

STAR OF THE NORTH



R. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.

Bloomsburg, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER, FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM STRONG, JAMES THOMPSON, FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS.

PAUL LEIDY, CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, PETER ENT, JOHN W. SMITH, JACOB EYERLY, DANIEL LEE, ELIAS DIETERICK, JAMES S. MCINCH, JOHN R. YOHE.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT-HOUSE, IN BLOOMSBURG, ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Hon. J. Glancy Jones, OF BERKS, WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE. COME ONE, COME ALL, AND HEAR THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN FAIRLY DISCUSSED.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

Agreeably to adjournment, the Senatorial Conference of the district, composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Snyder, met at Eckbert's Hotel, in Milton, on Saturday last, Sept. 26th.

On meeting, the Columbia County Conference voted for Buckalew, Montour for Col. McCormick, Northumberland, for Geo. C. Weiker, and Snyder for Major Keller.

The balloting continued with various changes, during the afternoon. The name of John McReynolds was also introduced, and balloted for. After considerable irregularity in the phase of the vote, Snyder county led off for Buckalew, and the vote of Montour and Columbia gave him the nomination.

THESE ARE HARD TIMES.

Yes; and the extravagance, thoughtless speculation and wild debt-making has caused this panic over which its authors now lament. Everybody went into business with borrowed capital and trying to forget that pay-day would ever come.

The result must be a return to first principles and the financial world must learn that business can only be safely done on actual and real capital and not on its fictitious representative.

Some of the Philadelphia Banks have suspended specie payments—nearly all of them refuse to pay deposits. The best among them have and will weather through the storm.

On Saturday a rush was made upon the Danville bank and it soon declined to pay depositors anything, but during Saturday paid note holders.

A Difference.—The Black Republican papers in all parts of the State are engaged in publishing notices complimentary to Mr. Wilmot, taken from Democratic journals at a time when that gentleman was acting with the Democratic party, and contrasting them with what the same papers say of Mr. Wilmot's course at the present time.

The Store of James Mott & Co., in Newton, Luzerne county, was robbed on Sunday night, 13th inst. An entrance was effected through a window. The robber or robbers then went to the iron safe, unlocked it, and took out between four and five hundred dollars—having the magnanimity to leave untouched just twenty cents.

The September term of court in Montour county adjourned without doing any business, on account of informality in drawing the jury, and therefore the trial of William J. Clark and Mary Teague for murder by poisoning, has been postponed till December next.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY.

Democracy represents the great principles of progress. It is onward and outward in its movements. It has a heart for action and motives for a world. It constitutes the principle of diffusion and is to humanity what the centrifugal force is to a revolving orb of a universe.

HON. WILLIAM STONG.

The following, from the Berks and Schuylkill Journal, the Wilmet and Republican organ in Berks county, we commend to the attention of the citizens of other counties, as showing in what estimation our candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court is held at home, even by his political opponents.

"The nomination of Mr. Strong will elicit a large vote in his favor not only from his own party, but from those who stand in the position of political opponents, and this will be the case not alone in Berks, but wherever he is known. Mr. S. is a graduate of Yale College, which he left with the highest honor. His legal career commenced in this county, where his talents soon placed him at the head of the bar.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The citizens of Columbia county should not forget that they will be called on at the election in October, to vote in reference to some important amendments to the State Constitution. They will be found in another part of this paper.

THE ILL-FATED STEAMER.

The loss of the Central America still continues to excite public attention. The adjourned meeting at New York on behalf of the sufferers resulted in the collection of \$8,085. This, added to \$2,000 already collected at Norfolk, makes \$10,085. It is presumed, from the hearty response of the public, that the amount contributed in New York will not fall short of \$15,000.

The Steamship Company have made no further statement relative to the loss of the ship. The investigation has been thus far conducted in private. The expense of bringing on the survivors to this city has been paid by the company.

LEGISLATIVE.—It seems difficult for the Opposition to find candidates for Assembly, considering the desperate small chances of their election. The chances are too small to tempt any one to indulge in a contest.

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Wilmot's Oratory.

We all remember, with what luxuriance of adjectives and intensity of fulsome adulation, the opposition press proclaimed the oratorical excellence of Mr. Wilmot, and the exultation with which they praised of the four which Gen. Pecker entertained of this dread champion. This, we must not forget, was before the people had had any opportunity of hearing anything about the justice of these panegyrics.

