

The Columbia.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1868.

When States are carried by the nigger vote, P. John is always in the winning boat.

THE river, though bank-full of water, has become bankrupt, and "broke up" last Sunday. It is not believed that there will be a freshet in consequence.

THE Dwelling House and Livery Stable which belonged to the late Jacob Diehl, was sold to George Reiswick by the Administrator for the sum of \$431.00.

FRANKLIN L. SHUMAN has been appointed Post Master at Beaver Valley, in place of B. Zimmerman, who had resigned. A very proper appointment.

WE publish this week the list of jurors, the list of causes for trial, and other matters of interest to every man in the county. There are also an unusual number of marriages.

WE are pleased to announce that Miss Sarah C. Ale has just opened a milliner shop, and ladies' trimming store over Hendershott's new drug store. She is a worthy lady and should receive a due share of public support.

JOHN LEGGOTT, Esq., has been appointed Post Master at Iola. This, we have no doubt, will stifle the complaints coming to us from that section about the administration of the office. At the same time it is another little "bomb-shell" into the Radical ranks.

THERE has been a great consumption of Turkeys during the Holidays in this section, and the crisp winter weather has been favorable to family reunions and to parties of pleasure. The new year came in with a notably sharp snow storm, renewing the fine sleighing of December. To our readers we send many sincere wishes for their prosperity and happiness during the year.

AT HOME.—The boating season having closed, the many boatmen who reside along our border have wended their weary way into winter quarters, with their mules and traps of one sort or another, to rest and repose while waiting for the opening spring season on the raging canal. They and their animals encounter much exposure, see severe service, and fairly earn their temporary respite from labor.

WE learn that in response to our repeated suggestions, a convention of "Fort Mifflin men," and other victims of arbitrary power from this County, held a meeting at Benton yesterday, and selected delegates to attend the general Convention to be held in New York, February, 22nd. We trust the delegates from this County will be prepared to give the names and history of each man arrested from this County.

WE publish this week the card of Messrs Horne, King, & Seybert, wholesale Dry Goods Merchants No. 313, Market Street Philadelphia. Mr. Seybert is well known to our citizens, and especially to our merchants, and for years has been connected with the well known firm of Riegel & Co. We wish him all manner of success in his new undertaking, and can assure dealers, that they will find no better place for the selection of goods, nor will they encounter men of more probity or experience.

THE Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has recently done a very foolish act. He has issued a proclamation declaring the public funerals for the Fenians executed at Manchester as seditious, and has prohibited all such demonstrations in future. This is "a blunder worse than a crime," on the part of the British authorities. It clearly shows that the dead bodies of Allen, Gould, and Larkin are a source of continual dread to the government which made them martyrs. But in spite of a hundred proclamations, the memory of these men will never die in the Irish heart.

LEAP YEAR.—The present year will be a leap year, and many of our bashful bachelor friends will no doubt receive matrimonial proposals from their lady friends, who are yet in the state of single blessedness. Our reporter intends to be in our sanctuary every evening, after Jan. 1, 1867, from 7.38 to 7.40 o'clock, dressed in his Sunday store clothes, for the purpose of receiving proposals as aforesaid. He desires to say that all applicants must be good looking, have rich relations whose heirs they are, or their applications will not be considered.

WE give in another column a list of Post Offices and Post Masters in this County, corrected to the present date. There is no Post Master at Evansville and the office there stands suspended; though we understand an application is about to be made to the Post Master General to appoint a Post Master and authorize the business of the office to be resumed. The office at Welliversville was discontinued when that at Eyer's Grove was established. In fact the mail service in Mount Pleasant township is not in a satisfactory condition, and it is difficult to fix a proper arrangement there. In another article we explain the question.

In the list of Post Masters in the county, now given, there appears to be about an equal political division. There are 16 Democrats and Conservatives, 16 Republicans and 2 Ladies.

A WARNING.—An affair occurred in a neighboring town a few nights ago which should serve as a warning to all house-keepers. Four persons were nearly suffocated to death by filling a stove with coal before retiring for the night, and leaving the damper closed. The family slept up stairs and some of them were awakened about four o'clock in the morning by violent headaches and smothering sensations. Two young ladies who slept together in one room became entirely insensible. Fortunately the father and mother entered the room before it was too late, and managed to get the window open, but the rush of fresh air re-acted upon both of them and they fell prostrate on the floor. Luckily one of the young ladies revived sufficiently to call in the assistance of a neighbor, and a physician was summoned who administered restoratives. The parties finally recovered, after suffering intensely from the gas they inhaled. House-keepers should be careful to leave their stoves in proper condition at night, and especially when used in sleeping rooms.

