

# 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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BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1838.

Number 46.

## 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 Scals,	70 10
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 94	Prothonotary and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions,	81 20
Commissioners & Clerk's wages,	401 50	Coroners Fees,	54 60
Viewers of Roads and Bridges,	195 00	Jailor and Sheriff's Fees,	279 30
State costs,	117 94	Court Cryer,	64 75
Elections General,	234 50	Wolf and Fox and Fox Scals,	70 19
Contingent Expenses,	56 03		
Printing and Stationary,	349 70		
Bridge building and repairing,	2,866 12		
Carried up,	\$6017 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.	Amt. of dupli's.	Amt. paid.	Balance due.
John Lazarus,	Fishing Creek,	1837,	\$198 88	26 72	171 65
Henry H. Fritz,	Sugarloaf,	"	205 18	50 09	155 18
John Ruckle,	Mount Pleasant,	"	265 73	54 50	211 23
Peter Simonton,	Liberty,	"	424 54	61 00	363 54
Thomas Mentdenhall,	Greenwood,	"	428 23	95 87	332 35
Daniel Welliver,	Madison,	"	432 50	180 32	302 11
Jeremiah Hughes,	Roaring Creek,	"	519 43	172 50	346 93
Isaac Leidy,	Hemlock,	"	690 82	100 03	690 79
Jacob Shultz,	Catawissa,	"	885 45	115 22	770 13
John Brown, senr.	Mifflin,	"	615 01	225 00	390 01
Thos. Moorehead,	Derry,	"	670 08	248 12	421 95
John Freas,	Briar Creek,	"	935 93	60 00	875 03
David Phillips,	Mahoning,	"	1,000 96	212 00	788 49
Archibald Henrie,	Bloom,	"	960 62	245 00	715 62
John Fulton,	Limestone,	"	453 87	868 50	85 37
John Rishel,	Mahoning,	1836	1,359 50	871 47	388 08
Jeremiah Welliver,	Madison,	"	583 40	258 89	324 55
Phillip Kestler,	Mount Pleasant,	"	361 44	319 00	42 44
Christian Shuman,	Mifflin,	"	793 89	263 50	530 89
Ezra Eves,	Greenwood,	"	572 55	437 00	135 55
John Rishel,	Derry,	"	901 27	714 00	187 27
John Davis,	Catawissa,	"	1,177 32	931 76	245 56
David Remley,	Briar Creek,	"	1,256 26	890 76	365 50
Michael Sanders,	Mahoning,	1835	1,400 28	1,153 28	247 00
John Moyer,	Derry,	"	901 52	325 15	575 36
Peter Nungesser,	Mifflin,	"	439 68	353 28	86 40

Total amount of taxes due,

8,657 32

Those marked thus [\*] have since paid.

BAR IRON, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co.

FUR CAPS, just received, and for sale at the new & cheap store of J. T. Musselman, & Co.

## 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 Beldeman, will be shot for at ORANGEVILLE, Col. 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. 45-3t

## 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 4t

VALLERSHAMP'S 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.

Bloomburg, 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 reduced prices for cash or country produce. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

WILLIAM FAUX.

Orangeville, Oct. 7, 1837

## 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 purpose of settlement. There is no mistake.

DANIEL SNYDER.

Bloomburg, 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. Bloomburg, Feb. 3, 1838.

Mead's Anti-Dyspeptic or Stomach Pills, FOR indigestion, or sour Stomach, on hand, and for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium. Bloomburg, January 13, 1838. 38-4t

## LIVERY



## AND EXCHANGE.

VERY respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has always on hand, at his Livery Stable in Bloomburg, 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.

Bloomburg, November 4, 1837.

## NEW GOODS.

### Cheaper than cheap!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Bloomburg 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, Linnens, Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Hosiery, &c.

## ALSO,

An extensive assortment of

Hardware, Hollow-ware, China, Glass, & Queensware, Crackery, Groceries and Liquors, Oils, Paints, Salt, Fish, &c.

All of which he offers for sale at his store room in Bloomburg, 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.

Bloomburg, Dec. 30, 1837.

## Dr. Freeman's Indian Specific,

FOR the prevention and cure of colic, coughs, Asthmas, consumptions, spitting of blood, and all disorders of the breast and lungs, for sale at the Drug store of the subscriber, in Bloomburg.

D. S. Tobias.

## Rawant's Tonic Mixture,

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

D. S. Tobias.

## WAS FOUND,

A THREE DOLLAR Shinplaster; the owner can have it by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement.

Bloomburg, 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.

Bloomburg, 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-coach 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.

Bloomburg, 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. for sale at Tobias's Health Emporium.

Bloomburg, January 27, 1838. 40-3t

## JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Democrat office.

## OYSTERS!!

A general supply of FRESH OYSTERS may always be obtained during the season, by applying at the Refectory of the subscriber in Bloomburg.

JOHN R. MOYER.

December 2, 1837.

## 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

Daniel Gross.

Bloomburg, March 3, 1838. 45-4t

## 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 Bloomburg.

Daniel Snyder.

Bloomburg, 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.

Bloomburg, January 6, 1838. 37-4t

## 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 of 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

## 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 16th 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 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 pre-empt against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as graciously 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, 7

Feb. 10, 1838. 5 45-6t

## 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.

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