

STAR OF THE NORTH.



B. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.

Bloomburg, Wednesday, July 8, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming County. FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County, JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie County.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Esq., HAS resumed the practice of the Law in Bloomburg, Columbia county, Pa.; and will give his prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to him in this and adjoining counties.

The Fourth in Bloomburg.

Last Saturday's fine weather was enjoyed by our townspeople in very lively spirits—some fourth proof and from that down to sour beer. The Light Street Columbia Antilrists visited our town and paraded in good style. Their appearance and general conduct was much to their credit.

Seehler's Danville Band also visited the town, and gained credit for discoursing excellent music. With them were the German Riflemen of Danville, a new Volunteer Company recently organized there.

The Presbyterian Sunday School celebrated the day in their Church with a large attendance and interesting exercises.

Early in the morning the Fanatics gathered in a motley group and paraded until noon to the delight of all "Young America," and even many children of a larger growth.

In the evening Bad Whiskey and Col. Phreephie produced several "knock-downs" and belligerent demonstrations; so that they were seen laying lonely around on several beds of brick and stone.

More Banks. The following late bulletin from the office of Dye's Wall Street Broker illustrates the virtues of banking, and the great blessing of paper money and stock speculations to the public.

The Bank of South Royallen, South Royallen, Vt., has failed this day at 10 o'clock. A dispute among the stockholders has caused a legal investigation. Thus the Bank has been enjoined. The notes are secured by deposit of Virginia State Stocks and bonds and mortgages.

Our advice is not to sacrifice on the bills, as we think them worth near par. Also the Seneca County Bank, Tiffin, Ohio, has failed.

All the securities of this Bank have been taken, and used by the defaulting treasurer; the bills may be set down as worthless, unless the State makes up the defalcations of its treasurer, which amount to \$800,000.

We think the people of the great State of Ohio will make up the deficiency. Also, the Zimmerman Bank, Elgin, Canada, has closed its doors. The great bribery and corruption has cast a dark shadow over it. It was conceived in sin, and has died of its own poison.

A package of \$1000 has been lost or stolen of the Metacomb Bank, and is advertised as being fifty numbered from 414 to 432.

The Lewisburg Bank was organized on Saturday last, when a meeting of the stockholders assembled at that place and elected the following board of directors viz: John Walls, Joseph Meixell, W. Frick, Wm. Cameron, Gideon Riehl, James McCreight, John D. Bogar, J. G. L. Shindel, John Datsman, R. M. Frick, John Gundy, Byers Ammons and A. B. Warford.

On Thursday the 2d inst. at a meeting of the board, Wm. Cameron, Esq., was elected President and F. W. Pollock, Esq., of Milton, Cashier.

MAP OF BLOOMSBURG.—Messrs. Hurley & Lloyd offer to make a map of our town if our citizens will give them reasonable encouragement. The same gentlemen have heretofore made a map of Easton, and quite recently one of Danville. We hope to see our town get its likeness taken.

The Commissioners and Treasurer will meet at their offices on the 20th inst. to meet such collectors as wish to pay tax in time to secure the abatement of five per cent., and in time to reach the State Treasury for the payment of the semi-annual State interest.

The weevil, we are pleased to find, is not doing as serious execution in the wheat as was first anticipated. The grain was in many cases too fully formed to suffer from the insect.

THE WEATHER OF JUNE.—The mean temperature of June, as ascertained by the thermometer at the Pennsylvania Hospital, was 69 1/2 degrees, which is two degrees below the average for the last 32 years, and is the coolest June since 1846. The mercury indicated a temperature of 89 degrees on the 26th, which was the highest of the month, and of 53 degrees on the 6th, which was the lowest.

The New York Times predicts a fall in the price of sugar. Just now, there is a concerted movement among the speculators to keep it up, but it will not avail.

The prospects for a full crop are highly encouraging. The high prices which have ruled the past two years have stimulated production, while they have caused a diminution of consumption, and the natural consequences are, increasing stocks and a tendency to low prices.

THE WASHINGTON RIOTS.—Just Sentence.—Three of the persons engaged in the late election riots in Washington City, have been tried, convicted, and each sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of one year.

