

By Ingram & Mills.



BLOOMSBURG:

ATLANTA, FEBRUARY 17, 1838.

To Printers.

The Editors having issued proposals for the publication of a newspaper at another place, they now offer for sale the printing materials and subscription list of

"THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT."

To a young man with a limited capital this office offers considerable inducements, it having upwards of five hundred subscribers, and an advertising and job custom worth from \$800 to \$1000 per annum. The original cost of the establishment will be any that we shall require from the purchaser. Any inquiries by mail will be strictly attended to.

"The Columbia Democrat" is published at Bloomsburg, in the most central part of Columbia county, and acts with the dominant party both in political and sectional feelings.

Address, INGRAM & MILLS, Bloomsburg, Feb. 10, 1838.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Those indebted to this establishment for subscriptions, jobs, or advertisements, are requested to make immediate payment, as in a short time our books will be placed in the hands of a magistrate to enforce collection. Those who do not pay within the year will be charged \$2 50 in conformity with our terms of publication. We hope that all may see the necessity of complying with this notice, as we must pursue this course in order to comply with our payable engagements.

JOHN S. INGRAM, FRANKLIN S. MILLS.

February 10, 1838.

We shall in a short time transmit our bills to delinquent customers, and from the necessity of the case, we hope none may delay in forwarding the amounts respectively due for subscription or advertisements. Those subscribers who do not pay within the year will be charged the EXTRA FIFTY CENTS, in accordance with our terms of publication. A speedy collection may be anticipated, for we shall place our books in the hands of a magistrate for that purpose, immediately after our labors shall close as Editors of this paper, which will be in a few weeks.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Henry A. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria.

John Randolph Clay, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation.

Elias T. Throop, of New York, to be Charge d' Affaires of the United States near His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies.

By Divine permission, the Rev. William Tobey will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Bloomsburg, next Sabbath (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GETTYSBURG RAIL ROAD.

The report of the committee appointed to view this road, and decide as to the practicability or impracticability of finishing it have made a lengthy report, elucidating in a very clear and satisfactory manner, the folly of this undertaking, and the wasteful expenditure of public money that would attend its completion. They say the work was commenced in folly, that it is disconnected from any public work leading to the western country, that its termination is on the summit of south mountain, presenting the appearance of an American Sibiria. It has been ascertained that the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, with which the Gettysburg road was intended to be connected, will not be extended up through Pennsylvania to the Ohio, but take quite a contrary direction, through Virginia to some point far down the Ohio. The committee have further stated, that the completion of this road would ruin the southern counties of this state, and materially and injuriously affect the business of Philadelphia, by taking the trade of the West from that city, and carrying it to Baltimore; under these and other considerations, the committee recommended that all operations on this work be immediately suspended.

A rumour is in circulation that Gov. Wolf has resigned his seat as Second Comptroller and left Washington. The Harrisburg Reporter has been authorized to say the report is not true.

FLORIDA.

Affairs in Florida still assume a hostile aspect; grim-visaged war has not yet "smoothed his wrinkled front." Lieut. Powell has had a fight with a body of Indians near San Lucia in which he was defeated, and sustained a considerable loss. His officers were all wounded in attempting to make the men come up to the mark. Jumper, a chief of great valor, with 11 warriors, 22 Indian women and children, 6 negroes and 24 women and children, have surrendered themselves to Col. Taylor, and have been taken to Fort Pike. Gen. Jessup is now at Kissimee, and it is thought the army will meet or have met at Fort Bassinger.

CANADA.

The last despatches represent the affairs of Canada still in commotion. Great excitement prevails among the Canadian loyalty, with regard to the massacre of their kinsmen and neighbors. Montreal is thoroughly barricaded. A. B. Papineau has been brought to Montreal on a charge of high treason.

The Reform Convention have decided that runaway slaves shall not have the right of trial by jury.

The Nashville Union of the 31st January, states that the Legislature of Mississippi have elected James Trotter (democrat) U. S. Senator, in the place of Mr. Black, (whig) resigned.

The celebrated Indian Chief Oseola, died at Fort Moultrie, on the 31st ultimo, of an affection of the throat, after an illness of a few days.

The Legislature of New Jersey has repealed the law prohibiting the banks of that state from issuing bills of a less denomination than five dollars.

The Hon. Henry A. Muhlenberg has resigned his seat in Congress, and accepted the appointment lately conferred upon him.

The Cashier of the Commonwealth Bank, (Mass.) read in his place, a protest against the non-payment of a note, drawn in favour of Daniel Webster. The latter was deadly silent!

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—In Jerseytown, on Sunday last, by Rev. George C. Drake, William Evans, to Amanda Young, both of Greenwood township.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, at his residence in Mount Pleasant township, on Tuesday the 6th inst. Mr. James K. Musgrave, in the 31st year of his age. He has left a wife and several children to lament the bereavement of a kind husband and protector.

WAS FOUND.

