DEMOCRAT AND STAR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BLOOMSBURG:

Wednesday, September 26, '66.

☞ ELIJAH R. IKELER has disposed of his entire interest in the office of the DEMOCRAT AND STAR to JOSIAH P. SHUMAN, foreman for the past seven months in this office. We make this announcement to ease the minds of certain politicians, about this place, who have been endeavoring to injure us by circulating a false report relative to the sale of this office. The parties, Messrs. IKELER and SHUMAN, will speak for themselves in the next paper. The name of the former, still runs through the present issue.

Sept. 26, 1866. W. H. JACOBY.

☞ The apple crop this season is said to be more than an average one in this State.

☞ We learn that great complaint is being made in some parts of this county on account of the potato-rot.

☞ Arthur's Magazine is out for October, well-filled with interesting and instructive literature. This is a capital publication.

☞ Potatoes are selling in this market at 50 cts. per bushel. The crop is large this season, and every Farmer seems to have some to sell.

☞ Peterson's Magazine has been received for October. It is a splendid number. Send and get it, all who desire a first-class Magazine.

☞ Don't fail to attend the Democratic Club meeting at Snyder's Hall on next Saturday night. It will be addressed by able speakers.

☞ Look out, Democrats, for *Indians*. The *Danville Agents* are about and in secret conclave with traitors. Beware of these political sinners and old offenders.

☞ Attention is directed to the new advertisements in to-day's paper; especially to the large amount of real estate, belonging to the heirs of Daniel Snyder, deceased, published in another column.

☞ We have printed the whole Democratic Ticket at this office. It is ready for distribution; candidates should see that their Tickets are placed in proper hands, in order that they may be taken promptly to the polls on the morning of the election.

"ABSURD."—The new paper published at the "Columbian" office opposes Col. Tate, the choice of the Democracy, and yet, in an editorial article under the above heading, admits that he was nominated. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

☞ Certain parties in and about this place, calling themselves Democrats, have been exercising their influence against our business. Go ahead, gentlemen, you may hear something "drap" ere long.

☞ Democrats, look to your own interests, and sustain the nominees at the head of our paper, the DEMOCRAT AND STAR, the time-honored organ of the Democratic party of Columbia county.

☞ Dr. P. H. Freeze and Col. Levi L. Tate addressed the Democratic Club at this place on Saturday evening last. The meeting was well attended, and the speeches well received.

☞ Democrats, and the public generally, are invited to attend the Democratic Meetings announced elsewhere in to-day's issue. On the 9th day of October next you are to decide upon the political issues now before the people.

☞ The "score" of the match game played between the "Pioneer Club," of this place, and the "Live Oak Club," of Danville, on the 15th inst., is unavoidably laid over this week. The game resulted as follows: "Pioneers," 41 runs; "Live Oaks," 38 runs.

☞ On Monday evening last, a Democratic meeting, held at C. Shuman's, in Beaver Valley, was addressed by Col. Tate and E. R. Ikeler. The meeting was well attended. Beaver will do well. The radicals will stand a poor show in Beaver Township.

MEETING AT BUCKHORN.—The Democracy of Hemlock met at the Public House of John Hartman on Thursday evening. They were addressed by L. L. Tate, E. R. Ikeler, and John G. Freeze. Thomas J. Vanderslice was President.

☞ We again remind those who have not been assessed, that if they desire to vote they must be assessed at least *ten days before the election*, which will be Saturday the 29th of September. Let every Democratic voter, who has not attended to this important duty, do so at once. Don't neglect it another day.

☞ On last Saturday Mr. Gordner, of Catawissa, presented us with a specimen of his Concord grapes. They were of the very best quality. The clusters were perfectly healthy, very large and sweet-flavored. We understand Mr. Gordner is making a large quantity of wine this season from the Concord grape. He is well versed in Horticulture and in that business is surpassing most, if not *all* others in this section of country.

☞ The Democrats of this County have read and patronized the DEMOCRAT AND STAR for over twenty-five years, and have never been lead astray or deceived through bad advice. The people, the Democracy, will yet continue to have confidence in its teachings, notwithstanding the many falsehoods circulated by intriguing and scheming politicians against its editors for the purpose of damaging its influence.

