

STAR OF THE NORTH

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1864.

Hon. C. R. Bucklew will please accept our thanks for public documents.

Hon. Henry W. Tracy has our thanks for a printed list of wounded Pennsylvania soldiers.

James C. Tate has assumed control of the Local Department of the Columbia Democrat.

On Tuesday of last week the School Directors raised the salary of the County Superintendent to \$1200.00.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

The narrow gauge of the L. & E. R. R. was completed through to Scranton last week, and narrow gauge cars were run through on Thursday for the first time.

Paymasters are busy throughout the State, paying of the Militia who responded to the call of Gov. Curtin, in 1862. Each private receives \$6.50.

The railroad connection between Belvidere and Delaware Station, on the Del. & W. R. R. was completed last week, and the staging which has proved such an inconvenience is now avoided.

Gov. Curtin urges an immediate organization of the Militia of Pennsylvania under the new Military Law, to be ready for any emergency. The Proclamation of the Gov. has been published.

The tax on matches by the new bill, is one cent per box. Mr. Carlton has three establishments in Boston, in which are consumed twenty cords of wood and 500 lbs of brimstone per day. He employs 200 girls and a number of men, paying the Government \$1,400 taxes per day.

Why is it that certain so-called Republicans flare up whenever Abolitionists are referred to? Is it because the strictures fit them personally? If so they are invited to put the shoe on and wear it. May it blister their feet. Probably *Peo John* can answer this question.

In a late letter John M. Bottesays: "From the portico of my house, I find my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops, who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common history, a common nationality, and a common destiny."

Peterson's Magazine for June has been received. This is the cheapest and best two dollar monthly published. The engravings and fashion plates are exceedingly handsome, and the reading matter of the most choice character. Send and get it. It should be in every family, rich and poor. It is well worth the subscription price.

A soldier of the 1st Pa. Cavalry, in the Potomac Army, says an exchange, was a short time since found asleep near Warrenton, Va., having slept 24 hours. He stepped up to his captain and said, "Captain, I die to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and the war will end in June. You have no more for me to do." At the clock struck 4 on the following day he died without a groan.

Peo John thinks it "would be a nice thing to raise a Regiment in this county." Yes, it "would be a nice thing" to take one thousand men out of Columbia county, when our farmers are not able to hire men to assist in doing their work, and in consequence all agricultural pursuits are suffering. To raise a Regiment of such men as Peo John no particular branch of industry would be damaged, but then they are not the men who go to war!

Promoted.—We learn from a reliable source that our townsman Capt. A. H. Rush, of the 16th Penna. Cavalry has been promoted to Major of the Regiment. This, of course, advances the officers of company E. Second Lieut. Swank, ranks as 1st and Sergeant Isadore Chamberlin, from this place, ranks as 2d Lieutenant. We "tip our beaver" to Major Rush and Lieutenant Swank and Chamberlin. May they wear their honors meekly.—*Berwick Gazette.*

Peo John of the *Republican* would like to know whether the Grand Jury have control of the Court House. This question is easily answered, and in the affirmative. The Grand Jury is the *Grand Inquest* of the County of Columbia, by whom the public buildings are looked after and controlled. At our last Term they acted in accordance with the instructions of the Court, doing their duty and nothing more. The *Union League* will be obliged to hunt up another room, or abandon the order, that's all.

Mr. M. C. Woodward, Collector of State and County taxes for the township of Bloom, paid to the County Treasurer, on Saturday last, the balance due on his Duplicates for the years 1861, 1862 and 1863, amounting in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars. There are few better collectors in the county than Mr. Woodward. This township is heavier, and contains more of a floating population, than any other district in the county; thus making the duties of a collector more arduous and vexatious in this than in any of the other townships in the county. Mr. Woodward has been appointed Collector for the year 1864. The Duplicate has already passed into his hands.

The Abolition faction in and about this place will please understand that we do not arrive to publish a paper to suit their tastes. We would be sorry if we did. They have a good deal to say about our paper, although not one of them subscribe and pay for it, nor do we solicit their support; much less try to please the party that has been the ruin of the best Government ever devised by man.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period not less than ten nor more than forty years from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either, Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order—Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium, or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are Exempt from Municipal or State Taxation,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

OVER EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is held to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from \$50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was \$768,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be \$45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over \$100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of imports, to \$150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

Subscriptions will be received by all

National Banks

which are depositaries of public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depository Banks,) will furnish further information on application and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

May 4, 1864.—2m.

NEW GOODS!

REVOLUTION IN HIGH PRICES!

NEW ARRIVAL OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

AT PETER ENT'S STORE IN

LIGHT STREET, COL. CO.

HAS just received from the eastern cities and is now opening at the old stand a splendid assortment of

Merchandise,

which will be sold cheap for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!

His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods, choicest styles and latest fashions.

CALICOES.

MUSLINS.

GINGHAMS.

FLANNELS.

HOSIERY.

SILKS, SHAWLS, CARPETS, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

SATINETS.

CASSIMERES.

COTTONS.

KENTUCKY JEANS,

THREAD, &c.

GROCPRIERS

QUEENWARE,

CEADWARE,

HARDWARE,

MEDICINES,

DRUGS.

COBS, PAINTS, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

In short everything usually kept in a country store.

The patronage of his old friends, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

PETER ENT.

Light Street, May 4, 1864.

BLANKS! BLANKS! BLANKS!

DEEDS, SUMMONS,

EXECUTIONS, SUBPOENAS,

of proper & desirable forms, for sale at the office of the "Star of the North."



THE Greatest Improvement yet in the Sewing Machine Art. A curiosity worth seeing. Please send for circular with sample of sewing.