A THREE DOLLAR Shipplaster; the owner can have it by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement. Bloomsburg, Feb. 17, 1838. 43

ELECTION.

The enrolled inhabitants belonging to the First Battalion 71st Regiment P. M., are hereby notified that an election will be held at the house of Alexander Hughes, in Orangeville Columbia county on Saturday the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, to elect by ballot one person for Major for said battalion in the room of Uzel Hopkins, dec'd.

DANIEL FOLLMER, Inspector 1st Brigade 8th Div. P. M.

Limestone, Feb. 17, 1838. 43 41

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 10th day March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, late the property of Nathaniel Edgar, late of Hemlock township, deceased, a certain tract of

LAND,

situate in the township aforesaid, Columbia county, containing

TEN ACRES,

more or less, adjoining lands of Isaac Shoemaker, Andrew Shoemaker, and others. The improvement is a

HOUSE AND HALF BARN.

The land is of good quality well watered and fenced. Conditions at the time of sale.

MICHAEL STECHER, Adm'r.

By the Court, Jas. Donaldson, Clerk. Feb. 17, 1838. 43 41

Religious Notice.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Onderdonk will preach at the Churches and places named below, at the times respectfully mentioned.

Christ's church Jerseytown, Tuesday Feb. 20. 11 o'clock A. M.

St. Gabriels, Sugar Loaf, Thursday Feb. 23. 11 o'clock A. M.

Orangeville on Thursday Feb. 23d. half past 7 P. M.

Bloomsburg, Friday Feb. 23. morning and evening, and the 24th, morning, at the usual hours of worship.

On Friday morning the 23 February at 11 o'clock, it is expected that the new church of St. Paul's, will be consecrated to the service of the eternal God. On which occasion a collection will be taken for the use of said Church.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Ven. Exponas. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court-house, in Danville, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Derry township, Columbia county, containing FORTY acres, more or less, whereon is erected



A Log House AND FRAME BARN.

The land is all cleared, and adjoins lands of David Derr, James Clark, John Springer, and others. On the premises is an

APPLE



ORCHARD, and a well of water near the door. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Doak.

WM. KITCHEN, Sheriff. February 10, 1838. 42-31

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 LEONARD ROBERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, 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 April next, (being the 10th day) and to continue one week.

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 office 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 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-31

WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to engage for one year, from the first day of April next, the services of

A Wagon-Maker,

such an one as can make One and Two Horse Wagons in his own and substantial manner. Also:

A BRICK MOULDER,

for the season, who can come well recommended as a good workman. Either of the above will obtain reasonable wages by applying to the undersigned.

Henry Wells.

Bloomsburg, January 27, 1838. 40-41

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm of Joseph Lemon, & Co. was mutually dissolved on the 15th of January, 1838. All persons having demands will please to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment.

Joseph Lemon, William Lemon, Jonathan Lemon, Isaac Lemon.

January 27, 1838. 40-41

Estate of Jacob Winter, late of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber 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.

David Eves, Adm'r.

January 28, 1838. 40-41

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Democrat office.

PROPOSALS

For publishing at Pottsville, Pa. an Imperial Weekly Newspaper, to be entitled

THE POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM.

The urgent solicitations of numerous friends, and the prospect of liberal patronage, have induced the undersigned to issue these proposals, and ask the support of the public. In politics, the "POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM" will zealously support the principles and candidates of the Democratic party, and particularly the nominee of the 5th of March Convention; But, aside from party feeling, it shall be our main object to enhance the interests of our fellow-citizens, by promoting that industry and enterprise which characterize the operations of the Coal Region. We shall go for the honest man against the designing few on all occasions, reverencing that principle in our political creed, and opposing any Monopoly which may retard the exercise of individual rights, or have the tendency to put down individual industry and enterprise. In fine, our object shall be to promote the welfare of the community amongst whom we live—to please and instruct—and with no other promises, we shall commence our paper, hoping that our experience both as mechanical printers and editors, may fit us for our task, and afford that gratification to patrons which never fails to induce the necessary recompense for services rendered in a laudable undertaking.

At present there is but one English paper published in the county of Schuylkill—a county whose territory is completely spotted with villages, and whose citizens rank amongst the most intelligent, industrious and enterprising of the commonwealth. In 1835, Schuylkill polled almost 2500 votes, and the combined Democratic vote exceeded 1600. Then we doubt not of the success of our establishment, provided the exertion of friends may, in the launching of our bark, prevent it from mooring upon those rocks and shoals which generally render the commencement of a paper a matter of so much anxiety and expense to the proprietors.

The "POTTSVILLE EMPORIUM" will be published weekly, on an Imperial sheet, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable semi-annually in advance, or \$2 50 if not paid within the year.

The first number will be published about the first of May next. Subscriptions are respectfully solicited.

JOHN S. INGRAM, FRANKLIN S. MILLS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1838.

