COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

John G. Freeze, Local Editor.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1861.

☞ To-morrow is the twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.

President Taylor born November 25, 1790

East India Company incorporated Nov. 26, 1700.

Day breaks at 5 o'clock 23 minutes — Time to get up.

Washington Irving died November 28, 1859.

Revolution broke out in Warsaw Nov. 29, 1830.

Saint Andrew's Day.

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☞ Mr WILLIAM SHAFFER, son of Samuel, had his leg broken on Tuesday last, near Bloomsburg, by his team running away.

A Son of Jacob Demot Esq., of Madison Township, also had a similar accident befal him this week.

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☞ A rather serious accident happened, on Friday last, at McClevy, Neal and Co's Furnace, by the falling of a scaffold some twenty-five feet, inside of the stack upon which five or six workmen were engaged. The whole party were badly bruised and jarred; But no bones were broken save the splitting of a knee-cap of Samuel Jacoby. The names of the injured men, as far as we are informed, are Christian J. Knapp, Samuel Jacoby, John Eckley, John Herring.—*Sun of the North.*

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☞ A suit has just been decided in the state of New Jersey which is of interest to all who travel by railroad. The action was brought by Mr. Sullican against the New Jersey Railroad company to recover the value of a trunk put on the cars and lost. The defense was that the trunk had been placed on the train by an irresponsible porter, without being placed in charge of and checked by the baggage master.—The jury, however under the instructions of the court, thought the plea set up in the case by the defendent insufficent, and rendered the verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the value of the trunk and its contents.

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☞ The annual report of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society considers the practicability of the removal of the colored race from America to Africa. We make the following extract:

"The census of 1860 gives the number of free colored persons at 499,700, and slaves at 3,950,313, making a total of 4,440,002. By the official returns obtained from the State Department at Washington, it appears that from September 30, 1854, to December 31, 1861, there arrived at the ports of the United States, by sea, from foreign lands, 1,286,441 passengers. The greatest number that arrived in a single year was 460,474. From this it is evident that the free colored population of this country might emigrate to Africa or elsewhere, within a little more than a single year, and that the entire body of people of color, with the increase, might remove in less than twenty years.—Two fifths or $200,000,000, of the amount recently voted by Congress for war purposes, would be sufficient to cover the expenses of the passage of these emigrants to Liberia, and also to pay for six months of their support after arriving in their country."

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☞ So much has been said and written about the oil springs that we hardly know if any thing new can be told; but here are a couple of paragraphs at least new, and apparently true—

The editor of the Mercer *Dispatch* gives a description of an extraordinary vein of oil tapped the other day on the McElhany farm, at a depth of four hundred and sixty feet. He says: A watch was held while it ran into a tank, holding, by measure, one hundred and eight barrels, and it filled the same in *forty five minutes!* At a fair estimate, taking this as a data, those who were working and watching about it are confident that in the first twenty-four hours, it flowed two thousand four hundred barrels of oil! And when we left on Friday morning there appeared to be but little diminution. What is also remarkable, is the fact that this well is located not more than twenty rods from the Funk well, which has been flowing some four months, and has yielded an almost incredible quantity of the greasy fluid. It would have been supposed that the latter had drained all the oil for a considerable distance around, but here is one still more prolific within twenty rods. These oil wells are certainly among the wonders of the world.

A gentleman named Benton, who visited the Canadian oil springs in January, says: "It is a common idea, even with geologists, that the oil has been produced from beds of coal, but this oil field is sufficient of itself to show the incorrectness of the notion. The limestone found in this region under the drift clay, I recognize as a member of the Hamilton group of the Devonian formation, and as such is geologically many thousand feet below the lowest member of the carboniferous formation, below which workable coal beds are never found. The truth is, that this oil, found so abundantly in Canada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and many other localities, is not coal oil, but *coral* oil. Stored away in cells, forming in the aggregate immense reefs, as it was collected from the impure waters of the early oceans by minute coral polyps, it has been driven by heat and pressure into reservoirs and crevices, where man's ingenuity is discovering it day by day. I have in my possession many specimens of this fossil coral, with oil plainly visible in the cells."

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PENNSYLVANIA SS:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of said Commonwealth*

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Every good gift is from above, and comes down to us from the Almighty, to whom it is meet, right and the bounden duty of every people to render thanks for the blessings; Therefore, I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do recommend to the people of the Commonwealth that they set apart THURSDAY, 28th of NOVEMBER next, as a day of solemn Thanksgiving to God, for having preserved our corn and watered our pastures, and blessed the labor of the husbandman and crowned the year with His goodness; in the increase of the ground, and the gathering in of the fruits thereof, so that our barns are filled with plenty, and for having looked favorably on this Commonwealth, and strengthened the bars of her gates and blessed the children within her, and made each to be of the mind, and preserve of peace in her borders; beseeching Him also, on behalf of these United States, that our beloved country may have deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith she is encompassed, and that He will mercifully shift the outstretched arm of perverse violence through and rebellious people, and make them clear hearts, and renew a right spirit within them, and give them grace that they may see the error of their ways and bring forth fruits meet for repentance, and henceforth in all goodness and long-suffering walk in His fear and commandments, and in obedience to the just and manifest authority of the Republic, so that we, leading a quiet and peaceful life, may continually offer unto Him our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

A. G. CURTIN

BY THE GOVERNOR:

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday the 7th inst., by Jacob Shipman, Esq., Mr. HIRAM PARKS, to Miss SARAH J. KLINE, all of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia co., Pa.

By the same, on Saturday the 9th inst., Mr. JAMES TRUE, of Greenwood, to Miss MARY ELIZA MOSIER of Mt. Pleasant, all of Columbia co., Pa.

In Bloomsburg, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. R. Stone, Mr. ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON to Miss SUSAN CASE, all of the above place.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Eyer, Mr. NICHOLAS BROWN to Miss SUSAN LEVY, both of Catawissa, Pa.

DEATHS.

In Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, on the 17th inst., Mr. BENJAMIN BOWER, aged about 74 years, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral on the following Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., when the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Greenwood township, on the 12th inst., Mr. JOHN DEITERICK, aged about 65 years.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

WHEAT	$1 00	GOVERNEED	$4 50
RYE	50	FLAXSEED	1 75
CORN (old)	50	BEEF	3 00
CORN (new)	50	LARD	10
OATS	25	BUTTER	12
BUCKWHEAT	50	POTATOES	25

Special Notices.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING
FOR
FALL.

The undersigned
WHITE HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR
at the southwest corner of
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is now prepared with a
FULL STOCK OF FASHIONABLE READY MADE CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
of every description, at the cheap rates.

Particular attention given to Merchant Work, such as Contracts, also Horse Clothing, Sheets, &c.

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FRANK S. BANDLE, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1861. (May 1, 1861—1yr.)

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THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreaded disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with full directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he believes to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will give it a trial, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Kings County, New York

Nov. 2, 1861—3m.

Ready Relief. This is the happy result of using Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment. With it the lame can walk, the sick leave their beds, and the suffering find a speedy cure. It cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Sore Back, Sore Limbs, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Chapped Hands, Lips, Face, Sore Nipples, Inflammation, Swellings, Stiffness, Lameness, Numbness, Pains and Aches of all kinds. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Nov. 2, 1861—1m.

Ready Relief. Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Sick Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Fever, Chills, Ague in the Face, Ague in the Limbs, Ague in the Joints, Ague in the Back, Ague in the Bowels, Ague in the Breast, Ague in the Side