THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1839.

Democratic COUNTY MEETING.

In compliance with the request of a number of Democratic citizens, the DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE of Columbia County, recommend the holding of a

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING

at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, the 10th of August next,

for the purpose of making arrangements for the fall election, and to take into consideration the situation of the party, and adopt such measures as shall conduce to its best interest, and that of the County generally.

MICHAEL FORNWALT.
IRAM DERR.
Democratic Standing Committee of Col Co
July 17, 1839.

COUNTY MEETING.

By a notice in our paper of to-day, of the Democratic Standing Committee, it will be seen that a County Meeting is to be held in this town, on the 10th of August. As every democrat should take an interest in the primary arrangements for the fall election, and as subjects of a highly important nature to the wellfare of the party, will probably come before the meeting, we hope to see a general attendance.

The "Berwick Sentinel" is out against the removal, and in favor of the re-election of Maj. Colt. We think he will find it rather an uphill business to sustain him in the upper section of the county, at least.—The people have too much at stake to elect a man this fall who is decidedly hostile to their interest; and besides, a large majority of the democracy of the county are anti-bank and anti-corporation men, and have no idea of having a bank, or a stock-jobbing corporation in every nook and corner of the county.

BRIDGE LETTING.

The contracts for building Bridges on the lower division of the North Branch Canal, have finally been awarded as will be perceived by the following from the Danville Intelligencer. The hows, the whys and the wherefores, are best known to the select council. If 127 is more 225; and if no experience is better than long experience, then it is perfectly fair and honorable in a public officer to disfranchise a portion of the county, to gratify personal hostility.

The Bridges to be re-built this season on the North Branch Division of the Pennsylvania canal, under the supervisorship of David N. Kownover, have been allotted as follows:

Nos. 55, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 73, to Owens & co. of Berwick.

Nos. 64, 67, 70, 71 and 77, to Sponeberge & co. Briar Creek.

No. 66, to John Freas, Briar Creek.

No. 65, to Malon Hicks, Briar Creek.

No. 63, to A. A. Bowman, Briar Creek.

Nos. 91 and 92, stone and wood, and Nos. 93, 95 and 102, superstructure, to James Campbell & co. Danville.

Nos. 93, 98 and 102, stone, to Martin M'Alister, Danville.

Nos. 104, 105, 106, 109 and 109, to L. Sinemon & co. of Liberty.

Nos. 112, 113, 114 and 115, to Cook of Danville, and Lake of Northumberland.

The Law, prohibiting under a penalty of $50 circulation of Bank notes of smaller denomination than $3 went into operation in Ohio on the 4th. Any Bank that violates the law in its issues, forfeits its charter.

Most Horrible.—The Memphis, Tennessee Inquirer, of a late date says: The body of a man was discovered on the 26th ult., floating in the Mississippi, about three miles below this place, tied to a log. The throat was cut from ear to ear, and the abdomen open and the bowls ripped out.

Suicide from Jealousy.—A Miss Elizabeth Robedee of Brooklyn, aged 19, who was engaged to be married soon, on the 2d of July in a fit of jealousy swallowed a portion of poison, which terminated her existence.

FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

THE REMOVAL QUESTION.

The agitation of the removal question, as was to be expected, has created quite a sensation among the Danville interest, and they are at their old tricks again, to "divide," and by that means "conquer." To effect this, their game has heretofore been to bring into the controverey, some extraneous matter, wholly irrelevant, to prevent a united action, and a fair expression, of the people of the county, upon "this exciting question." And, if I am to judge from the tenor of a communication in a late Berwick Sentinel, the same game is to be played at the approaching trial of strength, with less scrupulousness, if possible, than heretofore. This writer, over the signature of "Episcopus," asks "Is this the proper time" for the question to be brought before the people? and then very gravely answers, "It is not." This is such an answer as I should of coerse expect from a man living in Danville, or from one of their "hired scribblers," whose interest it is never to have the question agitated at all, much less at the present time, when the minds of the people are so much "excited" upon the subject as they are now. It is not only not the "proper time" now, but the "proper time" never will arrive with them, because they well know that if the question was fairly brought before the people, it would be decided against them by more than three to one in the county. It therefore remains with the friends of the removal to decide when is the "proper time" that this "filthy business," as it is styled by "Episcopus," should be agitated. When done, I can assure the editor of the "Sentinel," and "Episcopus" *too*, that it will be neither a "USELESS," nor a "FILTHY BUSINESS" on the part of the friends of the removal, unless they use the same weapons of misrepresentation and deception, as those used by their opponents, and adopt the same method of *hiring tools* to advocate their cause.

