THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR."

BLOOMSBURG:

Saturday, July 29, 1837.

☞We are under many obligations to Mr. SMITH, one of our Delegates to the Reform Convention for the transmission of missing numbers of the "Daily Chronicle" since the adjournment of that body; and also to Mr. HARRIS, of Union, for similar favors.

☞Our farmers are busily engaged at harvesting; and it affords us great pleasure to announce the fact, that from all appearances they will be amply rewarded for their toils, by bountiful crops. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes—every thing, in fact, promises to yield abundantly; and we may confidently calculate on a great decline in prices on all these productions in the course of a few weeks.

### WEST BRANCH BANK.

A board of Directors have been chosen for this institution, who have elected JOHN H. COWDEN, Esq. its President. No Cashier has yet been appointed; and, from what we understand, it will be some time hence before the Bank will have occasion for such an officer. The $100,000 paid into the Bank for the purchase of stock has been loaned out on landed or other security, and until the prejudices of the people subside, no notes will be issued. Probably their present course will answer the ends of the stockholders, and certainly prove beneficial to the community in its immediate neighbourhood.

☞The "ninety days pennance" has nearly expired, and yet we hear of no positive movements on the part of the Banks with respect to resuming specie payments. Are they determined to give Gov. Ritner an opportunity of annulling their charters by proclamation? A fortnight more will tell.

☞We publish the annexed communication with pleasure, [illegible] personal acquaintance, having acquired our pro[illegible] in his office, we will freely endorse any eulogium on the moral character, eminent qualifications, and stern political integrity of the individual recommended to succeed the present Executive incumbent.

For the Columbia Democrat.

### THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

*Mr. Ingram:* I have seen the names of many persons announced as candidates for Governor at the next election; and among others that of ISAAC SLENKER, Esq. of Union county. If the policy of the democratic party requires a new man—one "fresh from the ranks of the people"—none better could be selected to concentrate a united support, than Mr. Slenker. He is a German—a Pennsylvanian—a genuine Democrat; and by his honest industry and application, has risen from a poor Farmer's Boy to considerable eminence at the Bar, and to merited distinction in the Halls of Legislation. His private character stands without spot or blemish; and for political honesty and moral courage he has few equals, and certainly no superiors, among those already named as "prominent" candidates. He neither seeks nor declines office, when offered or conferred by the people; and their confidence cannot be misplaced in one so deserving and so qualified. This comes from one who has always supported the men and measures of the great republican family, and who therefore prides himself in being

A DEMOCRAT.

*Criminal Statistics:*—There have been 53 capital executions in Pennsylvania since 1790, and 27 persons pardoned for capital convictions. Only one execution under Gov. Ritner. The number of persons pardoned for various offences during the above period was 4461,—the remission of fines and forfeitures 4116.

*Bank of England.*—The total number of persons employed by the bank in 1832, was as follows:—820 clerks and porters; 38 printers and engravers; 82 clerks and porters at the branches; 940 total—average salary, 225*l*. Equal to 211,500*l*., or $1,015,200 paid for salaries only.

From the Keystone.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—We understand that no part of the constitution, was acted upon by the Convention further than the first reading in committee of the whole. The following is an account of what has been done, and offered for the consideration of the people, that their opinions may be formed and expressed to the delegates prior to their meeting again in October:

Article 1. Representatives to be elected the third Tuesday of October. Senators to be chosen for three years. In case a person has been previously a qualified elector, and shall absent himself from the state, he may be eligible as a Senator or Representative on one year's residence after his return. No district shall elect more than two Senators, unless a single city or county be entitled to more than that number. General Assembly to meet first Tuesday in January.

Article 2. The Governor not to hold his office for more than two terms of three years successively.—The Governor to appoint, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, all judicial officers, or nominations. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate to perform the duties of Governor.—Another Governor to be elected at the next general election.

Article 3. Amended to read as follows:

In elections by the citizens, every free man of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state one year, or if he had previously been a qualified elector, six months before the election, and within two years next before the election, paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector: Provided, that freemen of the United States, having resided in the state as aforesaid, being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty two years, shall be entitled to vote although they shall not have paid taxes.

Article 6. (County officers.) Registers and Recorders, Prothonotaries, and Clerks of courts, to be chosen by the citizens in the several counties once in every term of three years, and be capable of re-election. Justices of the Peace to be elected by the people for five years, and hereafter only one person to be elected as sheriff or coroner.

Articles 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, either not acted upon, or agreed to without amendment.

