

STAR OF THE NORTH.



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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.

We notice among the number of those country papers which have raised their subscription, the Danville Intelligencer, and Legation Gazette. They have raised their advanced price of subscription from \$1.50 to \$2.00. This is what the Columbia County papers will all be compelled to do in a very short time if things continue so high.

ABOLITIONISTS, in considerable numbers, are preparing to move South, to follow up and settle in the track of Lincoln's army, in hopes that they may make fast seizure of the fruitful lands of the South.

WELL ABRAHAM LINCOLN, or any other magnate of the new-despotism, attempt to show wherein the principle of government which they are endeavoring to force upon the country differs from the Austrian, Russian, or Turkish principle of government?

We have been confidentially informed that certain of our enemies are secretly giving currency to an infamous slander, the object of which is to injure us.

DA. JOHN, of the Republican, has, in the above squib, tried his hand at bluff. What, his character to be injured! He not to be black-mailed nor intimidated!

A REPUBLICAN exchange says "The Committee on the Conduct of the War is doing a good work. Its results are for the information and counsel of the Executive and the War Department, and not for publication."

HON. CHARLES R. BOCKALEW U. S. S. has sent thanks for a package of Tascorata Cori; also for a copy of Hon. L. W. Powell's able address, delivered in the Senate on the Bill to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval services of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRADY.—The venerable Capt. Wm. P. Brady, for several years past librarian of the Senate, died in Harrisburg on Tuesday morning, after a brief and painful illness.

A REPUBLICAN member of Congress accuses our party of being enemies of our own section. We are proud to say that we are an enemy of all and every sectionalism, because we are a friend to our country, to our whole country.

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LATE WAR NEWS. From the Confederate force under Forrest occupying western Kentucky, we have the important intelligence that a congratulatory order has been issued by one of his brigade commanders informing the men that it was General Forrest's intention to permanently hold that section. It is also reported that raids are contemplated in southern Indiana and Illinois, and middle Kentucky. Reinforcements are being hurried forward to Fort-Forrest. There is scarcely any organized Federal force in that quarter.

There is nothing doing on the Rapidan. It is the general impression that General Lee has been largely reinforced; that he has decided upon an active campaign; and that he is in possession of all Grant's plans. The correspondents now say he has ninety thousand men. Three weeks ago they would not allow him twenty-five thousand. The guerrillas are in great numbers near Fairfax Court House in the Federal rear, though they have not yet committed any depredations.

General Hatch has taken formal command of the Federal armies in Florida. The Federal fleet in front of Mobile is reported by Southern newspapers to consist of eighteen vessels. There are one hundred army hospitals in the North; and about thirty-seven thousand patients. There is a capacity of eighty thousand beds.

STILL LATER. There is nothing from the Army of the Potomac. General Butler has recently sent a gunboat expedition up the Chickahominy. Two gunboats composed the force. They ascended the river fifteen miles, when a skirmishing party landed and scouted the country. The expedition returned to Fortress Monroe in safety, having captured forty negroes.

There is a little news from the Red River expedition. The land forces have gone thirty-five miles beyond Alexandria to Camp River where they met the enemy and had a severe contest. The enemy are reported defeated with a loss of five hundred prisoners. The Federal loss is said to be seventy-eight. Very little credit can be placed on any of these reports however. They all come from Cairo, a very bad source.

At Memphis, the Federal pickets have been driven in by the enemy. The Confederate force is supposed to be Forrest's, although it is not very likely that he has left Kentucky yet. The Confederates have sent a raiding party to Cape Lookout, in North Carolina. They numbered forty, and blew up the light-house. They escaped afterwards without any loss. A Federal raiding party sent out from Washington killed eight of the enemy, and captured two prisoners.

General Seymour has been ordered to Washington. Max Weber will command at Harper's Ferry. From Vicksburg there is news of a slight skirmish on the Yazoo in which the Federal loss was fifteen. The Confederates attacked the negro garrison of a government plantation.

THE OLD GUARD, for this month, has been received. It is a capital number. There is no better Democratic Journal, in every respect, published in the United States. If the Rebels and Abolitionists would all subscribe for it, and read it, the war would, in a short time, come to a close. Price, 15 cts. a number, or \$1.50 a year, in advance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—Col. J. G. Freize keeps constantly on hand and for sale, at the Recorder's office in Bloomsburg, "The Constitution of the United States," and of the "State of Pennsylvania," in various styles, at prices to suit; also, sundry other democratic books, documents, and speeches; together with legal, note and cap paper, pens, ink and envelopes of all sizes and styles, as well as theological, poetical, Historical and miscellaneous books, cheap.

