money then in circulation, but did not secure the adoption of his views. He had more confidence than most men in paper money, and denied always the liability of the Government to pay its obligations in coin except where expressly stipulated by contract.

He was sincere and earnest in pursuing his objects and not scrupulous in regard to means for their accomplishment. Party was with him but a means to an end, and he never hesitated to unite with political opponents to secure his purpose. There were many notable instances of this conduct during his service in the House. His importance with political associates when they differed from him was often strongly manifested; in private discourse without restraint, and in public with emphasis, though with more of decorum. Nor did he withhold himself upon occasion from directing his shafts of satire against particular members of this body.

Upon the conclusion of the war Mr. Stevens announced his theory of conquest and the policy to be predicated thereon. There was a doctrine of forfeiture involved in the former, which, being written in no code nor illustrated by any American example, was slowly accepted in the counsels of his party and in the debates of Congress. It was that the southern States had forfeited all right to self-government and to their civil institutions by rebellion against Federal authority. Assuming, next, that this Government as conqueror of those States had by virtue of the laws of war complete power over them, the way was open for propositions of policy concerning them. Gradually his theory prevailed, and many measures founded upon it have been passed and executed. He lived long enough to see his theory accepted and his policy triumphant. In his own party doubters had become resolved, the timid emboldened, the refractory subdued, and all opposition intimidated or silenced. His passions and his will had their complete gratification, except in the two important particulars of confiscation and impeachment. From all this it will appear that he died at a fit time to be canonized as a great and successful leader of party.

Mr. President, for what will men care to remember Mr. Stevens? He will be remembered for his wit and humor, which were genuine and constant; suited to enliven a dull debate or a tedious trial; to charm a social circle or an occasional companion.

He will be remembered as a lawyer, able, eloquent, and careful; fit for the rough work of a *nisi prius* trial or for grave debate in a court of error. Men of the legal profession will hold in memory one who adorned that profession and won its triumphs.

He will be remembered for some generous acts to persons in misfortune; acts magnanimous and noble, which he did not publish abroad, but which have transpired through the gratitude and admiration of others.

He will be remembered as a parliamentary leader; as the man who, beyond any example since Randolph and Clay, gained the ear of the House and held it for many years against all competitors—in all the years of the war and since the war—and resigned his influence only with his life.

Lastly, he will be remembered for his support of emancipation and colored suffrage, great questions which, whatever may be their merits, will be of enduring interest. He projected some and supported all the measures by which they were established and upheld during his life, and left his name to be associated with debate and discourse upon them hereafter.

Sir, men will be apt to forget his imperfections of temper, his defective moral organization, his disregard of proprieties in speech and conduct, his occasional defiance of public opinion, and generally the errors and faults of a lifetime of contest, in contemplating his true and undoubted titles to future fame. If in examining his character I have spoken with freedom and have not withheld the truth which told against him, it has been done in all loyalty to our common manhood and in view of those purposes of instruction with which my task was begun. And thus I leave the subject and the man.

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF COAL.—At the present high prices of coal it behooves all to be economical in the use of it. Some housekeepers, in the management of their fires, seem to suppose that an addition of fuel will insure increased combustion, and develop additional heat. No idea can be more mistaken. Coal, and especially anthracite coal, should be always furnished with a sufficient amount of oxygen to keep the fire bright. It is only smothering and retarding the fire to put in a thick layer of coal, or as some do, fill the fire box, from a layer of two inches of ignited coal, to its utmost capacity, with fresh fuel. No more coal should be put upon a fire at one time than will readily ignite and give off a pure white blaze—not a blue flame, which denotes the presence of unconsumed gases, and the fire should be undisturbed on the top. In clearing the grate in the morning there is a quantity of unburned coal, which has been externally subjected to combustion. It is covered with ash, and looks like cinder. It is often dumped into the ash box. The fact is that the lump is only roasted on the outside, not even cooked, and is in a better condition for igniting than the green coal. Never waste it. Attention to these few hints will save many dollars in a winter.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

A SCHOOL MONTH.—The Pennsylvania *School Journal* gives the following as the law fixing a school month:

