

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.



"Our Constitution—guard it ever!
Our glorious Union—hold it dear!
Our Harry Flag—forsake it never!
The proud Caesar—our only peer!"

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BLOOMSBURG:

Saturday Morning, Jan. 6, '66.

Another Special Notice.

To Distant Subscribers.—We address this notice, to our non paying distant subscribers—not to those who pay and have our hearty thanks—and sincerely trust they will give it their early and prompt attention.

Gentlemen, we have sent the DEMOCRAT, to many of you for several years, on the faith of your heretofore good name and repeated promises to pay, as honest men should. We have, also, sent you your bills and regt i to say, that many of you have totally failed to respond.—Again, we will ask you to pay up, like honest men, and if you do not want the paper, we will cheerfully relieve you of it in the future.

We shall make out bills to next March, the end of the 19th year since we assumed charge of the Democrat. Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by paying to that time. We intend then to make important improvements upon the paper, and will only send to those who PAY IN ADVANCE.

Lo! the poor Negro!

The negro worshippers about Washington City, recently ordered and held a Special Election there for the purpose of giving their colored brethren the right to vote "universal suffrage." It resulted, Against negro suffrage 7,000. For it 35 votes!

An Election, for a similar purpose, was last week held in Georgetown, Va. It resulted even more gloriously for the cause of the white-men in the District of Columbia. It was some 700 against, and 1 vote for, Negro Suffrage!

Alas! for Messrs. Dunn, Stevens, Sumner and the balance of our country's enemies. Alas! for the poor Negro!

Gen. O. Howard, commissioner of Freedmen, &c., &c., in his Report to the Secretary of War, says, the total number of rations issued during the month of September was 1,400,643, of which 370,513 went to refugees, and 1,030,100 to freedmen (lazy niggers). And the estimates for the next year, commencing January 1866, call for an appropriation of \$1,745,550. Almost twelve millions of dollars to be taken from the toil and earnings of the poor white men of the north, to keep Howard, and a lot of lazy niggers from starving. And that in addition to the ever recurring calls for old clothes, money, and all sorts of contributions for similar purposes, of which every newspaper you pick up is full.

Time was when these now freedmen, in a different and more fitting condition, kept themselves. But twelve millions of dollars of taxes are now required.

Dr. DANIEL McHENRY, Esq., having served out his term of two years, honestly, promptly and efficiently, has retired from the office of Treasurer of Columbia county. Mr. McHenry, with many others of our Democratic Citizens, was arrested in 1864, by the Lincoln blood-hounds, and consigned to Fort Millin. Thank God, the unrighteous and cowardly persecution of these poor pliable toiles, has fallen harmless, excepting the great sufferings and heavy losses to which he was subjected, at his feet, and to-day his name is honored and respected by all honest people, whilst those of his sneaking enemies are rapidly descending to the lowest depths of political damnation.

Dr. John continues his bombastic boast of his own popularity (?) and the influence (?) of his paper, known as the *Smart Machine*. This is modest in the face of the fact, that two-thirds of the Republican party, in this locality, repudiated both him and his paper, and hold them in supreme contempt. But this is in perfect accord with the sardonic, the honesty, and the consistency of Mr. Thomas Dunn!

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been received for January, 1866. It is one of the best Religious and Literary Magazines of the age. Ornamented with fine engravings and enriched with numerous excellent literary and religious productions from the pen of able and celebrated Divines. We always welcome the Repository. Price \$3.50 per year.

The Luzerne Sheriff.—Judge Conyngham, last week decided the contested Sheriff case in Luzerne County. Joseph E. Van Leer, the democratic incumbent, he decided was legally elected, and Sam Raub, the shoddyite, was left out in the cold. A just decision.

Union.—The Volunteer and Democratic, at Carlisle, have been united. Messrs. German, of the Democratic, retires. Messrs. BRATTON & KENNEDY, are the continuing Editors. Success must attend so sensible a movement.

General Grant on the Condition of the South.

