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NEXT DOOR TO ROBINSON'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. No subscription will be taken for a shorter period than six months; nor any discontinuance permitted, until all arrearages are discharged.

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LETTERS addressed on business, must be post paid.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

BY virtue of a certain writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the county court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Columbia, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court house in Danville, at two o'clock, P. M. on Saturday the 30th day of September instant:

A certain lot of land situate in Roaring creek township, Columbia county, containing about THIRTY-ONE ACRES, (about twenty acres of which is cleared, whereon is erected a

**LOG HOUSE,  
AND STABLE,**

Adjoining lands of John Pealock, Robert Watkins Joseph Cleaver and Richard Griffith. Seized, taken in Execution, and to be sold as the property of William Waters at the suit of Frederick Sleight.

BY virtue of a certain writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the same court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the house of Daniel Snyder in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 21st day of October next:

A certain lot of ground situate in Hopkinstown, Bloom township, Columbia county, containing one fourth part of an acre, more or less and numbered \_\_\_\_\_ whereon is erected

**A FRAME HOUSE,  
AND  
FRAME STABLE,**

fronting on Main street, and adjoining lots of William Smith, and the heirs of Charles Hall. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jeremiah Shindle, at the suit of Stephen Baldy.

BY ISAAH SALMON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Danville, }  
September 9, 1837. }

**GENERAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," passed the 5th day of February, 1799, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give public notice of such election to be holden, and made known in such notice what officers are to be elected: Therefore,

**I, Isiah Salmon,**

High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, DO MAKE KNOWN by this advertisement, to the Electors of said county of Columbia, that a

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Will be held in the said county, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, at the several districts thereof as follows, to wit:

That part of Bloom township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of E. H. Biggs, in Bloomsburg.

Briar creek township, at the Town house in Berwick.

Catawissa township, at the house now occupied by Stacy Marjerum, in the town of Catawissa.

Derry township, (a separate Election district) at the house of Jacob Seidel in said township.

That part of Fishing creek township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Daniel Peeler, in said township.

Greenwood township, at the house now occupied by Joseph Lenon.

Hemlock township, at the house of John McReynolds, in said township.

Eberty township, at the house of Henry Gibson in said township.

Limestone township, (a separate Election district) at the Union school house in said township.

Mahoning township, at the Court house in Danville.

Mifflin township, at the house of Wm. Woods in said township.

Madison township, at the house of Jeremiah Welliver in Jerseytown.

That part of Mount Pleasant township, not included in the new Election district hereinafter mentioned, at the house of Frederick Miller, in said township.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole, in said township.

Roaring creek township, at the house of John Yeager, in said township.

The District composed of parts of the townships of Bloom, Mount Pleasant & Fishing Creek, which by an act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of April 1835 was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house now occupied by Isaac C. Johnson in the town of Orangeville.

The District composed of that part of Mifflin township laid off for a new town-

ship, to be called Paxton, which by act of Assembly, passed the first day of April 1836, was established into a separate election district, shall hold their election at the house of Adam Michael in said district.

At which time and places are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Columbia,

**One Person**

for member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Two Persons**

for Sheriff of Columbia county.

**Two Persons**

for Coroner.

**One Person**

for County Commissioner.

**One Person**

for County Treasurer.

**One Person**

for County Auditor.

AND WHEREAS in and by the same act of Assembly for regulating the General Elections of this Commonwealth it is enacted, that the Inspectors of the General Elections shall be chosen by ballot on the Friday next preceding the first Tuesday in October, (being this year the 29th day of September) in each and every year, at such place in each town, township, ward or district as the Citizens have generally met at for that purpose, public notice of which shall be given by the Constable or Constables, by six or more written or printed advertisements, at least one week before the said day; and the election shall be opened between two and three o'clock in the afternoon by the said Constable or Constables, to be assisted by two qualified citizens.

And it is also required that the Inspectors be at the place of the district each, on the day of the general election aforesaid, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to do and perform the several duties required by the said recited act.

By the first section of an act passed by the state legislature, on the second of April 1821, it is thereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several qualified electors who shall vote at any general or special election within this commonwealth, shall give to the Inspectors of such election, separate tickets for each station or office voted for, which ticket shall contain no more than the proper number of names; but no ticket shall be rejected by the Judges of the election in counting off the votes should the same contain fewer names than the proper number, those for sheriffs & coroners excepted.

And by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1821, it is enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Coroner, as the case may be, to give public notice at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same penalty, that he is now required to give notice of any general or special election, that any person who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of the United States; and also, THAT EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of JUDGE, INSPECTOR or CLERK of any election in this state—of which all the electors are hereby notified and required to govern themselves accordingly.

There turn Judges of the several election districts of the county of Columbia, will meet at the court house in Danville in the said county, on Friday, the 13th day of October next.

By the fourth section of an act passed the second day of April, 1822.