Canada Wheat.—Mr. P. Baldy, Jr., received last week a cargo of 1500 bushels of excellent Canada wheat, superior to the wheat generally in this neighborhood, at a less price including freight, than it can be bought for of our farmers, who seem to hold on to their crops, not considering \$1.80 per bushel high enough.

MULES INSTEAD OF HORSES.—In Cincinnati, Ohio, mules are taking the place of horses in omnibus lines, express wagons, &c. The Commercial, of that city, says they are equally tractable, cost less by 20 to 40 per cent.; they consume 40 per cent. less food, are 33 per cent. more durable, and move with a steady unyielding celerity, that recommends them to all who have tested their merits.

A DILEMMA.—The Cumberland (Md) Coal Company, having recently purchased 100 Canal boats of the Erie Canal Company, towed 49 of them around to the mouth of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Alexandria, Va. last week, when they were all found to be too wide by three inches to pass the lock gates. The moral of all this is, "Never buy a pig in a bag."

CROPS IN THE WEST.—The editor of the Cincinnati Gazette has examined a large number of papers from the West, published within the last few days, and found from every section most flattering accounts of our prospects. Wheat is maturing finely, and corn is growing rapidly. The corn crop of the Wabash valley promises to be immense.

IRON CARS.—There is now nearly completed in Paterson, N. J., a first class passenger car, a little larger than the ordinary size, constructed almost entirely of wrought iron. The material is employed to obtain great strength, with less weight than usual, and to avoid the injury to passengers by the destruction of ordinary cars in any kind of collision.

BEARING OF A COAL BREAKER AT SCANTON.—The Coal Breaker of the Union Iron & Coal Company, valued at \$30,000, was burnt down on Wednesday. This is the second Coal Breaker burnt down in that region within the last two weeks.

It is announced that the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad will be offered at auction on the first day of September next, at the Court House, Portsmouth, by the Trustees, acting in behalf of the bondholders.

We notice that the Pennsylvania, on the 1st inst. changed its form to its formerly folio size.

Ripe peaches are among the luxuries at Mobile and New Orleans.

Death of Hon. Wm. L. Marcy. A despatch from Balston, N. Y., announces the sudden death, on the 4th, of the Hon. William L. Marcy, late Secretary of State in President Pierce's Cabinet. Mr. Marcy had just returned to New York from the labors of his exalted post at Washington, which he had performed so ably and so creditably to the character of his country.

The Phenomena of cold forms the subject of some interesting statements by a writer in the Scientific American. It appears that for every mile we leave the surface of our earth the temperature falls five degrees. At forty-five miles' distance from the globe we get beyond the atmosphere, and enter, strictly speaking, into the regions of space, whose temperature is 225 degrees below zero; and here cold reigns in all its power.

WHAT NEXT.—Passing along the wharf yesterday, in front of Allen & Needles' place of business, we observed a barrel filled with something that looked like a mixture of what bran and snatched cockroaches. The article proved to be a newly discovered fertilizer, very appropriately called Canerine.

When the tide leaves the shore dry, the animals are gathered into leaps. They are laid upon their backs; when being unable to turn over, they soon die. They are then put into a mill and ground to a coarse powder. The ammonia evolved during the process is extremely pungent, and in order to fix it, the preparation is decolorized by animal charcoal. It is then in merchantable order, and when packed in barrels, sells readily at thirty dollars per ton, just half the price of Peruvian guano.

SLAVERY IN ENGLAND.—We copy below a few advertisements taken from an old English newspaper, showing some of the peculiarities of slavery in England a hundred years ago, and earlier. Just imagine a lot of negroes turning about with brass collars, fastened with a padlock, about their necks like so many dogs.

MARVELLOUS CURES.—We have always been slow to believe the wonderful cures which one medicine after another pretends to have made, but slow as we are we will own up, when we are fairly convinced. Those of our readers who are acquainted with the cases of Mrs. Beach and Mr. Farwell, will not think us lightly turned, when we confess our belief that Ayer's Cathartic Pills have virtues for purifying the blood which excel anything within the range of our acquaintance hitherto.

A western man, rather a novice in European travel, once visited Powers' studio at Florence, and after gazing upon its array of busts and figures awhile, inquired the price of a statue which caught his fancy; upon being told \$3000, he gave a long whistle, raised his eyebrows, buttoned up his pockets, and strided away, exclaiming "sculptur's riz'!"

