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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 \$500 to \$1000 per annum. The original cost of this establishment will be all 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.

Mr. Buchanan will please accept our thanks for a copy of Mr. Grundy's report, on the issuing and re-issuing of the notes of the late Bank of the United States.

In another column will be found an account of the Duel which took place at Washington, and which proved fatal to Mr. Cilley, a member of Congress from Maine. It is to be hoped this tragical affair, will be a salutary lesson to those in whose hands rests the power to adopt more decisive laws against duelling.

The New Constitution.

By the politeness of Mr. Smith, of the late Reform Convention, we have been favored with a copy of the New Constitution, which shall be laid before our readers in our next publication. It contains many amendments which we think, will prove beneficial to the community at large, and although it was impossible for the Convention to make a Constitution that would please all, yet if the people will give each amendment its due consideration, it will find friends sufficient for its adoption on the 2d Tuesday of October next.

The following changes, among others, have been effected.

The elective franchise extended and colored person excluded.

Executive patronage reduced.

The meeting of the Legislature takes place in January annually.

Judicial tenure limited.

County officers and Justices of the Peace elected.

Some restrictions on the Legislature in regard to granting charters of incorporation, and corporate bodies restricted in regard to entering on private property.

The Senate coupled with the Governor in appointing Judges of Courts of Record.

The Senatorial term reduced to three years.

Negro Suffrage.

The Supreme Court of the United States unanimously decided that Negroes are not entitled to vote in Pennsylvania. We trust this decision will allay the excitement which has heretofore prevailed in some counties of this state upon this subject—engendering the most unpleasant feelings, and opening the way to a more fearful agitation of the public mind. Those infatuated people who have been deluded by the Siren song of run-mad fanatics, are bringing down upon the heads of our colored race the indignation of an infuriated populace.

Gen. Jackson.

We are gratified to state that the General has in a measure recovered from the attack with which he was visited, and is rapidly gaining strength.

The Spy at Washington.

Mr. Wise has been busily engaged in creating an excitement, for the purpose of consuming the time of the House and the money of the people, about an article which appeared in the New York Courier and Enquirer, charging Mr. Ruggles, the Senator from Maine, with corruption, which charge has been proven to be unfounded by Mr. Ruggles himself. And who is this "Spy at Washington?" it is Mathew L. Davis! a man infamous by his intimacy with Aaron Burr in all his schemes of treason, stratagem, and political and moral dishonesty, and because this man has made an assertion, Mr. Wise thought it necessary that an examination should take place which has consumed two days, and cost at least six thousand dollars.

CATTAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

We have been authorized to say that the report in circulation that the Cattawissa Rail Road had suspended operations is untrue. The work is still progressing, but with diminished force. The Quakake branch has been suspended.

Hon. James Buchanan.

This gentleman has communicated to the Speaker of the Senate his intentions to obey the instructions of the Legislature of this State in relation to the bill of the Hon. Silas M. Wright of New York, called the Sub-Treasury bill, and will consequently vote for a postponement of that bill until the next session. The resolution instructing Mr. Buchanan and the democratic members of Congress from this State, also declares that they have full confidence in MARTIN VAN BUREN, and in the wisdom and intelligence of the Democratic Senators and representatives in Congress; and have further instructed them "to vote for such a mode of receiving, keeping, and disbursing the public moneys, as will separate as far as practicable the banks from the Government."

Mr. Buchanan elucidated in a pertinent address the doctrine of the right of instruction—declared it to be a fundamental doctrine of the political creed of the Democratic party—a right sacred to that party, and which should not be abandoned upon questions of mere expediency. Whatever the opinion of the democracy of the State may be upon the Sub-Treasury bill, they cannot but approve of the course of Mr. Buchanan in relation to the right of instruction. As that gentleman has justly observed, it should be a strong case to induce a Senator to resign his post. Let the precedent be once established, that upon every difference of opinion the Senator should resign, and the right of instruction will soon grow into disrepute, and the Senatorial term of six years, as fixed by the Constitution, would terminate whenever such a conflict of opinion might arise, and thus open still wider the flood-gates of corruption and political chicanery.

The following Question will be discussed at the Bloomsburg Debating Society, on Tuesday evening next.

"Should Capital punishment be abolished?"

The public are invited to attend.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

George Wolf, to be Collector.
George W. Riter, to be Surveyor.
John Horn, Naval Officer.
Henry Simpson, Appraiser.