Important to Tailors! PATENT ELASTIC SQUARE

AND Self-varying Square Rule,

For measuring and drafting coats, in connection with another new and useful rule for cutting suits or boys' coats upon a more familiar plan; also, superior rules for cutting all other garments incumbent on that branch, are now offered to the trade by the subscribers; believing them to surpass every thing of the kind which has preceded them.

SELF-VARYING RULE.

Great imperfections in the art and liabilities which have been in use ever since the first invention of the kind, were wholly predicated upon principles giving the same proportion for every man, which principles would long since have been superseded by self-varying rules, had tailors but thought that the variation in the proportions of men's bodies are almost as many as in the features of the face.

Two or three rules styled *Self-varying*, have made their appearance within about as many years, each inventor claiming the honor of having perfected the art, upon which J. G. Wilson, of New York, entitled his system perfect; but instead of being perfect, it contains many erroneous principles, which the subscribers forbear to point out until that gentleman assails this assertion. All such systems have heretofore been defective in two ways: First, they are only in part self-varying. Secondly, those parts which are intended to be self-varying are defective. In fact, there are certain points on the coat which cannot be effected by self-varying principles in any other way, nor by any other means, than those laid down by the subscribers.

Unlike any other of the kind, this system now offered to the trade is conducted without any breast measure, and effects every point and every part of the coat by self-varying principles, in a way calculated to convict the senses of any reasonable man, that should it ever fail to produce a good fit upon any shape whatever, the charge must be laid to a careless and incorrect measurement. It may seem mysterious that this rule is said to be self-varying, and yet a square rule—a square rule and yet conducted without a breast measure; but the whole mystery will be unfolded at once by examination. Unwilling to have it said that the subscribers are attempting to palm this system upon the trade with misrepresentations, they avow their willingness to submit it to the hands of an impartial committee for an examination of its principles, in comparison with any other ever invented in the United States, at Philadelphia or New York, which committee shall make the decision known through the press. The subscribers set all systems which are governed wholly by the breast measure aside as inferior and not worthy to compare with; consequently they will compare with none but such as are governed in part by self-varying principles. For if the principles here offered to the trade are not worthy of patronage it is right that it should be made known, and they sink into oblivion. On the contrary, if they are found as above represented, or if thereby the subscribers have put an end to all further improvements in the art of cutting coats they deserve some patronage and compensation for their exertions.

Terms—if forwarded to order \$10, if personally taught \$12.

CHARLES KAHLER, WILLIAM KAHLER.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Feb. 10, 1838. 42-41.

Valuable Property FOR RENT.

The subscriber wishes to obtain tenants to a property in Rohrburg, Greenwood township, Columbia county, consisting of TWO



HOUSES. One of the dwellings has heretofore been occupied as a store, and a person who would carry on the mercantile business would be preferred as a tenant. The situation is a good one, it being in a most extensive lumber country, and where considerable might be done in the Grain business.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next, and any person wishing to examine the premises can receive every satisfaction by calling on the undersigned.

ANDREW MCCLURE.

Rohrburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-41.

LAND SUBDIVIDING, &C.

HADEN SMITH,

Respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to receive and execute orders in the above line, and from his knowledge of the art, having had extensive practice for the last fifteen years, considers himself justified in stating that he can give perfect satisfaction to all who may employ him.

Topographical maps furnished according to the latest improvement, in the handsomest and most correct manner, and levelling of every description faithfully performed. Able assistants are engaged.

Orders left with the following persons will meet with immediate attention.

James Taggart, Esq., Tamagua. S. B. Harmon, Esq., Danville. John Weaver, Esq., Pottsville. John S. Ingram, Esq., Bloomsburg. Cornelius Conner, Esq., Mauch Chunk. Tench C. Kintzing, Esq., Cattawissa. Cattawissa, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-31.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an attachment hath been granted by the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Columbia, against a certain Isaac Rantz, of the township of — in the county of Columbia aforesaid, whereon certain chattles and effects of the said Isaac Rantz, have been attached, and are now in the custody of Curtis Staddon and George Appleman, of the township of Mount Pleasant in said County, until they shall be disposed of according to law. This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said Isaac Rantz, to appear on Monday the 26th of February, inst., at the house of Benjamin Kester, of the Township of Greenwood, in said county, then and there to discover and make proof of their demands, agreeably to the directions of the said act.

Benjamin Kester. Greenwood, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-31.

TO WANTUA MAKERS.

An extremely useful and thoroughly proven PATENT SYSTEM for cutting Ladies' Dresses and Habits in various forms, to accommodate all the changes of the fashions, and warranted to fit without the trouble of trying on the dress before finished, on a plan so easy that any lady may learn it from the rule and explanations, or in one half hour by personal teaching, is hereby offered to the ladies employed in that branch of business.

Terms—if forwarded to order \$5, if personally taught \$5.

WILLIAM KAHLER, CHARLES KAHLER.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 42-41.