

STAR OF THE NORTH.

ERRATA—In the communication on our first page, in the fourth line from the last, the word "gave" was meant to read "saw."

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R. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.
Bloomsburg Thursday April 26, 1855.
A Serious Blunder.
The British government has lately confessed that one newspaper in London is more powerful than the cause and influence of the crown. The London Times felt the ground sinking beneath the blunders of the lecherous aristocrats who conduct the government for the Queen, and had the nerve to say that the cry of the people for reform must be heard. It was the same kind of blunder which in other days terrified the old "Iron Duke," and made him yield to the demands for Catholic emancipation and again for Parliamentary Reform, when he was placed at the head of the ministry to hold the spirit of Democracy at bay. It was the same kind of blunder as the voice of Macanly, when on a memorable midnight he arose in his seat, while the infuriated mob was roaring and sweltering around Parliament House like an angry sea; and when the Reform Bill in his hand, declared, in the spirit of the storm king of the old table, through Parliament, or over Parliament this bill must pass.

Blacksburg County.
The bill to erect a new county out of Luzerne was lately referred to a Committee of conference, as the two branches of the legislature differed. But the Committee was in like manner unable to agree and so the bill fell. Mr. Dunning then introduced a new bill into the House which passed that branch through all its readings on last Friday.

Important to Merchants.
The new anti-liquor law will affect merchants very materially. It will entirely prohibit the sale of liquor by any and all of them after their present license expire until the first of October next, and then they will only obtain license from court at the cost of thirty dollars.

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To punish the voice of truth on other occasions the best blood of England has been excluded from all official position. To suppress truth how the rod has been used to punish the Times. But men like Cobden have done their work of good in time of persecution, and the voice of the Times and the truth will now only be the louder. The blow of bigoted power will not any more suppress the truth now, than it did when torture compelled Galileo to say that the earth did not revolve. The government of the British incapables has abolished the old stamp duty which heretofore gave the Times its powerful monopoly. This will open newspaper competition, and already hundreds of new publications are announced.—The incapables around the Queen told her this would raise up a new power to break down the Times, and so to aid the crown.—But the result must be, that whatever betide the Times, a million of British subjects will now only for the first time read the story of their suffering, and begin to think of human rights and wrongs. A thousand pen can now for the first time write, and a thousand voices can now for the first cry out for vengeance. A spirit is loosened that can never more be calmed, but will always torment and wrongs. Reading is cheapened, and in this lays a revolution.

Another View of the case.
The Reading Gazette in speaking of the new anti-liquor law says:—
It appears to us, that the framers of all the anti-liquor laws yet projected, have omitted one important provision, and that is, the punishment of the liquor drinkers as well as the sellers. If it is a crime and sin—as modern reformers would force the world to believe—to sell liquor, on Sunday or any other day, it is equally, if not more, a crime, to drink it. Indeed, reasoning by analogy, the latter act alone should be considered criminal. Our laws do not punish him who sells a pistol, a dagger, or a dose of poison, but only the assassin who uses those weapons, and the artful murderer who administers the deadly potion. Suicide is a felony at common law, only distinguished from other felonies by the fact that the victim is beyond the reach of punishment. But, liquor being only a "slow poison"—as the teetotalists tell us—the suicides who go to their deaths by its means, are within reach of the law, for a time, at least. Let us have stringent laws to punish rum drinking; and there will be very little occasion for Acts to prohibit rum-selling.

Foreign News.
The steam-ship Nashville arrived at New York yesterday with later intelligence from the seat of war. There is but little expectation of peace, and the Emperor Alexander is evidently preparing for a desperate struggle. One hundred and fifty thousand Russians have been marched near the Baltic, and two fortified camps constructed between Riga, Narva, and Revel. The approaches to the seaport towns have been blocked up with snken vessels. The Grand Duke Constantine has gone to Cronstadt to inspect the coast and Gulf of Finland. Fifteen thousand Russian reinforcements had arrived at Sebastopol on the 18th. Previous to the adjournment of the Vienna Conference, the Russian Plenipotentiaries refused to admit, that in accepting the third point, they have acknowledged the principle of a diminution of the Russian power in the Black sea, asserting that such a demand was contrary to the dignity and sovereign rights of the empire.

