

**DEMOCRAT.**

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

**BLOOMSBURG.**

**SATURDAY, NOV 30, 1844**

**Remember the Printer.**  
WHEAT CORN RYE BUCK  
WHEAT OATS or WOOD will be re-  
ceived for debts due as for subscription.

Also a few bushels of POTATOES if  
delivered soon.

From those who have promised Lumber  
inch and inch and a quarter pine board  
will be received if delivered soon.

**DEMOCRATIC  
CELEBRATION.  
AT BLOOMSBURG.**

THE friends of POLK, DALLAS and SHUNK  
of Columbia, and the adjoining counties, are invited  
to attend, at the house of Charles Doebler, in  
Bloomsburg, on

**Thursday, December 5, 1844.**

A Democratic Celebration, to commemorate the late  
glorious Victories achieved by the Democracy of  
the State and Nation.

A DINNER will be provided, and the 'Great  
Gun,' will be made to speak on the occasion.

**MANY DEMOCRATS.**  
November 26, 1844.

**FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The members of this Association, and all others  
wishing to become members, are requested to meet  
at the Athenaeum in Market street, on this (Sat-  
urday, Nov. 30th evening) at half past six o'clock,  
for the purpose of electing officers, and otherwise  
effecting a thorough re-organization of the Soci-  
ety.

**R. W. WEAVER, Sec'y.**

The official returns from all of the State of Ten-  
nessee have not yet been received, though it is now  
generally conceded to have gone for Clay, by about  
100 majority. If this be the case, Polk receives  
170 electoral votes, and Clay 105.

**THE WEATHER.**

The weather for the past week has been of a  
continued freezing temperature, both night and day  
and has made sufficient ice in the North Branch  
Canal to close the navigation for the season.

**IOWA—A NEW STATE.**

A convention of delegates selected by the people  
of Iowa territory, to form a state constitution, have  
performed that duty. The constitution will be  
submitted to Congress at the approaching session  
—and if the territory be admitted into the Union  
as a state, the constitution will be submitted to the  
people of the State of Iowa at their township elec-  
tions in April. The Constitution provides that the  
legislature shall consist of 17 Senators and 39 Repre-  
sentatives. Corporations are limited to 20 years,  
unless re-chartered—stockholders individually lia-  
ble. No bank to be established unless the charter  
be submitted to and approved by the people.

We understand that the people of Iowa approve  
the constitution with great unanimity, and that  
there will scarcely be a show of opposition to it.

**RUIN! RUIN! RUIN!**

The Federal Ruin of the country commenced  
when Thomas Jefferson was first elected President.  
The country then was not only to be ruined, but all  
the Bibles were to be burned! James Madison a-  
gain ruined the country, according to Federal pre-  
dication, and so did Andrew Jackson. The same  
ruin is on every Federal tongue, by the election of  
James K. Polk, and we suppose it always will be  
so with them, whenever the Democrats succeed in  
their elections. Ruin indeed!—Carlisle Volun-  
teer.

**THE GRAND RESULT.  
AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.**

	Polk	Clay
Pennsylvania	26	
New York	36	
Maryland		8
Ohio		23
South Carolina	9	
Virginia	17	
New Jersey	7	
Connecticut	4	
Rhode Island	6	
New Hampshire	6	
North Carolina	11	
Michigan	5	
Georgia	10	
Kentucky	12	
Indiana	12	
Illinois	9	
Delaware		3
Massachusetts	12	
Maine	9	
Alabama	9	
Mississippi	7	
Missouri	6	
Arkansas	3	
Vermont		6
Louisiana	6	
Tennessee		13
	170	105

138 electoral votes necessary to a  
choice

Mr. Warner, a watchmaker and jeweller  
of London, has completed a working  
model of a high pressure steam engine so  
small that it stands on a four penny piece,  
with ground to spare.

**THE GREAT FOOT RACE.**

A great foot race took place near New  
York, on Tuesday, which it is esti-  
mated that about 20,000 spectators were  
present. The first race was for three  
miles, \$150 to the first and 50 to the second  
winner. The following competitors came  
forward: Ambrose Jackson, Wm. Fowl,  
Edward Brown, David Myers. Jackson  
was the winner, running the three miles  
in sixteen minutes, fifteen seconds—Fowl  
second.

