

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1899.

We would call the attention of our taxpayers to County Statement published in another column.

Our friends must not forget the Diligent election on Saturday. True and steadfast Democrats should alone be sent.

FRANK R. SKYDIVER last week takes charge of the Democrat and Star as Editor, W. H. Jacoby retiring as the present.

ACCORDING TO A recent report of the Auditor General on January 31st, 1898, there was due the Commonwealth and unpaid from Columbia county the sum of \$7,410.17.

This week thirty-two men have voluntarily come into our office and subscribed for the COLUMBIAN. Send the names right along. We can print 10,000 copies as easily as we can 1,000.

IN response to a petition recently sent to the Post Office Department, Gilson Mitchell has been appointed Post Master at Evansville in Briarcrest Township. This office has been discontinued some time.

YANKER has our thanks for the letter sent out the way from Northern Ireland here. It is equal to the columns they had at Uncle John's, during the celebrated "Drive," an account of which we publish, without vouching for the accuracy of the details.

CONFERENCE MEETING.—The Senatorial Conference of Northernland, Southernland and Sullivan counties will meet at the home of Charles Saylors, in Danville, on Monday, February 21, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to select a delegate to represent the Senatorial District comprising the above counties in the 4th of March Convention.

WRIGHT HUGHES, one of the leading Republicans from Leasport, Pa., says in speaking of young Weaver's recent conviction on "Larceny," that "it is easily seen that he ought to be sent to school. P. John," he added that Weaver was a good Republican, had been a soldier, and yet Dalton refused to go his bail. What ingratitude! But we suppose he is expecting a pardon from Geary!

CHURNING IN WINTER.—To make milk churn easy in winter guard the cream where it will not freeze, take it over night into a warm kitchen. Seal the churn next morning before putting in the cream, and it will seldom take more than an hour to churn it. Should the milk or cream sour, put nearly a quart of hot water in it.

THE Bloomsburg Building Association on last Monday evening made a permanent organization by electing John A. Funston, President; William Neaf, Vice President; John G. Freese, Secretary; David Lowenberg, Treasurer; and Rev. D. J. Waller, Peter Billmeyer, John K. Grotz, and John A. Funston as Building Committee. The work will be commenced as soon as a suitable plan can be secured, and we have full assurance that an excellent will be spent in making the building the finest in northern Pennsylvania, and a credit to our town. The work will be pushed vigorously.

THE Grand Jury have seen fit to ignore the wishes of the people of this town in renouncing them a borough organization. It would seem as if they had a special spite at this place, for we venture to say that almost any other town in the County would have more trouble in getting their borough act. It is necessary to incorporate such places as Centerville, New Columbia, and other villages in our vicinity, or mainly Bloomsburg with 2000 inhabitants and rapidly increasing limits, has stronger need for incorporation. We believe there is to other County seat in the State without it. However, the County will now be at the expense of opening our streets and alleys, which will be quite an item saved the people here.

MULTIPLIERS GREENSBURG.—Wood and dressed currency is not now an available commodity, and our traders want to receive "good tender" of any denomination. It is hard to breathe hope to be wanting from the note. It may not be generally known that all mutilated bills are redeemed by the government in sums of not less than three dollars—that are forwarded to the treasury department, and the "new 5's" is sent to post office forwarding department. Let in your "old 5's" and your savings banks are "treasurers" of the United States? Washington, D.C., and by due course of mail you will receive, in new bills, the amount forwarded, free of postage.

THE Alabama Turkey Convention, after being in session several months, costing the State and nation millions of dollars to frame a constitution that will be an improvement on that heretofore in use by white people, confided their tender infant last week to the votes of the people. Every exertion was made to carry it, because on the success of this battling they rode the fate of similar constitutions south. The army under Grant, the Freedmen's Bureau under Howard, and all other engines of Radicalism were used—the polls were kept open for five days (for it is remarkable that it takes the negroes several days longer to vote than it does white people) but the thing died, and the new Constitution has been referred by about 70,000 majority. In other words, the negroes killed the bastard themselves.

To procure a good and reliable article of medicine, send your order direct to Hendershot's Pharmacy, where my always be found the best and cheapest goods the markets afford.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned by bill, or on book account, are hereby notified to call on the undersigned in the month of February, 1899, to settle their bills, as the same will have to be paid.

WANTED.—A person to take charge of the Printing Office, the name and address of the person so desired to be furnished to the undersigned.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

ONE of the first of our successes in the late war was the capture of the forts at Hilton Head, Port Royal Harbor, and other points. The details of the struggle are daily made known at the time, and are doubtless familiar to most of our readers. But even at this time perhaps a few words relative to the campaign itself may not prove uninteresting.

Hilton Head, as I first learned from the head of the steamer which carried me from New York, was a thoroughly an uninteresting looking spot as I may have chance to see. A doubtful rind they did me of course had it not been for a few days of security, it may have proved a very dull affair. But the strong stream of sand which for a few days only the high water mark, with here and there a spot of rank coarse grass, with a low and with hardly a shrub to break the monotony of the interminable waste, was certainly uninviting to say the least. It was in the summer of 1862 when I landed, and for the first time placed my foot on the soil of South Carolina—the army had been in possession since November, 1861, and numerous long frame buildings had been erected—used by the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments, stores, houses and forming quite a village in the vicinity of the flag pole which extended a quarter of a mile into the bay. Port Royal Harbor is one of the best on the Southern coast and the bay across its mouth, which sometimes proves an impediment to vessels to cross in winter, forms a natural break-water, over which the ordinary waves are broken and thus offers an anchorage probably more safe than if it did not exist. For a mile or more from the coast, the sandy bar extends with irregular lines over a surface of about four miles in length and is only a few feet above the level of the water, and is covered with long grass hanging moss, and covered to the very top with immense quantities of plants, and creepers, many of them bearing flowers of the brightest and gayest colors. The produce of these numerous creeper is a kind of oil, they cover everything, fences, trees and stumps, and the objects which in our northern country are deemed unhealthily, become fairly beautiful, serving as they do for manure and fertilizer.

The grand results of the late election, which have revived the dropping fortunes of the Democratic party, and advanced to their inevitable steady decline the fortunes of the Republican party, are a source of regret to many of our citizens, but they have no doubt been due, have been the direct consequence of the systematic and well directed energies of the Whigs throughout the country, who have labored while others slumbered; who see today the fruits of their labor, and who are ready to begin to go forward to greater triumphs and the final victories which will crown their noble task.

This is more necessary now than ever, for our opponents, rendered desperate by their recent defeats, have resolved to make a last ditch effort. And in order to retain their power, they are violating the fundamental principles of our Government. Not only are they legally elected Senators and members of the House of Representatives, but they are also in possession of the President's office in effect, and arbitrary despotic power, placed in the hands of one man from whom there is no appeal. Even the Supreme Court is not safe from these leveling hands; they now aim to make the judicial department partisan agencies. After not only failed to restore the Union, but are daily adding to our troubles and pains, and are sowing the seeds of another civil war.

This is not only a national disaster, but a national calamity. It is necessary to incorporate such places as Centerville, New Columbia, and other villages in our vicinity, or mainly Bloomsburg with 2000 inhabitants and rapidly increasing limits, has stronger need for incorporation. We believe there is to other County seat in the State without it. However, the County will now be at the expense of opening our streets and alleys, which will be quite an item saved the people here.

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THE NORTHERN MONTHLY.—For sale by ...

THE MYSTIC TEMPLE.—For sale by ...

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