

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Flag—hold it dear! Our country—love it—love it—love it!

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Peace!—The Boys are Coming Home.

From every section of the State—in fact, from every section of the Northern States—comes the pleasing intelligence that conscripts have been discharged, that the recruiting and provost marshals offices are being closed up, and that the armies in the field are being disbanded.

There is joy and gladness, in reality, in the land. Not only are families again reunited, whose stays and protectors had been gobbled up by the remorseless turn of the wheel of chance, but thousands of city and rural freedies are alive and joyous at the news that spreads far and near—"the Boys are coming Home!"

The gentle wife who has waited in sadness and tears these long weary months, torn with anxiety and fear at every report of a fresh battle, cheered only, after weeks of weary waiting, with the welcome letter announcing the glad tidings that he is safe, is now the happiest of the happy. For he is coming home! The little olive-branches, dancing around the mother's knee, clap their hands with glee and shout—"Papa is coming home!"

Everywhere the fatted calf is being killed; not for the prodigal son, but for the brave soldier boy who has served his country well; who has shed his blood; who has lost a limb; and, with honorable scars, in coming back from his labors and his sacrifices, to that most blessed of all bright spots on earth—HOME—SWEET HOME.

The Pardon and Release of our Prisoners.

What a commentary upon the blind fanaticism of the Administration and their cowardly spies, who made the midnight raid, last season, upon the liberties of unoffending citizens, and caused their brutal punishment, that through wiser counsels, they have all now been pardoned and released.

Greenwood Petroleum Company

An Oil Company has been formed in this county, and by their advertisement in this week's "DEMOCRAT," it will be seen that they have already opened Books for the subscription of Stock.

The Returning Braves.

Already a large number of troops are gathered around Washington city, and additional camps are being prepared for those soon to arrive. The second and fifth corps are now north of Richmond, on their way to Alexandria, where they are expected to arrive about the 28th inst.

Borough of Berwick.

We paid a brief visit to the ancient "Borough of Berwick," one day last week, and were much pleased with its appearance, business aspects and surroundings.

Berwick always was a pretty place and it is also quite a business-place. It has a well-conducted Printing Office, a new National Bank, several large Stores, an Academy, Foundries and Machine-shops, and two good Hotels.

We would not be unmindful of one of the most important institutions in Berwick, we of course, allude to the Press. Our friend SANDERS, and the "Berwick Gazette." It is an excellent local Journal, conducted with ability, and increasing in circulation and sound in the Democratic Faith.

Andrew Johnson is in the Presidential chair. The Republic has not been shamed, nor will it be lost.

Dr. John it is untrue that the Democrat has been "lauding" Mr. Johnson's honesty, integrity and ability.

Destroy the Caterpillars.—Every person owning a fruit, shade or ornamental tree, should at once, divest it of the miserable pests, known as Caterpillars.

Said a lady in our hearing, the other day—"The REPUBLICAN is a good, loyal newspaper, of a high moral tone, and unambiguous, but the Columbia Democrat is a better paper—for making soap; there is so much dye in it."

The Greatest Accident of the Age

Beyond all doubt, the late blowing up of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi, attended, as it was, by a loss of 1,400 lives, is one of the greatest accidents recorded in the annals of time.

Abolitionism has not now one word of praise to bestow upon President Johnson. Is the President's loyalty doubted and will he become a sympathizer.

The trial of Benjamin G. Harris

The trial of Benjamin G. Harris is now progressing at Washington. He acts as his own counsel, and is tried by a Military Court. The charges against him are that he gave money and protection to two rebel soldiers and advised them to continue fighting.

Sherman's agreement with Johnson

It is Sherman's agreement with Johnson, that which Mr. Lincoln foreshadowed to General Sherman at the City Point meetings.

It was reported last week that a plot to burn Philadelphia had been discovered. It afterwards appeared that the plot was only a scheme of certain prize fighters and their friends, to engage the attention of the police in guarding the city so carelessly that they would not go out to take place in the suburbs of the city.

Judge D. T. Patterson, son-in-law of President Johnson, and Jas. S. Fowler, Comptroller of State, were on Thursday last elected United States Senators from Tennessee.

Proceedings of Court, May Term, 1865.

Commonwealth vs. Alem Whitmore.—Indictment Larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Rinard.—Indictment, Larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Fowler.—Indictment Nuisance. Verdict, guilty.—Sentence of the Court, a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution and to remove the obstruction within thirty days.

