



THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 24, 1864.

Some very interesting articles will be found on the first page of this week's Star.

Any person having a fine, thrifty sheet to sell for the cash, can find a purchaser by calling at this office.

The corn and buckwheat crops are going to be good from present appearances, in this section. The yield will be more than an average one.

JOHN KEATY, of this place, and member of the 112th Heavy Artillery, was killed, a short time since, in front of Petersburg, while on picket duty.

HON. JOHN C. ELLIS, one of our efficient and working Democratic Members at Harrisburg, will please accept our thanks for documentary papers.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Esq., of this place, has left for Chicago, as a Delegate from this Congressional District, to the National Democratic Convention, which will convene on Monday next. A great deal depends upon the deliberations of that body.

LEON C. B. BROCKWAY arrived home, at this place, last week, on furlough, and at present is lying quite ill with fever. He has seen hard work all spring and summer, with the army of the Potomac, in front of Petersburg, having participated in all the "flank movements" made by that army in gaining its present "base of operations." The foot that turns the crank of the up town hand organ had a good deal to say about McClellan hunting a "base." How is it with Grant? Has he yet found one?

We this week commence a new year of the Star, since our revival of its publication on the 19th of August last. The Volume ends on the 27th of Oct. next. A great many of our present patrons commenced anew on the 19th of August last, and as their year has expired, it is proper that we should call their attention to the fact that subscriptions have risen, and that we can afford to take nothing less than TWO DOLLARS IN ADVANCE, or two dollars and fifty cents if not paid within three months. Lincoln times have driven us to this. Oh for a return of those good old Buchanan days!

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Friday morning last, at half past twelve, a fire broke out in a stable owned by Jacob Evans, and occupied by Abraham Long, in East Bloomsburg, which soon spread to the adjoining stables, some four in number, belonging to Snyder & Mendenhall, Samuel Gross, and Samuel Melick, which were totally destroyed with their contents, consisting of straw and hay. The stables were all frame, in tolerably good condition, with no insurance upon them. There was no live stock lost save two fine hogs belonging to Samuel Melick. Abraham Long and Samuel Gross both lose a lot of fine hay. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss probably fifteen hundred dollars.

THOSE Abolitionists who rode in buggies, in the wake of the Army up Fishingcreek, on Sunday morning last, might adopt a better plan to show their loyalty, by strapping on the knapsack and shouldering the musket! The cowardly sneaks; if the army had been marching up in front of Petersburg, before formidable entrenchments, or a stubborn enemy, these skulkers and hang-ers-on-behind would not have been within several hundred miles of the army! If they thought the army was going to attack harmless and inoffensive citizens, men who are not in rebellion as they would have you believe, and men who are not armed, then they—the Abolitionists—are on hand, well they are!

SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP has got rid of some Abolition preaching, although we do not approve of the manner in which the citizens of that township accomplished so much. Every preacher in the country should be civilly invited out of the Palmett when he disgraces the church and his position with Abolition harangues. If that was the case with Mr. Eyer, who it is said preaches, prays and prates Abolition doctrine strongly in and out of the Palmett, it may be that the people of Sugarloaf were justifiable in adopting the quickest and surer mode of getting rid of him. Their intention was simply to frighten him so that he would never show his face there again, which from all appearances they have effectually done. We do not read of Paul or Peter running away through fears of chastisement or persecution! Rev. Mr. Eyer is not an Apostle!

IT WOULD seem that at the last draft one JOHN HARTMAN was drafted in Hemlock township—there being two John Hartmans in the township—and it is claimed by certain parties that the John Hartman drafted was marked "29 years of age" on the enrollment list. This no doubt is the case—Every man's age is put down on the enrollment list. But how is it on the "Tickets," which is drawn from the wheel, is his age marked upon that? The "Ticket" should show, either by name or age, which of the two John Hartmans was drafted. The young man Hartman claims to have a middle letter in his name. In the nine months' draft his name came out of the box John Hartman, jr., which he answered to, although his right name is John S. Hartman. As yet there has been no evidence produced, that the "Ticket" drawn was marked John Hartman, jr., or John S. Hartman. It is only claimed that the enrollment list was marked 29 years of age. The whole matter is quite foggy and needs a good deal of brushing away before the case will give entire satisfaction to all concerned.

THE PRICE OF PAPER.—The Bellow Falls Times thinks that there is no necessity for the present high price of printing paper, and says that some of the papers in the northern part of the State have suggested that the newspaper publishers in that State should combine and own or build mills of their own. It says further, if this matter had been seriously put forth only a few weeks ago, a mill could have been secured at a very reasonable price and on easy terms, and paper could have been obtained at a cost of less than 16 cents per pound, which is 14 cents less than is now being asked for it.