☞ FRAY.—We learn that the Machine Shop, near Rupert Station, erected some years ago by Lewis H. Maus, of this place, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last, consuming all its contents. It was being used for a storeage room, stable, &c. There were two horses in it at the time, a lot of Reapers, and other implements, all of which were consumed. The loss is estimated at twelve thousand dollars. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. One of the horses was a very valuable animal—a blooded, dark bay mare.

THE OLD SAYING,—"Great cry and little wool"—can't be applied to the Philadelphia Geary-Douglas convention, for it was ushered in with a great cry and has turned out all wool.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—On Monday evening last, the Democracy of Centre Township, were addressed by Colonel JOHN G. FREEZE, of this place. The Colonel makes a good speech; and the people of the county are always pleased to hear him. The Democracy of Centre are fairly aroused in the cause of the Union, Constitution and Laws.

VERMONT ELECTION.—The Democratic gains in Vermont are over five per cent. at the late State election. This is certainly cheering. It must be remembered that the Democracy have never carried a State ticket in Vermont. This being the fact, it makes our large gains in that quarter doubly encouraging to the Democracy.

☞ Messrs. Jos. H. Campbell and John McWilliams, in their "Address," published in the "Campaign," in speaking of the Senatorial Conference, at Bloomsburg, say, that "Mr. Chalfant on his part was prevented from attending the "Contention', by sickness, &c. This, perhaps, was unlucky for him, as the "contention" has hugely increased since that unfortunate hour.

☞ Wonder whether the editor of the Danville *Intelligencer* knows which side of the question he favors as between himself and Tate? In one place in his paper we read that "the claim of Montour county was as strong if not stronger than that of Columbia" for Senator. In another place he, with quite as much distinctness and much more honesty, says: "Columbia county should at THIS TIME have had the candidate for State Senator."

☞ Dr. John, of the *Republican*, is exceedingly gleeful over the fight which the Pipe-layers in this county have inaugurated on the Representative question. He seems to be cheek by jowel with them; but it will be discovered that the efforts of all destructionists, in this case, will be futile; and the Democracy of the District will sternly rebuke them, by giving Col. LEVI L. TATE an overwhelming majority.

☞ UNFORTUNATE, that the great Democratic Party of Columbia county cannot be controlled by two or three men. You see, a party could be so much more easily managed in this way. But Col. TATE and the Democratic Convention don't see it in that light. The Democracy of the county, will, just now, do a little managing for itself.

☞ Hon. Levi L. Tate and Elijah R. Ikeler, Esq., addressed a meeting of the Democracy at Jones', in Mount Pleasant Township, on Friday evening last. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the short notice, there was but a small turn-out. However, those present were very enthusiastic in the cause of Democracy, and promised a good return from Mt. Pleasant, for the "ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket."

☞ A small faction here are putting out a *Campaign* paper in the interest of Capt. Chalfant, who is supported by the Pipe-layers of Columbia and Montour. He is their candidate for Representative, and *they*, not the *people*, support him against the choice of the Democracy of this County for Representative. The Democracy of Columbia will support for Assembly Hon. LEVI L. TATE, the nominee. His election is sure. The people of this county will look to their own interests and not allow intriguing, scheming and dishonest politicians manage their affairs.

☞ Mr. Thomas Chalfant, the candidate of the Pipe-layers for Representative, and who lives in Danville, and publishes a paper there, and who is, by-the-by, a very amiable gentleman, announced in his last paper, with a slight degree of pomposity, that he would meet the people of Columbia county at as many points as possible, previous to the election, and explain to them how it was that they were cheated out of the Senator. Mr. Chalfant did come to this county, and attended a large meeting at Orangeville, where himself, Mr. Buckalew, and Captain Brockway, made speeches. *But not a single word of explanation did he offer! Veni, vidi*—but I didn't conquer.

☞ Democrats, into whose hands the new half-sheet, called the *Campaign*, may happen to fall, will be astonished to observe that *it does not say one word in favor of Judge Elwell, the Democratic candidate for congress!* This is strange for a Democratic CAMPAIGN paper. If the new paper intends to oppose Judge Elwell, why don't it say so honestly, in the first issue. Wonder if the new concern is not simply a Chalfant organ, instead of a Democratic paper? No dodging, Messrs. Editor, and Proprietors!

