

**BLOOMSBURG:**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1838.

The following communication was sent to us by some unknown friend, with the usual mark to copy. It originally appeared in the "Lewisburg Standard" of the 11th inst., and without either comment or knowing the object of our hieroglyphick correspondent, we comply with his request.

From the Lewisburg Standard.  
On Wednesday the 3d of January the Rev. J. P. Hudson was installed Pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in Williamsport. The installation sermon was preached by the Reverend P. B. Marr, and the Reverend J. Britton presided; proposed the constitutional questions, and delivered the charge to the pastor. The Rev. Isaac Grier delivered the charge to the people. It is most sincerely hoped that the relation which has been constituted between this infant congregation and their pastor will be lasting and a source of mutual comfort and edification.

It has recently been rumored, with the prejudice of Mr. H. that he had violated a matrimonial engagement. The tongue of slander is ever on the alert.—As the character of a minister of the gospel is dearer to him than life, I take this opportunity of disabusing the public and doing justice to Mr. H. by stating, on good authority, that this is a vile slander, invented to accomplish sectarian purposes and prevent his installation over the congregation in Bloomsburg. But at the very time when this report was most current, he received a unanimous call to become the pastor of that congregation, thus showing in what estimation it was held by those who were best qualified to judge. All men, but especially all professing christians, should be cautious how they receive and circulate reports that are injurious to the reputation, peace and prosperity of others. The tongue is a deadly evil and it requires a strong restraint.

**WEST BRANCH BANK.**

In the House of Representatives on the 15th inst. Mr. Lavery introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and agreed to, and made the order of the day for Wednesday last.

Whereas, in pursuance of an act passed on the third day of April last, appointing certain persons Commissioners to sell the stock of the West Branch Bank, at Williamsport, a majority of the said Commissioners convened for that purpose, and delegated their powers to a committee of five of their number, to superintend the sale of said stock; and whereas, it is alleged, that a majority of said committee conducted the sale of the said stock in an unfair and illegal manner, in order to monopolize the stock, themselves; and defraud the Commonwealth out of the premium which it would otherwise have sold for above its par value. That the said committee, who are now the principal owners of the stock, in violation of the express provisions of the act of incorporation, refused to require the payment of five dollars on each share of stock, together with the premium or advance above par value, for which it was sold, at the time it was stricken down, and thus left it discretionary with the bidder to afterwards except or refuse to comply with the terms of the sale, as might suit his interest: That the said committee, in pursuance of this arrangement, suffered their own agents and persons with whom they were interested, to bid off a large amount of stock at a premium greatly beyond its value, without complying with the requisitions of the law, thus excluding all other bona fide bidders who were acting in good faith, from participating in the stock, and after competition had ceased, and many who would have taken stock at a fair premium had publicly withdrawn from the sale, permitted the same individuals to relinquish their bids, abandon the stock brought at a premium, and again become the purchasers of the same stock at par value upon a subsequent day: That the present Cashier of the Bank, and then a Commissioner appointed by the state; to see that the sale was fairly and honestly conducted, and to guard her interests, before the whole assembly who were bidding for stock, and in the presence of a committee, called upon the people to take notice who it was that first bid a premium, and endeavored to cast odium and censure upon them: That a member of said committee, with the countenance and approbation of a majority of his colleagues, also repudiated the bidding of the stock above par, by making public speeches to those assembled to bid for stock, & endeavored to intimidate & dissuade those who were anxious to obtain stock; and were willing to pay a fair premium for it, if it could not otherwise be had: That secret intrigue, unfair management, and illegal measures were resorted to by a majority of said committee, to obtain the stock themselves, without paying a fair value for it, by endeavoring to keep the stock, at part whereby they might retain in their own hands, the entire disposal of the same, and thus defraud the State of her bonus, secure the application of the stock to advance their own interests, and accommodate their friends: And whereas, it is moreover alleged, that the Commonwealth has lost a large sum by the fraudulent and illegal conduct of the committee aforesaid—That the stock has been unfairly dispo-