The first race of the day was now to  
come off. This was \$1200 for a race ten  
miles, \$700 to the first, \$250 to the second,  
\$150 to the third, \$75 to the fourth,  
and \$25 to the fifth.

The following showed forth for the  
contest: John Gildersleeve, the winner of  
the last ten mile race, a few weeks ago;  
John Barlow, Thomas Greenhalgh, the  
two pedestrians late from England; J. P.  
Taylor; John Underhill; Thomas Jackson;  
Thomas McCabe; J. L. T. Smith; Steeprock  
the Indian.

Barlow was the winner, coming in amid  
vociferous cheering, followed by the Indian,  
Steeprock, Greenhalgh, Gildersleeve, and  
McCabe, in 6 minutes 25 seconds, com-  
pleting the whole distance of ten miles in  
54 minutes 21 seconds; the Indian in 54  
43; Gildersleeve in 55. 51. The great  
est feat in pedestrianism ever perform-  
ed.

**MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.**

Arrangements are in progress, the Tri-  
bune says, which bid fair to be entirely  
successful, for establishing a magnetic  
Telegraph on the plan of Professor Morse,  
and under his directions, between New  
York and Boston. It would no doubt be  
soon followed by the establishment of a  
similar communication between New York  
and Baltimore, through Philadelphia, thus  
connecting all these and intermediate points  
with the seat of government by this almost  
miraculous invention.

**THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES.**

The period at which the Electoral Col-  
leges vote for President is the first Wednes-  
day in December, which, this year comes  
on the fourth of the month.

**More facts of the Election.**—We re-  
turn to learn from the Pittsburgh Morning  
Post, that since the election, the hens in  
Butler county, Pa. have not laid a single  
egg, while the Whigs have positive infor-  
mation that they had intended to lay two  
in every week day, and three on Sunday,  
if Clay had been elected.

**AN ENGLISH BULL.**

An English paper says that on a tomb-  
stone in a churchyard near Coventry, is  
actually inscribed the following epitaph:  
"here lies the body of John Preston, who  
was provost of this hamlet in the year 1724  
And here lieth the body of his grandson  
John Thomas Preston, now Captain in the  
54th regiment."

A remarkable case of prementism occur-  
ed near Doylestown, Pa., lately; the  
subject of which was an old man, named  
Berriah Holdren, 94 years of age. On the  
Saturday previous to his death, his daugh-  
ter, with other friends, paid a visit to the  
old people; found them in good health, and  
passed a very agreeable evening and morn-  
ing; The old gentleman was sensible,  
agreeable, talkative and happy, and partook  
of a hearty breakfast; after which he observ-  
ed—'Now my friends, that is the last meal  
I shall ever eat; I am about to die.' It  
was in vain that his friends endeavored to  
dissuade him from such an idea—he the  
more resolutely persisted in it, and said he  
was called and must obey; but while he yet  
had breath and the power of speech, he  
wished to give some instructions with re-  
spect to his worldly concerns, his burial,  
&c. and immediately commenced. Some  
few minutes after he closed his last direc-  
tions, he was struck down with a paralytic  
stroke, and never spoke more. He linger-  
ed, however, on the brink of death, until  
Monday morning, when he expired, without  
a groan.

**FALSIFICATION OF HISTORY BY MUTILAT-  
ING BOOKS.**—The New York Observer  
contains a communication by a committee  
of the Synod of New York and New Jer-  
sey, charging the American Tract Society  
with a gross mutilation of some of the  
books published under its authority, but  
particularly of D'Aubigne's History of the  
Reformation.

**JAMES K. POLK** was born on the 2d  
of November, 1795, and is now in his  
fiftieth year—the youngest President  
the country ever had.