Of the far-feched simple idiotic story of the writer about the next candidate for Congress, I know nothing and care less. The election of member of Congress has nothing to do with the removal question at this time, and more than that, the next candidate coming from Luzerne, we are bound to sustain whoever the democracy of that county shall present to us for our support; and whoever *they* do regularly present to us, will be unitedly sustained by the party here. If I am right as to the gentleman referred to by "Episcopus," I believe he once did act side by side with him in the federal ranks, but unlike him, has left the party, not for the sake of office, but in sincerity and truth. He *now* acts, and *has* for years, with the democrats, and is *now* the particular favorite and *right hand* supporter of the exclusive friends of "Episcopus" in Luzerne, and should he be brought forward as a candidate for Congress, it will be through their aid and countenance. Thus much for "Episcopus'" fears on this head. His assertion that the removal party wish to divide the democrats is equally unfounded. So far from it, we are anxious to *unite* the party, by putting this "exciting question," which has always had more or less to do with every election since the organization of the county, at rest. And there is no other way to do this, but to effect the removal. This done, and the party is united, and all the arts of the Danville interest cannot again disturb its harmonious action.

I now come to the question, "IS THIS THE PROPER TIME?"—and I affirm, without hesitation, that "IT IS." All *real friends* of the removal, will give the same answer. Why not? Are we not now menaced by two projects for divisions of the county, which, if either were effected, would take off a portion of the county, that will eventually be the richest and most populous part? And is not the Danville interest aiding and abetting in these schemes? And are not the surrounding counties alike convulsed to the very centre, with similar projects?—all of which would be put at rest by the courts of this county being removed to the *Centre*. Such are the facts. Then why should we delay? Why should we put off the trial to a more "convenient season;" or, until the Danville interest shall say "*now is the time!*" The horse will then be stolen, and it will not be of any use to lock the stable. The county will then be cut up and destroyed, for much rather would the anti-removal party have this done, than that the courts should be removed from their present location. They care not for the interest of the county, or of the democratic party, any farther than the advancement of their own personal interest. Every act of theirs for years show it, and particularly those within the last few months prove it. They have done all they could to excite angry feelings in the party, and whenever they could give a stab at the removal cause, they hesitated not. They never stopt to enquire, "Is this the proper time?" and that too, during the past year, in defiance of their sacred pledge that nothing should be done that should in the least have a bearing upon this "exciting question." I say then, "NOW is the time," "now is the day of salvation." The county is threatened with a division that will eventually take place unless a removal is effected. Our limits are already sufficiently contracted and were the Courts removed to the *Centre*, no county in the State would be more conveniently situated for doing their county business; but as it is, none are more wickedly and basely imposed upon, and none labor under greater inconveniences.

I say then, to the true and real friends of the removal, go ahead in the righteous cause of asserting and maintaining your rights. Let none of the far-fetched and cunningly devised fables of your opponents divide your ranks, or enfeeble your acts—be united and harmonious in your action—and my word for it, you will come off victorious.

SUGARLOAF.

The Register man calls upon the whigs of Sugarloaf to disavow the authorship of my communication published in your last, and calls it "calumney" for a whig to be denominated a removal man. No doubt he considers it so when applied to himself; but the whigs generally in this portion of the county, do not think it such a "filthy business." I would advise the certificate men to give us the real name of the Register's correspondent, before they attempt to ascertain mine. If they, or the Register, will do that, I will not put them to the trouble of procuring certificates to prove a *negative*. A WHIG OF SUGARLOAF.

From the New Haven Herald.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.—In these degenerate days it is sometimes useful to review the past and compare the present with our former state. A friend has handed us a file of the "*New Haven Gazette*, and Connecticut Magazine," for the year 1787, published by Joseph Meigs, formerly Professor of Mathematics in Yale College, which contains a great many curious reminiscences. Among others we observe the following.

"TO BE SOLD,

"A healthy, strong and active Negro Boy, about 11 years of age. Inquire of the Printer."

"TO BE HANGED,

"A likely young Negro about 18 years of age. He is hanged for no fault, but for want of employ, and to preserve him from the greater evil of being sold as a slave for life."