Wherever he goes, he meets with but poor reception, and leaves without a regret from his party friends. In Clarion, Meadville, Franklin and Mercer, he has been received by comparatively small numbers, less than an ordinary town meeting. The humiliating fact is, that his pilgrimage through the State has been an utter failure. The people are sick of abolition harangues, and are beginning to suspect the real truth, that there is nothing but trickery in the Kansas excitement, upon which he has been pleased to base his entire hopes of success.

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TERMS.—For cure, \$25.

The Subsidized Press.—In the Daily News of the 21st inst., Mr. H. B. Swoope, Chairman of the American State Committee, publishes a list of fifteen newspapers in the interior of this State, which were subsidized or paid for their support to Fremont last fall. The list was furnished by Gov. Ford, of Ohio, for the New York Herald, to rebut the charge that he had misappropriated the sum of \$20,000, which the Herald says was placed in his hands to subsidize the press of Pennsylvania.

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NOTICES.

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THE HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS of the estate of John Snyder, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased. THE heirs and distributees of the estate of John Snyder, late of the borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, deceased, will take notice that the undersigned appointed executor of the said estate, of the county of Columbia, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Charles Snyder, administrator of John Snyder, deceased, among the heirs of the decedent will attend at his office, in Bloomsburg, in said county, on Saturday, the 21st day of November next, whenever and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

THE UNDERSIGNED Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia to adjust the partnership accounts between Joseph Eves and the late William Swisher, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday the 20th day of November next, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where the parties interested may attend if they think proper. W. WIRT, Auditor. Bloomsburg, Sept. 30, '57.

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Partial Deafness and Discharges from the Ear.

Dr. HARTLEY generously offers to attend all persons suffering from affections of the ear at his office, 760 Broadway, N. Y., without charge until cured, thereby proving his success unequal, and protecting the deaf from being swindled by paying self-styled aurists exorbitant fees in advance, and the infliction of still more serious evils by permitting the application of dangerous remedies by inexperienced and unskillful hands. Dr. H. may here state that he has no connection whatever with any person advertising to cure deafness, neither has he given permission for the publication of a certificate purporting to emanate from him, and cannot, therefore be responsible from any alarming consequences resulting from rashness and desperation. The less of money may not be material to some persons, but the deprivation of one of the most important of the senses ought to be regarded and treated with more than ordinary solicitude. Deafness, noise in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear speedily and permanently removed, without causing the least pain or inconvenience. A cure in all cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist. Thirteen years' close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed. The following testimonials are submitted with confidence. They will show at least in what estimation his professional qualifications are held by some of the most distinguished medical men of the country.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT BLOOMSBURG, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23d & 24th, 1857.

Premiums to be awarded as follows:

- NO. 1—HORSES. Best pair of carriages, \$4 00. Best pair of Draft Horses, 2 00. Best pair of Saddle Horses, 1 50. Best pair of Cattle, 1 00. Best pair of Sheep, 1 00. Best pair of Swine, 1 00.

NO. 2—OXEN, CATTLE, & C.

- Best bull, three years and upward, 2 00. Best cow, three years old, 1 00. Best pair of Oxen 3 years and upward, 3 00. Best pair of Cattle, 2 00. Best pair of Sheep, 1 00.

NO. 3—SHEEP.

- Best buck, 1 00. Best pair of Ewe Sheep, 1 00. Best pair of Fat Weathers, 1 00. Best pair of lambs under one year old, 1 00. Best pair of Swine, 1 00.

NO. 4—SWINE.

- Best Boar, 1 00. Best Sow, 1 00. Best Pig, 50. Best pair of Pigs, 6 or more, 2 or 10 weeks old, 1 00. Best pair of Pigs not over 6 months, 1 00.

NO. 5—GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS.

- Best bushel of White Wheat, 2 00. Best bushel of Rye, 1 00. Best bushel of Corn, 1 00. Best bushel of Oats, 1 00. Best bushel of Barley, 1 00.

NO. 6—GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT.

- Best bushel Winter Apples, 50. Best bushel Fall Apples, 50. Best bushel Peaches, 50. Best bushel Grapes, 50. Best bushel Currants, 50.