"That twenty-two days shall be held to be a school month, and that two Saturdays in each month, as the proper board shall designate, which two Saturdays shall be held to be a part of the school month, may, at the discretion, and by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Board of Directors, or Controllers, be appropriated to institutes for the improvement of the teachers of the said district: *Provided*, That in districts in which the schools are, or shall be, kept open, and in operation, the maximum term now allowed by law, and the teachers employed by the year, the foregoing clause as to the number of days in the school month, shall not apply any further than that the reports and statistics of the school shall be kept in accordance therewith, and that District Institutes may be held as thereby directed; all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1869.

☞ THE COLUMBIAN has the Largest Circulation in Columbia and adjoining counties of any paper published here, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its cotemporaries; and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State.

THE NEW YEAR.

Consolidation of Journals.

THE FUTURE.

THE third yearly volume of THE COLUMBIAN, (as reorganized under the purchase of Dec. 1866,) commences with the present number. But the paper is changed in position if not in character by the union with it of the *Bloomsburg Democrat*, heretofore published by W. H. Jacoby. We add the words, "and Bloomsburg Democrat" after "Columbian" in the advertisement head on our first page to indicate this change, and place also under our main head in addition to the regular numbering of the COLUMBIAN the volume and number which would belong to the paper as a continuation of the original *Columbia Democrat* which was established in April 1837.

REASONS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Our purchase of the *Democrat* is prompted by motives which lie upon the surface. By the purchase we obtain, to a moderate extent, an increase of advertising patronage, the principal source of support to the country press. Again, we can furnish our paper to new subscribers, added to our list, at a cost not much exceeding the cost of paper and labor employed in enlarging our issue, leaving a fair margin for profit. In short our purchase was made for business reasons which lie open to complete observation. Political considerations did not control us. Although many persons are of opinion that rival newspapers, of the same political complexion in the same town, are a certain cause of party division and weakness, we cannot agree with them. We think on the contrary that multiplied party organship is usually a source of strength. And upon this question our experience in this county ought to be held conclusive. The *Columbia Democrat* and the *Star of the North* were for many years rival newspapers, of the same political faith but with diverse interests. Yet their rivalry did not produce party weakness. Again, ever since the establishment of the COLUMBIAN there has been to some extent a rivalry between it and the *Democrat* though both have been united in opposition to the Radical party. Under this state of things what have we seen? Why, the strength of the party they represented increasing every year in the County, until our majorities have become a matter of pride at home and of commendation abroad. The explanation of such a result is not difficult. Each newspaper in such a case reaches and influences a certain number of men who could not be reached or influenced by the other. The totality of party strength is therefore increased. Thus the *Star of the North* formerly and the COLUMBIAN more recently, though established as rivals of existing newspapers, have greatly promoted the interests of the cause to which they gave their support.

But there are advantages in consolidation which are not to be overlooked. By it editorial effort will be concentrated and much expense avoided. Energy and effort will not be wasted or improvidently applied. This week, for instance, we are able by a *single* publication to cast more than 2,500 copies of Mr. Buckalew's address upon Thaddeus Stevens before readers in this county, beside sending a respectable number to subscribers and exchanges abroad.

Lastly, by consolidation there is secured to our people an annual saving of several hundred dollars upon newspaper subscriptions. About 300 persons have been subscribers to both journals who will be obliged hereafter to pay for but one. This will be a sensible relief, being equivalent to a tax reduction for them of $300 per annum.

OUR FUTURE COURSE.

Professions as to the course we intend to pursue in conducting our journal hereafter, may be thought superfluous or suspicious. But we desire to say a few words on that subject. In the first place, we intend that our journal, as a political organ, shall not represent the selfish interests of any man or set of men, but the common interests and sentiments of a great party. It is intended that it shall be impartial and just in its treatment of candidates for nomination as well as faithful and zealous in its support of nominations when made. Our object will be to allay disputes and secure harmony in party action: all which we suppose will be compatible with complete independence and self respect.