MEXICO AND TEXAS.

The Rumors which have been afloat of a new invasion of Texas by Mexico, now that the French difficulties are settled, and the Federal party crushed, are beginning to assume a more definite shape. The New Orleans True American has received intelligence, from a quarter declared to be entitled to credit, of the intentions of Mexico towards Texas in small detachments simultaneously, and to rendezvous on the Rio Grazos until the grand body shall number about 8,000 men. The centre is to be supported by a detachment of cavalry, stretched to the right and left, so as to sweep the whole country. The invading force is not to be less than 12,000 men. An exterminating war is to be waged. No quarters to man, woman, or child will be the watchword; not a house to be left standing in the country. Universal pillage is to be allowed, to invite the soldiery to action. The whole command is to devolve upon Bustamente; and should he be worsted in his march by the Texans, Santa Anna is to take the field in person, at the head of 10,000 men. The campaign is to begin in September.

Baltimore American.

Old Times.—The following is extracted from an old number of the London Magazine, of October 1775. It shows the march and progress of matrimony amidst the turmoils, battles and strifes of '76:

"*Fairfield, Aug. 29th.*—Last evening, was married, the Hon. John Hancock, Esq. President of the Continental Congress, to Miss Dorothy Quincy, of Boston."

TO PENSIONERS,

Residing in Columbia County.

Their money due them on the first day of July 1839 is ready. It can be had at any time by calling or sending.

JEREMIAH WELLIVER, Tres.

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE Bloomsburg Artillery will meet at the hose of Charles Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 3d day of August next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in complete uniform, for exercise and Drill.

By order of the Captain,
E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.
July 20.

New Supply

OF FRESH

Druggs and Medicines,

CONFECTIONARY & FRUIT,

Nuts and Toys,

and numerous other articles in my line of business, which again renders my assortment complete.

J. R. MOYER.
July 20.

Is it possible!

YES INDEED!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUSINESS.

THE Fifth New Supply for this summer, in the highly recommended Drug Store, with the suitable name HEALTH EMPORIUM.

The subscriber has made arrangements with all the Importers of Medicines, Patented and others, Toys, Perfumery, &c. in the city of Philadelphia, and has received an appointment of Agency for most of the Patent Medicines now in existence in Pennsylvania, which he offers for sale as cheap as they can be obtained in the State, at the Health Emporium and Family Warehouse, Bloomsburg, Columbia County. D. S. TOBIAS.
July 20.

DOCT. PFIFFER,

INFORMS the public, that he has located himself in Bloomsburg, at the house of Mr. L. Knight, where he will at all times be ready to attend to all calls for his professional services.
July 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all Legatees, Creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the Administration accounts of the said estates, have been filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1st. The account of John Yetter and Jacob Yetter, administrators of the estate of Samuel Yetter, late of Catawissa township deceased.

2d. The account of Thomas W. Iddings and Sydney Kreisher, administrators of the estate of George Kreisher, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

3d. Second supplementary account of John Foust and Christian Deahl, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Deahl, sen. late of Mahoning township deceased.

4th. First supplementary account of Casper Hartman, executor of the last will and testament of John Tomlinson, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.

5th. The account of John Mench and Peter Hinebach, administrators of the estate of Micheal Hinebach, late of Montour township, deceased.

6th. The account of James Strawn and William Hartman, administrators of the estate of George Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

7th. The account of Jacob and John Fry, executors of the last will and testament of David Fry, late of Montour township, deceased.

8th. The account of Samuel and John Reichard, administrators of the estate of Frederick Reichard, late of Madison township, deceased.

9th. The account of David Kocher, administrator of the estate of Joseph Hans, late of Briar Creek township, deceased.

10th. The account of Henry & Daniel Giger, Administrators of the estate of Henry Giger, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

11th. The account of William Girton, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Girton, late of Madison township, deceased.

12th. The account of John Pitner and Ellis Hughes, administrators of the estate of Isaac Tomlinson, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.

PHILIP BILLMEYER, *Register.*
Register's Office, Danville, July 12, 1839.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, July 1st, 1839.