John Beisel et. al. vs. Samuel F. Headley, Scilicet Sur. Mechanics' Lien. Verdict for defendant. Rishel and Freeze for Plaintiff—Jackson and Clark for Defendant.

Richard Morgan vs. Samuel Hoagland. Trover and Conversion. Verdict for Plaintiff \$128 00. Freeze for Plaintiff, Clark for Defendant.

Samuel Williams vs. Geo. H. Dietterich and George A. Herring Appeal. Verdict for Plaintiff \$40 00. Jackson for Plaintiff, Clark for Defendant.

John Rucke vs. Henry T. Reily et. al. Trespass on the Case. Verdict for Plaintiff, Howell for Plaintiff, Clark for Defendant.

Henry Gilmore vs. Moore Creveling.—Trespass on the Case. Verdict for Plaintiff—Freeze for Plaintiff, Clark for Defendant.

The following report of the Grand Jurors recommends some things that should be speedily attended to:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas now comprising a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Columbia:— The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the county of Columbia, Respectfully report: That we have examined the Public buildings belonging to the said county and find them in good condition except the roof of the Court House, which is in a bad condition, and is injuring the building very much; we therefore recommend that the Commissioners of said county place a new roof on the same immediately; we have also been informed that the following county bridges are very much out of repair to wit: The bridge over Fishingcreek, on the road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville, near Eli Barton's; the bridge over Fishingcreek, on the road leading from Bloomsburg to Catawissa, near the aqueduct; and the arch bridge near Wm. G. Quick's; and we recommended that the Commissioners of said county repair them immediately.

Andy Johnson says the Debt must be paid.

We hear that Andy Johnson, who was born poor, and raised poor, and is yet of the people in his property and expectations, has given the order for Retrenchment and Economy, and declared that the Nation must go right to work to pay its debts. Good!

The National Debt has been ciphered up, and the sum total is a big one,—but the American people is a big one too.—On the 1st of July next our Debt will up in round numbers Three Thousand Millions. We can pay it without strain, without oppression. We can pay it, and add to our wealth. But we have got to practice economy, public and private. We have particularly to apply economy, and watchfulness to the Legislation of Congress, and to the administration of the Departments and Bureaus in Washington.

The ablest statist in the service of the Treasury Department have been directed to measure the wealth and resources of the nation, and to calculate when it will be possible for us to pay, and probable that we will pay, that immense debt of Three Thousand Millions. They have reported that the "bottom dollar" of it can be paid in twenty years from 1870!

The sudden manner in which the rebellion collapsed after the fall of Richmond was a singular proof of the correctness of McClellan's judgment.

Here directly in front of this army is the heart of the rebellion; it is here that all our resources should be collected to strike the blow which shall determine the fate of the nation. All points of secondary importance elsewhere should be abandoned, and every available man brought here—a decided victory here, and the strength of the rebellion is crushed—it matters not what partial reverses we may meet with elsewhere. Here is the defense of Washington. It is here, on the banks of the James, that the fate of the union should be decided.—Phila. Age.

The Philadelphia Press thinks that after a while Edwin Booth might petition the Legislature for a change of name. It declares that never shall the name of Booth be allowed upon the American stage. Forney has reason to know the blight of a bad name.

The 7-30s and the End of the War.

The greatest war of modern history has ended in triumph. The country has demonstrated the vastness of its power. He knew it was great; now all the world knows it. Our neighbors across the water, who said our very greatness was our weakness—that we should never hold together—that we must fall to pieces, and very small pieces at that—now take off their hats and beg to assure us of their "most distinguished consideration."

With the surrender of Johnston we have the close of the War and the dawn of Peace. God be thanked. There are no more rebel armies to conquer or strong holds to besiege. All the Confederate troops east of the Mississippi, excepting a small force commanded by Gen. Dick Taylor, have laid down their arms.

The End at Last. With the surrender of Johnston we have the close of the War and the dawn of Peace. God be thanked. There are no more rebel armies to conquer or strong holds to besiege.

It would take but a fraction of our property to pay our national debt now; but if we do not pay a dollar of the principal in ten years, that fraction will be reduced one-half—by the development of the national resources. We shall doubtless wind up the war and square all accounts with a national debt of less than three thousand millions on about 18 per cent of the present national wealth; but, according to its rates of increase (127 per cent) from 1850 to 1860,—in 1875 this debt will be less than nine per cent.