☞ The Radicals had a meeting on Monday night at the Hall, in this place. Some General was to make a speech, but he didn't come. Thereupon, there was *general* indignation. But Dr. Brower, of Danville, was present, and took the stand. He spoke, say fifteen minutes. Then the immaculate Beckley, him of the Post Office and the *rope*, stood up. Time, five minutes. Others followed, but the thing grew "small by degrees and beautifully less." The Band was the only useful ingredient in the concern. The whole affair lasted about half an hour.

☞ The Pipe-layers have been talking about the discontinuance of subscribers to our paper. Of course discontinuances happen at ALL times; and we print the appended letter to show HOW they happen. We have received at least FIVE new subscribers for every ONE that has left us through the influence of the Pipe-layers. But Mr. Merrifield is not one of the latter:

HYDE PARK, Sept. 21, 1866.

Editors Democrat and Star—Gentlemen: Payment for my subscription to the "Democrat and Star" terminates some time during the present month, after which you will please stop sending it. My reasons are, that I intend changing my residence to a neighboring State, which, with increased expenses attending it, make it necessary that I shall take my leave of your truly Democratic and valuable paper.—With an earnest desire for the success of the principles of Democracy, and to you individually, as the exponents of those principles, I wish you a prosperous and a happy future.

Most respectfully yours,
WM. MERRIFIELD.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
of the
COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION,
to be held at
Bloomsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 11, 12 and 13, 1866.

The Board of Managers have determined to use every exertion to make this Fair as satisfactory and interesting as possible to all, and the citizens of this and adjacent counties are earnestly invited to attend, and also to do all they can to make the quantity and quality of stock and articles for exhibition the largest and best. The premiums offered are more liberal than those of any previous year. Special attention is called to rule No 6, which will be positive.

F. P. DRINKER, Sec'y.

CLASS I.—HORSES

Joshua R. Fowler, Superintendent.

	Best pair draught horses,	$8 00
2d	do do do do	5 00
	do do carriage	8 00
2d	do do do do	5 00
	do do mares,	8 00
2d	do do do	5 00
	do stallion over 3 years old	10 00
2d	do do do do do	8 00
	do brood mare, with colt at her side, both owned by the exhibitor,	8 00
2d	do do do do do	5 00
	single carriage horse.	4 00
2d	do do do	2 00
	do do mare,	4 00
2d	do do do	2 00
	do gelding between 3 and 4 years old,	4 00
	do mare do do do	4 00
	do gelding do 2 and 3 do	4 00
	do mare do do do	4 00
	do horse colt do 1 and 2 do	3 00
	do mare do do do do	3 00
	do horse or mare colt under 10 mos' old,	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do pair match colts under 4 years old, broken to harness,	8 00

Exhibitors under this class will have their horses on the ground by 10 o'clock on Friday morning, at which time the judges will examine them.

JUDGES—Joshua R. Fowler, Scott; E. M. Wardin, Hemlock; Joseph W. Reese, Greenwood; Aaron Smith, Hemlock; Joshua Mendenhall, Franklin.

CLASS II—CATTLE.

Johnson H. Ikeler, Superintendent.

Durham Stock.

	Best bull 3 years old and upward	$12 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do do between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do do do 1 and 2 do	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00
2d	do do do do do	1 00
	do cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
2d	do do do do do	3 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Alderney Stock.

	do bull 3 years old and upward,	12 00
2d	do do do do do	9 00
	do do between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do do do 1 and 2 do	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00
2d	do do do do do	1 00
	do cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
2d	do do do do do	3 00
	do calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Graded Stock.

	do bull 3 years old and upward,	12 00
2d	do do do do do	9 00
	do do between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do do do 1 and 2	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00
2d	do do do do do	1 00
	do cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
2d	do do do do do	3 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Native Stock.

	do bull 2 years old and upward,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do do between 1 and 2 years old,	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do do calf under 10 months old,	2 00
2d	do do do do do	1 00
	do cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
2d	do do do do do	4 00
	do heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
2d	do do do do do	3 00
	do do calf under 10 months,	2 00

Oxen and Steers.

	do yoke of oxen, owned and worked by the exhibitor,	5 00
2d	do do do do do	3 00
	do yoke of steers between 1 and 3 years	4 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00

Exhibitors will have their stock ready for the judges to examine by 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday

JUDGES—Johnson H. Ikeler, Greenwood; John Hartman, Hemlock; Eli Mendenhall, Benton; G. H. Fowler, Centre; Henry Hollingshead, Catawissa.