Baylor Elia,	Meyer L. Dr.
Bittenbender John,	McDowell M.
Baker Aseneth,	Philips G. W.
Barns Mr.	Poor overseers of
Cressler John,	Montour township.
Dreher Frederick	Petrikin Winslow &
Davenport Ira,	Co.
Everett Obed,	Rosenberger Bej
Emmons Mr.	Ritter William,
Firman Capt,	Smith George or
Fleck Daniel,	Daniel,
Geskins Rachel,	Smith Abm. H.
Hower John,	Squire E.
Hagebuch Mr. owner	Squire Eben
of Boat Superior.	Squire Mr.
Hefley Charles,	Smith George,
Keller John Esq.	Shipman Jacob,
Keanda Jacob,	Stone David,
Kendig C.	Thomas Charles 2
Kromer Polly,	Thatcher John M.
Long Joseph Sr.	Valliarchamp A.
Larshy Ruben,	Wertman John,
Mellick Andrew,	Workman John 2
Mendenhall John,	Wells Henry,
Morton John,	Waller Rev. Mr.
M'Intosh Alexander,	50.
Mier Lewis Dr.	

B. RUPERT, P. M.

Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are advertised.
Bloomsburg, July 6, 1839.

Bedsteads.

THE subscriber has on hand, and will keep an assortment of

PATENT WOOD SCREW

French Bedsteads,

a superior article, which he will sell cheap for cash or country produce.

J. M. CHEMBERLIN.
Bloomsburg July 13, 1839.

Carpenters Attend.

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscribers, in the afternoon of Saturday, the 20th inst. at the house of Daniel Snyder, in Bloomsburg, for *Weather Boarding, Repairing, and Building a Tower*, on the German Reform and Lutheran Church, in Bloomsburg. The Contractors to find Materials, and complete the work by the first of October. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on the day of letting, and the day previous.

JACOB BEIDLEMAN.
CHARLES LEHR.
DANIEL SNYDER.
Bloomsburg, July 13, 1839.

Notice.

IN pursuance of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Notice is hereby given by the subscribers, citizens of said Commonwealth, that they and others, will make application to the next Legislature, for the creation of a corporate Body with Banking and discounting privileges, of the named and style of the

Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Columbia County,

to be located at such site or place within said County of Columbia, as shall be fixed upon by Commissioners appointed in such manner as the Legislature shall direct for fixing the location of said Bank, and with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars. Said corporate body to be created for the object of securing to the citizens of the Commonwealth, and of the County of Columbia, the benefits of a banking Institution, with the rights, powers and privileges of the Bank of Northumberland.

A. B. SHUMAM,
S. E. CRAIG.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing TWO NOTES of hand, for $17 dollars each, given by us to *Ithiel S. Richardson*, dated the 6th day of December, 1838, as we have received no value for them, and are determined not to pay them unless compelled by law.

GEORGE VANSICKLE.
CHARLES PRICE.
Bloom, June 22, 1839.

$2 REWARD

Will be paid to any person that will give information of the person or persons that [illegible] immediately below McKelvy's dam, in Fishing creek, so that the scoundrels may be brought to justice.

DANIEL GROSS.
June 29.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, in April last, gave a *Note* to WILLIAM EDGAR, of Greenwood, Columbia county, payable the first day of April next for *One Hundred and five Dollars*. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as the title to the land for which it was given, is incumbered and in dispute, and I am determined not to pay the same till the title is clear.

HENRY ANDERSON.
Dallas, Luzerne county, June 13, 1839.

NEW THINGS

IN AN

OLD ESTABLISHMENT,

(Corner of Main and Market-street.)

BLOOMSBURG.

THE Subscriber informs his old customers and friends, and the public generally, that he has added

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

to his *TOY AND CONFECTIONARY* Shop, and having just returned from Philadelphia, he offers for sale, a general assortment, consisting of almost every article made use of in Families, or by Physicians; as also, almost every description of patent medicines. He has also,

DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, TOYS AND CONFECTIONARY,

and various kinds of PERFUMERY and SHAVING SOAP, together with almost every article usually kept in a variety store.

Having made arrangements for a constant supply from the city, he flatters himself that he shall at all times be able to furnish his customers with every article in his line, that may be called for, of as good a quality, and upon as reasonable terms as any of his neighbors.

JOHN R. MOYER.
Bloomsburg, June 15, 1839.

DATES! DATES!

A preserved Fruit to eat.

PEPPER SAUCE, for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

DYERS OPEN YOUR EYES.

BENGAL Indigo; Spanish do. Verdigrice, blue Vitriol; White do. for sale cheap and good, at the Bloomsburg Ware House, by

D. S. TOBIAS.