We feel a just pride in the position and character of our party in this county. It is constituted of honorable men, sincere, unselfish and patriotic in opinion, who have shown their courage in defeat and their moderation in triumph. Not influenced by official patronage, nor intimidated by persecution, nor mislead by appeals to passion, they have held steadily to a course sanctioned by duty and honor. Thus has it ever been since this county was erected and thus may it be always hereafter! Our fidelity to them is founded upon deep respect and friendly attachment, and we are confident that that fidelity will at all times accompany us and direct us in our editorial labors.

But, we propose also to give to our paper a literary character which shall render it acceptable to readers of different political opinions, and to furnish with tolerable completeness the news of the day. For we hold that a newspaper has other duties beside ministering a party passion which should not go undischarged. In conclusion we ask from all our patrons, old and new, their generous confidence and friendship—that support and that favor which constitute the proper encouragement and just reward of editorial toil.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CURTIS.—Mr. William Curtis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the State of Pennsylvania, and who has served in that capacity for many years, died suddenly of apoplexy on Sunday morning. He was widely known from his connection with the order, and highly respected.

Capt. Henry Webb.

IN the *Columbia Democrat*, Vol. X. No. 48, dated March 20th 1847, Capt. Webb published his valedictory address to his patrons, informing them that he had sold out his establishment to L. L. Tate. He stated that it was nine years since he had become a resident of the County and the proprietor of the *Democrat* (which he had purchased from a Mr. Ingham) that he had met much opposition and some abuse for his support of the measure of removing the seat of Justice from Danville to Bloomsburg; that in the triumph of that measure justice had been secured and he desired that all the ill feelings connected with the struggle should be forgotten, and that the people of the county should be in the future united and harmonious.

The years during which Capt. Webb published the *Democrat*, covered the time of severest contest over the Removal question. By a popular vote of 2913 to 1579, given at the general election in 1845, the removal had been decreed, and in due time it was consummated. The Captain's work was done: his mission was accomplished, and he rejoiced at the result. He had "borne the heat and burden of the day," and he retired at a fit moment from his position, for labor in the cause in which he had been engaged was no longer required.

Capt. Webb did much work for poor compensation when conducting the *Democrat*. We do not mean editorial labor alone, but mechanical work in his office and generally in conducting his paper. He had little assistance and was without much means. Besides, he did much journeying through the county for political as well as business purposes. He was not an illiberal or hard man any more than a prosperous one. He was a pioneer of the press and took the rough and badly-paid fortunes of a pioneer, without complaint. The little old office he occupied on the South side of Main Street has long disappeared, and successive newspaper establishments have appeared upon the scene with various conductors to fill the place formerly occupied by his journal:—the *Columbia Democrat*—the *Star of the North*—the *Democrat and Star*—the *Bloomsburg Democrat*—the *Columbia County Republican*—and last but not least, THE COLUMBIAN. In these journals there has been, upon the whole, a progressive improvement both in literary contents and mechanical execution.

Capt. Webb, we believe, never held a civil office. After the Removal he was a candidate before a County Convention for nomination to the office of Prothonotary but was unsuccessful. The veteran Prothonotary Jacob Eyerly was renominated and we suppose he would have been successful against any one at that time.

Almost the last employment of Capt. Webb was the construction of a graded road leading out of Bloomsburg toward Orangeville, around the western end of Cedar Hill, a work which was under his charge as Supervisor.

He was a tall, thin man, but muscular and active. He had intelligence, a social disposition and much fidelity of character. He has a native of Windham, Connecticut, and before coming to this county had resided in Luzerne.

He died in Bloomsburg, September 22, 1848. He was born July 23, 1796.

IN AFFLICTION.—The person who seems to feel the worst over the recent newspaper change in this place is the editor of the *Republican*. He sees that it means peace and harmony among the Democracy, and hence forgetting that he is not addressing his own people, he frantically exclaims, "Is this so? Are the old Democrats of Columbia willing to be bought and sold like so much merchandize?" This appeal comes from one in authority. The Chairman of the Republican Party in this county in a paroxysm of agony, gives this advice, and to make it more effective the *old* Democrats are appealed to. Again he exclaims, "We believe the large proportion of the Democrats will have eyes large enough to see, and hearts honest enough to reject the roguery in this sale." Good, again, Doctor. If large eyes will increase their perceptive qualities, these "honest Democrats" will see no more roguery in the purchase of the *Democrat* than there was in the sale of the *Republican*. The difference is that the one was an amicable arrangement among the parties, while the other was forced by political pressure.