Influence of Politics upon Temperance. We find the appended article in our exchanges. The assumption that the manifest decline in Temperance is due to the inconsiderate zeal of its advocates, is certainly correct with the addition that these persons plunged the cause into politics. That was an unnatural place for it, like religion, and both have suffered from the same cause.

Such advice, however, was unheeded—Temperance was made to subserv a demagogical political purpose—and now it lies powerless and almost lifeless at the feet of the enemy it sought to destroy. Upon whose heads, then, rests the responsibility for this state of affairs? Upon the heads of those who made it a political question, and they are responsible for nearly all the drunkenness of the day.

People must go to work. The Chicago Tribune says that grocers and produce dealers in that city, are importing pickles from Cincinnati, potatoes from New York, by thousands of bushels, and white beans from New Hampshire, in quantities to suit purchasers.

A Good Cow.—The last number of the Chester County Times, gives a statement of a cow which is owned by Jeffries Williams, of said county, and which yielded a week or two since the extraordinary amount of twenty pounds of butter in seven days.

PICKINGS AND STEALINGS.—The Cincinnati Inquirer states that Gibson, the defaulting State Treasurer, of Ohio, has recently been in St. Paul, investing some of the State funds in lands. Tom Ford, the Black Republican Lieutenant Governor, had been there ahead of him, with the profits of his Know-Nothing campaign in Pennsylvania, with which he intends as a refuge and asylum for the fugitive Black Republican officials of Ohio after the October elections.

IRON CHURCHES, 70 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 20 feet high, capable of accommodating 700 persons, and costing about \$5,000 each, have been erected, recently, in the neighborhood of London. They are lined with wood, which is covered with canvass and papered. They can be taken down and moved to other locations, if desired.

Gen. Cass is strict in his personal habits, will not dine out if he can help it, and goes to bed at 10 o'clock, P. M. When at Paris, at balls at his own house, he would quietly slip off to bed at the above hour, leaving his wife and three daughters to entertain the company.

The Lehigh and Penna. Zinc Company have purchased the patent right of Messrs. Gilbert & Wetherill, for manufacturing Zinc paint, for the price of \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, in Boston, after being forced by meddlesome friends to figure in a divorce case, have eloped with each other, and disappointed the lawyers.

The whole number of newspapers published in the United States is 3,634; some 419 of which are in the State of New York.

An Awful Calamity—300 Lives Lost! The steamer Montreal, plying between the city of that name, and other ports on the St. Lawrence river, was burned on Friday evening last, attended with a fearful loss of life. The following despatch gives some idea of the frightful catastrophe.

MONTREAL, June 27.—The loss of the steamer Montreal has been reported here, and the excitement is great, as may be supposed. The steamer contained no less than five hundred passengers, generally emigrants from Scotland. The scene is described as most frightful upon the bursting out of the flames.

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From the Kansas Herald of Freedom. The Croaking Policy. Eastern journals continue to predict that Kansas will be a slave State, evidently with the intention of preventing emigration to the Territory, and making it a slave State. If Kansas is not a slave State it will not be the fault of demagogues throughout the North, who, we honestly believe, desire it to be made such that their predictions may be verified!

We say again and again that Kansas can never be made a slave State. Nineteen-twentieths of the population of that Territory, at the present rate of increase from the North, are, or soon will be, in favor of freedom, and will never consent to be enslaved.

It is an outrage upon the people of Kansas, those who have borne the fight in person in the past, to be thus misrepresented in the East, and through political journals.

Let our friends in the States instead of depending, send us words of cheer and hope. A cause was never benefited by laboring continually to discourage and dishearten its advocates. Partisans may hope to gain position by pursuing the course they do, but their triumph will be short-lived.

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Special Notices. Holloway's Pills.—Arrival with this great antidote, the traveller is prepared to encounter all varieties of climate, for he has the means of eradicating nearly every species of internal disease. The epidemics of the alluvial districts of the west, and the miasmatic swamps of the south, and the epidemics which at peculiar seasons decimate the population of our crowded cities, are susceptible of being controlled by the purifying, disintegrating action of the pills upon the animal fluids; while external diseases and injuries are rapidly and thoroughly cured by the anti-inflammatory and healing agency of the Ointment.

