

Webster's Dictionary. The extraordinary amount of copies sold, is the best proof of the appreciation in which the public holds Webster's Dictionary. Having examined it carefully we are free to say, that it contains more information than any book we have ever had in our hands. The extensive erudition, profound scholarship and large reading of Dr. Webster, are matters of astonishment. You do not get only the derivation and definition of a word, but you find also extracts from the best writers, showing the different senses in which it has been used.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, have placed a large and deep-toned bell in the steeple of their Church. They have now one of the finest buildings in Northern Pennsylvania, and have been to considerable expense in furnishing it.

Worcester gives thirteen different ways of spelling the word mosquito. The literal translation of the word is little fly, from the Spanish mosca, fly, and the diminutive, no signifying little. Those who write it musquito, use the Latin noun musca, and the Spanish adjective to, and it is clear that if the termination be Spanish the noun should be in the same language, thus making it mosquito.

Not long since, an Irishman was nearly killed on the L. & B. R. R., near Beach Grove, in the southern part of Luzerne Co. The overseers of the poor gave the man's wife an order on a store, but it seems she preferred whiskey to the necessities of life. The consequence was that she went home in a state of intoxication, turned her children out of doors, and then took an axe and was proceeding to kill her husband, when the neighbors, aroused by the cries of the children, broke in the door just in time to prevent the execution of the deed. Her excuse was that she "wished to put the poor dull man out of his misery."

The trees give promise of an abundance of fruit the coming season. Many fears were entertained that the recent heavy frosts had entirely destroyed the incipient crops, but the backwardness of the season has hitherto prevented any undue development of the trees, so that they were not injured. The present delightful weather has caused them to put on their holiday attire, white flowers are springing up on every side, birds are singing, and all Nature seems to rejoice in the sweet breath of spring. In recent journeyings through this county as well as Luzerne and Montour, we had occasion to remark, also, the fine appearance of the grain crops, so that the farmer has every reason to rejoice in the promise of a plentiful harvest.

It is a very bad sign to see a man with his hat off, near midnight, explaining the theory and principles of the Democratic party to a street post. The thing was actually done the other night—Columbia County Republican.

Great Musical Concert. THE CAS: FAMILY will entertain our citizens in Bloomsburg, on next Monday evening, by a Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music. They are said to be excellent performers. The New Song, "We all wear Cloaks," is a piece of surpassing interest.

We invite attention to the Carl of Mr. Fritz, at Orangeville, where his customers can get the best of New Goods, 20 per cent. "cheaper than ever," for Ready Pay or Produce.

GARDEN SEEDS.—We are largely indebted to Friend Judd, of the American Agriculturist, for a parcel of choice Garden Seeds.

On Monday last President Buchanan was 67 years of age, and Judge Douglas 47 years old.

The Campaign. Columbia Democrat.

THE COMING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, will be the most important of our elections. In the great struggle, the Democratic Party, true to its landmarks and to the present high duty, plants itself on principles, which are essential to a maintenance of the Union and the preservation of the Union. It will have to encounter Know-nothingism, Black Republicanism, and all their allies, in their most desperate mood. They will assail the Democratic Cause, with every weapon of political warfare; misrepresentation, falsehood, and every expedient, such as a senseless and empty promise, and every mode of successful means to do this, is by the great instrumentalities of the press to circulate in such a way, as to propose to issue the CAMPAIGN COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, at as low a price as will bring it within the reach of every Democratic voter. And we respectfully suggest to those who sympathize with the only National Party, a cooperation with us in giving this sheet an extensive circulation.

The National and State Nominees, shall receive our warm and ardent support for their triumphant election. We shall cordially extend to the friends of our noble abilities, the candidates of Columbia county, and the respective nominees of the District, at the General Election. In short, the paper will for "the Union, the Democracy and the Constitution."

It is in all cases orders must be accompanied by the cash. LEVI L. TAYLOR. Bloomsburg, April 21, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICES. See Sanford's Lever Invention and Catherine Falls in another column.

THE HOUSE was illuminated on the evening of August 27, 1859, by the most splendid fireworks ever seen in the country. Rains of colored lights drizzled across the sky, and the changes were beautiful in the extreme. At one time a rapid shower, marked, that it fancied by could see the sparkling lights from above.

UNIFORMITY OF FEELS.—A NEW FAVORITE IN DRINKING. JONES & CO., of the Crescent One-Third Clothing Store, No. 200 Market street below Sixth, Philadelphia.

DEEDS!! DEEDS!!! A SUPERIOR LOT OF THE HANDSOMEST, BEST, AND CHEAPEST FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THE Columbia Democrat.

DIED. On Saturday evening, the 29th of April, at 10 o'clock, Elizabeth, wife of George W. Frazee, aged 34 years, 19 months and 10 days.

New and Elegant Spring Stock! A. J. SLOAN.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. H. HAS just received, direct from Philadelphia and New York, a very choice assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, all the latest fashions, which has been manufactured for the Spring and Summer, as well as the usual assortment of STAPLE GOODS of superior quality, will be found in variety, and at prices as low as a similar goods can be purchased elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! MENDALL'S STORE. SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. ALL KINDS OF FINE GOODS. TACKLING. HATS. HOSIERY. BOOTS. SHOES. GLOVES. CAPS. &c., &c.

REPAIRING IN EVERY BRANCH. The undersigned is prepared to receive orders for repairing all kinds of machinery, blacksmithing, etc., at the shortest notice.

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Iron Company will be held at the residence of the undersigned, on the 10th day of May next, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of other business.

PHILADELPHIA. The undersigned, H. W. CRESLEY & D. A. CRESLEY, having formed a co-partnership in the MERCANTILE BUSINESS, in Light Street, Columbia county, Pa., under the name and style of H. W. CRESLEY & CO., beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they will continue the business of...

BRIDGE NOTICE. THE President and Managers of the Columbia Bridge Company, have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. (three per cent) on the capital stock of the Company, to be paid on the 10th day of May next.

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Charleston Convention. The Democratic National Convention at Charleston yesterday spent the day in unsuccessful balloting for a candidate for President. Mr. DODD, on the fifty-fifth ballot, had 151 votes, the balance being scattered upon various candidates, Guthrie being the highest. A proposition is before the Convention to adjourn to meet in Baltimore on the 25th of June next.

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