The Philadelphia and Baltimore rail road was opened last week. By this route the passage between the two cities will be reduced to five or six hours. The rail road commences at Wilmington, (to which place the communication to Philadelphia is by steam boats,) and runs to the Susquehanna opposite Havre de-Grace. From the latter place it is completed to Baltimore.—*Ib.*

The New York Mercantile states that a forgery has been perpetrated on the state bank of New York since the 1st instant, for upwards of $16,000.

The Common[illegible] of Richmond, have decided, by a vote of 10 [illegible] they cannot legally put in circulation notes of less value than five dollars,

HOT WEATHER.—The thermometer at Charleston, South Carolina, on the 6th inst. at 2 o'clock, P. M. was 101.

*A symptom.*—The New Hampshire House of Representatives, by a vote of 136 to 60, passed resolutions on the 7th inst. instructing their members of Congress and Senators, to vote against a National Bank of any description. The Senate passed the resolutions unanimously.

The Legislature adjourned the day following, after a session of 32 days,—having passed 101 acts.

There is a *ray* of light in the following remark from the Pittsfield Spy, worthy of present consideration:—

"A thousand dollars drawn from the earth in the shape of products adds that sum to the capital of the country: but the same amount made *artificially* by "swampping roosters," benefits no one, nor the community.

"Paddy, do you know how to drive?" said a traveller to the "Phæton" of a jaunting car. "Sure I do," was the answer: "wasn't it I who upset your honour in a ditch two years ago?"

The entire population of Maine is 475,451—of which 255,289 are under 21 years.

### HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—On Thursday morning last, in this village, by the Rev. George C. Drake, Mr. BRIGHT R. PAXTON, of Cattawissa, to Miss EMELINE, second daughter of John Barton, Esq. of Espytown.

On Thursday the 20th inst., by the Rev. I. Bahl, Mr. HUDEON OWEN, to Miss EMILY J. JACKSON, both of Berwick.

### OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

In this place on Saturday evening last, very suddenly of Croup, WILLIAM, infant son of Bernard Rupert, Esq. aged 2 years, 8 months, and twenty-six days.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court-house, in Danville, on Monday the 21st of August next, at ten o'clock, A. M., [being the first day of the court,] the following Real Property, to wit:

**A certain Tract of Land,**

Situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, in the possession of Philip Stetler, containing Fifty acres, more or less, whereon is erected one

SAW-MILL,

A LOG HOUSE,

AND A

LOG BARN,

Adjoining lands late of Daniel Stetler, Matthias Shipman, Peter Laubauch, Barnard Stetler and Zeboath White. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of *Charles Stetler*, at the suit of David Petrikin.

*ALSO: A certain Lot of Ground*, situate in Liberty township, Columbia county, containing Seventy acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Robert Simonton, Joseph Kerr, & Joseph Robinson, in the possession of James Thomas, sen'r. whereon is erected one Log

HOUSE & BARN,

AND

A STABLE

About Thirty acres are cleared, and on the premises is an Apple Orchard. Seized, taken in execution, & to be sold as the property of *Samuel Thomas, jr.*

*ALSO: All the right, title, interest and* claim that defendant has in a certain Lot of Land, situate in Mahoning township; containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Abraham Strom, Abraham Mensch and John Foust; whereon is erected

A LOG HOUSE,

AND

A LOG BARN.

About Forty acres is cleared land, with an Apple Orchard. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of *George Wertman.*

**ALSO:**

**BY ADJOURNMENT,**

*A certain Tract of Land, situate in* Roaring creek township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of J. Cooper, Wm. G. Hurly, A. Starks, Leonard Roup, George Stine, and others, containing seventy-seven acres, whereon is erected a

Log House

AND A

LOG BARN

About forty-six acres are cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of *Jacob Roup.*

BY

ISAIAH SALMON, *Sheriff.*

*Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 29, 1837.*

## SHERIFFALTY.

*To the Freemen of Columbia county.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of many 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 asking your support, the subscriber is prompted by a his large [illegible]mote the public good; and he hopes that port himself by labor, [illegible]ity, and his inability to support those who can feel for the wants of [illegible] the votes of qualified neighbour.

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 fulfilment of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM RICHART.

*Madison, July 29, 1837.*

## TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that we have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth, and the said court have appointed

*Monday the 21st day of August next,*

To hear us and our creditors at the court house in Danville, at which place you may attend if you think proper.

CASPER HAWK,
JOHN LUNGER,
AB'M. SHOEMAKER.

July 29, 1837.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**The Overseers of the Poor**

OF the Townships of Derry, Liberty and Mahoning, and those of all other Townships in Columbia county, as also of the county of Northumberland, favourable to the erection of

A POOR HOUSE,

are hereby requested to meet in DANVILLE, on the 21st day of August next, [being Monday of court,] to devise such preparatory measures as may be necessary for that purpose.