The national loans will soon be out of the market,—but for a short time the Government will need money to pay off the army and settle up the expenses of the war. Only about two hundred millions more of the second series of the 7-30 Loan remain to be taken, and when it is finally withdrawn, there is no doubt that it will rise to a handsome premium, and at the rate it is now going, some time within the next six days will see the last of this series.

President Johnson has offered rewards as follows for the arrest of the persons named within the limits of the United States so that they may be brought to trial for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln:— One hundred thousand dollars reward for the arrest of Jefferson Davis.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for the arrest of Clement C. Clay. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the arrest of Jacob Thompson, late of Mississippi.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for the arrest of George N. Sanders. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the arrest of Beverly Tucker.

Ten thousand dollars for the arrest of William C. Cleary, late clerk of Clement C. Clay.

BOOTH'S BURIAL PLACE.—The body of J. Wilkes Booth is no longer in or near Washington. It was taken from the gunboat in which it was brought to the Capitol, as night, by two men who put it in a small boat and rowed away. These two men were sworn never to reveal where they put it. So that neither his family or the public are ever to know its place of burial.

Disappearance of Sanders and Tucker.—MONTREAL, MAY 6.—Sanders and Tucker have disappeared and it is reported they have gone in the direction of Halifax.

Shoulder-Straps Must Surrender

An Order has just gone forth from the War Office, which will again consign to merited oblivion, a host of useless Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains, A. G. S., A. A. G. S., A. de C. S., Quartermasters, Commissaries, and other gold-laced and shoulder-strapped gentry, who, dressed in the little brief authority which a military commission, obtained through political favoritism, conferred on them, have been strutting about the streets and public places for the last few years—always taking care to keep their precious carouses at a safe distance from "the front"—to the infinite disgust of the true soldiers, as well as the tax-ridden civilians whose substance was being consumed in their support.

WAR DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 1, 1865.—General Order, No. 79, for reducing the number of General, Field and Staff Officers.—It is ordered by the President that resignations of General, Field and Staff Officers will be received until the Fifteenth of this month, at which date the Adjutant General is directed to commence mustering honorably out of service all General, Field and Staff Officers who are unemployed, or whose service is no longer needed.

As an immediate effect of this Order, we earn from Washington that a large number of resignations of officers are now daily being received at the War and Navy Departments, which are being accepted as fast as received. The best news since Lee's surrender!

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Let us all rejoice that the curtain is falling upon the last scene of the most terrible conflict the historians will ever have to record. Let us rejoice that freeing ourselves from the heavy burthens of war we can once more resume the pursuits of peace, and as one Government and a perfect union, become the leader among the nations of the earth in civilization, art, science and commerce.

MARRIAGES.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. DANIEL FETTERMAN, to Miss HANNAH HELWIG, both of Locust township.

On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. HENRY HILL, to Miss MARY JANE STRAUSS, both of Catawissa township.

In the borough of Wilkes-Barre, on the 4th of May, by Rev. Wm. Sterling, of Williamsport, and Miss HATTIE, daughter of Hon. Charles T. Barnum.

DEATHS.

In Centre township, Columbia county, on Sunday last, Mr. JOHN SEIBER, Sr., aged about 76 years.

In Henry county, on the 10th ult., Mrs. SARAH M. KNORR, wife of Elias Knorr, formerly of Columbia county, aged 27 years, 6 months, and 30 days.

In the Hospital near Carlisle, May 4th, 1865, Wm GILBERT WHITMIRE, of Pine twp., Col. co., Pa., son of John Whitmire, aged 19 years, 9 months and 12 days.

BY HULDA ROSELL. The summer sun shone brightly. And flowers were in bloom. When Death claimed brother Bartie And laid him in the tomb. Nipped like a bud in springtime By a cold, blighting storm. The frail young flower was withered. And from earth's bosom torn. Yet not as meteors blossom Did Bartie pass away: Death only closed the petals To open in endless day. And now in Heaven's bowyer The flower blooms, I trow.—For God's own hand has planted And bid the blossom glow. And O, my God in Heaven! With Thou my best life guide, And when my days are ended Transplant me by his side! Much as I miss my brother I would not wish him here. But rather live so holy. That I may meet him here! Boston, March 12, 1865.