Persons desiring real estate read our new advertisement present some fine properties

U. S. — Or what appears evidence of its existence, has covered a lands of Philip near Rohrs arg.

WE are pained to learn of the death of Hon. Samuel Oakes, of Iola, Montour county. He was a district honestly and faithful terms in the Legislature, and known to our people. His large circle of friends to mourn.

Now that our columns are from the pressure of the new advertisement we shall have space for ordinary reading matter though that mammoth, advertisement well, we do not regret the publication is concluded.

JOHN MORGAN of Locust whilst out hunting, last Friday shot himself; thirteen entering his body. He was a last accounts. He was hunting and whilst standing on the run dog in frisking about sprung such was our information.

At the annual election held day Dec. 28th. Michael C. Samuel Achenbach, Silas Conly Bowman, A. B. Stewart, C. Barekle and Jacob Snyder were Trustees of the Orangeville Female Academy. There was a test, and it is understood that an arrangement with Prof. W. be continued.

WE would warn our cotemporaries against doing business for, or traveling under the name of Prof. He "grand gift enterprise." He has tied with him a Prof. Bond. Ties obtained a number of goods place and then decamped withouting for them.

SINCE writing the above, P. Trevorton Bond, "the eloquent lecturer" has been arrested for carrying goods under false pretences, lodging in jail one night, an arrangement was made with his creditors on with the show, which in the time had been attached and placed Snyder's Hall. On Wednesday Thursday night there was quite a riot. It certainly is a new way of paying old debts.

THE Orangeville Soldiers' Orphan School, held its annual exhibition Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and was in respects a success creditable alike to Superintendents, teachers and scholars.

The Orangeville brass band was present, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening, and we noticed a number of the visitors, Paul Leidy, Esq., Th. Chalfant, Esq., and Charles G. Bar county school superintendents.

WE were pleased with the behavior of the children, it was admirable respects; a number of them are evidently of more than ordinary intelligence and promise.

On looking over such a school can hardly find objections to the tuition and support given by the State those children, notwithstanding the schools do not exist in other States believe, and that it may be questioned whether a cheaper mode of doing could not be found; but having undertaken, all right minded men object to the introduction and teaching of political opinions in these schools.

If these children are to be regarded the wards of the Public, support the taxes of the Democrats and Republicans, then we are compelled to say that the sentiments of the State and of two of the other pieces read on this occasion, were in a high degree improper. Our duty is perfectly noticing this matter, it is not the spirit of unkindness towards them or to those in charge of it, but we cannot be silent, and permit children to be taught the views of fanatics with regard to the object of the war, and praises to Andrew G. Curtin, W. Geary, without protesting against it; they should be taught by their parents, and were magnanimous than are found in the Radical especially on Christmas Eve.

Post Offices in Columbia County, JANUARY, 1, 1868.

- Beaver Valley—Franklin L. Shuman.
- Benton—John J. McHenry.
- Berwick—Jeremiah S. Sande.
- Bloomberg—John B. Parsch.
- Buckhorn—Wm. H. Shoemaker.
- Catawissa—S. D. Binard.
- Central—Joshua B. Hess.
- Centralia—John P. Hamann.
- Cole's Creek—J. R. Pennibeg.
- Espy—Isaac M'Kamey.
- Eyer's Grove—J. D. Wilson.
- Fishers Creek—James N. Jones.
- Forks—Daniel Pvaler.
- Foundryville—Wm. Kline.
- Greenville—Gilbert H. F.
- Greenwood—Hamah Hen.
- Iola—John Leggott.
- Jerseysville—Andrew Mad.
- Light Street—Mrs. C. S. De.
- Lime Ridge—G. L. Low.
- Maiaville—E. J. Campbell.
- Mifflinville—E. B. Brown.
- Millsville—Wm. Masters.
- Mordansville—Joseph E. S.
- Nunda—Abiam Rice.
- Orangeville—D. K. Sloan.
- Polkville—D. L. Everhart.
- Rohrsburg—J. K. Berlin.
- Roaring Creek—Jacob Yea.
- Ripert—Jer. H. Harman.
- Sereno—E. P. Masters.
- Stillwater—Dm. McHenry.
- Tan Camp—Geo. M. How.
- Willow Springs—Jesse H.

It will not answer for us to attempt to prove that the Democratic party is the cause of the trouble in the South, and of the war in the North, the fact is too well known. The Radicals have completed most of the State Government in the entire South, and of the Government. Instead of restoring and wiping out the animosity by civil war, they have kept the Southern States out of their legislation intensified the between the sections. Not only widespread desolation in the South, but the North is beginning to feel the effects of the Freedmen's Bureaus, Negroes in the South, an extravagant and enormous taxes, are grinding souls out of the people, while the market, a general sense of bankruptcy, a depreciated currency, and our manufactures, and men out of employ. The only way is to change our rulers, and place reliable men in power, who must be the complete restorators of the Union in a Constitutional manner.