sed of—that it is now owned mainly by those whose official station enabled them to obtain it by an abuse of the trust confided to them by the state—and that the said bank has not yet gone into operation, nor is the capital stock paid in.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on banks be instructed to investigate the manner in which the sale of the stock of the West Branch Bank, at Williamsport, was conducted, and enquire into the truth of all or any of the above cited allegations and charges, and if the same shall be sustained, and the committee satisfied that those appointed to superintend the sale of said stock, disregarded the provision and regulations of the act of incorporation, and conducted the sale in a fraudulent and unfair manner, then to report to this House by bill or otherwise; and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,  
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.

**TANNING BUSINESS.**

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has taken his son WILLIAM SNYDER into co-partnership in his Tannery, and that the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Daniel & William Snyder, at the old established stand in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Snyder,  
Bloomsburg, January 6, 1838. 37-4f

**LEATHER**

OF good quality, and for sale at the lowest prices, always on hand at the old established Tannery, adjoining Snyder's Hotel. The subscribers would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal customs heretofore enjoyed by the senior partner.

Daniel Snyder,  
William Snyder,  
Bloomsburg, January 6, 1838. 37-4f

**An Apprentice**

IS wanted immediately by the subscribers, to the Tanning business. A boy between 14 and 17 years of age will obtain a good situation by applying soon.

Daniel Snyder,  
William Snyder,  
Bloomsburg, January 6, 1838. 37-4f

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by bond, note, or book account, or otherwise, are requested to call and settle the same before the first day of April, next. He is determined to have all matters justly arranged; and those who neglect attending to this notice may rely on strict legal proceedings for the purposes of settlement. There is no mistake.

DANIEL SNYDER,  
Bloomsburg, January 6, 1838. 37-4f

**WANTED.**

EMPLOYMENT will be given to 20 stone cutters and masons, 20 drillers, 20 common laborers, 10 wood choppers, and 10 teams, at Bridge No. 1, Catawissa Rail Road, by the subscribers.

Schuyler, Frick, & Co.  
Catawissa Furnace, January 6, 1838. 37-3f\*

**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



**LIVERY AND EXCHANGE.**

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.

**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.

**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. Robinson's stage office. Their assortment is not only very extensive, but carefully selected to answer the demands of the neighborhood; 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 Sattinets; Silks, Merinos, Ginghams, and Calicoes; Linens and Muslins; Vestings, Stocks,

**LADIES' BONETS, 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. &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.

**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 Sattinets; 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 merchandize 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.

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

J. T. Musselman, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, December 2, 1837.

**TO CAPITALISTS. A First Rate Tavern Stand FOR SALE.**

Will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the first day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, that



WELL KNOWN TAVERN STAND

situate in Cattawissa, on the corner of Market and Centre streets, and now in the occupancy of Mr. B. P. Fortner. The house is well calculated for a Public Hotel, and at present enjoys a large portion of custom. Part of the building is three stories—and contains 22 commodious rooms and chambers. There are Three Wells of good water on the premises, and the Stabling is sufficient to accommodate 150 horses. On the premises is an Ice-house, a Wood-house, and two good Shops, now occupied by mechanics.

The whole will be sold together, and possession with a good title given on the 1st day of April next.

Also, at the same time and place, A Three Acre Out-Lot,

situated near the town of Cattawissa, and valuable for the purposes of horticulture and pasturage. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser; and the property will be exhibited at any time, and attendance given on the day of sale by

B. P. Fortner,  
John P. Davis,  
Cattawissa, January 6, 1838. 37-4f

**NEW GOODS.**

**Cheaper than cheap!**

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity, & to the public in general, that he has just returned a second time from the city, and is opening out his purchase, which, together with his former stock comprises a neat and general assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

Consisting in part of an assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Merinos, Merino Shawls & Handkerchiefs, Dress & Bonnet Silks and Trimmings, Ginghams, Calicoes, Linens,

**Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Hosiery, &c.**

**ALSO,**

An extensive assortment of Hardware, Hollow-ware, China, Glass, & Queensware, Crockery, Groceries and Liquors, Oils, Paints, Salt, Fish, &c.