"WOODLAND CREAM"—A Pomade for beautifying the Hair.—Eighly perfumed, superior to any French article imported; and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It is a season's Good. Hair is cut in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed PETRIDGE & CO.

Proprietors of the "Balm of a thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists. New York.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor to whom was referred the account of J. Sanderson, a Good administrator of the estate of John Lazarus late of Fishing-creek township, Columbia county, deceased, and the exceptions thereto, will proceed to hear all parties interested in the said estate at his office in Bloomburg on Saturday the 25th day of July inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE TO THE HEIRS & DEVISEES Of John Allen, late of Madison township, Columbia County, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that at the last term of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the petition of David Allen one of the sons and devisees of the said John Allen deceased was presented to the said Court praying for the sale of the following real estate of the said decedent to wit:

A lot of ground in Jerseytown in Madison township, situate on the Main road or street of said town adjoining the lot of David Allen one of the sons and devisees of the said John Allen deceased, and containing one acre and one half of land on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house and frame stable.

Also one other lot of land in said town situate on said Main road or street, adjoining land of John Swisher and James Stout, being a town lot.

Also two other contiguous town lots situate in said town on said Main Street and adjoining lot of John Fanson and others;

And one outlot of land situate on the road leading from Jerseytown to Millville containing about three and one half acres, being a lot of John Swisher, Abraham Brodt and others,—which said property was on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1846, accepted by Robert Templeton Allen and awarded to him at the valuation and appraisement of an inquisition held thereon, and the Orphan's Court of Columbia county on the 21st of August, A. D., 1847, decreed the decree awarding the said real estate; so that the same remains unaccepted by any of devisees and unsold. And it is prayed in the said petition that the said real estate may be ordered by the Court to be sold at public sale on the premises on a day certain on the following terms and conditions: twenty per cent. at the striking down of the property, one half of the remainder on the first day of April, 1858, and the other half thereof on the first day of April, 1859, with interest from the first day of April next; and a rule has been granted by the said Court upon the heirs and devisees of the said John Allen to show cause if any they have, by the first day of next term why the order of sale should not be granted, of which you will hereby take notice.

STEPHEN H. MILLER, Sheriff's Office, Bloomburg, July 6, 1857.

MAP OF BLOOMSBURG. MESSRS. HURLEY & LLOYD, Civil Engineers, Surveyors and Map Publishers, are now in this place for the purpose of making a thoroughly correct Property Map, showing the Ground Plan of every Building, the size and shape of each lot, with owners' names, or initials, printed thereon, colored, varnished and mounted on Canvas, and Rollers, all complete. Price per copy, \$5 payable on delivery of the Map.

School Teacher Wanted. A competent teacher is wanted to take charge of a common school in Conyngham district. Employment could be given for 8 months in the year, and to a competent teacher \$20 per month would be paid. To secure the situation early application should be made to F. R. WOHLFARTH, President of the Board of Directors, Centreville, July 1, 1857.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THAT Mr. J. O. Richardson is no longer Agent for us. Nor will we pay any further debts of his contracting. G. GRAHAM & BRO., Beaver Valley, Columbia Co., Pa. June 16, 1857—41.

COOPERING. THE subscriber announces that he will carry on the COOPERING BUSINESS at his new brewery in Hopkintown, where he will make BARRELS, TUBS, KEGS, and every thing in that line for sale at the mill and repair work of all kinds, and will do it skillfully and at fair prices. CHARLES W. HASSERT, Bloomburg, June 2, 1857.

TOLLS AT BEACH HAVEN. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Beach Haven, June 8th, '57. Mr. Editor.—The amount of tolls received at this office are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include March (\$91.04), April (\$1058.70), May (\$2095.30), Total (\$3165.04), and JOHN S. FOLLMER, Collector.

BLANKS! BLANKS! BLANKS!! DEEDS, SUMMONS, EXECUTIONS, SUBPENAS, AND JUDGMENT NOTES, of proper & desirable form for sale at the office of the "Star of the North."

IRON STEEL, and every kind of Hard ware or sale by MCKELVY, NEAL & Co.

MORTICED POSTS on hand and for sale at the Arcade, by May 27, '57. A. C. MENSCH. COTTON and Wool Carpet for sale cheap at the Arcade by May 27, '57. A. C. MENSCH. FLOUR AND FEED Depot at the Arcade, by A. C. MENSCH.