The Improved Machines save one hundred per cent. of thread and silk, and make the lock-stitch alike on both sides. They require no instructions to operate perfectly, except the "printed directions." No change in sewing from one kind of goods to another.

And no taking apart to clean or oil. Our New Machinery is now complete, with all its machinery and tools entirely new, and is already rapidly turning out Machines, which for beauty and perfection of finish are not surpassed by any manufacturer in the world.

N. B.—Should any Machine prove unsatisfactory, it can be returned and money refunded.

Agents wanted in counties not canvassed by our own Agents.

FINKLE & LYON S. M. CO.
No. 538 Broadway, New York.
April 20, 1864.—1y.

New Stock of Clothing.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

Spring and Summer Goods.

DAVID LOWENBERG.

INVITES you to his stock of cheap and fashionable clothing at his Store, on

MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG,

two doors above the American Hotel,

where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia, a full assortment of

Men and Boy's Clothing,

including the most fashionable, durable and handsome, DRESS GOODS, consisting of

Boys, Sack, Frock, Gun and Oil Cloth.

Coats, and Pants,

of all sorts, sizes, and colors. He also has replenished his already large stock of Fall and Winter Shawls, striped, figured and plain Vests, shirts, cravats, stocks, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders and fancy articles.

N. B.—He has constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Cloths and Vestings, which he is prepared to make up to order, into any kind of clothing on very short notice and in the best of manner.

All his clothing is made to wear and most of it is of home manufacture.

Gold Watches

AND

JEWELLERY.

Of every Description, Fine and Cheap.

His Cases of Jewelry is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, &c. &c.

DAVID LOWENBERG.

Bloomsburg, April 20, 1864.

NEW GOODS!

Another Arrival of Goods.

AT—

GIRTON'S

Hat, Cap and Grocery

STORE.

Now is Your Time to Buy.

HE NOW SELLS CHEAPER THAN EVER

THE undersigned having just returned from the Eastern cities with a large and full assortment of

GROCERIES

OR STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS AND CAPS,

comprising every sort and quality, is now prepared to sell a little cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

His Stock of GROCERIES are not surpassed in this market, which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for GRAIN OR PRODUCE.

ALSO, A fine lot of KIDS, MOROCCOS, and LININGS to which he invites the attention of Shoemakers and the public.

Give him a call—At Stroup's Old Stand, on Main Street.

JOHN K. GIRTON.

Bloomsburg, April 27, 1864.

SWALLOW two or three hogheads of "Buckh," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by

JAS. S. BUTLER,

Station D, Bible House, New York.

P. S.—A box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free.

March 16, 1864.—3m.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge), the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess a Valuable Remedy, will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed), by addressing

JOHN B. OGBURN,

No. 60 Nassau St., New York.

May 18, 1864.—3m.

E. J. THORNTON,

PAPER DEALER,

HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW WALL

PAPER, of various styles, at his establishment on Main Street, below Market.

Bloomsburg, which he will sell at reasonable prices.

A. J. THORNTON.

Bloomsburg, May 4, 1864.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

CAREFULLY COLLECTED WEEKLY.

WHEAT, \$1 75 BUTTER, 25

RYE, 1 25 EGGS, 17

CORN, new, 1 25 TALLOW, 18

OATS, 75 LARD, per lb. 12

BUCKWHEAT, 75 POTATOES, 70

FLOUR pr. bbl. 7 50 DRD APPLES 25

CLOVERSEED 6 50 HAMS, 20

DAVID LOWENBERG,

CLOTHING STORE,

On Main street, two doors above the American Hotel.

When You Purchase Always
Select Cash Houses!

WHILE THE
Army of the Potomac,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
LIEUT. GEN. U. S. GRANT,
IS MAKING PREPARATIONS

—FOR THE—

CAPTURE OF RICHMOND, VA.,

AND END THE REBELLION,

Lloyd T. Sharpless

IS SHOWING THE SUPERIORITY

OF THE

CASH

AND

READY PAY

SYSTEM,

BY

SELLING GOODS

AT CONSIDERABLY

Lower Figures

THAN CAN BE BOUGHT

ELSEWHERE.

HE IS

GETTING GOODS CONSTANTLY

FROM THE EASTERN CITIES,

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,

AND IS

DISPOSING OF THEM RAPIDLY

at extremely low

Cash Prices.

CALICOES!

At 20cts, 23cts, 25cts, 26cts, and 27cts.

MUSLINS,

Brown and Bleached, at 20, 22, 24, 28,

32, 34, 38, 42, and 50cts.

Alapaccas, Lustres, DeLaines, Challis,

Jeans, Cassimeres, &c.

Groceries:

Sugars, Syrups, Coffee, Kents East

India Coffee at 25cts, a superior

article highly recommended.

MACKEREL,

By the 1/2 and 1 bbl. at 12, 14, and 16

Dollars.

The Largest Lot of Queens-

ware Ever brought to

BLOOMSBURG.

BOTH OF

COMMON & GRANITE WARE,

which will be sold at LOW PRICES.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, Hoop Skirts,

BRADLEY'S NEW HOOP

SKIRT.

The Duplex, Elliptic Spring Steel Skeleton

so well known among the Fair Sex

for beauty and durability.

Boots & Shoes!

In endless variety for men and women,

Balmoral, Side, Lace and Congress double

and single soled.

The Celebrated Gutta Percha Soled

Shoes for Women and Children.

Gents French & American Calf Boots

and Balmorals. Gents Lace boots from

\$1 60 to \$4.00.

CASH Paid for Butter and

Lard.—Grain and other

Produce taken in

Exchange for

GOODS.

Buying and Selling for Cash he is pre-

pared to sell Goods on Lower

Profits than when doing a

Credit Business.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE GOODS,

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