

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

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To our Patrons!

No. 52 will complete one year since the "Columbia Democrat" came into the hands of the present publisher; and to such as have complied with the terms of publication, his thanks are due, as they have assisted to lighten the burden of a printer's troubles, which are, at best, almost too "heavy to be borne." Those who have not, will confer a favor, not only on the publisher, but on his creditors, by handing over the ready in due season.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the "COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT" is removed into the building opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.
NEW YORK CITY REDEEMED!!

The election held in the city of New York last week, for City officers, has terminated gloriously for the democratic party. Varian, (Democrat) has succeeded over the present incumbent, Clark, (Whig) by a majority of upwards of 1000; and the democrats have carried twelve out of the seventeen wards, and have therefore elected a large majority of the Common Council.—This is glory enough for one day.

An Alabama Bank.—On the 26th ult. the branch of the State Bank, at Decatur, had no less than 29,000 specie dollars in its vaults, while the notes in circulation reckoned no less than one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. Oh how we banks do swim.

DR. T. W. DYOTT.

The great notoriety of this individual as a banker, says the *Doylstown Democrat*, has given his case much interest, as it is at present before the public. The creditors met on Monday of last week, in public meeting, for the purpose of hearing the report of their attorney, Wm. S. Hirst, Esq. as to the liability of Mr. Ridgway, to pay the debts contracted by T. W. Dyott. Mr. Hirst read a number of cases to prove that Mr. Ridgway was liable for the debts, and reported that his opinion Mr. Ridgway was liable. After Mr. Hirst had delivered his opinion, the meeting adopted resolutions, authorizing Mr. Hirst to proceed against Mr. Ridgway for the recovery of said dues. Mr. Ridgway is one of the most wealthy merchants of Philadelphia, and is frequently termed a "second Girard," in point of wealth.

The Supposed Murderers.—The *Lancaster Intelligencer* says—"We were mistaken—or rather our informant was deceived—in the belief that Kobler and Wilman had confessed themselves the murderers of Zellerbach, and we hasten to make the correction. Our informant is a gentleman of great respectability, and an officer of standing under the State government. It seems they confessed the goods found in the trunk to be theirs—hence the error.

We have visited these two men several times, and have been present at their examination. Kobler is loud in protesting his innocence, and tells a pretty straight story. Wilman seems to be an inoffensive creature, and pretends entire ignorance of the murder. Of course we cannot prejudice their case. There is now a train of measures on foot that will lead to something definite.

Revolutionary Army.—The following is extracted from an old Vermont paper—

The number of regulars furnished to the Revolutionary army were, by New England, 1:7,441; by the Middle States, 56,571; by the Southern States, 50,991. It appears by the above, that New England, consisting of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, furnished more troops for the defence of the country, than the other nine States, 23873. The number of troops furnished by South Carolina was 8,447; Massachusetts, 67,997; Georgia 2,697; Connecticut, 31,933.

Buried Alive.—A New Orleans paper of the 5th instant, says—"Yesterday, immediately after the remains of Lieutenant Garnier were consigned to the tomb, and the concourse of persons who had assembled to witness the ceremony, were preparing to return to their homes, their attention was attracted by the noise or groans of some person in distress, which appeared to come from a coffin that had just been deposited in the earth. It was immediately opened, and on examination, found to contain the body of a negro woman, who had, it is supposed, fallen into a lethargic sleep and considered dead, but was awakened by the entrance of water into the coffin. She was taken out and brought to the city in fine spirits, and there is now every prospect of her recovery.

Mrs. John Cozzens, died in New York a few days since, and the result of a post mortem examination held by Drs. Nichols, Griscom, Ellis, Walters and Lobstein, induced the following verdict—that the deceased came to her death by violence inflicted on her person by Septimus Hunter while in attendance upon her as a physician. He was in consequence arrested and committed to prison.

Prudent Stipulation.—An elderly maiden lady, with a pride above being dependent upon wealthier relations, retired daily to her chamber to pray for a "comfortable competency," which she always explained in these words, with a more elevated voice: "And lest, O Lord, thou should not understand what I mean, four hundred a year, paid quarterly."