James N. Barker, to be First Comptroller of the Treasury, from the first of March next, in the place of Geo. Wolf, resigned.
Peter W. Gautier, jr. to be Marshall for the Western District of Florida.

BANK BILL.

Yesterday the second reading of this important bill was finished in the House. It makes the stockholders of banks, &c., personally liable to an amount equal to their stock; compels all the banks in the State to receive each others notes at par; provides for the resumption of specie payments on the 16th of May; prohibits the circulation of small notes under severe penalties of fines and imprisonment; enacts that no notes shall be issued or circulated less than ten dollars after 1841, and provides for the forfeiture of the charters of all savings institutions and loan companies which may have illegally issued paper currency, or taken usurious interest.—Keystone.

The State Comptroller's Returns of all the incorporated companies in the State, show the following results:—Real estate held by corporations, \$3,165,373; stock taxable, deducting real estate, \$51,817,546. Total amount of tax paid by Corporations, \$202,549.50.

AFFAIR OF HONOR.

A couple of convicts in an Ohio prison, named Husky and Frazier, lately quarrelled respecting the enormity of their several crimes. One had been convicted of arson, and the other of horse stealing. The Memphis Gazette says:—

"The incendiary contended, that burning a mill was much more gentlemanly crime than stealing a horse. While Frazier, on the contrary, vehemently maintained the reverse, and insisted upon the horrible villainy that must invite a man to burn his neighbor's house at midnight. The contest waxed hotter and hotter, until at last the exasperated representatives of arson and horse stealing, flew at each other, and determined by blows the question which they could not settle by words. Frazier was the victor, thus proving beyond all question that horse stealing is a far more decent and respectable crime than arson. Husky still bears the marks of his defeat in the shape of sundry bruises about his face and eyes."

Discovery of a Mine of Silver.—A silver mine of the richest description was discovered yesterday on the ground formerly covered by Diamond's hotel, opposite St. Mary's market. The men employed in working this mine succeeded in digging up something like \$20,000, all of the best Mexican silver.—N. Orleans Picayune.

HYMENEAL.

In Orangeville, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. I. Bahl, Mr. NATHAN SEELY, of Columbia Furnace, to Miss CATHERINE KRISHER, of Berwick.

At Mount Pleasant on the evening of the 1st Inst. by the Rev. William Tobey Mr. JOHN WHITE, of Bloom to Miss. TACY VANDERKICE, of the former place all of Columbia county.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—on Saturday last—Mr. GEORGE HARTMAN of Henlock township, aged about 62 years.

On the same day, in Bloom township. PETER, infant son of Mr. George Biggs, aged about seventeen months.

In Derry township, on Monday last Mr. FREDERICK BLUE, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, aged 87 years.

THE DEVONSHIRE BULL AGAIN.

TO SPORTSMEN.

Great Shooting Match!

THE public are respectfully informed, that on THURSDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, the famous



DEVONSHIRE BULL,

brought to this county from the state of New York by Mr. Valentine Beideman, will be shot for at ORANGEVILLE, Cal. co. 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.

March 2, 1838.

45—St

WANTED.

A BOY that can come well recommended, from 12 to 15 years of age, capable of attending to horses and wait on customers at the bar, will find employment and get liberal wages by calling on

David Gross.

Bloomsburg, March 2, 1838. 45—St

NOTICE

To Bridge Builders.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia county, until Saturday, the 3d of March next, for building two County Bridges; one a Brace Bridge, to be erected over a branch of the Mahoning Creek, near Thomas Yorks—the other an Arch Bridge, to be erected over the Chilisquaque Creek, at John Springer's Ford, in Derry.

The County Commissioners.

Feb. 24, 1838. 44—St

Valuable Property FOR RENT.

The subscriber wishes to obtain tenants to a property in Rohrsburg, 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.

Rohrsburg, Feb. 10, 1838. 43—St

Receipts & Expenditures.

HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. Treasurer in account with the County of Columbia, from the first day of January, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1837, both days inclusive.

DR.	DOLLS. CTS.	CR.	DOLLS. CTS.
To cash received of the several collectors during 1st quarter	\$2,206 52	By cash paid on Commissioners orders,	7,775 93
do do 2d	2,777 58	Fox Scapls,	70 19
do do 3d	1,601 27	Balance due per last report,	4,293 45
do do 4th	1,981 88	Treasurers Commissions,	192 36
	8567 26		
Balance in favor of the Treasurer, with what may be coming from the State as percentage,	1,763 67		
	10,330 93		10,330 93

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Columbia, have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct and just.