THE Printing Office of the Valley Spirit at Chambersburg, was entirely destroyed by the fire which laid waste that town on the 31st ult., under the vindictive orders of the Rebel General McCasland. The publishers have lost all except their wearing apparel; and are compelled to appeal to their friends at home and abroad for assistance in re-establishing their business. The Spirit was a staunch and able Democratic paper, and the party cannot afford to do without its services in the present crisis. We hope the Democracy of Franklin county and of the State at large will contribute liberally toward making up the heavy loss the publishers have sustained, so that the publication of the paper may be resumed at the earliest possible date. We shall be happy to act as the Agent for forwarding to our unfortunate brethren any donations which our Democratic friends in Bloomsburg and throughout our county may be inclined to make for their relief.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR SEPTEMBER.—A touching steel engraving, called "The Blind Tutor," opens the September number of the Lady's Friend. This is followed by the usual double steel Fashion Plate, richly colored. By the way, we note that one of the ladies in the Plate is wearing the Russian boot, with high heel, now so popular in Paris. Then follow the usual numerous engravings of ladies' and children's fashions, which so delight the fair portion of creation, and often so puzzle us gentlemen. The music of this number is, "Who Speaks First?" a Gallop. The literary contributions are as varied and interesting as usual— including "One of Many," by Aunt Annie; "A Spinner's Story," "Conan Winifred," "Pauline's Vision," "First and Last," "Lety Hagge," "The Transformed Village," (which we now see is by Mrs. Henry Wood); "My Blind Hero," "Shadow and Sunlight" &c. Of course there is the usual War Table Editor's Department, Receipts, Fashions &c. Price \$2.00 a year; twenty cents a single number. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

A Grab for 500,000 Poor Men.
Republicans as well as Democrats regard and speak of Lincoln's draft proclamation for 500,000 more as a grab after poor men. And they may well say so, for it is not expected, nor was it intended to catch the rich, who if drafted can readily give \$1500 or 2000 for substitutes, while the poor man however good his character, or numerous his friends, has no chance for escape.—Lincoln and his Cabinet have influenced Congress to strike out the \$300 commutation provision. If the substitute clause had also been done away with, then the rich and poor alike would have been between 20 and 45 would have fared alike; but Lincoln & Co. don't want that. Their doctrine is that all the fighting should be done by poor men, just as if the life of a poor man is not so sacred and valuable to himself, his father, mother, children, brothers, sisters and friends, as the rich man is to his.

THE Army of the Potomac.
Gen. Grant has from present appearances abandoned the siege of Petersburg. He is flanking about on the north side of the James River, some ten miles or more from the base of contention, Richmond! The canal is yet being dug.
Gen. Warren marched his corps towards the Weldon railroad a few days since, found a rebel force, engaged it, and lost heavily. Gen. Sheridan has abandoned Winchester, and Gen. Averell has left Martinsburg. The Federal troops have retreated in line to the Potomac. All quiet up Fishingcreek, at present writing. The Confederates have again secured the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Rebel Gen. Early is coming in force towards Hagerstown. The Columbia county army may soon get marching orders to attack and defend the ruins of Chambersburg.

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OWING to the very high price of Coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and reliable article our customers have often expressed a wish that they could be supplied from first hands. It was the intention of The Great American Tea Company, to do a strictly Tea business, but as we have had some customers coming at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, it being inconvenient for them to come to New York, The Great Tea Coffee Emporium of this country—and as our Tea Enterprise was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished at a moderate price, and give universal satisfaction, and at the same time afford the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. THIS COFFEE HAS BECOME SO POPULAR with our customers and their sales have increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to make large additions to our machinery, which will enable us to supply a few more customers with it. We will therefore send it to those who may order.

It is fast SUPERSEDING ALL OTHER COFFEES. This coffee has been used for more than a century in Paris, and since its introduction into this country, it has been in use by some of the leading French Restaurants here. The Parisians are said to be the best judges of coffee; and the great favor in which it is held by them is the best recommendation that can be produced for its fine flavor and healthy effects upon the human system.
We put up but one grade of this coffee, and that of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of their trade. It is the lowest price that we can command.