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Bloomsburg, April 26, 1855.

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UNITED STATES MAGAZINE.

This is certainly the cheapest and most instructive Magazine published in this country; for though the matter is not expressly written for the work it is new to most readers in this country, and is all sound and sensible. The April number contains articles upon Tom Paine and his followers, John Jay, Leverrier, and the new planet Neptune, Alexander Hamilton, Appropriations by Congress, Lieut. Boyd and Col. Butler, is the moon inhabited? The Czar Nicholas and his Ecclesiastical, The late Czar Nicholas, from the London Times, the manufacture of Gutta serena, and a number of others. The present number contains original illustrations and portraits which cost \$500 to be engraved, and is the best number of the volume. The second volume will commence with the May number. The subscription price is one dollar a year, which we will forward for any who desire the work. Copies can be seen at this office, except the March number which by some means failed to reach us. Will the publishers, Messrs. Emerson & Co, New York, send us another?

The Beautiful Astronomical Phenomenon

of the occultation, or eclipse, of Venus, by the Moon, was witnessed on Wednesday evening. These heavenly bodies were immediately after dark, observed to be slowly approaching each other, and at 15 minutes after 8 o'clock, Venus was totally obscured by the Moon. Both planets had sunk below the horizon, before the star of love emerged from her eclipse.

A Remedy for Scarlet Fever.

The following cure for this malignant disease is given in the Delaware Republican, by a physician:
Messrs. Editors:—You will confer a favor on some of your readers, at least, by publishing this receipt for Scarlet Fever in all its stages, and which will cure nine out of ten cases out of twenty, if properly used. This remedy, although apparently simple, you will find a sovereign remedy, and will save many of your little ones from a premature grave, which is almost sure to follow the use of calomel, which universally tends to increase the disease instead of curing it. Treatment as follows:—Give a mild cathartic, such as castor oil or some gentle pills, every two or three days, and when there is a fever present, sponge the body with weak ley, and give some simple tea to promote a perspiration, such as catnip, sage, balm, &c.; and for the putrid symptoms give good brewer's yeast, mixed with cold water; one tablespoonful of the former to two tablespoonful of the latter, for children ten or twelve years old, and younger ones according to age; to be repeated from three to five times a day; and use as a gargle yeast and cream or milk, equal parts, sweetened with honey, and gargle the throat and mouth frequently with it; and if the throat is much swollen, poultice with yeast and pulverized slippery elm, continue the above treatment until well. I know by many years experience, that this is the best and most effectual way to cure the scarlet fever.

WANTED.

In Bloomsburg on last Thursday by the Rev. Samuel M. Slosser, Mr. J. C. Eyer, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Anna M. Frazer, of Catsburg.

"May love combined with wisdom's power, Preserve their hearts in duty's sphere, And hope smile round each passing hour, The ills of varied life to cheer."

In Lewisburg, by Rev. B. B. Hamilton, 12th inst, GEORGE TROSBRO of Columbia county, and Miss MALISSA PARKS, of Union county.

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BRIDGE LETTING.
THE County Commissioners will receive proposals at the public House of A. Howell in Orangeville, until one o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 19th day of May next, for building an open truss bridge, in Orange township over Big Fishingcreek, near the residence of Peter P. Kline. Said bridge to be 130 feet in length with a pier in the middle 8 feet thick; width of bridge 18 feet.
Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners office any time previous to the letting.
J. C. FRUIT, Clerk.

Com's Office,
Bloomsburg, April 23, '55.

Brigade Notice.
THE UNIFORMED COMPANIES belonging to the 1st Brigade 9th Division of Pennsylvania Volunteers, are hereby notified to meet at the annual Spring Barbecue at ORANGEVILLE, On Saturday, the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., equipped with arms and accoutrements for parade.
HIRAM B. KLINE, Brigadier Inspector, 1st Brig. 9th D. P. V. April 20, 1855

GRATITUDE TO SLAVES.

Two male slaves of the late Mr. B. B. Brewer, of Annapolis, Md., who had been manumitted by him shortly before his death, appeared before the Orphans' Court, and with their mother, also manumitted, desired to be bound to their late master's widow for ten years.

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FLOURE VERSUS FACE.

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