

Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it dear! Our Starry Flag—love it as you love life! Our Country—love it as you love life!

BLOOMSBURG: Saturday Morning, June 10, 1865.

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FRANKLIN, a sentiment not to be applied, except to no danger, it opposes no weakness. Destructive only of despotism it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property.

A National Party.

The following tribute to the Democratic party—the only National party that has had an organized existence since the old Whig party became extinct—is taken from an editorial in a late number of the New York Times, a Republican journal:

The life and strength of the old Democratic party was its national spirit. From its earliest history this never failed to assert itself clearly, fervently, we may say, indeed, fiercely, on every question involving the preservation, or the enlargement, or the honor and glory of the country.

While the Democratic party held power, the honor and greatness of our whole country were jealously guarded, and the Union stood intact—year by year extending its territorial boundaries and enlarging its resources as a power upon earth.

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Reverence for the Constitution, respect for the reserved rights of states, and devotion to the Union founded thereon, are the watchwords of the Democratic party. Intense American nationality, chastened and enlightened by the supremacy of law, provides the whole frame-work of its policy. Its very nationality made the vexed and vexing question of slave-labor a disturbing element in its councils.

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"Swarms of negroes have come to the city from a distance, knowing that they are free, and expecting to be fed and clothed and have nothing to do. But General Patrick has determined to teach them better, and a bureau is organizing, at the head of which is Capt. George Gibson, of the 11th U. S. Infantry, which is to organize all the idle negroes, and set them to some useful employment."

Another Order to the Colored People.—General Schofield's colored people in North Carolina give him infinite trouble. He has issued another order, in which he tells them they must labor to support themselves and their families, and that they will not be supported in idleness by the Administration.

WHY? It is stated that in the grand review of the Army of the Potomac at Washington City on Tuesday, there were no negro troops in the procession. Why were they not?

COMMUNICATIONS.

Desultory Letter, No. 2.

COL. TATE:—Democratic principles are immortal and our party should never, never die. I am now, and have all my life been a Democrat—therefore a Constitutional Union man. I have always supported regular Democratic nominees.

PERSONALLY, I suppose the Abolitionists do not mourn the death of Abraham Lincoln any more than that of thousands of other men who lost their lives in this war, and whose families are left much more destitute than his.

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Postponement of the Democratic State Convention.

It will be seen by the notice given by the Chairman of the State Central Committee, that the meeting of the Democratic Convention has been postponed until the 24th of August. We are glad of it for many reasons, and the committee have but met the wishes of our most active and prominent friends by making the change.

THE AMICITY EXISTING BETWEEN GENERAL SHERMAN AND SECRETARY STANTON ON account of the latter's early and unqualified denunciation of General Sherman's terms of agreement conditionally made Johnston, is doubtless well known.

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Gen. Grant's Congratulatory Address.

Lieut. Gen. Grant has issued the following congratulatory address to the armies: WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, 1865.—General Orders No. 109.

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The Negroes Compelled to Labor

The New York Herald, in speaking of the workings of the Emancipation Proclamation in North Carolina, says: "The people feared that able bodied colored males would immediately desert the plantations, putting a stop to agricultural operations, and leaving the female and decrepit negroes dependent on their late masters, who would thus be rendered completely unable to provide for their support.

ARRESTED AGAIN.—On Tuesday of last week the Editor of the Watchman was taken into custody by the Deputy United States Marshal of this District, and conveyed to Pittsburgh to answer a charge of counseling resistance to the draft and with advising drafted men not to report.

TO ACHIEVE THESE GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS, AND COME TO YOURSELVES, YOUR FOLLOW-COUNTRYMEN, AND POSTERITY THE BLESSING OF FREEDOM, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG GALLANT COMRADES HAVE FALLEN, AND SEALED THE PRICELESS LEGACY WITH THEIR LIVES.

SAD AFFAIR AT COLUMBIA.—Four boys shot—Two of them killed.—On Sunday night, a few minutes before 8 o'clock, the report of a gun was heard in the neighborhood of Egan's Saloon, corner of Front and Lehigh streets, Columbia.

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New Advertisements.

Commissioner. W. M. R. DEMOTT, of Madison Twp., is authorized to execute, will be a

Candidate for Treasurer. JOHN J. STILES, of Benton township, is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Columbia county, subject to the action of the Board of Supervisors, which will be held on the 25th of August next.

NOTICE IN PARTITION. Estate of James Ralston, deceased. To Matilda Ralston, Willamina, widow of Robert Ralston, and James, Donald C., Elvira and Charles, minor children of Robert Ralston, deceased, residing in the County of Dauphin, John Ralston, residing in Schuylkill County, William Ralston, residing in Brazel, South America, Josiah Ralston, of Columbia County, Agents intermarried with Marsel S. Ivortbo residing in Breckinridge, Colorado Territory, Susan intermarried with Miles C. Abbott, Mer is intermarried with George Balaban, and Elizabeth a daughter of James Ralston, Junior, deceased, who has for her guardian B. F. Hartman, his son and legal representative of James Ralston, of Bloom township, Columbia County, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE. That an account will be held on the real estate of the deceased, which shall consist of the farm-house on the corner of Columbia county, occupied by Henry Hartman, on the 15th of August A. D. 1865.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS. THE School Law requires that the Annual meeting of the school directors be held on the 15th of July next, or the 15th of August next, if the school directors have not met on the 15th of July next, they must meet on the 15th of August next, and if they do not meet on either of these dates, the school directors of the district shall be deemed to have failed to meet, and the school directors of the district shall be deemed to have failed to meet, and the school directors of the district shall be deemed to have failed to meet.

The Columbia House, AT Cape May, New Jersey. Will be opened for the reception of THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1865.

COLUMBIA Insurance Company, COLUMBIA, LANCASTER CO., PA. Cash Capital & Assets \$100,000. DIRECTOR: J. H. CONOVER, Agent.

NEW SADDLERY AND Harness Shop!! THE undersigned, respectfully informs that he has opened a new shop for the manufacture of all kinds of SADDLERY AND HARNESS, in the Store Room of the Millinery and Dressmaking Establishment, No. 202 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Administator's Notice. Estate of John Deimbeck, Deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of John Deimbeck, late of Luzerne county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to present them to the Administrator at his residence in Luzerne county, Pa., and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment forthwith.

American Hotel, CHESTNUT STREET, Opposite old Independence Hall. PHILADELPHIA. S. M. HEULINGS, Proprietor.

Ready-Made Clothing. No 202 North Second St., PHILADELPHIA.