I. R. McCAY,
RUDOLPH SECHLER,
*Overseers of Mahoning township.*

July 29, 1837.

## WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE to the Blacksmithing business. A Boy between 16 and 18 years of age, of good character and steady habits, will find a situation by applying to the subscribkr, at his residence near Espytown.

JOHN HAZLET, Jr.

July 8, 1837.

## LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Subscription Lists, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to *Charles Kaler, Esq'r.* of Bloomsburg; and those having demands against me are solicited to authenticate their accounts for settlement, and leave them with the same person before the first of August next.

***Persons holding the Subscription Lists of the Danville, Cattawissa, Roaring Creek, New-Columbia, Mount Pleasant and Fisher's congregations, are requested to hand them to Esquire Kaler, and also to pay over to him any moneys which they may have received on the same.

JEREMIAH SHINDLE.

July 15, 1837.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD at public sale, at the house of the subscriber, in Espytown, on TUESDAY the first day of August next, the following property, to wit:

*One Mahogany Side-Board, one Sofa, Tables, Bureaus, Fancy and Windsor Chairs, Looking Glasses, Bedsteads, one Cooking-stove, one heavy two-horse Waggon, a Dearborn Waggon, a Carriage, a variety of Kitchen Furniture, and other articles, too tedious to mention.*

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. when due attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known by JOHN BARTON.

Espytown, July 15, 1837.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, President Judge of the courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court in the eighth Judicial district, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming, and the Hon, *William Montgomery* and *Leonard Rupert*, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 22d day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to me directed, for holding the several Courts of

*Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,*

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of August next (being the 21st day) and to continue one week.

*Notice is therefore hereby Given*, to the Coroner, the justice of the peace and Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, & other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

ISAIAH SALMON, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 15, 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 KITCHEN.

Danville, June 24, 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 grateful for your support. JOHN FRUIT.

Madison, June 3, 1837.

## SHERIFFALTY.

**To the Electors of Columbia county:**

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitations 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.

**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 20, 1837.

## WANTED:

**Corn, Rye, Oats & Potatoes,**

FOR which CASH will be paid on delivery.—Enquire at the Buckhorn.

W. T. WALTERS.

July 8, 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.

## TO TRAVELLERS.

NORTHUMBERLAND

AND

WILLIAMSBARRE

LINE OF

# MAIL STAGES

I observed a notice in the "Keystone," (unde one which I published,) signed by Mr. P. C. Gilchrist, Agent, stating that the Susquehannah Boa Line would carry passengers in less time than the Mail Stage—which is not the fact. It will be understood that the Boat leaves Harrisburg one day before the Stage; yet we have taken Passengers through to Wilkesbarre in time for the Montrose stages, notwithstanding the tardy manner in which the mail is brought from Harrisburg to us at Northumberland. If any other persons had the conveyance of the mails from Harrisburg to Northumberland than those connected with the Boats, I would engage to start at the same hour with the Boat at Harrisburg, and deliver the mail and the passengers TWELVE HOURS sooner than the Boat Line possibly can do it.

When the Company runs a stage from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, the mail can arrive at Northumberland from Harrisburg by 11 o'clock, A. M.; but when the Boat runs above, they then keep back the stage at Northumberland until 4 o'clock P. M. and sometimes as late as 7 o'clock, P. M.

These are facts, which, if the Post Master General is not aware of, it is time he was made acquainted with them.

☞*Any passengers wishing to take the stage at Northumberland, to go through to Montrose, will be taken on in time to secure seats in the Montrose stage, notwithstanding the delay of the Opposition in arriving at Northumberland—provided they fix upon a regular time for starting.*

WILLIAM ROBISON.

Bloomsburg, June 10, 1837.

## SUSQUEHANNAH

LINE OF

PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.

*From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Cattawissa, 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. SEATS may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chesnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.

FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Road from Garich & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co, Broad street, to Harrisburg; McCabes Line of Union Canal Boats Susquehanna Line from [illegible]ill be received by the Wharf, Schuylkill. Vine street

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

## 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.*

## Information Wanted.

ANY information respecting *Hiram Jackson' Hilow Jackson*, and *Levi Leister*, would afford much gratification to the subscriber, at present residing at Danville. They are from Brandon, in Rutland county, Vermont; and are supposed to be living near New-Columbia, in this county.

PRISCILLA LEITERS.

## CATTAWISSA 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 Cattawissa, 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 bountiful 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 eels confident that he will render satisfaction.

S. BROBST.

Cattawissa, June 17, 1837.

## STONE-COAL,

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

Bloomsburg, July 22, 1837.