BOUNTY JUMPER KILLED.—A soldier named John Murphy, who recently enlisted in the 134th regiment, received the bounty money, and then attempted to skedaddle, was released from prison yesterday and sent to Camp Curtin. On the way he attacked the guard, knocked him down and ran away. The guard, a young man about nineteen years of age, quickly regained his feet, and taking deliberate aim at the flying bounty jumper, discharged his musket at him. The ball entered the head of Murphy, who was instantly killed.—Patriot and Union.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY. WHEAT, \$1.50 BUTTER, 30 RYE, 1.25 EGGS, 20 CORN, new, 1.20 TALLOW, 12 OATS, 75 LARD per lb. 18 BUCKWHEAT, 75 POTATOES, 70 FLOUR pr. bbl. 7.50 DRIED APPLES 50 CLOVERSEED 5.50 HAMS, 20

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Attorney at Law, BLOOMSBURG, COLOMBIA CO., PA. WILL practice in the several Courts of Columbia county. All legal business entrusted to his care shall receive prompt attention.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James B. Gibson, of Greenwood township, Columbia County, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of James B. Gibson, of Greenwood township, Columbia County, dec'd, have been granted by the County Court, to Abraham Young, Esq., residing in Benton township, and county aforesaid. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.

PUBLIC NOTICE. APPLICANTS FOR TAVERN LICENSES. NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons in Columbia county, have filed their petitions in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said county, for Tavern and Store License in their respective townships which said petitions will be presented to the said Court, on Monday the 21 day of May 1864, of which all persons interested will take notice, and the Licenses for the county of Columbia will be granted on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

Table listing applicants for tavern licenses with columns for Name, Township, and Address. Includes names like William B. Koons, John Leacock, Silas Dodson, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of several writs of Venditioni Exponas, and Levari Facias, 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, Pa., on Saturday, April 30th 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following property, to wit:

THE undivided third part of all that certain tract of land, situate in Montour township, Columbia county, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR ACRES and one hundred and thirty perches, or thereabouts, bounded and described as follows to wit: Adjoining lands of John Richards, lands of the heirs of Peter Appleman, dec'd, lands of the heirs of Caleb Barton, dec'd, lands of Bloomsburg R. R. Iron Company, Henry Gigger, and others; whereon are erected a two story

Dwelling House. A large Brick Barn, wagon house, corn crib, work shop, and other out buildings; about one hundred and seventy five acres of which are cleared land.

THE undivided one third part of a certain lot of ground, situate in Montour township Columbia county, adjoining lands of John Richards, a lot of the widow Lewis, the main road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, and the first described tract, containing Fourteen and one fourth perches of land, all of which is improved.

A certain lot of ground situate in Light Street, Scott township, Columbia county, bounded as follows, to wit: On the west by Main Street, on the north by an Alley, on the east by an Alley, and on the south by lot of Jacob Bomboy, containing one fourth of an Acre, whereon are erected a large two story frame DWELLING HOUSE, with a Store Room attached, and two frame Stables, with the appurtenances.

ALL THOSE TWO DWELLING HOUSES of two stories, &c., being thirty two feet in front and twenty eight feet deep, situated on the road leading from the Columbia Coal and Iron Company's coal bed, near to said coal bed, in the said county of Columbia. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. V. Criswell, owner, and Christian Shuman, contractor, with notice to Thomas Lawton, Alex. Witley, et al., terre tenants. JOSIAH H. FURMAN, Sheriff. Bloomsburg, April 13, 1864.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS. AGREEABLY to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, and other purposes, passed the 13th day of March, 1818, and the further supplement thereto, passed the 13th day of March, 1817, 25th March, 1821, and 9th March, 1847, the Treasurer of the County of Columbia, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless the County, Road, School, Poor and State Tax are due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands, situate in Columbia county, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of tract as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon will be sold at the COURT HOUSE, in Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, on the 13th day of June, 1864, being the second Monday, and to be continued by adjournment, from day to day for arrears of taxes due said county, and the cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Table listing unseated lands with columns for Name, Acres, and Dollars/Cents. Includes names like Sarah A. Casfran, Isaac Davis, Elias Miller, etc.

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Treasurer's Sale of Real Estate. AGREEABLY to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act to reduce the State debt, &c., passed the 26th day of April, 1844, the Treasurer of the County of Columbia hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless the County, Road, School, Poor and State Tax, &c., due on the following tract of real estate situate in the County of Columbia, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of each as will pay the charges and costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the COURT HOUSE, in Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, on the 13th day of June, 1864, being the second Monday, and to be continued by adjournment from day to day for arrears of taxes due said county, and the costs accrued on each tract respectively.

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