Of course we understand the cause of the Doctor's alarm. The acquisition of 1,000 new subscribers leaves him so far in the back-ground that he has not the ghost of a chance of ever catching up to us. Take things coolly. When "old" Democrats want advice they will go elsewhere for it.

THE most gigantic frauds of the age have lately been exposed in New York through the columns of the *World*. A special commissioner employed by that paper has procured samples of various articles of groceries and liquors, most of which have been found to be not only short in weight, but adulterated to a shameful and criminal degree. Short weight was found to be the rule rather than the exception, whilst the adulterations, especially in the matter of liquors, and these obtained at the most respectable and expensive houses, might almost have been termed slow poisoning. In New York the law requires that scales should be tested once a year, but in the country they are seldom if ever tested. In view of this fact we would recommend persons purchasing goods to re-weigh them, and satisfy themselves of their correctness.

A PETITION, headed by Hon. C. R. Buckalew of this place and signed by about forty other gentlemen of democratic persuasion has been presented to the President asking for a proclamation extending amnesty to all persons engaged in the recent rebellion who are now under presentment or indictment. Such a proclamation is intended to set Jeff. Davis entirely free.—*Republican.*

THE Doctor might have added that President Johnson has issued a proclamation of amnesty in accordance with that petition. We publish it this week. Jeff. Davis, however, was free before. Republican Judges refused to try him, and Horace Greeley and other eminent Republicans then bailed him. The petition of Senator Buckalew and others seems to have had the intended effect.

SAMUEL BETTLE, formerly of this county, died recently in Wilkes Barre.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR

DEAR SIR:—As a matter of local interest and for the purpose of informing School Directors of the attendance of teachers at the late County Institute, I furnish for publication the following statement of the number of days each Common *Shool* teacher attended:

FEMALES.

NAMES	NO. DAYS.	NAMES	NO. DAYS.
Jennie Breece	5	H Vanderslice	5
T Vennatta	5	Mintie Heacock	5
C Freeze	5	Phebe Henry	5
C Weaver	5	S E Thompson	4½
Sallie Ikeler	5	Sarah Spear	5
Lizzie Eves	5	Lizzie Schuyler	4½
Emma Heacock	5	Vannie Kressler	4½
Rachel Eves	5	Harriet Hutchins	3
Sallie Keeler	5	Dora Wintersteen	3
Sarah Snyder	5	Kate Coleman	3
Kate A Betz	5	Alice Adams	3
Sarah M Betz	2½	Margaret Ale	3
M J D Culver	5	Jane Lockart	5
Jennie Ditty	3½	Miranda Hess	2½
Lettie Vanhorn	5	Sallie Cole	2
M Fenstermacher	5	Mollie E Lewis	2
Amanda Boston	5	Elvira Hess	2
Blanch Wells	5	Sarah Kester	3
Anna McKee	5	Priscilla Eves	1
Sade Hartman	5	Florello Wirt	2½

MALES.

Wm P Evans	5	Albert Smith	4½
Joseph Garrison	5	Alex Smith	3½
S B Coleman	5	G W Bartch	4½
L A Kase	5	W S Fritz	4½
Emanuel Fritz	5	Silas M'Henry	2½
Chas Manhardt	5	J H Staddon	4½
H B Vanderslice	5	Geo M'Henry	2½
Wm Triveipiece	5	J R Cole	3½
H M Spalding	5	J F Derr	1½
Wm L Manning	5	David Bomboy	4½
John Hower	5	S P Fink	3½
Edwin Swengle	5	James Brofee	2½
Ed C Greene	5	B F Johnson	2½
M B Hugnes	5	Ed Bowman	5
James W Eder	4	A C Snyder	5
Depew Nevius	5	Theodore Conner	3
Wm Patterson	5	J W Wintersteen	3
Wm E Heacock	5	James V Keeler	1
H J Dietterich	4	Silas Young	2
T C Kocher	5	J H Aikman	3
C H Campbell	5	——Werkheiser	1
Thos B Miller	5	Wm Yaple	1
Elwood Heacock	5	G D Croll	4½
Perry DeLong	5	James Miller	2
Wm M'Bride	5	John Laubach	2
Alfred Hartman	5	P M Van Liew	2
John Jacoby	5		