Necessity of Repetition.—"I remember," says the celebrated Wesley, "hearing my father say to my mother, 'How could you have the patience to tell that blockhead the same thing twenty times over?' 'Why,' said she, 'if I had told him but nineteen times, I should have lost all my labor.'"

A gang of six desperate counterfeiters has been ferreted out in a cellar in New Bedford. Abundance of base silver coin, bank bills, machines, tools, &c. were found.—German silver was used chiefly for the coin.

Cure for Corns.—We are told rub these troublesome excrescences with roasted cheese, and let three or four hungry mice nibble them for a night or two. If the mice do their duty, the remedy is had.

Iron Steam Boat.—We are really gratified to see, by a communication, which we extract from the *Advocate*, that an iron steamboat is now in the course of construction by citizens of Pittsburgh. We have long felt that our city should take the lead in this matter, and had begun to entertain some fears that some other place would manifest more enterprise and public spirit, than the city of three rivers.

Pittsburg Gazette.

Most of the Maine troops have been paid off and returned to their homes.

The *Alexandria Gazette* says that at the last term of the Criminal Court for that county, in the case of the United States vs. R. B. Randolph, for an assault and battery on Andrew Jackson, late President of the United States, a *notte prosequi* was entered by the District attorney, with the assent of the Court.

The citizens of Cincinnati have elected a council pledged to support the suppression of drinking houses.

It is said that the British Penny Magazine circulates 240,000 copies weekly.

A few shad were lately taken off Dighton and carried to the Boston market. They were sold for a dollar a piece.

The *Fayetteville Observer* of the 27th ult. says a wagon from Davidson county, brought to that place the previous week, upwards of a ton weight of native silver ore, from the Washington Mine of A. King & Co.

The following banks have recently suspended specie payments:—

The Manufacturers bank, at Belleville, N.J. Bank of Darien, at Darien, Georgia. Bank of Darien, branch at Augusta, Ga. Bank of Darien, branch at Savannah, Ga. Bank of Pensacola, at Pensacola, Fla. Commercial and R. R. Bank at Vicksburg, Miss. Creek Rail Road Company, Princeton, Miss.

The Texans have given a public dinner to General Hamilton, late Governor of S. Carolina.

A collision took place between some volunteers and Indians at Sandy Fort, Florida, on the 22d ult. Several of the troops were killed and wounded. The Indians retreated leaving one dead. A strong force went the next day in pursuit.

Lewis Wilbor has been sentenced to be hung on the 23d of May next at Sullivan, New York, for the murder of Robert Barber, who disappeared very mysteriously while travelling on the Erie Canal, his body being afterwards found in the woods. Wilbor was convicted on strong circumstantial evidence.

James Williamson, who was arrested during the latter part of last summer for the murder of James Kearney in Philadelphia, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree, has lately been refused a new trial by the Court. He was afterwards sentenced by Judge Jones, to be executed.—He protested to the last his innocence.

A Buried City.—The captain of an American vessel, named Ray, has lately discovered on the coast of Peru, in the environs of Tuscillo, an ancient buried city of considerable extent. Following the course of some excavations he had made, he found the walls of the edifices still standing and many of them in a complete state of preservation. He inferred from the number and extent of them, that the population of the city could not have been less than three thousand souls. Great numbers of skeletons and mummies, in a perfect state of preservation, were found among the private and sacred edifices, and a great number of domestic utensils, articles of furniture, coins and curious antiquities. The earthquake by which it was engulfed, appears to have surprised the inhabitants like those of Pompeii, in the midst of their daily avocations, and many of them were found by Captain Ray singularly preserved by the exclusion of atmospheric air in the precise situation of the moment when overwhelmed. One man standing up as if in the act of escaping was dressed in a light robe, in the folds of which coins were found, which have been sent to the scientific institutions at Lima for investigation. A female was also found sitting in a chair before a loom, which contained a piece of cotton stuff which she was in the act of weaving. The cotton stuff [which is of a gaudy pattern, but very neatly fabricated] is about eighteen inches in diameter, and appears to have been only half completed. A great number of antiquities and curiosities found in the American Heruleanum grave, have been sent to the museum at Lima.

