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 enterprize which charactise the operations of the Coal Region. We shall go for the honest many 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 o 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.

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. 42—tf.

LAND SURVEYING, &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., Tamaqua.
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—6t

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 Stadon 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—3t.

TO MANTUA 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 $6.

WILLIAM KAHLER,
CHARLES KAHLER.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 10, 1838 42—tf.

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 sale or boy's coat's 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; beliving them to surpass every thing of the kind which has preceeded them.

SELF-VARYING RULE.

Great imperfections in the art and liabilities to produce a miss-fit have been standing before the cutter ever since the introduction of rules, filling the mind with fear and anxiety, until the coat is finished and tried on, at which crisis the blood is often caused to rush into the face at beholding a bad fitting coat.

The rules, with one or two exceptions, 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 superceded 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 into 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—tf

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. Robisons 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; Linnens and Muslins; Vestings, Stocks,

LADIES' BONETS,

BONNET SILKS AND

TRIMMINGS.

In fine, they have every thing which 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 examing elsewhere, and make their purchases.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment at the highest market prices.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 18, 1837.

Swaim's Vermifuge,

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

Tobias's Health Emporium.

Swaim's Panacea,

RENOWNED 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's Health Emporium.

Compound Fluid Extract,

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

Tobias's Drug Warehouse.

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.

CELEBRATED Universal Plaster for the cure of Gout and rheumatic pains, destroying corns, curing frost-bitten feet, and sore breasts, for sale at

Tobias's Health Emporium.

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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.

Estate of LUDWIG HERRING, late of Bloom township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber 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. If those indebted do not attend to this call before the first day of March next, their accounts will be placed in proper hands to enforce collection.

John Herring, Adm'r.

January 27, 1838. 40-6t

The Estate of UZAL HOPKINS, Esq. deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of UZAL HOPKINS, Esq. late of Bloom township, Columbia county, deceased, has been granted by the Register of Wills, &c. in and for said county, to the subscriber, resident in Bloomsburg. All persons having claims on said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are required to make immediate payment.

JOHN R. MOYER, *Adm'r.*

Bloomsburg, January 13, 1838. 38—6t

NEW GOODS.

MUCH 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 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.

Tailoring Business.

B. RUPERT,

RETULNS his acknowledgments to customers for their very liberal support, and would now respectfully announce to them, and the public generally, that he has just received the latest

WINTER FASHIONS,

from Philadelphia, in which material changes are made. His shop is at the old stand, in the same building with the post-office.

☞ None but good workmen are employed at his shop; and those who want their garments made in a neat, durable and fashionable style, are invited to give him a call, and they may rely on having their work well and expeditiously executed.

He would also announce that he continues regularly to receive the Fashions, and that any orders from abroad will be promptly executed.

Bloomsburg, January 13, 1838.

A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, January 1, 1838.

Mary Bowyer	John Kline
John Baylor	Emanuel Lazarus
Joseph Coleman	Peter Mench
Lewis Compton	Sabina Miller
Thomas Cox	Andrew Melick
Andrew Emins	Peter Miller, (Tanner)
Rev. Wm. J. Eyer	G. & D. Newhard
James C. Fox	George Russel
Henry Geiger	Daniel Reedy (2)
Daniel Geiger	Charlotte Ritter
Thomas Hartman	Mrs. Elizabeth Shumaker
Daniel Hower	" Mary Sloyman
Catharine Hartman	" Rebecca Vanderslice 2
Edward Hicks	Henry Weaver
Mrs. Elizabeth Jacoby	Micheal Walter
Rebecka I. Johnson	Jacob Wenzler
Mrs. Sally Ann Kendy	George Zeigler 36

☞ Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. B. RUPERT, P. M.

January 13, 1838. 38-3t

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

STOVES.

JUST received, and for sale at the store of the subscriber, a 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.

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.

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."