In addition to the above there were fourteen females, and twenty male members of the Institute, who are either teaching in private schools, or are studying to enter upon the business of teaching, forming an entire roll of one hundred and twenty-seven actual members of the County Institute. The average attendance of each day was one hundred and nine. The largest attendance of any one day was one hundred and twenty-one.

C. G. Barkley.

Supt. Com. Schools.

Bloomsburg Pa. Dec. 28, 1868.

SLAUGHTERING HOGS.—As this is the season for killing hogs, the following plan for dispatching porkers, by a Chester county farmer, may be of interest to some of our readers, who desire to do their butchering quietly, expeditiously, and with a due regard to humanity. He says, kill your hogs by shooting them. He has tried it for many years, and declares that he shall never abandon it to return to the old sticking and squealing method. All that is necessary to be done is to place a small plug made of hickory or some hard wood into your gun, and with a small charge of powder drive it into the brain of the animal at a point between or a little above the eyes. This will cause instant death. In nine cases out of ten the hog will turn on its back, and can be stuck and bled freely. The advantages of this method may be enumerated as follows: It requires less help, is more expeditious, the hog dies without a struggle, is not excited, and bleeds as freely, if not more so, than when stuck alone. The pork is not so warm after killing, is much better, will keep as well; and lastly, it is more humane than to use the knife exclusively. —*Sunbury Gazette.*

THE annual sale of the Pews in St. Paul's Church will take place on next Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1869, at one o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the members of the parish is desired. There will be other business of great importance brought before the congregation by the vestry, and they earnestly hope a proper interest in the affairs of the church will be manifested. C.

OF course you can! Can what? Why keep warm, if you will only take the trouble to call on our friend Chemberlin the enterprising merchant tailor, and get some of his admirable garments. Winter suits and overcoats which will defy the weather. He has also under clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, fit for the season.

EDITORS, ATTENTION.—EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—A Convention of the editorial fraternity of Central Pennsylvania, will be held at Bellefonte, on Friday the 8th day of January, 1869, for the double purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and agreeing upon a scale of prices for advertising and job work, to be hereafter strictly adhered to. It is expected, of course, that a "good time" will be incidental, and editors generally throughout the State are invited to come and bring their "knitting" with them. Papers throughout the State are requested to copy this notice. By order of Committee. J. W. FUREY, *Secretary.*

DISRAELI the Elder, is the author of several very curious and entertaining works, under the names of, "Curiosities of Literature." "Amenities of Literature" "Calamities of Authors," "Quarrels of Authors," and "The Literary character." They are among the classics of the English language, and have gathered up the odds and ends literature, and dressed them up in a style and manner unique.

The works are published in uniform style, in cloth, in nine volumes crown 800, at $15.00, by W. J. Widdleton, no. 27 Howard Street New York. If any person desires to make a present to a friend, nothing more entertaining and beautiful can be chosen that the above editor of the works of "Disraeli the Elder."

THE Philadelphia *Post* wants the Capital removed to that city. Would it not suit the purpose and feeling of the *Post* much better to abolish the State of Pennsylvania, and call it *all* Philadelphia?

S. M. HEWLETT of Irvington N. J. will deliver the first of the course of Lectures on Wednesday the 6th of January, 1869, at the court house. Subject, "Hits at the Times." Tickets can be obtained at either of the Book or Drug Stores. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open [illegible] o'clock, Lecture in comm[illegible]

Receipts of "THE COLUMBIAN" for Dec. 1868.

