

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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LETTERS addressed on business, must be post paid.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' 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 are 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 4t

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 Dook.

WM. KITCHEN, Sheriff. February 10, 1838. 42—3t

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 REPERT, 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 Coroners, 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 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—6t

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

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 a firm 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—4t

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, & those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment.

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

January 27, 1838. 40—4t

FARE REDUCED.

THE PROPRIETOR of the North Branch Line of Mail Stages would inform the travelling public that he has reduced the fare to TWO DOLLARS for through passengers, and four cents a mile for way passengers. Leaving Northumberland daily at the arrival of the Harrisburg Stage.

For seats at Northumberland, apply at H. H. Burr's Hotel. Returning—leaving Wilkesbarre every morning between 8 and 9 o'clock; for seats apply at the Hotels of G. Korher and George P. Steele, Wilkesbarre.

William Robison. Bloomsburg, January 27, 1838. 40—4t

TO SPORTSMEN.

Great Shooting Match! THE public are respectfully informed, that on TUESDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, the famous

DEVONSHIRE BULL,

brought to this county from the state of New York by Mr. Valentine Beidleman, will be shot for at Bloomsburg, Columbia county. He is a full-blooded Devonshire, of a bright cherry red colour, and weighs, in common running order,

2130 POUNDS.

He is certainly the largest and handsomest animal of the kind ever introduced into this section of country; and those who would desire a prize worth contending for, are invited to attend on the above day and exhibit their skill.

Marksmen from all the adjoining counties are requested to attend. Bloomsburg, January 27, 1838. 40—4t

Look at This.

SPIRITS, for renewing and cleansing Ladies & Gentlemen's wearing apparel, and restoring them to their original colour and brightness. This excellent Renovator never fails, no matter with what article the garment may be stained. It removes all grease from the collars of coats, spots and stains caused by lime, paints, tar, oil, &c. &c. for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium.

Bloomsburg, January 27, 1838. 40—3t

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—4t

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—4t

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—4t

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Democrat's office.

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 old 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—4t

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—3t

Clover-Seed.

100 BUSHELS OF CLOVERSEED of a superior quality, just received, and for sale at the new and cheap store of J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co. Bloomsburg, Feb. 3, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Book account or otherwise for one year back, are requested to make payment prior to the 25th of March next. LEWIS MEYER. Bloomsburg, Feb. 3, 1838.

VALLERSHAMP'S Cough Syrup and Family Pills, for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium.

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

MERCHANDISE,

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

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 Shaws & 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.

Rawson's Tonic Mixture,

OR Vegetable Vermifuge, a laxing 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's Health Emporium. Bloomsburg, January 13, 1838. 38—4t

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 of those who may give him a call. NOAH S. PRENTIS. Bloomsburg, November 4, 1837.

THE RESPECTORY.

"To please the taste and cheer the mind."

THE DISAPPOINTED ANGLERS.

AN INDIAN TALE.

In a winding of the river Armidar, just before it falls into the Caspian Sea, lies an island unfrequented by the inhabitants of the Continent. In this seclusion, blessed with all that wild uncultivated nature could bestow, lived a prince and her two daughters.

She had been wrecked upon the coast while her children as yet were infants, who consequently, though grown up, were entirely unacquainted with man. Yet, inexperienced as the young ladies were in the opposite sex, both early discovered symptoms, the one of prudery, the other of being a coquette.—The elder was ever learning maxims of wisdom and discretion from her mother, while the younger employed all her hours in gazing at her own face in a neighbouring fountain. Their usual amusement in this solitude was fishing, their mother had taught them all the secrets of the art; she shewed them which was the most likely place to throw out the line, what baits where most proper for the various seasons, and the best manner to draw up the finny pry, when they had hooked it. In this manner they spent their time, easy and innocent; till one day the Princes being indisposed, desired them to go and catch her a sturgeon or a porpoise for supper, which she fancied might sit easy on her stomach.

The daughters obeyed; and clapping on a gold fish, the usual bait on those occasions, went and sat upon one of the rocks, letting the gilded hook glide down the stream. On the opposite shore, father down, at the mouth of the river, lived a diver for pearls; a youth who, by long habit in his trade, was almost amphibious; so that he could remain long at the bottom of the water without ever fetching breath. He happened to be at the very instant diving when the ladies where fishing with the gilded hook. Seeing, therefore, the bait, which to him had the appearance of real gold, he was resolved to seize the prize; but both his hands being already filled with oysters, he found himself obliged to snap at it with his month. The consequence is easily imagined; the hook being unperceived was instantly fastened in his jaw, nor could he, with all his efforts at floundering, get free.

