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GEORGE B. MCLELLAN,
Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.

The negro schools in New Orleans sustained by the government are seven in number, with 23 teachers and 1190 scholars. The little darlings prove admirable scholars.

Negro schools sustained by the government? Where do the United States authorities get the power to take money out of the treasury to educate negro children? How can they use the people's money for such a purpose? Verily, these are strange times, when that provision of the Constitution (or any other) which says no money shall be taken from the treasury except by appropriations made by law, is wantonly violated.

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Columbia County.
The Auditor General's Report, on the Finance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the year ending November 30th, 1863, shows the valuation of Real and Personal Estate of Columbia county, as fixed by the Revenue Commissioners at their last triennial meeting, to be \$3,260,272, with an assessment of tax upon the same, including the half mill tax per Act May 14th, 1861, of \$9,956.94.

The tax on the Eating and Beer Houses, throughout the county, sum up in the aggregate, to a much larger figure. The amount paid State last year for this purpose is \$160.88. The tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, etc., paid by Daniel Lee, late Register and Recorder of Columbia county, amounted to \$161.63; and that paid by Jacob Eyerly, then Prothonotary of the county, \$114.72.

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Congress.
In the Senate, resolutions of thanks to General Hooker and Burnside were reported back from the Committee and one thanking Gen. Thomas was introduced.

The debate quickly became very acrimonious, and Mr. Davis on Jan. 5th having introduced a resolution that "the people of the North ought to revolt against their war leaders and take this great matter into their own hands."

The Legislature assembled on Tuesday 5th. The House organized by the election of the following officers: Speaker—Henry C. Johnson, of Crawford county.

The Government decided some time since that it was treason to hold your peace and say nothing. Such is as Pele John, men who are fattening upon the emoluments of some Government office, decide everything spoken or written as treason that does not accord with their views in relation to our nation difficulty.

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LATE WAR NEWS.
There is but one thing definitely known, the state of affairs in the Shenandoah Valley, and that is that the people who send news from that quarter, have a very indistinct idea of what they are writing about.

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THE DRAFT.
PARENTS making election of sons, must have new papers prepared, and presented previous to the draft. By orders just received, old elections will not do. No other class of persons need report before the draft.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a certain writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Monday, 1st Day of February, 1864, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, to wit:

Valuable Real Estate.
In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1864, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, Hiram R. Kline, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Patterson, late of Fishing Creek township, said county, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, a certain

Tract of Land Containing About Sixty Acres, adjoining lands of Joseph Coleman, John Thrasher and others, with the appurtenances, situate in the township of Fishing Creek, and county aforesaid.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Hiram R. Kline, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Longner, late of Fishing Creek township, said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain

Tract of Land, situate in Fishing Creek township aforesaid adjoining lands of Abernethy, David R. Albertson, William Evans, Harmon Labor, Hiram R. Kline, and James S. Campbell, containing

94 ACRES & 87 PERCHES; also, one other tract of land situate in the same township, adjoining the tract above described, William Evans, John Henry and others, containing

46 ACRES, with the appurtenances, late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Fishing Creek and county aforesaid.

Court Proclamation.
WHEREAS the Honorable William Elwell, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming, and the Hon. Stephen Baldy and John McKeenly, Associate Judges, of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Com. Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 1st day of February next, and to continue one week.

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THE NEW GROCERY STORE.
Fresh Goods,
Just received at Erasmus' New Store.
Molasses,
Sugars,
Tea,
Coffee,
Rice,
Spices,
HOPS & CAPS,
Fish,
Salt,
Tobacco,
Segars,
Candies,
Razens,
FEEED AND PROVISIONS.
Together with a great variety of notions &c. too numerous to mention.
Butter, Eggs, Meat and produce generally taken in exchange for goods.
E. KRASMUS.
Bloomsburg, Nov. 4, 1863.