S C Shive	$22 90	W Harris	6 00
D Montgomery	2 00	Rev Hartman	4 00
E Klingerman	2 00	Jacob Fisher	2 00
M Woodward	2 00	W Fisher	2 00
R J Millard	2 00	J Fisher Jr	30
George Scott	17 00	Wm Ritchie	1 00
Solomon Buss	2 00	Levi Kultz	3 00
Geo W Derr	2 00	M Gilbert	4 00
Blanks	1 00	Geo Fenstermacher	4 00
Jacob Yohe	5 00	E Trowbridge	4 00
E Hughes	1 50	Jacob Beers	4 00
T Hower	2 00	Levi Coxe	2 00
Wm Hulme	1 00	M Michael	2 50
C Kelchner	4 00	S Johnson	2 00
Henry Gable	2 00	M Hagenbach	1 16
W Parr	2 00	T H & Wm Gingles	1 24
J A Doran	1 60	H W Marsh	70
A Lockard	1 00	B R Jackson	88
J H Smith	2 00	D Miller	1 35
J V Bodine	2 00	J Hartman	1 25
Wm Stucker	4 00	James Wright	2 28
G W Driesbach	2 00	J Mottine	56
Estate of D Levan	5 00	L H Girton	50
N Driesbach	2 00	Jacob Evans	1 50
U H Ent	2 50	J Walter	1 65
J M Johnson	2 00	Aaron Smith	1 35
M Remley	2 00	Jno Barkley	1 50
J C Wenner	2 00	I M Evans	1 75
Allen & Needles	10 00	Elias Shuman	1 58
Dr F Harrison	1 50	Moses Watts	68
Blanks	1 00	Geo Relswick	68
David Raup	2 00	Moses Herst	85
Baer & Stetmaior	2 00	A T Ikeler	50
Wm Eyerley	1 50	R Demott	1 36
C Kramer	3 00	B F Fruit	1 00
John Leiby	2 00	John Zeigler	50
Wm Smith	3 00	H Kelchner	68
Capt G W Utt	2 00	W Yeager	68
H Vanderslice	1 00	A S Knittle	88
George Leib	5 00	Jno H Peifer	08
M F Eyerly	7 00	J K Robbins	1 20
J G Freeze	18 05	W A Kline	60
J Lineaweaver	2 70	S B Coleman	1 20
G P Rowell & Co	28 58	C Artley	1 21
Mary Brobst	2 50	C H Tyreman	1 30
W Dreibelbis	2 00	J B Weaver	50
J V Keeler	1 44	John Pace	50
C Grover	2 00	Joseph Weiss	1 50
J Michael	2 00	A Hartman	50
B Patterson	2 00	Jno M Smith	50
O Achenbach	2 00	B Barndt	1,50
S Roberts	5 00	G W Soult	65
C M Fedder	2-00	Jno Farrell	1 20
Estate of Wm Fritz	2 50	Thos O'Connor	80
Estate of J Hayhurst	2 50	S Hagenbuch	1 65
Estate of Adam Lutz	2 50	S G Campbell	1 00
Lutz & Kennedy	10 00	J W Smith	65
J Wampole	1 75	Wm Hilburn	1 25
C A Harman	3 00	Jno Hummel	65
John Snyder	2 00	H Baker	1 20
Columbia Co	42 00	Jesse Walter	1 15
John Dildine	2 75	Jesse Mensch	70
M Tracy	2 00	James Freeze	70
Wm Thomas	4 00	M Houseknech	40
A J Carr	4 00	U H Ent	1 50
D Neyhart	4 00	H C Harman	50
B F Edgar	4 00	E S Stosker	2 00
John Lemons	2 00	S S Driesbach	50
Hudson Owens	4 00	R Bellas	2 00
C Whitenight	2 00	J R Moyer	31 23
John Bruner	2 00	L N Moyer	39 90
D Kiefer	2 00	B Wintersteen	2 00
Aaron Bender	4 00	D Singley	2 00
John Leiby	1 10	Est of Elizabeth Baylor	3 00
		Est of John Baylor	17 00
		John Welsh	2 00

PROSPECTUS. "THE AGE," for 1869. CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS. *A Daily and Weekly Democratic Journal in Philadelphia! Improvements in every Department, Political, Literary, Commercial, Financial, and Agricultural.*

The publishers of *The Age* beg to call the attention of the Democratic and Conservative masses to the Daily and Weekly issue of their popular Journal. The general dissemination of sound political information must result in great good to the Democratic party. *Wherever Radicalism sends its poison, let us be prompt in furnishing the antidote!*

We have just finished an exciting political struggle, and the Democratic party, vigorous and undismayed, is now ready to begin the fight again, and to fight on until victory crowns our efforts.

