

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday Morning, Sep. 23, 1865.

EARLY—Some of the farmers in this section, are done sowing already.

WANTED—A good steady boy, of fair education from the country, will be taken as an apprentice at this office. No own boy need apply.

Columbia County Fair, will be held at Bloomsburg, commencing on Thursday, the 12th of October and continues three days.

The Address of the Democratic Standing Committee of this County, is published in this issue, and should be carefully perused by every voter in the county.

A dead failure.—The attempt of Dr. John's people to get up doggerel poetry about Col. Freeze. They can manufacture neither wit nor rhyme.

The Post Office has been moved to the corner of Market and Main Streets. It is far more commodious though less central than the old one. If any of our readers want a preacher let them call at the post office as half a dozen can generally be seen lounging around there.

MAKE PREPARATIONS—Some of our farmers are making preparations to attend the State fair. We don't see why Columbia county should not be well represented there. It certainly has as good horses, cows, sheep, hogs, &c., and as good seeds, and grains and other matters of an agricultural character as any county in the State.

The three days' meeting of the Democracy of Columbia county, last week, was a grand success. Three full days were occupied by this monster political camp meeting. Speeches were made by Hon. G. Buckalew, Hester Clymer, Chauncey Burr and others; the history of the "Columbia county invasion" and the great speech of Senator Cowan on arbitrary arrests, were read, songs were sung and an interesting time general y was had.

Lewistown Journal.

BUSINESS.—Business before pleasure" as the man said when he kissed his wife before going out to kiss his neighbors. If you know your "business" when in town, you'll buy your Oysters and Ale of Giltzoung, at his saloon under the Exchange Hotel. Give him a call.

RIDGE—Artemus Ward says, when he hears the song, "come where my loves dream," he don't go. He don't think it would be right. Would you be right, reader, all the time? Then go and buy your Cigars and Tobacco of J. & C. W. Mathias, under the *Democrat* office; you'll find them right at the right prices, and you'll conclude that you are right in the right place.

WALL PAPER—We call the attention of the Public to the Card of Messrs. HOWELL & BOURKE, Philadelphia, in another column. These gentlemen are extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of wall paper, paper hangings, window shades &c. Give them a call when in the city.

Col. FREEZE in his recent able speech upon the "Columbia county Invasion," in answer to a question from a member of the audience, expressed his belief that a long, lying letter in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, last year, was written by Dr. John. Wherupon the Doctor, in his paper, grows abusive, but does not deny the fact. He hints a denial, but does not express it in direct terms. Very prudent!

Col. Wellington H. Est has been appointed adjt to Gen. Russel during the State tour at Williamsport. The Gen. is to be Chief Marshal on that occasion. When we consider that he is Adjutant General of the State and that efforts have been made by the abolitionists of this County to injure Col. Est in that direction, the selection has peculiar point, and must be unpalatable to those men who abuse every Soldier who is not a Republican.

ADVERTISING.—It will pay every man who has an article to sell to advertise it. Would you sell a horse, let the public know it. It will cost you less than a week's feed for him. If you would sell your farm, let the public know it, and the probabilities are that some one of the thousands of readers of your county papers wants just such a farm, and will buy. We pick up some of our exchanges and find whole columns of houses and farms offered at public and at private sale, as the whole community was about to move.

They find it pays sooner or later. You may think that our object is to make money. Well, you are right. We should never have invested our money in a printing office just for the pleasure of buying white paper at a high price and trusting it out at \$2 per annum, from Main to California. The money we get on subscription has never paid expenses. We print it in hope that an intelligent business public will appreciate it as a business organ, through which to make known its wants. Whether you desire to sell or to purchase, a small sum invested in an advertisement will save you days of waiting and cost of personal application.

ADDRESS OF THE Democratic Standing Committee, OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS: The Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county embraces the earliest opportunity to urge you to the real and effective support of the government, both in spirit and in form. This has always been the object, the duty and the business of the Democracy. They are now, more than ever, under this unquestionable and serious obligation. At no time in the history of our country—at no time in the history of men to whom liberty was a birth-right—has this duty been more imperative than now. The Democracy are now, and have been, the true friends of a free republican system of government, establishing, recognizing and guaranteeing the very bulwarks of freedom; and to day, as ever, we find them stanchioned on the foundation and true principles of our government, determined to defend and protect our rights and liberties against all assaults. Their government is that of the Federal Constitution, and it deserves and receives the unqualified regard and veneration of all but those whose minds are perversely by a fanatical and riotous theory. On it stand. On its immortal principles we place ourselves, and appeal to the native justice of the human heart. We appeal to the plain, honest people of Columbia county, whose honest hands earn their daily bread, whose wearing apparel is not purple and fine linen, loaded with pearls and flashing with diamond, purchased by the blood and tears of millions. To you, in your cottage homes, solemnized, perhaps, by the death of a soldier son, we make this earnest invocation. We are emerging from the convulsions of a war, which has shattered and torn not only the edifice, but the very foundation of American liberty and civilized jurisprudence.