All of which he offers for sale at his store room in Bloomsburg, on Main-street, directly opposite the Post office, where the public are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves, as he intends selling his goods still a little cheaper than any yet offered to the public, for cash or country produce.

GEORGE WEAVER,  
Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1837.

**Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific;**

FOR the prevention and cure of colds, coughs, Asthma, consumptions, spitting of blood, and all disorders of the breast and lungs, for sale at the Drug store of the subscriber, in Bloomsburg.

D. S. Tobias.

**Ruwant's Tonic Mixture,**

OR Vegetable Vermifuge, a lasting cure for the Fever and Ague, on hand and for sale by

D. S. Tobias.

**Mead's Anti-Dyspeptic or Stomach Pills,**

FOR indigestion, or sour Stomach, on hand, and for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium,  
Bloomsburg, January 13, 1838. 38-4f

**Swain's Vermifuge;**

AN invaluable family medicine for worms, dysentery, bowel complaints, cholera, cholera morbus, vomiting, pains or weakness in the stomach, loss of appetite, fever and ague, &c. kept at

Tobias' Health Emporium.

**Swain's Panacea,**

RENEWED throughout the whole world for its efficacious qualities as a family medicine, constantly on hand, and for sale at the Drug store of

D. S. Tobias.

**Leidy's Compound Sarsaparilla,**

OR blood pills for Rheumatic affections, general debility, ulcerous sores of the nose, throat and body, white swelling, diseases of the liver and skin, tetter, ring-worm, piles, cramps, &c. for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium.

**Compound Fluid Extract,**

FOR the cure of pimples or pustules on the face, bites, pains in the bones, chronic rheumatism, tetter, white swellings, &c. &c. for sale at

Tobias' Drug Warehouse.

**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.

**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

**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 5, 1837.

**GLAD TIDINGS To the Distressed & Afflicted!**

TOBIAS'S HEALTH EMPORIUM And Family Drug Warehouse.

**HEALTH,**

"The poor man's riches—the rich man's bliss."

**Drugs & Medicines,**

at his Drug and Chemical Store in Bloomsburg, and that he will be happy to supply the wants of those who may give him a call. Among his assortment are:

- Acid benzoic
- Amber
- Amni seed
- Caraway
- Cloves
- Copaiva
- Lavender
- Origanum
- Orange
- Peppermint
- Pennyroyal
- Rosemary
- Rue
- Spike
- Stone
- Sassafras
- Tansy
- Tar
- Wintergreen
- Wormseed
- British
- Croton
- Castor
- Harleam

**Prepared chalk**

**Pearl powder**

**Pills, Anderson's, Scotch,**

**Hooper's**

**Lee's New London**

**German**

**Morrison's**

**Evan's**

**Dyott's**

**Leidy's**

**of Aloes**

**of Assafetida**

**of Opium**

**of Quinine**

**Quassia wood**

**Quicksilver**

**Quinine**

**Rhubarb**

**Rochelle salt**

**Rotten stone**

**Rose water**

**Rust of Iron**

**Sago, pearled**

**Salammonias, crude**

**Salt of tartar**

**Sal Volatile**

**Salt petre**

**Sanders wood**

**Sassaaparilla**

**Sealing wax**

**Senna leaves**

**Senika snake root**

**Soap, castile**

**shaving**

**white castile**

**fancy**

**Soda, super carbonate**

**Sub carbonate**

**Spanish fly**

**Spermatic**

**Sweet spirits of nitre**

**Soda powders**

**Spirits of hartshorn**

**of Lavender comp.**

**of Turpentine**

**Seed Lace**

**Smelling bottles**

**Seidlits powders**

**Sponge**

**Squill**

**Sugar of lead**

**Sulphur**

**Sucking bottles**

**Tartar emetic**

**Tincture of Aloes**

**of Assafetida**

**of Peruvian bark**

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