One of the most powerful energies in securing victory is the Democratic press of the country, and every man who can afford to subscribe for a Democratic newspaper should at once do so.

THE DAILY AGE

Will continue to be in the future what it was in the past—the earnest defender of the Union and the Constitution—the bold and fearless advocate of Democratic principles—and the constant and unyielding foe of Radicalism in every form that it presents itself to the people. It will contain the latest news from all parts of the world. Discussions of all subjects of general interest and importance; editorial comments on government, Politics, Trade, Finance, and all the current questions of the day, and will have all the characteristics of a live, leading, progressive journal.

THE WEEKLY AGE

Will be a complete compendium of the news of the week, and will contain a large quantity of original, political, literary, agricultural, and miscellaneous matter, making it in all respects a first-class family journal, as well for the politician as the general reader.

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One copy, one year, $9.00; six months, $4.50; three months, $2.50; for any less period at the rate of one Dollar per month. Payment required invariably in advance. Postage on the Daily, thirty cents per quarter, or one dollar and twenty cents per annum, to be prepaid at the office of delivery.

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One copy one year, $2; five copies, one year, $9; ten copies, one year, $17.50; twenty copies, one year, $33. Postage on the weekly, five cents per quarter, or twenty cents per annum, to be pre-paid at the office of delivery.

In order to place the weekly within the reach of all, the publishers present the following extraordinary low

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These prices, which are cash invariably in advance, apply only to yearly subscribers, and the papers must, in every case without exception, be sent to one person, and not addressed severally to the members of the club. It will be observed that our offer of an extra copy to the getter up of a club, refers only to a club of ten or more.

☞ The above terms will be rigidly adhered to. Drafts on Philadelphia, or Post-office Orders, payable to the order of the Publishers, being safer, are preferable to any other mode of remittance. All who send money by Express must pre-pay Express charges. Specimen copies of the Daily and Weekly sent gratis on application at this office. Advertisements inserted at moderate rates.

WELSH & ROBB.
14 and 16 South Seventh street,
Philadelphia.

THE prize banner offered by our standing committee to the township casting the largest increased percentage of votes in November over the October election, has been awarded to Sugarloaf. The banner is being prepared and will be presented in due time.

Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$2 00
Rye "	1 35
Corn "	1 00
Oats "	75
Flour per barrel	12 00
Cloverseed	6 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	50
Eggs	35
Tallow	12
Potatoes	1 00
Dried Apples	2 50
Pork	12
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	20
Lard per pound	16
Hay per ton	15 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18,00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	3 00
" " 2 " "	2 00
Siding " " ft.	18 00
IRON—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	[illegible]
No. 2 " "	[illegible]
Bloom	[illegible]

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1868.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$5.25@5.50
Northwestern extra	5.50@6.25
Northwestern family	8.00@9.00
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	7.00@7.50
Pennsylvania and Western extra	7.75@8.75
Pennsylvania and Western family	9.00@11.00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	11.50@13.25
Rye flour	$5.00
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ⅌ bus.	$1.80@2.05
Southern " "	$2.00@2.15
California " "	$3.20
White "	$3.15@3.10
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ⅌ bus	$1.00@1.02
CORN—Yellow, "	$1.21@1.28
White, "	$1.17@1.17
OATS—⅌ bus	70@78c
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$29.50
Mess Beef, "	$21.50
Dressed Hogs, ⅌ ℔	8½@9c
Smoked Hams "	15@16c
" Shoulders ⅌ ℔	13c
Lard, ⅌ ℔	17c@17½c
SEEDS—Cloverseed ⅌ bus	$7.00@8.25
Timothyseed ⅌ bus	$2.75
Flaxseed	$2.75
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ⅌ ℔	9c@10½c
Cows, ⅌ head	$40@60
SHEEP—⅌ ℔	5@6c
HOGS—⅌ 100 ℔s	$11@$12.11

Marriages.