**Singular Effect of a Challenge at  
the Polls.**—The Zanesville Ohio Recor-  
der, of the 17th, says that Mr. Rice  
Davis, an old and respectable citizen,  
hung himself to a rafter in a barn on  
Saturday morning. Some years since  
he and his wife separated, and he lived  
with his children, she residing in the  
East. He being a warm friend of Mr.  
Clay, approached the polls on the day  
of election, to cast his vote for his fa-  
vorite candidate; but a person challenged  
his vote, on the ground, as was under-  
stood, of his not being where his wife  
resided, and the old man had to be qual-  
ified. This occurrence, it is said, so  
troubled him that it led to an altercament  
and then followed the sad event now  
recorded.

**Size of London.**—The city of London,  
which covers only 50 square miles, has  
more inhabitants than Maine, New Hamp-  
shire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island, which occupy 60,751 square  
miles.

**A Regimental Family.**—The Emperor,  
Muli Mohammed, of Morocco, formed a  
regiment of his own sons. It numbered  
523 men—a pretty respectable sized fam-  
ily.

**The Coast of Africa, from Cape Moun-  
to Palmos,** which the American Coloniza-  
tion Society propose to purchase, abounds  
with slave trading points, at one of which  
12,000 slaves have been traded for in one  
year, and another 15,000 during the same  
time.

**None but the Intelligent to vote.**—  
There is a law in Mexico, enacting  
that no one shall be allowed to exercise  
the right of suffrage after the year 1850,  
unless he can read and write.

**There is an early indication on politics.**  
The military chief, General Scott, has  
been nominated for President, and John  
McLean for Vice President, by the native  
Americans in some parts; Mr. Webster in a  
paper in Boston, and Gen. Cass out West.  
—So, they are determined not to be out-  
done in 'early movements.'

**A gentleman presenting a young lady to  
his mother, said, Madam, this is Miss F., and  
she is not so great a fool as she looks to be.**  
There, madam, said the lady, lies the  
difference between your son and myself.

**Ninety boats passed through the Susque-  
hanna and Tide Water Canal last week,  
and of these sixty two were towed from  
Hayre de Grace to Philadelphia, and twenty  
eight to Baltimore. The number of  
boats returning and passing up the canal  
were, from Philadelphia fifty three, Balti-  
more nineteen.**

**The Capitol in the Banks of the United  
States has been reduced one hundred and  
eight millions of dollars in four years. This  
is one hundred millions of dollars, however,  
larger than it was in 1830.**

**DEER HUNT.**

A company of seven hunters, lately killed  
in Oak tubbe bah county, Miss, in the space  
of one week, one hundred and five Deer.  
Of these, 69 were killed by three of the  
hunters.

**A MAN OF ALL WORK**

A Yankee in the West, says the Saw  
ville Gazette, advertises that he will mend  
clocks, lecture on phrenology, preach at  
camp meetings, milk cows at the halves,  
keep bar, lecture on temperance; and ge-  
nerally at low tide. He says, during his  
leisure, he will have no objections to weave  
rock babies to sleep or edit a newspa-  
per.

**QUICK WORK.**

The distance from Cincinnati to Pitts-  
burg, over 500 miles, was performed last  
week in fifty three hours by the steamer  
Messenger.

**EMIGRANTS.**—About 1500 emigrants  
arrived at New Orleans in two days last  
week.

**Preparations for Thanksgiving.**—Sev-  
enty thousand lbs. of poultry went over the  
Stonington Railroad, on Saturday, for the  
goods folks of Boston; who are about to  
have their Thanksgiving. If the Bostonians  
do not fast and pray, they certainly feast  
with their prayers.

**New Custom House.**—The business of  
the Philadelphia Custom House is now  
transacted in the splendid marble building,  
late the United States Bank! The entire of  
this edifice has been painted and frescoed  
up, the desks refitted, and the apartments of  
the officers furnished with neat, handsome  
and serviceable furniture