NO. 7—VEGETABLES.

- Best bushel Sweet Potatoes, 50. Best bushel Peas, 50. Best bushel Beans, 50. Best bushel Corn, 50. Best bushel Potatoes, 50.

NO. 8—HOME AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

- Best butter, one pound and upward, 50. Best cake cheese, not less than ten lbs., 50. Best loaf Bread, 50. Best pound cake, 50. Best Fruit cake, 50.

NO. 9—DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

- Best article of Discretionary Premiums, 50. Best article of Discretionary Premiums, 50. Best article of Discretionary Premiums, 50.

NO. 10—HOME AND HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURE.

- Best piece Cloth, five yards or more, 2 00. Best Quilt, 1 00. Best Counterpane, 1 00. Best pair Blankets, 1 00. Best pair Carpets, five yards and more, 1 00.

NO. 11—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

- Best Churn, 50. Best Cheese Press, 50. Best Washing Machine, 50. Best Sewing Machine, 50. Best pair of Scissors, 50.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The amount required for membership to the Society is Fifty Cents. To induce general co-operation of the people of the whole county, the Society has issued a number of certificates and placed them into the hands of the following named persons in different parts of the County who are authorized to grant them to such as may pay the initiation fee into their hands, to wit—Bloom, Eli Barton; Barwick, Enos Fowler; Benton, Eli Meun-denhall; Beaver, Isaac Davis; Catawissa, J. Keifer; Centre, Gilbert H. Fowler; Fishing-creek, Henry Bittenbender; Franklin, B. P. Fortner; Greenwood, Elisha Hayman; Hemlock, Sylvester Pursell; Jackson, Theodor Smith; Locust, David Reinhold; Millin, W. W. Bloss; Montour, Elias Dieterick; Main, George W. Johnson; Madison, Robert Wilson; Mountpleasant, H. Van der Bruggen; G. W. Lott, Pine, James Masten; Roaringcreek, Samuel Eck; Sugarloaf, Andrew Laubach; Scott, Thomas Creveling, and likewise of the President.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Syphilitic diseases. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment. Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope), free of charge, on the receipt of two stamps for postage.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Solomon Neyhard, Administrator of Benjamin Hayman, deceased, will, on SATURDAY, the 24th of OCTOBER, next, at 1 o'clock P. M., expose to public sale upon the premises, in Orange township, Columbia county, at the late residence of the decedent, the following real estate: A TRACT OF LAND, the east end of the farm, adjoining lands of Wm. Delong, Jacob Reub. Wm. Matz, and Wm. Delong B. Hayman's estate, and containing 69 Acres and 104 Perches, on which there are erected a Frame House and a Barn. There is a good spring of water on the premises, and all kinds of fruit trees. About five acres of land are also included. At the same time there will be sold the above property, two of them on the west containing respectively 54 and 77 acres; the other four on the south, containing respectively 5 acres 31 perches, 5 acres 112 perches, 5 acres 126 perches, and 5 acres 99 perches, and adjoining lands of Benj. Seiner, R. Seiner, and Longmeyer. At the same time and place there will be sold the decedent's interest in a Limestone Quarry, in Centre township, said county; to wit, the undivided 1/4 of a quarter acre of ground. Late the estate of said Benj. Hayman, deceased, of Orange township, Columbia co. SOLOMON NEYHARD, Adm'r. Orange township, Sept. 29, 1857.

A Retired Physician.

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wanting to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this recipe, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement. Address Dr. H. JAMES, No. 19 Grand Street, Sept. 23-1m Jersey City, N. J.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In presence of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY the 21st day of NOVEMBER next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Matthew McDowell, administrator of Abner McDowell, late of Scott township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, a certain tract of land situated in Orange township, in the county of Columbia, adjoining lands of William White on the East, Peter Schug on the North, and lands of Matthew McDowell on the South and West; containing eight acres more or less. There are erected on the premises a two story log house, and Stable, a POWDER MILL, Glazing House, Dry House, Slack House, &c., and a water power apparatus. Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Orange and county aforesaid. Any persons desiring to go into the business of making powder can find no property better calculated for the business. JACOB EYERLY, Ck. September 16, 1857.