CLASS III.—SWINE.

Elisha Hayman, Superintendent.

	Best boar,	$5 00
2d	do do	3 00
	do brood sow,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00
	do sow and pigs (6 or more,)	6 00
	do lot of 3 or more pigs under 8 w'ks old,	3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do fat stock hogs (3 or more.)	3 00
2d	do do do do	2 00

JUDGES—Elisha Hayman, Greenwood; William Ohl, Hemlock; Andrew Freas, Centre.

CLASS IV.—SHEEP.

Joseph Scattergood, Superintendent.

Fine Wool.

	Best buck,	$4 00
2d	do do	4 00
	do ewe,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00

Middle Wool.

	do buck,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00
	do ewe,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00

Long Wool.

	do buck,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00
	do ewe,	4 00
2d	do do	3 00

JUDGES—Joseph Scattergood, Pine; Abraham Thomas, Catawissa; Daniel Shannon, Greenwood.

CLASS V.—POULTRY.

Thomas Dallman, Superintendent.

	Best and largest display of poultry,	$3 00
2d	do do do do do	2 00
	do pair chickens, male and female,	1 00
2d	do do do do do	50
	do do turkeys, do do	1 00
2d	do do do do do	50
	do do geese, do do	1 00
2d	do do do do do	50
	do do ducks, do do	1 00
	do do	50

and largest display of tame pigeons.

JUDGES—Thomas Dallman, Scott; John M. Barton, Bloom; William Webber, Hemlock.

CLASS VI—GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Joseph Masters, Superintendent.

	Best half bushel clover seed,	$3 00
2d	do do do do	1 50
	do do timothy do	3 00
	do do do do	1 50
	do bushel red wheat,	3 00
	do do white do	3 00
	do do rye	1 50
	do do buckwheat,	1 50
	do half bushel Gourd seed corn,	1 50
	do do yellow do	1 50
	do do smoke, do	1 50
	do do flaxseed,	1 50
	do bushel oats,	1 50

JUDGES—Joseph Masters, Madison; Michael Vance Orange; Samuel Aye, Hemlock; Clinton Mendenhall Franklin; Joseph Hendershot, Bloom.

CLASS VII.—VEGETABLES.

Henry Zappinger, Superintendent.

	Best bushel Prince Albert potatoes,	2 00
	do do mercer, do	2 00
	do do peach blow do	2 00
	do do garnet Chili do	2 00
	do do rusty coat do	2 00
	do do ruzco do	2 00
	do half bushel early Geodrich seedling potatoes,	2 00
	do half bushel sweet potatoes	2 00
	do bushel field turnips,	2 00
	do do ruta bagas,	2 00
	do half-bushel sugar beets,	1 00
	do do mangold wurtzel,	1 00
	do do beets,	1 00
	do do carrots,	1 00
	do do parsnips,	1 00
	do do onions,	1 00
	do half-dozen vegetable oysters (salsify,)	1 00
	do peck tomatoes,	1 00
	do 3 heads cabbage,	1 00
	do 3 bunches celery,	1 00
	do 4 egg plants,	1 00
	do 2 quarts lima beans,	1 00
	do 2 do Carolina "	1 00
	do 2 do okaroup,	1 00
	do 2 squashes,	1 00
	do 6 field pumpkins,	1 00

JUDGES—Henry Zappinger, Bloom; John Gordon, Catawissa; J. Harvey Creveling, Scott.

CLASS VIII.—HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

William Schuyler, Superintendent.

