

Star of the North.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 12, 1859.

Railroad Extension. We observed, while on our way down the river a few days since, the workmen busily engaged in grading the railroad, between Rupert and the Cattawissa bridge, for the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg extension which is to connect with the Sunbury & Erie Railroad.

Broadway Omnibus. We have received a copy of a spirited paper called "The Broadway Omnibus," published in New York. It is in its first volume, and contains a good deal of reading for the million. The paper makes a good and wholesome appearance, and is edited with much ability.

County Statistics. In the Auditor General's Report for 1858, showing the valuation of the real and personal estate in the several counties of the Commonwealth, we find the valuation of Columbia county set out at \$3,393,309; the assessment of taxes, \$8,725 37; the population, according to the census of 1850, is 17,710; and the taxable inhabitants therein for the year 1858, 5,479.

Melanotypes. We were shown some beautiful specimens of Melanotypes taken by our friend J. M. Snyder, who is now operating at Light Street, and for richness of tone, life-like and durability, surpass any thing we have as yet seen in the Photographic art.

THE CLOSURE OF THE SHOOTING SEASON—According to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, for the preservation of game, the season for shooting or destroying in any other way Pheasants, Partridges, Woodcock or Rabbits, closed on the first of this month, January. Any person who is found violating any of its provisions is liable to pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offence.

ON THE meeting of the Legislature of this State at Harrisburg last Tuesday, Mr. Joux Cresswell, Dem., of Blair co., was elected Speaker of the Senate, on the first ballot; Wm. H. Miller, Dem., was elected Chief Clerk; and Frank M. Hutchison, Dem., assistant; Theo. Snyder, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Wm. P. Brady, assistant; Charles Roff, Door-keeper. Mr. Lawrence's Opposition, of Dauphin county, was elected Speaker of the House; S. J. Rao, of Philadelphia, Clerk, and J. Holcomb, of Bradford, Assistant; John Fleming, of Washington, Sergeant-at-Arms, with the usual number of Assistants, and J. C. Morgan, Door-keeper, with four Assistants.

THE PRINTER has received for January, and contains much useful information to the 'craft.' Several pages are filled with specimens of new styles of type. Some are very fancy, indeed. This publication is issued expressly for the benefit of the 'art preservative of all arts,' and should be in the hands of every type.

FOR THE last few days we have been enjoying extremely cold weather. Ice is frozen on the streams pretty thick. We see some of our citizens are housing it up for summer use. They are acting wise, we think, by taking advantage of the first cold snap.

WH. RICE has disposed of the Pennsylvania to Dr. E. MORVITZ; it will be continued in the same Democratic faith. Hon. NIMROD STICKLAND has consented to become the editor in chief. In a few days he will take hold of the pen.

COL. RUBEN KELLER, Senator from this District, will please accept our thanks for documentary favors; also, Messrs. JACKSON and OAKS, H. R., have our acknowledgments for Legislative papers.

GOV. PACKER has our sincere thanks for an early copy of his first annual message. It will be found printed in another column of to-day's STAR in full. Read it—it will be found a well written, and in the main, a sound state paper.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTH DAY—The Printers of almost every large town and city have made the necessary arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of FRANKLIN'S birth day, the 17th. We believe not even an effort has been made by our own disciples of FRANK to do honor to the memory of the greatest printer that ever—stuck type.

DIRECTORY. Bloomsburg, Pa. DAVID LOWENBERG. CLOTHING STORE. On Main street, two doors above the "American Hotel."

BLOOMSBURG CABINET WARE ROOMS. S. C. SHIVE, Manufacturer of Furniture and Cabinet Ware. Warehouse in Shive's Block, on Main Street.

FASHIONABLE FURNITURE. which is equal in style and finish to that of Philadelphia or New York cities, and at low prices. He has sofas of different styles and colors, from \$25 to \$60. Divans Lounges, Walnut and Mahogany. Parlor chairs, Rocking and easy chairs, Piano stools, and a variety of upholstered work, with Dressing and parlor bureaus, sofa, card, centre and pier tables, washstands, chamber chairs, washstands and all kinds of fashionable work.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN, An Independent Daily Newspaper, devoted especially to the interests of Pennsylvania. Containing important telegraphic news, sixteen hours in advance of the morning papers. Original Foreign and Domestic Correspondence, Editorials on all subjects, and full reports of all the news of the day.

THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY BULLETIN, A HANDSOME, WELL-FILLED, FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. Published by the Proprietors at the following unprecedentedly low rates: 1 Copy, one year, \$1 00; 12 Copies, " " 10 00; 23 " " 15 00; 30 " " 20 00; 100 " " 50 00.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION!! THE recent trials at Reading have endorsed the superiority of Herring's Patent Champion!! over the best of public opinion, and confirmed the verdict of more than 200 accidental fires, proving conclusively that "Herring's" is the only safe that will not burn. The trial of the Committee's Report on the "Trial of Iron Safes at Reading:" "On the 26th of February all the members of the Committee met to witness the Safes and books and papers, (placed in them) and were perfectly satisfied that all was right. The day following, the burning took place, under the superintendence of the Committee. After a fair and impartial burning for five hours, the Safe of Messrs. Evans & Watson was first opened, the Safe being on fire inside, and the contents partially consumed, while the contents in the Safe of Messrs. Fawcett & Herring were in good condition, and no fire inside."

FARRELLS & HERRING, 34 Walnut St., Philad'a. Only makers in this State of Herring's Patent Champion Safes. The attempt made by other parties to bolster up the reputation of a Safe which has failed signally at the recent trials at Philadelphia, (Ramstedt Safe,) by taking one out of an agent's store, [H. A. Lantz,] made double thickness, (different from those they sell) to "burn up" one of Herring's, (half as they call it) has met with its true reward. Herring's Safe could not be burnt, proving conclusively that the only reliable safe now made is Herring's, of which over 15,000 are now in actual use, and more than 200 have been tried by fire without a single loss. Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1858.—ly.

Iron City Commercial College. PITTSBURGH, Pa. - - - CHARTERED 1855. 300 Students attending January, 1858. Now the largest and most thorough Commercial School of the U. States. Young men prepared for actual duties of the Commercial Room.

51 PREMIUMS 1858. Drawn all the premiums in Pittsburgh for the year 1858, also in Eastern and Western cities, for best writing, not engraved work.

THE GLOBE: THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CONGRESS. I shall publish the "Daily Globe" and "Congressional Globe" during the next session of Congress.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. JOSEPH SHARPLESS has just received and opened out at his New Store on Main Street, Bloomsburg, (joining the Star office,) a full assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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New Arrival of Fall and Winter GOODS. McKELVY, NEAL & CO. HAVE just received and opened their stock of Merchandise for sale, which comprises the LARGEST, Cheapest, and handsomest assortment now offered in this TOWN.

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LEE WEST, ARTIST. [Pupil of J. M. Dallas, New York.] HAVING taken rooms in this place for a few weeks, is prepared to sketch in water or oil colors, views of Dwellings, Farms, Manufactories; also favorite animals, of every description, from nature, in the best style of art.

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