The signs of the times are important; they are to be calculated with uttering certainty. The urgency and necessity of improving every opportunity is palpable and imperative, if we would stay a nation's headlong progress to ruin and save it from impending destruction. The coming event, upon the proper result of which so much depends, is of course the greatest contest so near at hand; to wit:—*The will of the people, expressed at the ballot-box.*

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REMEMBER—That a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania, at this crisis, may be worth to us what we were cheated out of last fall, a Democratic President. Andy Johnson must be sustained in what he has done to overturn the schemes of the radicals.

THE WEEKLY PATRIOT & UNION. As the Central organ of the Democratic party the Weekly Patriot and Union has acquired a large and increasing circulation in the State. It has now become an influential position as an able and independent writer in the cause of the South. It is to be a valuable organ to the party.

DANIEL ANDREAS, postmaster at Gieno, Mo., recently committed suicide. He left a confession, in writing, that he had sold the mails ever since he became postmaster; that he murdered a returned Californian 8 years ago, and robbed him of \$10,000, and that he murdered two of his own children and contemplated the murder of his wife.

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is; not the taxes, huge as they are, which will bear us down, but it is the miserable old enemies of the Democratic party, the imbeciles who are attempting and seem determined to govern at Washington with their ugly theories, their objectionable financial system, their detestable *rag currency* which will leave us a mere wreck—They attempt to monopolize business, to centralize power, to establish an aristocracy, to equalize the races, to plunder the treasury, forgetting that the wives and children of the sacrificed soldiers are crying for bread. Shall we witness these things and stand mute? Shall we slumber at our posts, lulled by the syren song of false security, until we awake to find the chains and manacles forged and fastened upon us? Where in all the history of the past, where in what age, and in what climate, have the ruins of a constitutional freedom been reviewed? Has the dead corpse of a Republic ever been raised? History answers, No! Then, shall we wrap ourselves in sweet delusion, when we know that the wind is about to carry us over the precipice into the deep gulf below? Shall it be said that the proud and daring people of America closed their eyes and ears against the teachings of ages, and permitted themselves to be chained to the rock for the vultures of despotism to feed forever upon their bleeding vitals? Shall the universal experience of mankind bring us no wisdom? Shall we stand around the death bed upon which our liberties at present lie, and not apply a remedy? Shall we disregard the evidences existing on every side, that the party in power are attempting the overthrow of our Government? Shall it be said that we, of Columbia county, have forgotten Seward's "little bell"? Shall the inhabitants of this county ever forget the "Political raid" of Col. Walder and his *treacherous* men, and the plan of their reign in our midst? Shall we ever forget the illegal arrest, trial and imprisonment of forty of our innocent citizens by a party, clawing and despised symptom of executive despotism? Shall we neglect to secure the principles for which we have drunk wormwood and gall on the cross of Liberty?

The most innocent conduct, a harmless word, a simple look, the friendly greetings of neighbors, and even silence, all have been declared conspiracy, crime, guilt and treason, by the histrions of attorney power. But we believe that a just and severe retribution is in store for the men who have thus trampled our rights and liberties under foot, and expanded our measure in the hour of our sorest need. We believe that the people are tired of the tyranny, burden and corruption of the Abolition party, and that they will testify this by their action at the polls this Fall. With discord and heartburnings in the ranks of the opposition, and accord and union governing and animating the Democracy, the result cannot be doubtful. Thousands of true-hearted conservatives, now seeing the policy of the Abolitionists, and the danger of their imperiled country, will rush to the rescue, and aid us in achieving this magnificent triumph, and pin us in a common and united effort to bring back Union and prosperity to a disengaged people.

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Like the fated ship, in the waters of Niagara, we are hourly being carried nearer and nearer the spot where we shall take the fatal plunge over the precipice, and that splendid fabric, the American Government, with its once high credit, its great commercial strength, its political renown, its real freedom, its heaven-born principles, will be shattered to pieces. It is not the war, which we have passed through, which will or can turn us; it is not the debt alone, as we

Lot For Sale.

A eligible building lot, with an excellent basement, situated centrally located in Bloomsburg, to be offered for sale. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Flaxseed Wanted.

CASH will be paid for any quantity of FLAXSEED at RUNYON'S STORE.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 16, 1865.

TEACHERS WANTED.

FIVE MALE TEACHERS are wanted for the Main Township School District, Salaries, \$100 per month, commencing the 1st of September, at Muncy, Columbia county Pa.

D. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Sept. 16, 1865—\$100.

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Having thoroughly overhauled my Paper Mill, I am now prepared to fill all orders for Wrapping, Dry Blasting and Water Proof Paper.

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