The judges of the election in each county or district, erected into a separate district, after having formed the return of the whole election in the said county or district, in such manner as is by law directed, shall, within said days, cause said return to be deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of said county or district, and shall also cause a duplicate thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner as the said return, under a sealed cover, directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be placed forthwith in the nearest post office, or to be otherwise, within twenty days, safely delivered to him, and they shall also transmit to each of the persons elected a certificate of the returns of his election.

ISAAH SALMON, *Sig.*  
Sheriff's Office Danville, }  
September 9th, 1837. }

**MERINOS!**

AN assortment of Merinos just received, and for sale at the cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.

**Goshen Cheese,**

OF a very superior quality, for sale at the New and Cheap Store of the subscribers in Bloomsburg.

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Aug. 25, 1837.

**WANTED.**

**A Journeyman Potter**

WILL meet with employment and liberal wages by making immediate application to the subscriber, at Eggstown.

HUGH THOMPSON.  
Aug. 19, 1837.

**NEW STORE.**



**J. T. Musselman, & Co.**

RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that they have just received and opened a splendid assortment of FRESH GOODS in the store-room adjoining Gross's Hotel, in Bloomsburg, where they will feel happy to wait upon all those who may feel disposed to give them a call. Their stock of Goods is very extensive, and have been carefully selected; and they flatter themselves on being able to sell better and cheaper goods than have heretofore been offered to the public in this vicinity. Among their stock will be found the following superior articles of

**DRY GOODS,**

Superfine blue, black, brown, olive and steel-mixed broad cloths, cassimeres and satinets, canton and woolen flannels, rose blankets, a general assortment of calicoes, merinoes, circasians and bombazets, merino camel, tartan plaid, figured and plain silk velvet, silk and valencia vestings, brown & black silks, pungs, merino and thibet dress handkerchiefs, crape and merino shawls, flag and bandanna handkerchiefs, figured and plain bobinet, book muslins, jaconets, mull muslins, Irish linen, linc and cotton diaper, Canton & Italian crapes, fancy cravats, stocks and shirt collars, gloves of all kinds, hosiery, prunelle and morocco shoes, cotton and silk umbrellas travelling baskets, and a general assortment of domestic goods, such as muslins, checks, tickings, cotton yarn, &c.

**MUSLINS AND CALICOES**

at 6 & 8 CENTS per yard.

They have also a general assortment of

**BOOTS & SHOES**

—ALSO—

**HARDWARE & CUTLERY.**

Bar iron, steel, nails, spikes, springs, screws, hinges, locks, latches, glass and brass bureau knobs, knives and forks, spoons, tamps, brass and iron candlesticks, buckles, awgers, flat irons, hand and panel saws, frying pans, waffle irons, curry combs, shovels, dripping pans, coffee mills, iron squares, brass andirons, cutting knives, drawing knives, scissors, razors, spectacles, shoe pinners, plated spurs, gimblets, knitting pins, shoe tacs, steel-yards, and a general assortment of brushes, &c.

—ALSO—

**China, Glass  
AND  
QUEENWARE:**

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF  
**GROCERIES, LIQUORS,  
Paints, Oils,  
DRUGS & MEDICINES  
SALT AND FISH,  
&c. &c. &c.**

They respectfully invite those who want Fresh and Cheap goods, to CALL AND SEE their assortment.

Can't be forever selling \$10.00 worth of goods.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in payment or exchange.

Bloomsburg, August 25, 1837.

**NEW GOODS.**

**The Subscriber**

HAS just received from Philadelphia, a fresh assortment of GOODS, which have been purchased very low, and are now offered to customers at reduced prices. An excellent article of Coffee is now offered at twelve and a half cents per pound—first quality of New Orleans Sugar at ten cents, and second quality at eight cents per pound. He has also a large and full assortment of

**Iron & Hollow-Ware,**

Which he offers at the lowest prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his assortment.

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

**STONE-COAL,**

OF a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 9, 1837.

**CEDAR-WARE.**

A very extensive assortment of Cedar Ware, just received, and for sale at the new store of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, August 25, 1837.

**SUGAR & COFFEE!**

PRIME COFFEE, at Twelve and a half Cents per Pound, and a superior quality of SUGARS at Eight and Ten Cents, for sale at the new and cheap store of

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, Aug. 25.

**WANTED.**

ALL kinds of GRAIN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, at the new and cheap store of the subscribers.

J. T. MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Bloomsburg, Sept. 2, 1837.

**SUSQUEHANNAH  
LINE OF**



**PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.**

From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Milton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.

PASSENGERS can leave the West Chester Hotel, Broad street, Philadelphia, daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M. reach Harrisburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day; Northumberland at 10 o'clock A. M. of the next day; and Wilkesbarre on the succeeding morning at 6 o'clock; when Coaches will immediately start for Carbondale, Tunkhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New York state.

