior Men's do. of the best quality, just received & for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co.

A STRAY SHEEP.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Bloom township, Columbia county, in October last.

A Stray Sheep.

The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take it away.

JOSEPH COLEMAN.

December 23, 1837. 35-31

STRAY SHEEP.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, sometime in June last.

TWO STRAY SHEEP.

The owner can have his property by proving the same and paying all charges.

PETER OMAN.

Dec. 23, 1837. 35-31

List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS,

FOR JANUARY TERM 1838.

Bloom—Wm. Brown, Samuel Boone, John Dittenbender, Wm. McKelvy, Jacob Hess.
Briar Creek—John Knorr, Amos E. Kitchen, Mahlon Hicks, Henry Brittain, Jacob Sheehammer.
Catawissa—Jacob Kriech, Lewis Yetter, Ira Fox, Derry—John F. Manville, William Blee, Greenwood—Wm. Johnston.
Limestone—John Gouger.
Liberty—Samuel Wilson.
Millin—Jacob Gearhart.
Mahoning—Samuel Gulick, Thos. Butler, Wm. Colt.
Mount Pleasant—John H. Vanderlice.
Roaring Creek—Asa T. John.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—John Remley, John Wertman, Fredk. Swaby, John M. Chamberlin, John Herring, Jonathan Pursell, Joseph Brown.
Briar Creek—Groves Donn, Joseph Dills.
Catawissa—Moses Hartman, Jacob Gensel, Hiram Phillips, John Sharpless.
Derry—Jonathan Lodge, Jesse Funston, Wm. S. Davis, Robert McKee, Thomas Foster, Aid Holdron.
Fishing Creek—John Stucker, Daniel Peeler.
Greenwood—Henry Kitchen, John K. Eves.
Hemlock—Petter Appletan, senr. Caleb Barton, William Girton, Esq. John Ohl, Esq. Daniel Wood-side.

Liberty—John McWilliams, John M'Mahan, Limestone—David Dye, John Shearer.
Millin—Jacob Swebenheiser, Wm. N. Brown, Mahoning—Isaac Huff, Henry Sanders, John Patton, Abraham Robbins.
Madison—Daniel Welliver, Henry Crawford, Jacob Sheep, Daniel Cronley, Uriah Mills, John Johnston.
Mount Pleasant—Lawrence Rood, William Kitchen.
Sugarloaf—John Ikeller, Alexander Colly.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—Robert Richard.
Briar Creek—Benjamin Hughes.
Catawissa—Jacob Martz, Abisha Thomas, Reuben Stambach, John Zigler.
Derry—John Mendenhall, David Derr, Wm. M. Bready, Richard Knownover, Wm. Carnahan, Jas Sheep, John Crawford, John Blee, Henry Dieffenbacher.
Greenwood—Simon Kinney, Jeremiah Haycock.
Hemlock—David Rishel.
Limestone—Wm. Montgomery, Joseph Falton, Jacob Wagner, James Caldwell, John Smith, Wm. Campbell, David Knownover.
Mahoning—Gideon Mellon, Thomas Hayes, Samuel Yorks.
Madison—Wm. Holdron, Wm. Welliver, Saml. Wilson, Jesse Barber, Solomon Moyer, John Best.
Roaring Creek—James A. Fox, Henry Metz.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents and minors hereunto annexed, that the Administration and Guardian accounts of the said Estates, have been filed in the office of the Register of the County of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

1st. The account of George W. Dreishbach, administrator of the Estate of John Driesbach, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
2d. The account of Reuben Blue and Robert Lyons, administrators of the estate of Thomas Lyons late of Liberty township, deceased.
3d. The account of Daniel Yetter, administrator of the estate of Hannah Cleaver, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

4th. The account of John Mowrer, Guardian of William, Sarah, Joseph, Levisa, and David Geiger, minor children of Daniel Geiger, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
5th. The account of Henry Knorr, Guardian of Stephen and Debra Auchenbach, minor children of Philip Auchenbach, late of Bloom township, deceased.

6th. The account of Samuel Harnat, Esq. administrator with the will annexed of Cornelius Reynolds, late of Millin township, deceased.
7th. The supplementary and final account of Henry Knorr, administrator of John Hess, late of Briar Creek township, deceased.

ALEX. BEST, Register.

Register's Office, Danville, }
December 14, 1837. } 35-41

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

NEW GOODS.

Cheaper than Ever!
The Subscriber

Would beg leave to announce to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has just received a splendid assortment of seasonable

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of every variety of Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts; Flannels, and Canton Flannels, of every colour; Black, Brown and Green Merinos, of every shade and quality; and in fact a full assortment of Drawer & Common Goods, among which are an extensive supply of

Groceries & Liquors,

PAINTS & OILS,

China, Glass and Queens-Ware,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

CEDAR WARE,

Sperm, Refined and Common Lamp Oil,

Hardware, Castings, & Iron,

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,

together with every variety of merchandise which can meet the wants or please the fancy—all which he will dispose of at the lowest prices.