	Best 10 yards flannel,	1 50
2d	do 10 do do	1 00
	do 5 do woolen cloth,	1 50
	do 10 do carpet,	1 50
2d	do 10 do do	1 00
	do 10 do plain linen,	1 50
	do 10 do diaper,	1 50
	do knit wool stockings,	50
	do do do mittens,	50
	do do cotton stockings,	50
	do home made shirt,	1 50
	do cotton quilt,	1 50
2d	do do do	1 00
	do pair wool blankets,	2 00
	do do linen sheets,	1 00
	do home-made table-cloth,	1 00

JUDGES—William Schuyler, Scott; Mary A. Wilson, Madison; Mrs. Joseph P. Genner, Centre; Mrs. Hiram Reeder, Catawissa; Mrs. Caleb Barton Bloom.

CLASS IX.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Lloyd Paxton, Superintendent.

	Best loaf bread,	$1 00
	do pound cake	50
	do ginger do	50
	do sample preserves	50
	do do fruit jelly	50
	do tomato preserves	50
	do cucumber pickles	50
	do pickles of any other kind	50
	do apple butter	50
	do peach do	50
	do plum do	50
	do grape do	50
	do gallon sorghum	3 00
	do cured ham	1 00
	do roll butter, not less than 3 pounds	1 00
2d	do do do do	50
	do sample sausage	50
	do apple pie	50
	do sample yeast	50
	do do hard soap	50
	do do soft	50

JUDGES—Lloyd Paxton, Montour; Rachel F. Eves, Greenwood; Mrs. Conrad Buttenbender; Bloom; Mrs. Margaret Warner Benton; Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Bloom.

CLASS X.—FANCY ARTICLES AND FLOWERS.

Charles S. Fowler, Superintendent.

	Best knit shawl,	$1 00
	do do quilt,	1 00
	do tidy,	1 00
	do tetting work,	1 00
	do specimen bead work,	1 00
	do do shell do	1 00
	do do burr do	1 00
	do do leather do	1 00
	do do hair do	1 00
	do do wax do	1 00
	do do drawing,	1 00
	do do painting,	1 00
	do silk embroidery,	1 00
	do worsted do	50
	do cotton do	50
	do worsted mat,	50
	do cotton do	50
	do knit Polish boot,	50
	do worked slipper,	50
	do fancy pincushion,	50
	do head dress,	50
	do display of moss painting,	1 00
	do collection dahlias,	50
	do do artificial flowers,	50
	do do house plants in bloom,	50
	do do dried grass,	50
	do do do flowers,	50
	do variety flowers,	50
	do specimen penmanship,	1 00

JUDGES—Charles S. Fowler, Espy; Miss Sue Tyer, Catawissa; Mrs. E. M. Wardin, Hemlock; Miss Maggie M. Sands, Mt. Pleasant.

CLASS XI.—FLOUR, STOVES, TINWARE, AND DENTISTRY.

John Betts, Superintendent.

	Best 50 pounds wheat flour,	$3 00
	do 50 do b'kwh't do	3 00
	do 50 do rye do	3 00
	do 50 do corn meal,	3 00
	do cooking stove with fixtures,	20 00
	do parlor do do	20 00
	do set artificial teeth,	1 00

JUDGES—John Betts, Hemlock; C. D. Fowler, Berwick; Elijah R. Ikeler, Bloom.

CLASS XII.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

Sylvester Parsel, Superintendent.

	Best plough for general use,	$2 00
	do corn plough,	1 00
	do corn planter,	2 00
	do threshing machine,	2 00
	do reaper and mower combined,	2 00
	do fanning mill,	2 00
	do horse hay fork,	2 00
	do corn sheller,	2 00
	do grain drill,	2 00
	do farm wagon,	2 00
	do straw or fodder cutter,	2 00
	do horse rake,	1 00
	do portable cider mill and press,	1 00
	do sled,	1 00
	do clothes wringer,	1 00
	do washing machine,	1 00
	do sausage do	1 00
	do clover huller,	1 00
	do churn,	1 00
	do wheelbarrow,	50
	do roller,	50

JUDGES—Sylvester Parsel, Hemlock; Levi A. Hutchison, Centre; Cornelius Bellas, Orange.

CLASS XII—VEHICLES.

Jacob Gerrard, Superintendent.