A Counterfeiter's Device.—A fellow arrested at Burlington, Vt. on the 22d ult. for uttering counterfeit notes. The sheriff examined his trunk. It contained only a few pieces of soiled linen and several large lumps of maple sugar. The sheriff, having a taste for such matters, proceeded to appropriate to his own use, a part of the spoils, and on breaking a lump, discovered in the inside a large roll of bills. Proceeding with his examination, he found several hundred dollars secreted in the same manner. The ingenious counterfeiter was examined and committed for trial.—*Ledger.*

TAMPA, March 17

By an express, which arrived this morning we have an account of a signal victory obtained by the federal army over the hosts of our tyrants.

H. Q., LIBERATING ARMY.

TUSCAN, March 15, 1839.

I have the satisfaction to announce to you that just now at 1 o'clock, the federal army has obtained a most complete triumph over the division of the vanguard of the central troops commanded by General Cos. I have only time to state that after three hours and a half of the hottest firing, the action terminated by a capitulation, in which it has been agreed that the whole army of assailants shall fall back on Mexico by regular marches. During the action I made 200 prisoners, and was joined afterwards by 150 of the centralists; all their artillery, mules and baggage, 350 muskets and many other articles have fallen into our hands. I lost 4 officers and 12 soldiers killed. The enemy's loss amounted to 8 officers and 75 privates. JOSE ANTONIA MEXIA.

Honey Moon.—Though this word is in common use, its derivation is little known as nothing respecting it is found in the dictionaries or encyclopedias. Its origin is from the custom of the Tuetanes, an ancient people of Germany, who drank mead, or methglin, a beverage made with honey, for thirty days after every wedding.

White Italian Mulberry,
FOR SALE AT
TOBIAS' HEALTH EMPORIUM,
IN BLOOMSBURG.

NIGHT CANDLES,
By the Box, and one box will last a whole year. For sale by
"Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomburg."

DYERS OPEN YOUR EYES.
BENGAL Indigo; Spanish do. Verdigris, blue Vitriol White do. for sale cheap and good, at the Bloomburg Ware House, by
D. S. TOBIAS.

PUBLIC VENDUE

Will be held at the house of GERLOCK BOMBOY, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, inst. where will be sold the following property, to wit—

One Cow,
One Clock and Case,
Curl Maple Plank,
do. Cherry do.
do. Walnut do.
A lot of square Timber laying at the Bridge near F. Swaby's.
Carpenter's Tools of all descriptions,
One Corner Cupboard,
and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day. Reasonable credit and attendance will be given by
LILLYS & CO.
April 20, 1839.

\$25 Reward

LOST on the 25th March, between my dwelling and Jerseytown, or in Jerseytown, a calf skin Pocket Book, containing, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS in Bank Notes, together with several other papers which will be of no use to any other person but me. The above reward will be given for the pocket-book and money, or my grateful thanks for the pocket-book and papers.

JAMES C. SPROUL.

April 12, 1839.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Enrolled Inhabitants residing within the bounds of the 71st Regiment, P. M. are hereby commanded to meet, agreeably to law, for the purpose of

Training, Exercising and Inspection, in Battalions, to wit:—

All the VOLUNTEER COMPANIES attached to the 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, will meet at the public house of Robert Hagenbuch, at McDowell's Mills, on Thursday, the 23d day of May next.

The 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at Orangeville, on Friday, the 24th day of May next.

The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, to meet at Cattawissa, on Saturday the 25th day of May next, and the Volunteer Company attached thereto is to meet at the same time and place.

MATHEW McDOWELL, Col.

April 20, 1839.

SEMINARY NOTICE.

THE Members of the
INDEPENDENT TROOP,
are notified to meet at the house of S. J. Stoppie, in Cattawissa, on Monday the 6th day of May next, properly equipt for parade and drill.

The Secretary is requested to have the accounts of the Company ready for settlement—also to hand in any accounts that may have been out for fines.

An Election for Sergeants and Corporals will be held after training, agreeably to a resolve of the Company, adopted in 1837, to elect them yearly. An early and punctual attendance is expected.

By order of the Captain,

F. B. SWABY, 2d Serg.

April 16, 1839.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Fashions.