**MR. POLK'S CABINET.**

We see infinite speculations by the pa-  
pers and letter writers relative to the or-  
ganization of the Cabinet, says the Washing-  
ton Constitution and the course likely to be  
pursued by the incoming Administration.  
This is all gratuitous and idle; it is worse  
than idle—it is mischievous. For, as far  
as it has any influence; it is to prejudice  
the course of action to be pursued by Mr.  
Polk in the selection of the Cabinet; and  
in his administration of public affairs; with-  
out at all knowing as; indeed we presume  
no one knows his opinions or purposes up-  
on these subjects. The whole of his consis-  
tent political life and unblemished character  
afford evidence, that he will administer the  
Government according to the Constitution &  
the acknowledged principles of the Demo-  
cratic party. He is independent of all fa-  
vours and cliques. He has no pledges to  
redeem—no promise to fulfil. He has the  
glory, the welfare, and the interests of his  
country before him, and he will most ef-  
fectually add to his fame, by striving to  
accomplish these ends, under all the author-  
ized forms of the Constitution. As we  
have said before, we doubt not that he will  
make his Cabinet as strong as any that  
has preceded it. There is nothing to re-  
strain him. No man was ever more fully  
possessed of the confidence of his party; and  
he has the wisdom, the firmness, and the  
sagacity, to do all that public expectation  
may demand of him. In one word, he will  
do his duty.

**It was the Harrisburg Intelligencer, a  
rabid Clay paper, that said after the result  
in Pennsylvania had been announced:—  
The counties of Luzerne, Columbia, Cen-  
tre, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Berks,  
and Carbon, have forfeited all claims to  
National protection for their Coal & Iron.**

**EXTREMES OF POVERTY & WEALTH.**

It is stated that the jewellery worn by the  
Marquis of Westminster at the installation of Louis  
Phillippe to the Order of the Garter, was of the  
most superb character. In the centre of his  
lordship's badge was the celebrated Acrot diamond, val-  
ued at fifteen thousand guineas. His lordship's  
sword also displayed a massive diamond, one of  
the largest in the world, weighing ninety six carats,  
and valued at £20,000. The same nobleman has  
labourers on his estates who have to support them-  
selves, wives and children, on about two dollars  
per week, and provisions near thirty per cent  
higher than in this country.

**GRAND PREPARATIONS.**

Are being made at Washington to  
celebrate the election of Mr. Polk.  
The Inauguration Ball is already set on  
foot.

**THE MARKETS.**

**BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 30, 1844.**  
Wheat, 75  
Rye, 45  
Corn, 40  
Cloverseed, 3 50  
Flaxseed, 1 25  
Butter, 12 1/2  
Oats, 25  
Eggs, 8  
Tallow, 10  
Lard, 7  
Dried Apples, 50  
White Beans, 80  
Beeswax, 22

**THE DEMOCRATIC UNION,**

**Semi-Weekly during the Session of  
the Legislature at TWO DOL-  
LARS!**

The Democratic Union will, as usual, be pub-  
lished twice a week, during the coming session of  
the Legislature, and we embrace an early occasion  
to commend it to the favor of the reading public.  
Neither pains or expense shall be spared to impar-  
tiality and vigor. Ample and correct reports of the proceedings of the two  
branches, together with sketches of the debates on  
all public and important questions, will be furnish-  
ed for that purpose. The installation of new ad-  
ministrations, State and National, and the develop-  
ment of the measures they may propose to the  
country, will render the coming winter one of un-  
usual public interest. Persons desirous of obtaining  
early and early intelligence will always find in the  
Democratic Union a "true and honest chronicle."  
—To Attorneys, Judges, Justice of the peace, and  
public officers generally, it will be invaluable, as  
the Union executes all the STATE PRINTING  
and the LAWS of a public and general nature ap-  
propriated in it immediately after their passage, and  
fully three months before promulgated in pamphlet  
form.

To increase our facilities for the most prompt  
execution of all the public printing, we are now  
recommencing the aid of STEAM, a most im-  
portant matter to the legislative body.

A corps of able correspondents have been em-  
ployed at Washington City, who will keep our  
readers constantly apprised of events transpiring at  
the seat of the National Government.

For the whole year, \$3 00  
For the session only, (twice a week,) 2 00  
Any person sending us five subscribers for the  
session, accompanied by ten dollars, shall receive  
a copy gratis for his trouble. Payments may be  
transmitted by mail, and the Post Masters are  
permitted a frank letters containing money for news-  
paper subscriptions. Address:  
ISAAC G. M'KINLER & Co.