He returns his acknowledgments to customers for their very liberal support, and with a firm determination to please through attention to business, he solicits a continuance of their calls and custom.

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

C. B. FISHER.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 16, 1837.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on Saturday, the sixth day of January, next, the following property, late the estate of Mathias Heller, dec'd, viz: a certain plantation or

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Madison township, Columbia County, containing 225 ACRES, or thereabouts, adjoining lands of John Vantine, Samuel Moore, Jonathan Mauseletlar and Nancy Gingles, whereon is erected

A FRAME HOUSE,
BARN & STABLE

A Waggon House, Spring House, and other necessary buildings, among which is a good Cider Press. About 100 acres are cleared, and on the premises is a good Apple Orchard, &c.

The Sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on the premises, when attendance will be given, and terms made known by

ADAM HELLER,
Administrator.

By the Court,
JAMES DONALDSON, Clerk.

Danville, December 16, 1837. 34-41

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

J. T. Musselman, & Co. WOULD again announce to their customers, and the public, that they have just received another fresh supply of

MERCHANDIZE,

embracing every variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, &c. which they intend to sell at the most reduced prices at their new and cheap store in Bloomsburg. They invite a call from those who want choice articles at almost cost prices.

December 9, 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.

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

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.

WOOD!

A FEW CORDS OF GOOD WOOD will be taken in payment for subscriptions at the Office of the Columbia Democrat.

New & cheap Goods, AT THE BLOOMSBURG ARCADE.

RUPERT & BARTON,

(Successors to E. H. Biggs.)

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public, that they have purchased from E. H. Biggs his interest in the store formerly kept by him, and that they have just received an extensive and splendid assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

which they are now opening for the examination and accommodation of Customers, at the New Store House, just constructed by Mr. Biggs, and opposite to Mr. Robison's stage office. Their assortment is not only very extensive, but carefully selected to answer the demands of the neighbourhood; and although they wish not to advertise their prices, yet they feel confident that they have better goods, and will sell cheaper than any store in Bloomsburg.

Their new stock has been purchased at the manufacturers' establishments, at the very lowest prices, and consists of

DRY GOODS,

SUCH AS

Blue, Black, Brown, Invisible Green, and Fancy coloured Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts; Silks, Merinos, Ginghams, and Calicoes; Linens and Muslins; Vestings, Stocks,

LADIES' BONNETS,

BONNET SILKS AND TRIMMINGS.



In fine, they have every thing which no necessity or fancy may desire from a yard of tape to the finest article in Dry Goods, and from a needle to a stove in Hardware.

Their stock of

HARDWARE, IRON

China, Glass,



QUEENSWARE:

PAINTS,

Groceries & Liquors.

Oils, Salt and Fish, Hollow-ware, &c. &c. &c.

is more extensive and better selected than the same articles in any of the neighbouring stores.

Those who wish new, cheap, and good articles of Merchandize, should call at the "Bloomsburg Arcade" either before or after examining elsewhere, and make their purchases.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment at the highest market prices. Bloomsburg, Nov. 18, 1837.

STONE-COAL,

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

Salt! Salt!

25 BARRELS of Lake Salt, and a large quantity of Ground Alum Salt, just received, and for sale at the cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co. Nov. 11, 1837.

SIX ORIENTS

REWARD

WILL be paid, but no additional charges, for the apprehension and delivery of Iram Hunter, an apprentice to the Tailor business, who absconded from my employment on Sunday morning last. Said boy is about 16 years of age, fair complexion, dark hair, and had on a dark brown new coat and pantaloons. All persons are cautioned against harboring or trusting said boy at their peril. BERNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg, Dec. 8, 1837.

The Estate of JOHN KITCHEN, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of said deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nancy Kitchen, Executrix,
Richard Demott, Executor.

November 17, 1837.

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE.

The Subscriber

VERY respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has always on hand, at his Livery Stable in Bloomsburg, for the purposes of Hire or Exchange, a variety of

Horses, Sulkies, GIGS, WAGONS, AND SLEIGHS,

which he will feel gratified to keep in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

Personal application can be made at his residence, when every means will be used to render entire satisfaction to those who may give him a call.

NOAH S. PRENTIS.

Bloomsburg, November 4, 1837.

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 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.

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.

MERINOS!

8 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.

BAR IRON, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

November 4, 1837.

FUR CAPS, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

1000 Bushels of Flax-Seed wanted, and the highest price paid, by

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

September 2.

CAMLET, for Cloaks, for sale very cheap at the new & cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

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.

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.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and