

Star of the North.

BLOOMSBURG: Thursday, July 3, 1851.

A Thought to Think About.

A correspondent of ours from a neighboring county expresses deep regret that the Democratic party should in many counties be so divided that though there is a large Democratic majority, it is not reliable; and he asks—what shall be done to cure this evil?

To us it occurs that this comes from a lax regard of usage in the party, by which men are placed in nomination whose main merit is that they have at a previous time aided to defeat a regular and undisputed nomination of the party.

The negro who was on week before last captured by Assistant Marshall at Wilkesbarre as a fugitive slave was the same one whom Mr. Jameson Harvey had been charged with concealing. It will be remembered that a prosecution had been instituted in the United States District Court upon this charge, which was amicably compromised; and it is now said, (we know not with how much truth,) that it was a part of that compromise that Mr. Harvey should send the negro to Wilkesbarre with the team, where he might fall into the hands of the Deputy Marshall.

The Cost of Liquor.

The last State Treasurer's report shows that for the year 1850, the amount paid for tavern licenses was \$107,427.49. For the present year there are in Columbia county 34 licensed taverns which will pay altogether \$392.25 for the privilege of selling fire-water. There are in the county 33 stores where liquor is sold, and the increase of the license revenue from this source is \$139,50.

Cattawissa Railroad Meeting.

The citizens of Tamaqua have held a meeting, at which they resolved that they would collectively and individually use every effort to aid in the completion of the Cattawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad.

Our friend Wynkoop of the Minersville Bulletin guesses more like a spiritual knocker than a live Yankee who can beat all nature catching trout. For a story is told of one of these knockers who when asked how a distinguished man then thought of had died rapped out 'd e l e - r i - u - m t r - e - m - e - n - s . Well, said the querist, I was thinking of Martin Luther.

A correspondent of the Pottsville Emancipator suggests that Col. Michael R. Howe, formerly of this county and now of Lower Mahantongo township in Schuylkill, should be nominated by the Democratic Convention of Schuylkill for Associate Judge.

One good effect of the new postage law will be that it will compel people to pay their letters in advance, for very few will expect an unpaid letter from the office.

Richard M'Allister, Esq., is spoken of as most likely to be nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats of the Dauphin district.

The "Union Star" says that the Hon. A. C. Lewis will address the citizens of New Berlin on the 4th of July.

PARDONED.—President Fillmore has pardoned George Baldwin, who was convicted, last year, in the United States Circuit Court, in Williamsport, of robbing the mail, at Great Bend Post Office, in Susquehanna county, and sentenced to ten years' confinement in the Western Penitentiary.

A patent sewing machine is now exhibited and offered for sale in Lancaster. It is said to do stitching very well and very fast, but that is the only kind of sewing it will do. The tailor has not got a very favorable opinion of its utility, and the great probability is that unless further improvements are made on it, it will not come into general use. It sells for \$125.

Game for Two.

There is a good deal of truth in the following paragraph which may be experienced (that is if you're a handsome Colonel, Major or Captain and wear a moustache,) by taking a stroll along Chesnut street. "Father, I hate that Mr. Smith," said a Chesnut street beauty, the other day to her honored parent.

"Why so, my daughter?" "Because he always stares at me so hard when he meets me in the street." "But, my child, how do you know that Mr. Smith stares at you?" "Why, because I have repeatedly seen him do it."

"Well, Julia, don't you ever look at the impudent man again when you meet him, and then he may stare his eyes out, without annoying you in the least. Remember, that it always takes two pair of eyes to make a perfect stare."

"Ahem—well—I—love you're right, father!"—Philadelphia Herald.

On the 8th ult., by Rev. H. G. Dill, Mr. Samuel Fry, and Miss Elizabeth C. Cooper, both of Nescopeck, Luz. Co.

On the 22d ult., in Berwick, by Rev. J. H. Young, Mr. Henry Shaffer, and Miss Catherine Whittenburg.

Also at the same time and place, Mr. Abraham Musselman, and Miss Sarah Marshall, all of Bloomsburg.