'Sister,' cries the youngest princes—I have certainly caught a monstrous fish; I never perceived anything struggle so at the other end of my line before; come and help me draw it in.' They both now, therefore assisted in pulling up the diver on shore, but nothing could equal their surprise upon seeing him!

'Bless my eyes!' cried the prude—'what have we got here! This is a very odd fish to be sure! I never saw anything in my life look so queer. What eyes; what terrible claws; what a monstrous snout; it certainly must be a FANLANG, that eats women; let us throw it back again into the sea, where we found it.'

The diver in the mean time stood upon the bank, at the end of the line, with the hook in his mouth, using every art that he thought could excite pity, and particularly looking tender, usual in such circumstances. The coquette, therefore, in some measure influenced by the innocence of his looks, ventured to contradict her companion. 'Upon my word, sister,' says she, 'I see nothing in the animal so very terrible as you are pleased to apprehend; I think it may serve very well for a change. Always porpoises and sturgeons, and lobsters, and crawfish, make me quite sick. I fancy a slice of this nicely grilled, and dressed up with shrib sauce, would be very pretty eating. I fancy mamma would like a bit with pickle above all things in the world; and if it should not sit easy on her stomach, it will be time enough to discontinue it when found disagreeable, you know.'

'Horrid,' cries the prude, 'would the girl be poisoned! I tell you it is a FANLANG, I have read of it in twenty places, it is every where described as the most pernicious en-

imal that ever infested the sea. I am certain that it is the most insidious, ravenous creature in the world, and is sure destruction if taken internally.' The youngest sister was now therefore obliged to submit; both assisted in drawing the hook with some violence from the diver's jaw; and he finding himself at liberty, bent his breast against the broad wave and disappeared in an instant.

Just at this juncture the mother came down to the beach, to know the cause of her daughters' delay. They told her every circumstance describing the monster they had caught. The old lady was one of the most discreet women in the world. She was called the Blackeyed Princess, from two black eyes she received in her youth; being a little addicted to boxing in her liquor. 'Alas, my children,' cried she, what have you done? The fish caught was a man fish—one the most tame, domestic animals in the world. We could have let him run and play about the garden, and he would have been twenty times more interesting than our squirrel or monkey.'

'If that is all,' said the young coquette, 'we will fish for him again. If that be all, I'll hold three tooth picks to one pound of snuff I catch him whenever I please.' Accordingly they threw in their line once more; but with all their gilding, paddling and assiduity, they could never catch the diver. In this state of solicitude and disappointment they continued for some years, still fishing, but without success, till at last, the genius of the place, in pity to their distress, changed the prude into a shrimp, and the coquette into an oyster.

COLDS.

At this season of the year, when caught and colds are the order of the day, and scarce a family is to be found, some of whose members are not afflicted with them, the following remedy communicated by a Russian, as the usual mode, of getting rid of these complaints in that part of Russia from whence he came is simple. It is no other than a strong tea of elder flowers, sweetened with honey, either fresh or dried. A basin of this tea is to be drunk as hot as possible after the person is warm in bed; it produces a strong perspiration, and a slight cold or cough yields to it immediately; but the most stubborn will require two or three repetitions.

An Ohio paper thinks that the editor of the Lancaster Eagle, a fellow weighing three hundred avoirdupois, ought to be 'tried by a court of justice.'

He had better be 'tried' by a tallow chandler.—Prentice.

Voltaire, speaking of the impossibility of fixing any standard of beauty, or defining it, says, if you ask a tode what is beautiful, he will tell you it is his wife, with a speckled back and yellow throat.

The world is so full of fools that he who would avoid seeing any, must shut himself up, and break his looking glass.

There is a man in Michigan, so long that it takes him three hours to get straight.

Wonder if he isn't the fellow who was forced to kneel down to unscrew the weather-cock on the Old South Church of Holston.

Yes, precisely the same—and when he came to straighten up again, his head came in contact with the moon, and knocked it into a cocked hat.

Going the Entire.—A fellow was recently met in great haste, going towards a pill manufactory in one of our northern cities.

'Hallo, Jim, which way now, so fast!'

'The fact is I have taken two boxes of fashionable pills, directions, boxes and all, without doing me any good. I'm going to swallow the agent now to see what effect he will have.'

STREET COLLOQUY.—'Hallo, Jake! wish you happy New Year.' 'Thank'; sir—wish ye April Fool.'