General Grant's report on the temper of the Southern people is equally creditable to his candor and his intelligence. No doubt, at the various stages of his progress, he was beset by the emissaries of the Freedman's Bureau, but his keen sagacity was not deceived by their interested representations; nor does any apprehension of the vengeance of the Radical faction to strain him from a frank and fearless avowal of the results of his observation. He tells the truth with the simplicity and courage of a soldier; and with the devotion of a patriot, he urges on Government the policy essential to the welfare of the country. And, thus by the testimony of the foremost man in the nation, are the Southern people exonerated of those calumnies which have been lavished upon them by the minions of the Republican party. No matter what the conduct of that unfortunate community, they have been unable to avert suspicion and accusation. If they evinced somewhat of their ancient feeling, they were reproached with a recreant and rebellious spirit. If they betrayed absolute submission to the exactions of Federal authority, they were suspected of insincerity; and the very evidence of their subordination was perverted into proof of sinister design—so resolved was the Radical party to perpetuate their exclusion from the Union, and so unscrupulous in the means employed for that nefarious purpose. The effect of this systematic and persistent misrepresentation was such that we question if any authority less decisive than the deliberate assurance of the Commander-in-Chief would have availed to correct the aberration or public opinion.

That General Grant's report will suffice to satisfy all honest people of the patriotic feeling of the South, we cannot entertain a moment's doubt. In vain will Mr. Summers oppose to this luminous statement the partial representations of Carl Schurz. The testimony of the good citizen and great soldier will outweigh, in the judgment of the American people, the elaborate fictions of an adventurer employed in the interest of a desperate faction. Anticipating this happy result from General Grant's report, how signal is the service he has rendered the Republic by its timely publication. The renown he has won as a leader of armies will "pale its infatual fire" beside the light of that glory which he has achieved in the interest of peace. He had already overcome the physical resistance of rebellion—the only task usually assigned to the warrior; and now he consummates his work by the far more splendid exploit of the statesman and the patriot, in breaking down the barriers of sectional prejudice, and reuniting the nation in the bonds of fraternal confidence and regard.

More of the Horse Thieves.—Mr. LAFAYETTE CREAMER, of Centre township, this county, had his Horse, Sleigh and Harness stolen from his Barn on the Saturday night before Christmas. The thieves had stolen another Sleigh, Harness, Robes and Blankets from other parties in the neighborhood, and on passing the residence of Mr. Henry DeLong, with the other Sleigh attached behind the one in which they were riding, and doubtless steering for another Horse, they were overhauled by the owners of the last named property, who gave them chase, when the thieves upset and broke Mr. Creamer's Sleigh. They took to the woods and made their escape and the horse ran around by Light Street, and returned home to Mr. Creamer's Barn, before he was missed.

Dr. JOHN J. STILES, Esq., has entered upon the functions of his office, as Treasurer of Columbia County. He is a good democrat, a worthy citizen, and will make an excellent officer. Mr. STILES, like Ex-Treasurer McHenry, was arrested by the abolition Lincolnpoops, imprisoned, and persecuted. He also triumphed over the Satanic crew. He was nominated by the Democracy without opposition and triumphantly elected. More. Mr. STILES filed his official Bond, in the sum of \$35,000, exclusively of Fort Millin subjects, headed by that veteran patriot JOHN RANTZ.

The Auditors and Commissioners were in session the past week and made out the Annual Settlement. It speaks well for the financial management of the affairs of Columbia County. Democrats always make honest officers and fully meet the expectation of their constituents.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, commences the twenty-fifth volume, with the New Year, under favorable auspices and evincing great prosperity. We always read the Agriculturist, with interest and great satisfaction, and are free to say that we regard it as the best paper of the kind published on this Continent. It is published by Orange Judd & Co., 41 Park Row, New York, at \$1.50 per year in advance.

THE AMERICAN FARMER, a monthly journal of Agriculture and Horticulture, published for \$1 per year, by JOHN TURNER, Esq., at Rochester, N. Y., is the title of a new and very excellent 12 mo., just received at this office. Who have perused its pages with interest and to much satisfaction. Every Farmer and Gardner should have a copy of this beautiful little stranger.

Ben Beast Bottled Butler.

At last this great American thief and plundering murderer has resigned and is no more an officer of the army he digged. Grant has bottled him up forever and in a few words proved the truth of our oft expressed opinion of this natural thief, coward and military ass. What he will do now is more than we know. Most likely go to shop lifting, grave robbing or insulting women. At heart a traitor—by instinct a thief—by education a robber—Benjamin F. Butler has won a name for infamy, venality and incompetency second to none in the world. He was one of the peculiar tools of Lincoln and the republican party, and has been a nightmare on the American people for the past five years. An original secessionist he never had a patriotic motive in his heart. He never fought a battle—he never won a victory—he never lost an opportunity to insist upon the exercise of their legitimate functions and there will soon be an end to the reign of military power.

—N. Y. Daily News.

The Martin Habeas Corpus Case.

General Hooker's military education has evidently taught him that it wise to abandon an untenable position, for we see that he has, to some extent, receded from his antagonism with the civil authority, and, on yesterday morning, obeyed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Robert Morris, and produced the prisoner in court. Judge Leonard deserves credit for his firmness in maintaining the dignity of the bench and the supremacy of the laws. The example should not be lost upon other ministers of justice. The judiciary have to insist upon the exercise of their legitimate functions and there will soon be an end to the reign of military power.

—N. Y. Daily News.

A NEW VOLUME — The Illustrated PHRÆNOLOGICAL JOURNAL commences its 43d Vol. with the present January Number—which contains Rufus Choate, John Marshall, Sir Matthew Hale, John Bright, Flat-headed Indians, etc., with Portraits. The Two Paths—8 Portraits. Character in Shaking Heads, illustrated. Influences of Mind on body. Love and Lust. Foreseeing and Fore-knowing. Ghosts and Prophets. Heads and Hats. Dress and Disease. Engineering as a pursuit New York City, with engraved view Advice to a Student. The Wolf and the Lamb. The Lion and the Mouse. The Ass and his driver. The Dog in the Manger, etc.; with upwards of 30 illustrations. A Pictorial double Number, 20 cents, or a year for \$2. Address Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 380 Broadway, N. Y.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

WHEAT, per bushel. 2 10 BUTTER. 45
EGGS. 1 25 EGGS. 25
CORN. 2 25 PEPPERS. 1 00
SWHEAT. 1 25 APPLES. 1 00
PEPPERS. 1 25 HAMS. 1 00
CLOVERSEED. 6 00 BACON. 1 00
PEANUTS. 2 00 BAY or the ton. 16 50
BROCKWHEAT Flour. 2 00 CHICKENS, per pair. 1 00

PHILADELPHIA FLUOR AND GELAINE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "DEMOCRAT."

When Flour per barrel Extra. \$10.00 to \$11.
do. Family. 8 50 to 9 00
do. Regt. 8 00 to 8 50
Wheat, White per bushel. 2 50 to 3 00
do. Amber. 2 10 to 2 50
do. Yellow. 1 80 to 2 00
do. White. 1 50 to 1 75
Brockwheat. 5 00 to 6 00

5 per 100 lbs.

MARRIED.

At this place on Jan. 3d, 1866 by Rev. D. J. Waller, G. A. Potter to Miss Kate, Ohi, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

On the 25th ult. at the M. E. Parsonage in Berwick, by Rev. M. P. Crosswhite, Adam A. Schuyler of Orangeville and Carrie E. eldest daughter of the officiating Minister.

At the residence of the Bride's father on Dec. 19, Sylvester A. Cortright and Miss Maggie Edwards, all of Salem, two Lazarine County.

By the same on Dec. 21st at the residence of the bride's father Abner Welsh and Miss L. Gussie Owen all of Berwick.

By the same, on Dec. 25th at the residence of the bride's father, R. heat Watt, of Wilkesbarre, to Miss Kate Bowman, of Mifflinville.

By the same, on Dec. 25, Wm. H. Reynolds and Miss Mahala Bristol all of Bloomsburg.

By the same and at the same place, on Dec. 31st, Charles G. Mack and Miss Lizzie Scott all of Union town-hip, Luzerne County.

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