THE subscriber grateful for past favors, returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers, and would now inform them, that he has just received from New York, the Report of the

New York & London
Fashions,

FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1839,

together with the details of the numerous changes, both as regards the style of Making and Trimming, as well as Cutting garments. He is therefore fully prepared now to turn out work in the most superior style of cut and workmanship, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor.

BERNARD RUPERT

Bloomsburg, April 15.

100 LABORERS,
50 MASONS,
50 CARPENTERS,

ARE wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and 4, on the Cattawissa and Little Schuylkill Road. Carpenters that are acquainted with framing and raising Lattice Work Bridges will receive good wages. From 14 to 50 dollars per month will be paid. The country is very healthy.

SCHUYLER FRICK & Co.

JOHN F. MANN & Co.

March 9, 1839.

The Miltonian, Milton, will give the above three insertions and charge this office.

NOTICE

To all persons not to purchase a Note for the sum of one HUNDRED DOLLARS given by me to Alexander McCarty, due the first of April 1839 as the said note was fraudulently obtained of me, and I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

GEORGE RICE.

Bloom, March 23 1839.

Prospectus for the Extra Globe
For 1839.

WE lay before our Republican friends a subscription paper for our cheap periodical publication, the "EXTRA GLOBE."

During the months when Congress is in session, we publish the "CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE," which gives a condensed report of its proceedings weekly, for one dollar. In the interval between the sessions of Congress, we publish the "EXTRA GLOBE," for six months, containing the news, politics, public documents, and whatever else of interest appears in the Daily Globe, for the same price. These two publications are printed weekly, in book form, to render them convenient for preservation and reference. Each number contains 16 royal quarto pages.

The important elections which will take place during the approaching summer and fall, will give peculiar value to the information to be derived from this quarter, during the canvass. The new phases of parties in the North, and the troubled aspect which foreign agitation gives to our national affairs there, will also impart to the country for the six months preceding the meeting of the next Congress, more than ordinary interest.

The publication of the "EXTRA GLOBE" will commence the first week in May, and end the first week in November next.

TERMS.

For 1 copy	-	\$1 00
For 6 copies	-	5 00
For 12 "	-	10 00
For 25 "	-	20 00
For 50 "	-	40 00
For 100 "	-	75 00

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received. But when subscribers can procure the notes of banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should be here by the 7th of May.

BLAIR & RIVES.

No attention will be paid to orders unless the money accompany them.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the law, we, the undersigned, publish the following statement, as suggested by the "Superintendent of the Common Schools" of Pennsylvania, with information that it contains the amount to which they (School Districts) are entitled, of the two hundred thousand dollars for the present (School) year 1840.

JOSEPH BROBST,

JOHN McHENRY,

Commissioners of Columbia County,
Attest, JACOB HIBLER, Clerk,
Commissioners Office,
Danville, March 5, 1839.

DISTRICTS.	1836.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	Total.
Bloom.							
Brick Creek.	293 38						293 38
Cattawissa.	293 15						293 15
Derry.	293 06						293 06
Fishing Creek.	293 01						293 01
Greenwood.	293 01						293 01
Hartford.	293 01						293 01
Liberty.	293 01						293 01
Limestone.	293 01						293 01
Milton.	293 01						293 01
Mountain.	293 01						293 01
Mount Pleasant.	293 01						293 01
North Creek.	293 01						293 01
Shuylkill.	293 01						293 01
Summit.	293 01						293 01
Union.	293 01						293 01
Wagon Creek.	293 01						293 01
Whispering.	293 01						293 01
York.	293 01						293 01

GROUND PLASTER
For Sale.

The subscribers having taken the Grist Mill, lately owned by Mathew McDowell, have on hand about

100 Tons
GROUND PLASTER.

which they will sell on reasonable terms.

MELICK & BROWN.

McDowell's Mills, April 6, 1839.

ESTATE OF ERR HARDER,

Late of Cattawissa township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted by the Register of Columbia County to the subscriber residing in Cattawissa. All persons having demands against said Estate will please present them and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

EZRA S. HAYHURST, Adm.

March 23 1839.

GRAIN,

And all kinds of country Produce, taken in payment for Newspapers, at this Office: