

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"I have sworn upon the Altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man."—Thomas Jefferson.

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OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,
NEXT DOOR TO ROBISON'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. ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first three insertions, and Twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year. LETTERS addressed on business, must be post paid.

GRAND EXHIBITION.
SPEED THE PLOUGH!
Union Agricultural Society's CATTLE SHOW.

THE annual Cattle show, and exhibition of Agricultural products, and articles of domestic manufacture; will be held in McEwensville, Turbot township, Northumberland county, on Tuesday the 24th day of October next, when

PREMIUMS
to the full extent of the funds of the said society will be awarded to the successful competitors. Viz For every species of LIVE STOCK. In this particular, committee on premiums will more especially direct their attention to those animals that may have been obtained and nurtured with a view to the improvement of stock within the bounds of the Society.

2d. On every kind of Domestic Manufactured articles of Iron, Wood, Wool, Cotton, Flax, Silk, Hemp, Furs, Skins, &c. In this department, Cloth manufactured of Wool, Silk, &c, produced within the limits of the society, will be entitled to a preference over those whose materials may be of foreign origin. Provided that no manufacturer receive a premium for an article of manufacture of the same description or kind upon which he receive a premium formerly, unless a special improvement over the former article shall be so manifest as to entitle him to it. Improvement being the object of the Society, it will not be deemed sufficient that the article be the best exhibited to entitle, if it should not exceed articles previously exhibited from the same factory.

3d. On agricultural products. The products of the field and the dairy. The successful cultivation of the vine, and also the manufacture of Sugar from materials, the growth of the district comprising the Society will be interesting objects of premium. Also samples of Malt and Vinous Liquors, of the materials the growth of the district.

The fact that good ploughing is at the basis of good and successful agriculture, induces the society to hold out premiums for the best specimens of ploughing (40 perches) to be performed at the Cattle Show. Premiums will be awarded for useful improvements & implements in husbandry.

No animals, or specimen of manufactures that obtained a premium at a former Cattle Show, shall again be a subject of premium; nor will a premium be allowed for any animal raised out of the limits of the society, except those produced for the purpose of improving the stock and which shall have been within the bounds of the Society at least one year previous to the exhibition.

The best flock of sheep, raised by an individual, (not less than ten) taking into view their breed, healthful state, and the quality of their wool, will also be the object of a premium.

To encourage the production of Barley, the committee on grain will award suitable premiums to its successful cultivators.

Successful experiments in the cultivation, of all kinds of Crops, Grain, Grasses, Vegetables, Vines, Trees, &c, communicated in writing, will be laid before the committee as subjects of premiums.

AN AUCTION

will be held, commencing at 1 o'clock to continue if expedient from day to day, in order that those who have articles of manufacture; improved agricultural implements. Grain and vegetable seeds of superior quality, and all kinds of blooded and improved animals, may sell them and thus distribute them throughout the country. This sale offers a good opportunity to those who reside out of the district, and have improved stock, &c, to expose it for sale, and they are respectfully invited to do so. The committee of Vigilance will please to exert their influence to increase the funds of the Society. They are as follows:

Northumberland County—David Watson, II
Bader, John Vincent, Jas. P. Sanderson, John
Curtis, David Ireland, J. R. Priestly,
Columbia Co.—Wm. Dale, James M'Mahon,
Joseph Brobst, Valentine Best, C. Cameron.

Union Co.—Dr. Baskins, James Merrill Esq
Mary Oyer, Jas. K. Davis, Thomas Clugan
Alexander Graham.

Lycoming Co.—John Burrows, Esq., George
Bain, John Cummings, Esq. A. Woodward,
Charles Lloyd, Samuel Rogers, Benjamin Bear,
Abraham Bodein, Col. Jacob Beeber.

All animals and articles intended for the Auction, must be exhibited for inspection at 10 o'clock, A. M. Committees of inspection will be appointed and regulations to govern the proceedings of the day be constituted, and notice given in due time.

By order of the Board.
J. F. MURRAY, Sec'y.
Aug 19, 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 Orrick & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co, Broad street, and by Capt. McCalister Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harradine, 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, Agent. June 10, 1837.

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 10, 1837.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife RACHEL 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 26, 1837.

Steam-syrup Molasses,

OF a very superior quality, for sale at the new and cheap store of **MUSSELMAN, & Co.**
Sept. 5, 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.

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.

C. B. FISHER.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 19, 1837.

STONE-COAL,

OF a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber. C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, Aug. 6, 1837.

JUST received, and now opening at the new & cheap store—

568 Yards 6-4 Merinos;
560 Yards 3-4 do.
3000 do. Bleached Muslin;
3000 do. Brown do.
4000 Yards New Style of Prints, at from 6 1/2 to 28 cents per yard;
30 Pieces—900 yards—of Sattinets;
—ALSO—

Blue, Brown, Olive, Black, Steel-mixed, Drab, Claret and Invisible Cloths.

All which they are determined to dispose of very cheap for cash or country produce.

J. T. Musselman, & Co.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 30.

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 26, 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. 26.

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.

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. 26, 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.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Bloomsburg Post-office, September 30, 1837.

Benjamin Boyer,	Mary Brown,
George Beers,	Peter Brugler,
Hopkins Boone,	John Dietrich,
Elias Dieterich,	Thomas Elliot,
Alexander Emitt,	Daniel Fulmer,
Mary Fulmer,	Aaron Gearhart,
Miss Abigail Goble,	George Groh,
Michael Hawk,	Henry Hagenbuch,
John Hower,	Uzal Hopkins,
William Howell,	John Haslet,
Jacob Heinbauch,	Miss Anna Kendig,
George Knorr,	John Jacoby,
Jacob Leiby,	Mrs. Mary Lilley,
Benjamin Merrel,	Alex. Nowakowski,
Overseers of the Poor,	Daniel Pursel,
John Robison,	William Snyder,
Henry Trimble,	Rev. Tobias,
Thomas Vance,	Charles Washg,
Thomas Wright,	Thomas Weeb,
George T. Wolcott,	Daniel Wraver,
Jacob Wagner,	Henry Wertman,
Josia McClure,	James Yeoman,

BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.
October 7, 1837.

STOVES.

JUST received, and for sale at the store of the subscriber, splendid assortment of **WOOD STOVES**, both plain and with Boilers. Also an assortment of round and square **Coal Stoves** of different sizes.
C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, 1837.

A FRAGMENT.

"O! let me court Lethaeon streams,
The sorrowing sense to steep,
And drink oblivion of the themes
On which I cannot weep."

In that season of life, when the heart's enthusiasm gives fervor to all its affections first commenced that unfortunate attachment between Augustus and Amelia. The genius and accomplishments of Augustus were the themes of every tongue. He possessed a proud aspiring soul—he anticipated, with sanguine confidence, the time when his talents and industry would be an honor to himself, and service to those around him. His own Amelia, with a heart that could so well appreciate his excellencies, found a proud enjoyment in those plaudits so often associated with his name, and happiness in those warm affections which her own charms had created. O! there was not one thorn among the roses of their own Eden—there was not one cloud in the pure skies that illumined its bowers—there were no sounds but those told of happiness, in cheering whispers to the heart. If Amelia's voice was heard in song, the strain was of the most joyous melody—her harp had not one sound of sadness in its varied notes—and lightest in the dance were her own footsteps, among its graceful evolutions. Thus passed those days away, till Augustus, in the tumults of the world, exchanged the dreams of those romantic hours, for the cold realities of life; and cold they were to one so enthusiastic; rugged indeed to one so ambitious, were those steps towards the temple of fame, over which not even genius could give wings to bear him—but step by step his wearied feet must tread, till even the hope which carried him along seemed to sicken with delay.

Deep in his susceptible heart were the stings of disappointed ambition. In those woods which surround the beautiful village where so many of his days had been passed where breathed the murmurings of his discontent—and even those haunts which endeared this adopted home, were sought, not at once, to indulge in dreams of love and hope—but to hide amid their shades the dark despondence of his spirit.

Amelia, too, whose presence was once so replete with bright associations, served but to increase his gloom—vain was all the gaiety with which she hoped to dissipate his care. If in brighter hours, Augustus was beloved with the fervor of her feeling nature, he was now, in his moments of gloom, cherished in her heart with an affection yet more impassioned. But why (thought she) the gathering shades upon his brow. Can he not be happy without the applause of a multitude? Can he not leave the scene where his hopes have failed and seek in love and friendship, alone, a joy worth all ambition could have promised? Amelia was happy still—for Augustus was to her as in her best days; and in losing the fickle favors of the world, she knew he had not lost that which ought to have secured them. But with all the splendor of talents Augustus was deficient in firmness of mind and independence of spirit. His time was wasted in gloomy indolence, till he at length sought in intemperance a fancied oblivion of his ills. The companions of his virtuous days forsook him—his friends, while they mourned his degeneracy, left in the haunts of dissipation one who might command the respect and admiration of all.

But Amelia, with woman's constancy, was faithful still. Many were the efforts of her family to lead those affections from an object no longer worthy her regard—but Augustus, scorned and forsaken, found one, at least, whose look would not reproach, whose tongue would never censure.

For him the music of her harp was still awakened—but at times a melancholy tone would steal into those strains meant for gaiety alone—that eye, through its glance were all his own, was fast losing the luster of its hue—and that cheek, where the rose once bloomed so brightly, had not now one trace of its crimson tinge. Each day as it passed, brought deeper melancholy to the heart of Augustus—and fainter with every

morning's dawn, beamed the eye of the unfortunate Amelia—till, at last, it was shrouded in death. She died the victim of love and grief. Deeper, still deeper, in the intoxicating bowl, Augustus sought to steep his distracted senses. Thou'rt nothing—all are nothing now (thought he)—he dare not think upon the past—he would not dwell upon the future—his constitution exhausted by excess, and wasted by the depressing melancholy which he so long had cherished, warned him of his approaching end. He awaited it with impatient despair—and Augustus, too, found an early grave—the victim of disappointed ambition and of blighted affection.

Editorial Labor.—The Otaheite Gazette is printed in a barn, which answers every purpose for a publication office, bulletin office, editorial office, printing office and chamber, parlor, kitchen, doghouse and stable for the editor, his family, and cattle. He does all his composition, writing, selecting, book-keeping, marketing, deviling and press work himself.—He says, with perseverance and economy, he thinks he can get along. If he don't, it will not be his fault.

Very True.—The editor of the Goshen Democrat says; "To be editor, printer, publisher, and devil, all at the same time, is a very laborious situation."

A Mrs. Bank, of Tennessee, has recently presented her husband with five little branches.

When William, Prince of Orange, landed in England, he said to the people whom he first met, 'I am come for your good; for all your goods.'

An Irishman speaking of an oppressive landlord, wished that the man might live to see his own children fatherless!

Beautiful Comparison.—As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her rear—as the winged lightning leaps from the heavens when the Eternal has unbound their bolts—so does a little nigger run like the devil when a big dog is after him.

Typographical Errors.—A publisher of a periodical at the south offers \$100 for the best tail for his paper. A man at the east offers for sale a large quantity of *sun-powder*, and several boxes of *pigs*. A person at New York advertises a *louse* to let, and possession given immediately.

An angel incapable of feeling anger, must envy the man who can feel and yet conquer it.

Matthias, the Prophet, is still travelling about the country. He lately passed through Wellsburg, Va, on foot, dressed in a long frock coat and carrying another coat on his shoulder—His beard gave him a savage appearance. He had one follower.

Specie.—The brig Rosalba, Captain Rae, has arrived at Philadelphia, with upwards of 38,000 Spanish dollars.

The people of Patterson, N. J. were considerably amused by some transactions in court. The grand jury indicted forty persons for selling liquors, and then presented the court itself, as a nuisance, for having licensed as many grocers as it had done. The court refused to receive the communication from the jury and discharged that body forthwith.

A correspondent of the Dedham Patriot says that a child has been born in Foxborough, of the fifth generation, that has now living, six grandmothers! five of them in Foxborough.

A horse-stealer was shot at St. Louis on the 15th ult. by the owner of a horse, which he was in the act of stealing.

Business not only makes a man, but vice him.