At the residence of her husband, in Cherry, Sullivan county, on Tuesday week, Mrs. Mary W., wife of Dr. Josiah Jackson, aged 57 years.

In Ashland, on Thursday morning, 29th ult., Hiram Sylvester, son of Hiram B., and Sarah A. Ely, aged 1 year, 11 months and 10 days.

In Light Street, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Matilda Warren, consort of John Warren, aged 28 years.

The ball is fairly opened, the campaign is commenced and as it is important to have Democratic doctrines and principles widely circulated among our countrymen, we offer the following inducements for subscribing to the Star of the North, from the first of July, when the cheap postage law will go into operation, until the election in October next:

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Passengers for the West—Take Notice. On and after June 1st 1851, a DAILY LINE of coaches will leave Ralston in connection with the cars from Williamsport for Elmira.

To the Tax Collectors and Tax Payers. THE Collectors of the several townships in Columbia County for the year 1851, are hereby notified to collect all the State and County taxes they possibly can, on or before the 15th day of July next, and to allow the tax payers an abatement of five per cent on all State taxes paid on or before that time.

To Tax Collectors. THE Treasurer of Columbia County will meet the Collectors of State and County tax in Bloomsburg on the 15th of July next, to receive all taxes paid on or before that time, and no abatement will be allowed on any taxes not then paid in full.

Prospectus of the Washington Union. THE undersigned having purchased this paper of Thomas Ritchie, Esq., it will in future be conducted by A. J. Donelson, according to the principles of the old democratic republicanism.

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By virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, I will be exposed to public sale at the Court-house in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 19th day of July next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to wit: A certain lot of ground situate in Bloom township Columbia county, containing one acre more or less, bounded by lands of Jacob Eckert, Andrew Criveling, Solomon Heckman and others, whereon is erected a one story log house, a log stable, and other out buildings, and a well of water at the door, with the appurtenances.

Wonderful News! Just received and for sale by the subscriber a Journal of the sufferings and hardships of Parker H. French's Overland Expedition to California, which left New York city May 12 1850, and landed at San Francisco Dec. 14, by William Miles of Carlisle, Pa. All lovers of California news, will call soon and buy, as we have but a few copies of this highly interesting work on hand.

Land for Sale. THE undersigned Executor of Jacob Good, deceased, offers to sell at private sale, 30 Acres of the Real Estate.

ASTROLOGY—THE CELEBRATED Dr. A. C. W. ROBARK, Professor of Astrology, Astronomy, Phrenology, and Geomancy, combined with CONJURATION from Sweden, office No. 71 LOCUST Street Philadelphia, offers his services to the citizens of Bloomsburg.

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Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. REDUCTION of freight on Merchandise, to commence March 1, 1851.

Between Pottsville and Philadelphia. AGRICULTURAL Implements, and Classes—Bituminous Coal, Bricks, Iron Ore, Limestone, Pig Iron, Plaster, Slate, Tiles, &c.

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WHITE'S BONNET MANUFACTORY, NO. 41 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

NOW conducted by Thomas White, son of its late proprietor, at the Old Stand, where Dealers will at all times find a stock of Foreign and Domestic Straw Hats, Fanny, Crape and Silk Bonnets, Panama, Palm Leaf, and every variety of Straw Hats, and...

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GIVE 'EM FITS!! Peter S. Leidy. Can manufacture just as neat and fashionable a suit of clothing as any other tailor in these districts.

ORANGEVILLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. THE subscriber has now in active operation the new FOUNDRY and Machine Shop, recently erected at Orangeville, and will be ready to furnish castings of every size and description, and every desirable kind of machinery.

DIENENHALL & MENSCH. HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED A NEW STOCK OF Spring and Summer GOODS.

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Fancy Chairs. BENJAMIN HAGENBUCH has just received from Philadelphia a new lot of FANCY CHAIRS, of Birch and Mahogany curl, and of the most fashionable style, which he will sell at the lowest prices for good pay.

WINDSOR AND COMMON CHAIR made to order of any desirable style at the chair manufactory of B. HAGENBUCH, Bloomsburg, May 16th 1850.