**New Goods,**

**Seasonable and Cheap.**

**EYER & HEFLEY**  
HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are  
now opening a large assortment of

**NEW GOODS,**

which they offer to the public at the most reduced  
prices for

**CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Their stock of goods consists in part, of Superfine  
common and coarse cloths, cassimers, Satinets,  
Muslins, Silks, Satins, Mouseline de Laine,  
Laines, Merinos, Laces, American Nankins,  
brown Hollands, Flannels, Silk and cot-  
ton Velvets, Silk and cotton Handker-  
chiefs, Lady's and Gentlemen's White  
& colored Hose Gloves and Mitts

of ALL SORTS AND SIZES,  
&c., &c., &c., &c.

**GROCERIES**

Consisting in part of  
**SUGARS, COFFEES & TEAS**  
of assorted qualities,  
**MOLASSES, FISH & SPERM OIL,**  
Tobacco, Snuff, Spice, Salt, Soap, Candles, &c. &c.

**LIVERPOOL**

**CHINA GLASS**  
AND  
**Queensware**

of every description that may be required.

**Hardware, Cutlery &c.,**

**OF ALL KINDS.**  
Bar, Rolled, Hoop and Band Iron and  
Wagon Tire of every description that  
may be called for.

A large assortment of Plane bits, chisels, Files,  
Shovels and Tongs, Knives & Forks, Pocket and  
Pen Knives, Table and Tea Spoons, Coffee Mills,  
Flex seed Oil, and spirits of Turpentine; sweeping  
brushes, weavers brushes; shoe brushes, cloth brush-  
es, corn brooms, &c.

The public are requested to call and examine for  
themselves before they purchase elsewhere. We  
sell cheap and no mistake.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1844.—29.

**The Credit System Costs too Much**

It is now an acknowledged fact, that the  
**CASH SYSTEM** is the only true  
one, both for the BUYER and SELLER.

**JUST RECEIVED OUR SECOND STOCK OF  
NEW GOODS,**

**THIS SEASON.**  
WE have been selling goods on the CASH  
SYSTEM since last April, and its un-  
iversal popularity with all who have given us  
a call and seen for themselves, and the immense sav-  
ing to their customers, induces them to invite  
the readers of the Columbus Democrat to a trial of its  
benefit.

Our stock of Goods consists of all the variety of  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,  
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,  
BONNETS, &c.**

usually kept in a country store.  
All of which have been purchased in New York  
and Philadelphia, for the CASH ONLY. By  
this means, we pay for no man's goods but our  
own, and we ASK no additional profit from our  
customers to pay bad debts; thus having no losses,  
we CAN SELL at SMALL ADVANCES, and  
WE DO IT, too, beyond all question, as every  
body knows who have bought of us.

Our Store is in the BRICK BUILDING at  
the corner of Mill Street, and the Bloomburg road,  
opposite Mr. A. Montgomery's Stone House.  
We invite EVERY PERSON to call and see our  
goods. We are not afraid to show them.

**RUSSEL & GRIER.**  
Danville July 4—1844. 12m/4

**CLOCK & WATCH  
MAKING.**

**ESTRAVUS L. SEULTZ,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of  
Columbia county, and the public generally,  
that he has located himself in Bloomburg, on Mar-  
tinet street opposite St. Paul's Church, where he has  
opened a shop, and is now ready and prepared to  
receive and execute all work in his line of business  
with dispatch and in a workmanlike manner.

**Clocks & Watches**  
of the best quality, can be had at his establishment  
on very reasonable terms.

**REPAIRING & CLEANING**

will be done to the satisfaction of the customer, as  
well of Clocks and Watches as of Jewels, and he  
will, further, warrant his work to be executed as  
well as any in this section of the State. He will  
also make to order

**SURVEYING COMPASSES**

or pocket, and in short, will do all other work usu-  
ally done in a well regulated respectable establish-  
ment. He hopes by strict attention to business  
and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of  
patronage. Country Produce taken in payment  
for work at the market prices.  
Bloomburg, November 15, 1844.—30 t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

**Estate of Conrad Hess late of Sugarloaf  
township, deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of admin-  
istration on the above mentioned estate have  
been granted to the subscriber residing in the  
township of Sugarloaf. All persons indebted to the  
said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate  
payment, and those having claims are requested to  
present them properly authenticated to  
**WILLIAM HESS, Adm'r.**  
November 16, 1844.—30.