Witness our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1838

IDDINGS BARKLEY,
COR. CLACKNER,
JOSEPH BRORST,
Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES of the County of Columbia as per the order issued by the Commissioners on the Treasurer thereof, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

	DOLLS. CTS.		DOLLS. CTS.
Assessors wages,	183 24	Amount brought up	6,017 22
Jurors wages and mileage,	1,419 25	Education of the Poor	240 51
Constables attending Court,	93 00	Auditors Wages,	15 00
Constables making returns to quarter sessions,	100 04	Prothonotary and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions,	81 20
Commissioners & Clerk's wa- ges,	401 50	Coroners Fees,	54 60
Viewers of Roads and Bridges,	195 00	Jailor and Sheriff's Fees,	279 39
State costs,	117 04	Court Crier,	64 75
Elections General,	284 50	Wolf and Fox and Fox Scapls,	70 19
Contingent Expenses,	56 03		
Printing and Stationary,	349 70		
Bridge building and repairing,	2,866 12		
Carried up,	86917 22		6,822 87

We, the undersigned Auditors duly elected to settle and adjust the accounts of the County of Columbia, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and do report a balance against the County of seventeen hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-seven and one half cents.

Witness our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1838.

PETER KLINE,
JOHN BIDDLE,
GEO. H. WILLITS, } Auditors.

We, the undersigned Auditors, do find Sheriff Salmon accountable for twelve dollars Jury fees, we also find Sheriff Reed yet accountable for thirty-nine dollars Jury fees, as per last reports.

PETER KLINE,
JOHN BIDDLE,
GEO. H. WILLITS, } Auditors.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the County of Columbia, do report that we find due the County from John Fruit and Hugh McWilliams, late Treasurers for the years 1832-33-34-35 and 36, the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars, after the liquidation of the State tax, the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents.

JOHN BIDDLE,
GEO. H. WILLITS, } Auditors.

A Statement showing the balances due from the several Collectors at the end of the year 1837.

Collectors Names.	Townships.	Years.	Am't of dupli's.	Am't paid.	Balance due.
John Lazarus,	Fishing Creek,	1837,	\$198 38	26 72	171 65
Henry H. Fritz,	Sugarloaf,	"	205 18	50 09	155 18
John Ruckle,	Mount Pleasant,	"	255 73	54 50	211 23
Peter Simonson,	Liberty,	"	424 54	61 00	363 54
Thomas Mendenhall,	Greenwood,	"	428 23	95 87	332 35
Daniel Welliver,	Madison,	"	432 59	130 32	302 11
Jeremiah Hughes,	Roaring Creek,	"	519 43	172 59	346 93
Isaac Leidy,	Henlock,	"	690 82	100 03	690 79
Jacob Shultz,	Cattawissa,	"	885 45	115 22	770 13
John Brown, senr.	Millin,	"	615 01	225 00	390 01
Thos. Moorehead,	Derry,	"	670 08	248 12	421 95
John Frens,	Briar Creek,	"	935 03	69 00	875 03
David Phillips,	Mahoning,	"	1,000 96	212 09	788 87
Arelibald Henrie,	Bloom,	"	990 02	245 00	715 02
John Fulton,	Limestone,	"	453 87	268 50	85 37
John Rishel,	Mahoning,	1836	1,359 50	871 47	388 03
Jeremiah Welliver,	Madison,	"	583 43	258 89	324 55
Philip Kestler,	Mount Pleasant,	"	361 44	319 00	42 44
Christian Shuman,	Millin,	"	793 39	253 50	539 89
Ezra Eves,	Greenwood,	"	572 55	437 00	135 55
John Rishel,	Derry,	"	901 27	714 00	187 27
John Davis,	Cattawissa,	"	1177 32	931 76	245 56
David Remley,	Briar Creek,	"	1236 26	890 70	366 56
Michael Sanders,	Mahoning,	1835	1400 28	1153 28	247 00
John Moyer,	Derry,	"	901 52	325 15	575 37
Peter Nungesser,	Millin,	"	439 03	353 28	85 40

Total amount of taxes due, 6,657 32

Those marked thus [*] have since paid.

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

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

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.

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 reasonable prices for cash or country produce. The prices are so low that all who call will be satisfied.

Orangeville, Oct. 7, 1837