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has opened a general assortment of

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	Oil of Almonds,
" muriatic	" Amber
" nitric	" Anni seed
" sulphuric	" Caraway
" tartaric	" Cloves
Anni seed	" Copaiva
Acetate of zinc	" Lavender
Aloes	" Origanum
Antimony (crude	" Orange
Arrow root	" Peppermint
Assafoetida	" Pennyroyal
Alcohol	" Rosemary
Alum	" Rue
Arsenic white	" Spike
Asphaltum	" Stone
Bark Peruvian red	" Sassafras
" cinnamon	" Tansy
Balsam Copaiva	" Fur
" de multha	" Wintergreen
" of fir	" Wormseed
Barley pearled	" British
Bateman's drops	" Croton
Bismuth (nitrate)	" Castor
Blacking, for boots	" Harlcam
Borax refined	Pink root
Brimstone	Paragoric Elixir
Burgundy pitch	Plaster, adhesive
Bole Armenia	do strengthening
Blue pill	Prepared chalk
Calomel	Pearl powder
Carrosive sublimate	Pills, Anderson's, Scotts,
Calamine	" Hooper's
Camphor	" Lee's New London
Catechu	" German
Cayenne pepper	" Morrison's
Cochineal	" Evan's
Cocculus Indicus	" Dyott's
Columbo	" Leidies'
Cologne water	" of Aloes
Conserve of roses	" of Assafoetina
Cream tartar	" of Opium
Cubebs	" of Quinine
Caraway seed	Quassia wood
Coriander seed	Quicksilver
Chamomile flowers	Quinine
Digitalis	Rhubarb
Elixer of vitriol	Rochelle salt
Epsom salts	Rotten stone
Emery powder	Rose water
Essence of peppermint	Rust of Iron
" of cinnamon	Sago, pearled
Extract of colocynth	Sal ammonias, crude
" of hemlock	Salt of tartar
" of liquorice	Sal Volatile
Eye water	Salt petre
Fenugreek seed	Sanders wood
Gamboge	Sarsapharilla
Galls	Sealing wax
Gintian root	Senna leaves
Golden tincture	Senaka snake root
Godfrey's cordial	Soap, castile
Gum Arabic	" shaving
" Tragacanth	" white castile
" Ammoniac	" fancy
" Shellac	Sodo, supar carbonate
" Kino	Sub carbonate
" Galbanum	Spanish fly
" Myrrh	Spermaciti
" Gamiacum	Sweet spirits of nitre
" Juniper	Soda powders
Helebore, black	Spirits of hartshorn
Hiera picra	" of Lavender comp.
Ink powder, black	" of Tarpentine
Isinglass	Seed Lace
Ipecacuanha	Smelling bottles
Ivory black	Seidlits powders
Keyser's universal plaster	Sponge
Jalap	Squill
Laudnum	Sugar of lead
Liquorice root	Sulphur
Lunar caustic	Sucking bottles
Lucifer matches	Tartar emetic
Loco foco do.	Tincture of Aloes
Morphium	" of Assafoetida
Magnesia calcined	" of Peruvian bark
do carbonate	" of cinnamon
Manna flake	" of Muriate of iron
do common	" of Myrrh
Mustard, white	" of spanish fly
Nipple shells	" of Colchicum seed
Nux Vomica	" of senna
Opium	" of Valerian
Opodeldoc	" of Guiacum
Orris root	Tooth powder
Oxalic acid	" brushes
Otto of Roses	Valerian root
Ointment of mercury	Venice turpentine
" of Galls	Verdigris, Vermillian
" of red precipitate	Virginia snake root
" of Spanish fly	Vials, different sizes
" Citron	Vitroll, blue, green, white
Wafers, White wax	White Resin

In fine, his "Emporium of Health" will be found to contain every variety of the most approved

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Oils, Fruit, Confections, &c. &c.

which are warranted of good quality, having been carefully selected from the best established warehouses in Philadelphia; and which he will sell at most reduced prices. He will use every exertion to accommodate and benefit his customers, and therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of a liberal public. D. S. TOBIAS.

Bloomsburg, January 6, 1838. 37—6t

WINE, Brandy, Gin, Cordial, &c. just received, and ready for delivery to customers at very reduced prices, by

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

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 26, 1838. 40-6t