**FALL & WINTER**



**NEW GOODS.**

**W. W. NIKELVY & CO.**  
HAVE just received, and are now opening a  
large and extensive assortment of

**New Goods**

suitable to the season, consisting of all the varieties  
ever kept in a country store. Among their assort-  
ment may be found the following:—

**Dry Goods.**

Broadcloths, of all colors, qualities and prices,  
Cassimers, Satinets, and various other kinds of  
cloths, Flannels, Valenciennes, Marseilles, Silk and other  
vestings, French and English Merinos, Bertha-  
lines, Fashionable Calicoes, Irish Linens, Cotton  
and Linen Handkerchiefs, a variety of Silk  
and Cotton Stockings, Gloves and Mitts for Ladies  
and Gentlemen, kid and leather gloves, bleached  
and unbleached Muslin, of almost every quality,  
Picking and other cotton checks, Velvet, rags, Lin-  
dies and Children's shoes of all kinds, Men's thick  
and thin boots and shoes India Rubber over shoes,  
cotton yarn, carpet yarn, candle wax, &c.

**GROCERIES.**

Liquors of all kinds, of the best quality, Malaga  
Sugar of various quality, Coffee, Tea, Spice, Beans  
and Fish oil, coarse and fine Salt, Candles, Tallow,  
&c.

**CROCKERY.**

A large assortment of Earthen Queens  
and Glassware, window glass  
of all sizes, Looking  
glasses, &c.

**Hardware.**

Case knives and forks, shoe knives  
Butts and Screws of all sizes  
Pud and door Locks, Saddles  
Harness and Coach Trim-  
mings, Saw Mill and  
Hand saws, round,  
square, and flat bar iron  
sheet iron, wagon tire, of  
all sizes, in fact every thing  
in the Hardware line from a  
cumbic needle up to a blacksmith's  
anvil.

All of which will be sold in exchange for CASH  
LUMBER and COUNTRY PRODUCE of all  
kinds, on the most reasonable terms, and we invite  
our friends to call and examine for themselves.  
Nov. 9, 1844.—29.

**No Humbug!**

**CHARLES KAHLER  
Tailor.**

EMBRACING the present opportunity of  
expressing his thankfulness to his friends and  
the public generally, for the liberal patronage he  
has heretofore received, informs his friends and the  
public in general, that he still continues to carry on  
the above business at his old established stand, on  
the corner of Main and East streets, where he  
hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive  
and merit a share of public patronage as heretofore.  
He deems it unnecessary to go into the particulars  
of his trade, or to use any soft soldier about his SKILL  
in the PROFESSION OF GARMENT CUTTING,  
as his shop is of long standing, and his work he  
thinks will speak for itself, and far more loudly  
than words. But he would merely say that he  
warrants his work done with neatness, dispatch,  
and in the latest fashionable manner, and will sur-  
pass a good fit in all cases.

N. B. Charges moderate to suit the times. All  
kinds of country produce taken in exchange for  
work, at market prices.  
Bloomburg, Nov. 9, 1844.—29.

**SEBASTIAN'S SALE.**

BY virtue of a writ of test, vend, and expositio, me  
directed by the court to be exposed to public sale at the  
Court House, in Danville on the 30th day of Nov.  
at 1 o'clock P. M.

On a certain lot of ground situate in the  
town of Jerseytown, Madison township, Cal. co.  
containing one eighth of an acre more or less, bound-  
ed in front by main street, and by land of James  
Welliver and Richard Fruit, wherein is erected a  
frame

**DWELLING HOUSE  
AND  
SHOP.**

Seized taken in execution on a writ of test, vend, and  
expositio, me, in the hands of the ad-  
ministrators John Berret and Hugh McElwain.

**IRA M. BERG, Sheriff**  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,