	Best family carriage,	$2 00
	do top buggy,	2 00
	do open do	2 00
	do sleigh,	2 00
	do sulky,	2 00

JUDGES—Jacob Gerrard, Greenwood; George Cavence, Mt. Pleasant; Jerry Seesholtz, Berwick.

CLASS XIV—BEES AND BEEHIVES.

William F. Keller, Superintendent.

	Best swarm of bees,	$2 00
2d	do do do	1 00
	do sample five pounds of honey,	1 00
	do beehive,	1 00

JUDGES—William F. Keller, Mifflin; Hiram J. Reeder, Franklin; John Rantz, Jackson.

CLASS XV.—WINES AND LIQUORS.

Hiram D. Appleman, Superintendent.

	Best quart of currant wine,	$1 00
	do do bl'kberry do	1 00
	do do grape,	1 00
	do do cherry,	1 00
	do do rye whiskey,	1 00
	do do cider vinegar,	1 00

JUDGES—Hiram D. Appleman, Hemlock; Dr. David Montgomery, Mifflin; Elwood Hughes, Centre.

CLASS XVI—CABINETWARE, TANNER'S SHOEMAKER'S, TAILOR'S, POTTER'S AND BRICKMAKER'S WORK.

William T. Shuman, Superintendent.

	Best bureau,	$2 00
	do dressing stand,	1 00
	do display cabinetware,	2 00
	do set windsor chairs,	1 00
	do spring-seat chairs,	1 00
	do rocking chair,	1 00
	do settee,	1 00
	do best made suit of clothes,	2 00
	do half dozen brooms,	1 00
	do set single harness,	2 00
	do do double do	2 00
	do two sides sole leather,	1 00
	do do do kips,	1 00
	do do do calfskins,	1 00
	do pair calf boots,	1 00
	do do kips,	1 00
	do lot earthenware,	1 00
	do sample bricks,	2 00

JUDGES—W. T. Shuman, Main; H. L. Gearhart, Greenwood; W. H. Heirich, Locust; John F. Hutchison, Fishingcreek; Miles S. Williams, Orange.

CLASS XVII.—FRUIT.

P. B. Wenner, Superintendent.

	Best ½ bushel Tompkins County king apples,	$1 00
	do do do Rhode Island greening do	1 00
	do do do fallowwater do	1 00
	do do do gravenstein do	1 00
	do do do baldwin do	1 00
	do do do hubbardson nonsuch do	1 00
	do do do bellflower do	1 00
	do display of apples,	2 00
2d	do do do	1 00
	do do pears,	1 00
2d	do do do	1 00
	do do peaches,	1 00
	do dozen quinces,	50
2d	do do do	1 00
	do do 5 clusters grapes,	2 00
	do display do do	1 00
2d	do do do do	50
	do do 5 clusters creveling,	50
	do do 5 do concord do	50
	do do 5 do diana do	50
	do do 5 do delaware do	50
	do do 5 do isabellas do	50
	do do lot of fox grapes,	1 00
	do do display raspberries,	50
	do do sample orbed apples,	50
	do do do do peaches,	50
	do do do do cherries, stoned and unstoned,	50

JUDGES—P. B. Wenner, Briarcreek; Aaron Kester, Mount Pleasant; William P. Leidy, Hemlock; John G. Quick, Montour; Frank P. Eves, Greenwood.

CLASS XVIII.—TRIAL OF HORSES.

Sporting List.

First Trot.

Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, (Entrance fee, $15.)	$100 00

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $15 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

Second Trot.

Best trotting horse, mare or gelding. (Entrance fee, $10)	$50 00

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $10 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

Farmers' List.

Best trotting horse, mare, or gelding, (Entrance fee, $3.)	$25 00

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $3 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

No premiums will be awarded for any of the above three trots if less than two horses appear to compete for the premiums.

Mile heats, in harness—best out of three.

JUDGES—Conrad Kramer, Madison; Joseph O. Wintersteen, Mifflin; Samuel Kostenbauder, Catawissa.

CLASS XIX—FOOT-RACING.

	Best run once round course,	$3 00
2d	do do do do	4 00

(Entrance fee, 50 cents.)

If less than three persons enter for the run no premium will be awarded.