RETURNING—The Boats leave Wilkesbarre daily, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Bloomsburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. It arrives at Harrisburg at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and reaches Columbia in time to take the morning Cars for Philadelphia.

The Boats also arrive at Williamsport, on the West Branch, at about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day on which they reach Northumberland—and return daily.

The Boats on the above lines have been repaired, and are now confidently recommended to the PUBLIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. EAT may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chestnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.

FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Road from Orick & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co. Broad street, and by Capt. McCabe Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harradwin, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST,  
Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837. Agent.

**MAPS.**

LARGE MAPS of Mississippi and Alabama—showing the Public and the Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams, &c., Engraved from the Government surveys and plots in the General Land Office, Washington City; by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, bookseller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copy right according to Law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either state, as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Office relative to Water courses, township lines, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c. and will be perfectly accurate and precise in those points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject only to single letter postage. Price, two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents, or to any who buy to sell again.

Editors of newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.

Washington City, Sept. 9, 1837.

**NOTICE**

To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

PASSENGERS by the Susquehanna Boat Line from Northumberland, arrive at Wilkesbarre EIGHT HOURS sooner than by the Mail Line of Stages, and reach Montrose TWENTY-FOUR hours sooner.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST,  
June 10, 1837. Agent.

**ALBUMS,**

OF a very superior quality, neatly bound, and printed on gold-edged paper, with coloured designs, for sale at the cheap store of

J. T. Musselman, & Co.  
September 15, 1837.

**CAUTION.**

WHEREAS my wife RICHARD has left my Bed and Board without any just cause or provocation, I do hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM SHOEMAKER.  
Greenwood, August 25, 1837.

**FLAX-SEED:**

1000 Bushels of Flax-Seed wanted, and the highest price paid, by

J. T. Musselman, & Co.  
September 2,

Steam-syrup Molasses,  
OF a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co.  
Sept. 5, 1837.

JOHN S. INGRAM,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel grateful for business entrusted to his care. Office in the same building with the 'Columbia Democrat.'

Bloomsburg, May, 1837.

**CAUTION.**

WHEREAS my wife Margaret has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

EVAN M. LEWIS.  
McDowell's Mills, Sept. 23, 1837.

**JOB PRINTING,**  
Executed at this Office.

**County Treasurer.**

WE are authorized to state that HUGH McWILLIAMS, Esq. will be a candidate at the next election for County Treasurer.  
Aug. 26, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

To the Electors of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for

**SHERIFF,**

and respectfully solicit your votes at the ensuing election. If successful, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity.

JOHN S. FOLLMER.  
Limestone, August 26, 1837.

**COMMISSIONER.**

WE have been authorized to announce STEPHEN BALDY, Esq. of Catawissa, as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next election.  
Aug. 19, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

To the Electors of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends (throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

**SHERIFF,**

at the next General election, and would feel gratified for your support.

JOHN FRAY.  
Madison, June 8, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of

**SHERIFF,**

at the ensuing General Election. If I should be so fortunate as to obtain a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself, so far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and humanity.

PETER KLINE.  
Roaring Creek, May 26, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

**SHERIFF.**

Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of votes, and procure my commission, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

ELIAS McHENRY.  
May 13, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wishers, I again offer myself as a candidate for the

**Office of Sheriff**

of the county of Columbia, at the next general election. If you would be so good as to give me your votes, there shall lack nothing on my part to do my duty with accuracy and fidelity.

WILLIAM RITCHEN.  
Danville, June 24, 1837.

**SHERIFFALTY.**

To the Freeman of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZEN: At the request of my personal friends, I solicit your votes at the approaching election for the

**Office of Sheriff.**

Should a majority of your suffrages elevate me to the station I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with correctness and impartiality. In making your support, the subscriber is prompted by a desire to promote the public good, and he hopes that his large family, his poverty, and his inability to support himself by labor, may obtain him the votes of those who can feel for the wants of an honest and qualified neighbor.

ISAAC C. JOHNSON.  
Orangeville, July 29, 1837.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.**

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for the

**Office of Sheriff,**

at the ensuing general election, and solicit your votes and interest. Should I be elected I shall endeavor to merit the favour, by a correct and faithful fulfillment of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM RICHART.  
Madison, July 29, 1837.

**CATAWISSA HOUSE**

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully inform the public in general, that he has fitted up his establishment, in Catawissa, near the bridge, and



**SIGN OF THE  
CROSS  
KEYS,**

in a very superior style, which will render comfort and convenience to all who may favor him with their custom. His TABLE is supplied with the luxuries of a plentiful market; his BAR well stored with the choicest liquors; and his STABLING contains plenty of provender, and is attended by a careful hostler. He solicits all to give him a call, and feels confident that he will render satisfaction.

S. BROBST.  
Catawissa, June 17, 1837.

**500 CORN BROOMS,**  
Twenty Cents each, for sale at the new and cheap store of MUSSELMAN, & Co.