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, buy by the cargo and sell at one to two cents per pound profit.
We put up this coffee in barrels of 125 pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 2 to 5 cents per pound to the customer, and by its being in a large quantity it retains its fine flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We send our coffee in barrels, in casks, in cans and in tins, to assist the dealer, to introduce it to his customers. We hope our customers will take pains to have them well posted up and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.
This coffee we warrant to give perfect satisfaction, and if it does not please, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the whole or any part of it within 60 days, and having his money refunded together with all the expenses of transportation both ways.
We issue a Price Circular of our Teas and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who wish it. Consumers of coffee should enquire for the French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee and be sure that it was purchased of the GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, Importers and Jobbers, 35 & 37 Vesey St., New York. July 13, 1864.—3ms

Sheriff Sales.
By virtue of several writs of venditioni exponas and Levant Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for me directed, we will sell at public sale at the Court house, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, THE 30 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described property to wit:
All that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and twenty four acres more or less, bounded and described as follows to wit on the west by lands of Daniel Rarig, on the north by lands of C. S. Cox, on the east by lands of Philip Culp, and on the south by lands of C. S. Cox, all of which is unimproved land. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Stroup, jr.
ALSO,
The one undivided sixth part of a certain tract of land situate in Mt. Pleasant twp., Columbia county, adjoining lands of Godfrey Melick on the west, Andrew Melick on the north, lands of Jonathan Stroup on the east, and Andrew Crevling and others on the south, containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less, whereon is erected a Log Barn, about seventy acres of which are cleared land, and an Apple Orchard, with the appurtenances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Stroup, jr.
ALSO,
All that certain Plantation and tract of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning at a hickory thence by William Beech north one half degrees east seventy four perches to a stone, in the line of Daniel Rohrbach's lands, thence south seventy and one half degrees east, sixteen perches and eight tenths to a maple, north ten and one half degrees east, one hundred and ten perches to a post, thence by lands of James Fox and Joseph Beech south seventy and one half degrees east, eighty two perches to a post, thence by land of Joseph Paxton south eleven and one fourth degrees west one hundred and sixty, thence by lands of Michael Sine, north eighty three degrees west seventy nine perches and eight tenths to a hickory, the place of bearing to be in the line of eighty eight acres and twenty eight perches, near measure.
The premises above described to be sold subject to the dower of Rachel Hoagland, the widow of John Hoagland, dec'd., and being the annual sum of Fifty one dollars and fourteen cents, and also subject to the payment of the sum of Eight hundred and fifty two dollars and thirty five cents to be paid to the heirs of the said Jno. Hoagland dec'd., or to those legally entitled to the same, at and immediately after the death of Rachel Hoagland, the widow of the said John Hoagland, dec'd.
Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Ozman.
ALSO,
At the same time and place by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, a certain lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, 66 feet in front and 214 feet in depth, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by main or 2d street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by late of William Rabb, whereon are erected a large Frame Dwelling House, out Kitchen, Coal House and Siding with a good well of water at the door, a large Frame Barn, and a few apple trees and young fruit trees, with the appurtenances.
ALSO,
One other lot of ground situate in Bloom township, Columbia county, containing one acre, bounded as follows: On the west by lot of John and Elias Hinkel, on the north by the North Branch Canal, on the east by grounds of William McKelvy and on the south by the road leading from Port Noble to McKelvy's Furnace, with the appurtenances.
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Sheriff's Office, OSIAH H. FURMAN, Sheriff, Bloomsburg, Aug. 10, '64.



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Grand Jurors for Sept Term, 1864.
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Traverse Jurors, Sept. Term, 1864.
Benton—Ed Mendenhall, Samuel Rhoads, John Kieffer, Beaver—Gideon Bredendrer, Briarcreek—Joseph Stackhouse, Henry Lamon, Absalom Bomboy, Conyngham—Isaac Hains, Centre—Joseph Bigger, Campbell Bower, William Ideley, Nathaniel L. Campbell, Cattawissa—John Keiffer, Fishingcreek—Thos. Landerbach, Jacob Stucker, Philip Appleman, Greenwood—David Demott, William Lawton, David C. Alberston, Hemlock—Jackson Emmitt, William Leitch, Jackson—Jacob Lungar, Frederick Wiles, Locust—Silas Johnson, John Walter, Montour—David Clark, Jacob Arwin, Madison—David Bobb, Main—Joseph Masteller, George Miller, Mount Pleasant—David R. Appleman, Matobis Reckle, Nathaniel L. Campbell, Cattawissa—John Keiffer, Fishingcreek—Thos. Landerbach, Jacob Stucker, Philip Appleman, Greenwood—David Demott, William Lawton, David C. 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