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BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1862.

Congressional Apportionment.

Congress having passed an act which gives to this State and additional member of the House of Representatives, the duty of re-arranging the districts will devolve upon the Legislature at the present session.

The amendment of Mr. Cassa indicates the proper course for the Legislature to pursue. The apportionment of last year was premature, and is withal such a disgraceful gerrymander of the State that no amount of tinkering can put it into a decent or respectable shape.

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When a number of physicians are gathered around the bed of a sick man he is supposed to be in imminent danger of speedy dissolution, and the chances of recovery are painfully small.

The call for this meeting informs us that its purpose is to procure more earnest action, a more perfect understanding in regard to the best course to sustain the National cause and prevent a division of strength on minor issues.

We might improve this occasion by contrasting the straight-forward policy of the Democratic party with the restless makeshift career of its enemies, but the idea suggests itself to every reflecting mind.

Scarcity of Grain in Europe.

The regular wheat crop of Great Britain and Ireland, is 163,000,000 bushel, but last year it amounted only to 96,000,000.

The Accusers and the Accused.

One of the remarkable peculiarities of the present war which will stand in history as an illustration of the violence of faction, is to be found in the fact that solicitude for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States is denounced as furnishing evidence of disloyalty to the Government.

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The Loyalists Brave.

The number of our killed in the Fort Donelson battle, is likely to be more than double that rendered by the official report, as many of the wounded at the time that list was made out have now been transferred to the dead which is set down as all one thousand.

The gallantry everywhere observable in the movements of our troops, during the late series of victories, is one of the cheering features of the war.

Even with the advantage of fortified positions against them—positions which the rebels deemed impregnable by any force we could throw against them—there has been no flinching anywhere among the loyal troops.

The Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following is an abstract of the Tax Bill as reported to the House to day:

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP CHASE, Virginia, February 28, 1862. HEADQUARTERS, 84th Regiment P. V. Friend Will.—The fat is passed, the declaration has gone forth, and we to the unlooked wight who chances to overstep the bounds of free speech, prescribed by the tyrannical powers that at present rule this nation with a rod of iron.

Intelligence from Winchester leads to the belief that Jackson is there in full force, and has completed his preparations to oppose our approach three miles east of that place.

How the Rebel Authorities of Tennessee Made their People Enlist.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, writing under date of February 23rd, says: The outside world is not aware of one-twentieth of the means that were used to draw the people of Tennessee into the rebellion, and I propose to give you an idea of the means adopted.

Tennessee has always been noted for being "the volunteer State." Her people have always been ready upon the sounding of the first note of war to immediately repair to the standard of their country.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Table with columns for WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, BUCKWHEAT, FLOUR, CLOVERSEEDS, BUTTER, EGGS, TALLOW, LARD, POTATOES, DRIB APPLES, HAMS.

DIED.

At his residence in Berwick, Rev. I. Bair, in his 60th year.

Public Sale of TOWN HOUSE AND LOT.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale on Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1862, a Town Lot and House, situated on Railroad Street, below Third, South West, Bloomsburg, containing 38 feet on front and 165 feet in depth.

Bridge Letting.

THE County Commissioners will receive proposals at the house of David Davis, in Beaver township, Columbia county, between the hours of 10 A. M. and one P. M., on the 15th day of March, 1862, for building an open TRUSS BRIDGE, over Catawissa Creek near the residence of the said David Davis.

Public Sale of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY, THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, MARTIN A. AMMERMAN and MICHAEL LEMON, Administrators of Peter P. Foster, late of Fishersburg township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue, upon the premises, a certain tract of land situated in the township of Fishersburg, aforesaid adjoining lands of Elias Laubach on the east, land of the heirs of George Laubach on the North, Philip Unangut on the west, and the public road on the South, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less, fifteen acres of which is cleared land and in a good state of cultivation.

Kollock's Dandelion Coffee.

THIS preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by a physician for General Debility, Dyspepsia, and all bilious disorders. Thousands who have been compelled to abandon the use of coffee will use this without injurious effects.

Notice of the Heirs of Peter Hoffman, dec'd.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SS: THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Geo. W. Hoffman, Esq., Sheriff of said County, Anna Maria Fowler, Rozetta Amanda Cleaver, Sylvia Hoffman, William Hoffman, Sarah Elizabeth Richards, Charlotte Hoffman, Hannah Hoffman, Joseph Steele and Samuel Steele, children and devisees of Peter Hoffman, deceased, late of Locust township, Columbia county, Pa. do hereby certify that you and each of you are hereby cited and commanded to be and appear in your persons before the Judges of the Orphan's Court of said county, to be holden at Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse the estate of said dec'd at the valuation or show cause why the same should not be sold. Witness the honorable Aaron K. Peckham, Esq., President of our said Court at Bloomsburg, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty two.

Greenwood Seminary.

THE Spring Term of this Institution will commence on the 7th of April next. The Principal will be assisted by able instructors, and ample facilities will be afforded to qualify students for teaching, for business or for a more extensive course in literature, a liberal share of patronage is again solicited.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

DOCTOR THOMAS F. CHAPMAN will send you a full and complete description of the Recipe and full directions for making and using a beautiful vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove Pimples, Blisters, Tan, Freckles, &c., &c., leaving the skin smooth, clean, and beautiful; also full directions for using Pelarova's celebrated Simulant, warranted to produce a full growth of Whiskers, or a Mustache, in less than thirty days.

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While I cannot express too strongly my admiration of the gallantry and wise counsel of the distinguished aid and engineer of Gen. Halleck, Gen. Cullum, I must add that Commander Dove, Walker, and Stenbel, and Lieutenant Commanding, Poling, Thompson, Shirk, and Phelps—the latter being in command of the mortar division, assisted by Lieut. Lieford, of the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army—nobly performed their duty.

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Further resistance to Federal authority in Missouri must now seem hopeless, even to the most stubborn advocate of secession.—Again and again has Price called for co-operation from the government at Richmond without avail, till at length he is driven into Arkansas for refuge, with the remnant of a once formidable army. There is reason to believe that the work of devastation and bloodshed, which has brought ruin upon so many households in Missouri, is now effectually arrested.

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