JUDGES—Iram Derr, Jackson; E. G. Ricketts, Orange; Isaac G. Pursel, Hemlock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Article third of the constitution requires persons to pay to the Association one dollar to constitute membership. The practice heretofore has been to buy tickets on Fair days, and have names recorded at the time.)

FIRST, Every person having articles for exhibition or competition, must become a member of the Association before entering them.

SECOND, Minors can become members or exhibitors when their parents are members.

THIRD, The field of competition is open to all persons from other counties and States can become exhibitors upon the same terms as citizens of this county.

FOURTH, All articles offered for competition must be owned by the competitor. Fruit, vegetables, flowers, &c., must be the growth of the competitor, and all manufactured articles must be made by the competitor.

FIFTH, All stock entered must be what represented, or premiums will be forfeited.

SIXTH, All articles for exhibition or competition must be entered by 5 o'clock P. M. Thursday the 11th and except in impossible cases, be on the ground at that time, and remain there until 5 o'clock P. M. of Friday the 12th, when they will be at the disposal of the exhibitors.

SEVENTH, Stands for the sale of refreshments can be obtained by application to the Secretary or to S. F. Hartman.

EIGHTH, No license will be granted stands that sell spiritous and malt liquors.

Judges appointed to examine the different classes will confer a favor on the Association by calling at the Secretary's office early on Friday morning, to obtain their instructions.

Tickets to the Fair can be obtained at the different stores before the Fair, or at the ticket office during Fair days.

JOSEPH P. CONNER, Pres't.
F. P. DRINKER, Sec'y.
Sept. 19, 1866.

GENERAL ELECTION

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of the General Elections, by publications in one or more newspapers of the county, at least twenty days before the election, and to enumerate therein the officers to be elected and to designate the place at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I SAMUEL SNYDER, High Sheriff of Columbia County, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia County, that a General Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1866 (being the second Tuesday in said month) at the several districts within the county, to wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Christian Shuman & Son.

Benton township, at the public house of John J. Stiles, in the town of Benton.

Bloom township, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough Berwick, at the Town House, in the Borough.

Borough Centralia, at the public house of Reuben Wasser.

Briarcreek township, at the Public School house, near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of Henry J. Clark, in the Town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the School House near Lafayette Creasy's.

Conyngham township, at the house of Daniel T. McKiernan.

Fishingcreek township, at the public house formerly kept by Benjamin McIlenny on the State Road.

Franklin township, at Clayton's School House.

Greenwood township, at the house of Joseph R Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of John Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of David Yeager, in Slabtown.

Mifflin township, at the public house of John Keller, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public house of Samuel Ringer, in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the public house lately kept by Thomas Jones.

Montour township, at the house of William Hollingshead.

Main township, at the public house of Aaron Hess.

Mearingcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by George W. Dreisbach.

Orange township, at the public house of Jacob Michael.

Pine township, at the Centre School House, the new place just fixed by vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township at the house of Alonzo Cole.

Scott township at the public house of Israel Mammy, in Espy.

At which time and place the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following State, Judiciary, and County officers, viz:

One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; one person for Member of Congress; one person for State Senator; one person for Member of Assembly; two persons for Associate Judges of the Courts of Columbia County; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Commissioner; and one person for County Auditor.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption and adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, to make out the General Election, shall be held on FRIDAY THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, NEXT.

The Return Judges of the Representative District, composed of the Counties of Columbia and Montour, shall meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October next, to make out the returns for Member of Congress.

The Return Judges of the 15th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan, shall meet at the Court House, in Danville, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October next, to make out the returns for State Senator.

The following Act of Assembly, regulating the mode of voting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was passed March 16th, 1866, and reads thus:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed, or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally, classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and be labelled, "outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers voted for, and be labelled, "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of senator, member, and members of assembly, if voted for, and members of congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled, "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled, "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, in the several counties of this commonwealth, to insert in their election proclamations, hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, or any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors respectively, to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time such election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters, as the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. Out a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months.—Provided, That the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote although they shall not have paid tax.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Bloomsburg, this 12th day of September 1866.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

September 12, 1866

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THE BLOOMSBURG LUMBERING COMPANY, would respectfully inform the public that they have their

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