DRAKE—WESTLER—At Nescopeck at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Hottenstein, Alfred J. Drake, of Bloomsburg to Miss Carrie Westler of Nescopeck.

We would return our thanks for the delicious wedding cake sent us, and trust that the lives of the happy couple may be free from misfortunes and blessed with all manner of good things.

BANKUST—GEARHART—At Cherry Hill, Dec. 24, by I. N. Jameson, Esq., Jacob Bankurst, and Sarah A. Gearhart.

SHAFFER—CULP—On the 24th inst., at the residence of John R. Moyer by Rev. J. A. Mellick, Simon Shaffer, and Sarah A. Culp all of Bloom.

WALTERS—DEHART—On the same by the same James M. Walter and Delila Dehart.

MURRAY—ACHENBACH—On the same day, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Orangeville, by Rev Mr. Hoffmeier, of New Berlin Union county, Mr. Hiram L. Murray to Sophia E. Achenbach, daughter of Mr. David Achenbach.

CASEY—MURPHY—In Danville on the 29th inst Mr. John Casey, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Tillie Murphy, of Danville.

WATTS—GIRTON—In Orangeville by Rev. N. Spear, Clement R. Watts, to Sarah L. Girton all of Greenwood.

EVANS—PARDEN—On the 21, inst., by Rev. A. H. Irvine James Evans of Berwick to Maria Parden of Fishingcreek.

Deaths.

BOGART—In Rohrsburg, Columbia county on the 22nd, Mrs. Emily Bogart, wife of Samuel Bogart aged about 42 years.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. Bogart in his recent affliction, for it is but two months since he lost a bright, interesting boy. The loss of his wife leaves a large family, the youngest being only four months old.

BETTLE—In Wilkes Barre recently Samuel Bettle, formerly of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAS. G. BARKLEY,
Attorney at Law,
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

Office in the Exchange Building, second story, over Widmyer & Jacoby's Confectionery. Second door above the Exchange Hotel
Bloomsburg, Jan. 1, 1869.

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J. H. MAIZE'S
MAMMOTH GROCERY,
SHIVES' BLOCK, MAIN ST., BLOOMSBURG, PA.
A large assortment of fancy
GROCERIES
constantly on hand, Cranberries, Seedless Raisins Valentia Raisins, English Currants, Citron, Macaroni, Canned fruit of all kinds and Mackerel, Extra family flour, buck wheat flour, corn meal, feed and provisions of all kind, tobacco and segars. Cash paid for butter and eggs. Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Jan. 1, '69

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or out-cry, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, February 1st, 1869, the following real estate to wit; a certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia Columbia county bounded and described as follows; on the west by Locust Avenue, on the north by lot now occupied by Miles Gallnice, on the east by a twenty foot alley, on the south by lot of Jos. H Kunkle, on which is erected a two story frame Dwelling House, stable and wagon shed, with the appurtenances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Fisher.
Jan. 1, 69.

C. E. SAVAGE,
PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,
Main Street, (near the Court House,
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Constantly on hand a fine assortment of American and Swiss Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware of the best description plated on white metal, consisting of butter dishes, goblets, knives, forks, spoons, napkin rings, etc.
Particular attention paid to repairing watches and jewelry. This department is under the supervision, of A. E. Savage a practical watchmaker and Jeweler of twelve years experience in a large Wholesale and Manufacturing house.
Masonic marks made to order. All goods and work warranted. [Jan. 1, 69.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEB. 1869, at TWO o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:
1. Widow of H. W. Creasy, late of Scott twp., deceased.
2. Widow of Daniel Yetter, late of Maine twp., deceased.
3. Widow of John Hess, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.
JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 1, 1869.

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Jan. 1, 1869-1f.

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