



STAR OF THE NORTH

Bloomington Thursday Jan. 4, 1855.

WHAT MAKES HAND TIMES?

What are the causes that produce these hand times? There is but one answer, - the scarcity of money.

No air! The answer is because we buy more both at home and abroad than we can produce.

The balance of trade is actually in favor of this country. A nominal balance of \$6,000,000 appears against us on the custom-house books.

It is the spirit of speculation and extravagance at home that makes hand times. It is this which leads men to swell their expenditures three and four times the sum of their \$3,000 salary.

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Book Notices.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for Dec. contains an interesting sketch of the war in the East, written in a terse and graphic style.

THE FLAG OF OUR UNION for the New Year comes out with new type, a new dress, throughout, and a new and elegant heading.

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By Wednesday Evening's Mail.

In the State Legislature the House organized on Tuesday by the election of Henry K. Strong of Philadelphia as Speaker.

Mr. E. W. Hamlin, of Wayne, was the Democratic caucus candidate, and Mr. Hendricks, of Schoykill, the Whig caucus candidate for the speakership.

Mr. Darnie voted for E. K. Price, and Mr. Price for George Darnie for Speaker.

The County officers are now in session in this place making the annual settlement of the public accounts.

Our young friends at Orangeville propose to "trip the light fantastic too" at Mr. Pettikin's on Friday evening the 19th inst.

LOW WATER IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.—The water became so low in the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, on Saturday morning, in consequence of the previous high winds.

It is reported that the Glendon Iron Works near Boston will not fail from the defalcation of Mr. Brevoort.

We learn from the Carbonada Democrat that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company last week discharged two hundred and fifty of their hands.

U. S. SENATOR FROM IOWA.—The Legislature of Iowa met in joint convention on the 14th, and made an ineffectual effort to elect a United States Senator.

In the Florida Legislature, the recent vote for United States Senator, was 31 for David L. Yulee, Dem., 21 for Brown, Whig, and two for Black, Dem. Yulee is not a native of the United States.

SPEAKER OF SENATE.—The Philadelphia North American, presuming that the Whigs will have a majority in the State Senate, proposes the name of Hon. Geo. M. Darnie, in connection with the office of Speaker.

FOREIGNERS.—The Bible affords us about as good lessons in morality as the mushroom Solomons of our day.

Beardless, of the Homestead Herald goes in for all the fashions. In speaking of the man milliners that don the shawl part of their trade he says:—

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the interest we feel in the cause of education, we have for some time contemplated devoting a column of our paper each week to such matter as might interest school teachers, directors, and others.

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The overland mail brings the important intelligence that India seeks the aid of the British Government to protect it from Russia.

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS IN PENNSYLVANIA. THE GREAT ENTERPRISE. It will be seen by reference to advertisement in our paper of today, that the Committee appointed by the Shareholders at their meeting, has issued a call for a final meeting of all interested, to get their instructions in reference to the distribution of the Gilt property.

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LIABILITIES OF HOTEL KEEPERS FOR LUGGAGE lost. Before Judge M'Carthy, Marine Court. Dec. 18.—Corydon Stanton vs. Simon Leonard and Walter Leland.—Action to recover for money lost by a guest at the Metropolitan hotel, of which defendants are proprietors.

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FROM EUROPE.

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THE MAGAZINE OF THE AGE.

THE NEW VOLUME (the 5th), commencing January, 1855, is to be the best yet issued. The most distinguished writers in the country are enlisted.

"This Monthly is getting continually a stronger and stronger hold upon the public regard. It is rapidly becoming a leader of public sentiment."—Norwich Examiner.

"We honor the men who have the courage to speak out, in the true spirit of patriotism against existing evils, political and moral."—Grand Rapids Eagle, Michigan.

"The series including Curtis, Bayard, Lowell, Prof. Lieber, Ellsworth, Bryant, Kimball, Rev. Dr. Vinton, Dr. Hawks, Rev. Dr. Baird, Longfellow, Kennedy, Simms, Mitchell, &c., &c., is a series which will be continued in every second number, or oftener."

"While care is taken that nothing in the remotest degree offensive to propriety or good taste defaces these pages, and the ablest talent is secured to make a Magazine, which, for variety of interest, and excellence of tone, shall be surpassed by no similar publication in the world, the Publishers assure the Public that their motto is still on sword, and that every year's experience will enable them more fully to deserve the favor which they so gratefully acknowledge."

THE AMERICAN PICK. Fourth Volume. This illustrated comic weekly, published in the city of New York, every Saturday, is about to commence its fourth year. It has become a favorite paper throughout the United States.

JOSEPH A. SCOVILLE, No. 26 Ann street, New York. The subscription price to the Pick is \$1 cash in advance. Six copies for \$5. Three copies for \$10.

DANVILLE ACADEMY. J. E. BRADLEY, Principal. The ensuing Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1855, and will continue twenty-two weeks.

MISS JANE E. BRADLEY, but over which the Principal of the Academy will exercise a general supervision. Instruction in both departments will be thorough and practical.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administration accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, in and for the county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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PROCLAMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphan's Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, in and for the County of Columbia, to commence at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 5th day of February, next, to continue one week.

The Coroner, Justices of the Peace & Constables, in and for the county of Columbia, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner, are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

GIVEN under my hand at Bloomsburg, the 2d day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and the Independence of the United States of America the 77th. JOHN SNYDER, Sheriff. (God save the Commonwealth.)

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