GREEN CREEK Petroleum Company.

Capital Stock \$200,000.00. WORKING CAPITAL, \$25,000. Par Value of Shares 500 Each. CASH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER SH. ADV. No liability to Stockholders.

THE lands owned and leased by this company are situated on Green Creek, Little Fishing Creek, Ravens Creek, and West Creek, in Luzerne county. They embrace the best oil territory in the part of the State. The company is making arrangements to put down two wells—on Green Creek, the other on West Creek.

PALEMON JOHN, President. JACOB SCHUYLER, Sec'y. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Joseph Hayman, Isaac J. Kelly, John H. Decker, Jacob Gozard, Frank Deit.

Auctioneer. THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the public that he has renewed his license as

Public Auctioneer. Feeling thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the kind patronage heretofore extended to him. Persons wishing my service will please call on or address me at

ORANGEVILLE, Columbia County, Pa. Those wishing my services will please call upon me before they advertise their sale. WM SCHUYLER, Auctioneer. Orangeville, May 13, 1865.

Notice in Partition.

TO Phebe W. Salmon, Joseph, Harriet and Amelia, children of John Salmon, deceased, of Marion County, Ohio; Isaiah H., son of Joseph Salmon, deceased, of Illinois; Abram Salmon, of Washington, D. C.; William Salmon, of New Jersey; James Salmon, White Haven, Luzerne County; Joseph Salmon, of H. Union, Luzerne County; Clark Salmon, of Bradford County, Penn'a.; Phebe Salmon, of Lycoming County; Wheeler Salmon, of Montour County; Eliza Ann Shelhamer, Charlotte Scott, of Columbia County; Eliza Ann Fowler, Eliza Salmon, children and grand children of Isaiah Salmon, deceased; James, William John Sarah Ann Clinton, Phebe Jones, and Margaret, names of husband unknown, children of George Salmon, deceased— Residence of all the children unknown Heirs and legal representatives of Margaret Salmon, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased:

Take Notice, That an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Margaret Salmon, deceased, in Luzerne county, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the first day of July, A. D. 1865, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said deceased, to and among her Heirs and legal representatives, of the same, as he has done with prejudice to the heirs of the said deceased; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

PETER K. HERBEN, } Adm'r. MARY GEORGE, } Clerk. Bloomsburg, May 6th, 1865.

GIRTON'S Cheap Grocery Store.

HATS, CAPS AND SHOES. THE undersigned has removed his Hat and Shoe Store to Evans' old stand, where in addition to a superior assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER Hats and Caps CONFECTIONARIES, CRACKERS, Molasces, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, Spices, Cigars, Dried Fruit, Butter, Coal Oil, Drugs, Parlor and Hand Lamps, Books, Writing Paper & Ink, Hardware and Cordwary, &c., &c., &c. Together with a variety of articles generally kept in a Store. Also a fine lot of KIDS, MOROCCO and Linens to which he invites the attention of Shoemakers and the public. JOHN K. GIRTON. Bloomsburg, May 13, 1865.

Notice in Partition.

TO George Muffly, of Columbia County; Thomas Muffly, of Three Rivers; Kalamazoo County, Michigan; Charles Muffly, and John Muffly, of Calhoun County, Michigan; Rebecca Hagenbuch, of Limestone township, Montour County, Pennsylvania; and Mary Sponenberg, children and legal representatives of Christian Muffly, late of Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and Catharine, widow of said deceased:—

Take Notice, That an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of CHRISTIAN MUFFLY, deceased, in the township of Centre, in the County of Columbia on SATURDAY, JULY 8th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said deceased, to and among his children, and legal representatives, of the same, as he has done with prejudice to the heirs of the said deceased; otherwise to value and appraise the same, according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING. JONES' OLD ESTABLISHED ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. 604 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

At JONES' One Price Clothing Store, the lowest selling price is marked in plain figures on each article, and never varies. All buy alike, whether they spend \$10 or \$100. The stock is gotten up in a superior manner, expressly for retail sale. Those wishing a good substantial and fashionable article, should not fail to go to JONES, 604 Market Street, One Price Store, May 13, 1865.—ly

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Miller's Store. S. H. MILLER. Bloomsburg, May 13, 1865.