

STAR OF THE NORTH.



Wm. H. Jacoby, Editor. Chas. G. Barkley, Assistant Editor.

BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1864.

S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are authorized to solicit and receive subscriptions and advertising for the Star of the North.

We have to-day placed at the head of our paper the name of CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Esq., of this place, as Assistant Editor.

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Ms. WARD'S ADDRESS.—We direct the reader's attention to the address, in this issue, of Hon. C. L. Ward, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The New York Day Book is one of the very best and cheapest papers published in New York City.

One Tax.—By law of Congress a tax upon all real estate is to be collected, annually, after April 1st, of five per cent. upon the value.

FISHINGCREEK SEPT 19 1864.

Mr. Ulrich P. McHenry. Sir as I am requested to hand in my reports of the men that showed envious to me in my enrollment...

The first thing to consider after reading the above is that it comes from one of Abraham Lincoln's chosen officers in this country. From a man who has been appointed an Enrolling Officer, by the Powers that be...

GLASGOW'S LITERARY COMPANION.—This valuable Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st, 1865, with new type and an entire new dress throughout.

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual election held at the office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this place, on Tuesday the 13th inst., the following persons were elected Directors: Wm. Folmer, Elida John, Peter Hanghauw, Abraham Shipman, and Isaac Bidelspach of North's county; Wm. York, Abram Wagner, John McWilliams, Jesse Green, and John Yought, jr., of Montour county; M. S. Appleman, D. A. Bowman, Samuel Snyder, David W. Clark and Hiram R. Kline, of Columbia county.

COMMENCED OPERATIONS.—The 1st National Bank of Berwick has commenced business operations. It is proving quite a convenience to our people, who have heretofore been obliged to do their banking business at either Danville or Bloomsburg.

REASONED.—Rev. W. W. Case has resigned his position as Pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, and we learn that his resignation has been accepted, although with reluctance, on the part of the congregation.

The National Debt.

The President states that the National debt on the 1st of July last amounted to (\$1,740,000,690,459 49) one billion seven hundred and forty thousand millions six hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighty nine dollars and forty nine cents!

Whether the President comprehended what he was saying, or at all understood the subject he undertook to discuss about, we very much doubt. The debt as stated by him is larger than the aggregate of all the debts of all the nations on earth, and is very much more than this government is capable of contracting even though it would pledge every dollar's worth of real and personal property owned by it or its citizens for the payment of the interest.

Some time ago I observed a statement in your paper announcing our National debt at four thousand million dollars, and that that sum, when converted, into \$20 gold coins and piled one upon the other, would make a pile 3000 miles in height.

Admiral Farragut has left the Gulf blockading squadron, and Commodore Palmer is in command of it. Farragut is now in New York.

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List of Drafted Men for Columbia County.

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 29—Number required 15. Hiram Hess, Wm Royer, Evan Bittenbender, Eliza Evans, James Campbell, Christian J. Ash, J. Deemer McHenry, John Drescher, James Raden, Richard R. Bright, Daniel Winger, Edward Unangst, John M. Buckalew, George Heath, John Mooney, James E. Jones, Cornelius Belles, George Fullmer, Frank Hummel, Thomas Yapple, Wesley Kline, B. F. Edgar, Jacob Shoemaker, Wm. Szars, Abraham Golder, Daniel Blank, Samuel Savage, Archibald Richard, Michael Bishbee.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 24—Number required 15. Charles Keichner, John G. Hart, Daniel G. East, David E. Hayman, Augustus Everhart, I. E. Patterson, Emory Day, E. W. Coleman, John Delong, Joseph C. Hughes, J. Sanderson Wood, Abraham M. White, Jacob Remy, Simon P. Johnson, Daniel W. Hill, Wm. Graham, Jacob Remy, Justice Keller, Thomas D. Kline, Clomuel R. Henry, Charles W. Low, Samuel K. White.

MADISON TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 20—Number required 10. Almas Kline, Abraham Young, John Graham, James Graham, Wm. Masters, Simon Cotner, M. A. Moore, S. S. Runyan, Richard F. Stout, Charles Gibbons, Waikin Prosser, Asher Heitsman, John P. Runyan, Felix Ruppel, Wm. Graham, James Welliver, Ezra Vandine, James Welliver, Ischer Titman.

BENTON TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 18—Number required 9. Ephim P. McCollum, Living-ton Rhine, Furman Smith, Chas. N. Dodson, Wm. S. Case, Oscar Conner, Mathias Appleman, John J. Smith, Jesse B. Soult, Moses McHenry, Jesse R. Pennington, Preserver Conner, Thomas Appleman, Rosell Saulz, John J. Kams, John J. Kams, Elias Ash, John B. Lemons, Wm. Graham, John Edgar, John Hess, Isaac Lewis, Henry Getty, Wm. Brink, John L. Hess, Chancy Strong, Asher Yorks, George Remley, Samuel Keller.

SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 8—Number required 4. Valentine Stout, Clinton W. Lewis, Martin Miller, Ezekiel Friz, Clinton Hess, Andrew Lauback, Elias Young, Wm. Peterman.

PINE TOWNSHIP. Number drafted 8—Number required 4. John Johnson, Wm. Hatten, Ira C. Parnell, Thomas McBride, O. P. Swisher, Robert Lyons, Isaac Sweeney, Elisha Taylor.

A FELLOW was one day boasting of his pedigree, when a wag who was present remarked, very sententiously: "Ah, I have no doubt. That reminds me, very much of a remark made by Lord Bacon—They who derive their worth from ancestors resemble potatoes, the most valuable part of which are under ground."

DEATH SENTENCE OF A WOMAN COMMUTED.—Miss Sarah Jane Smith, of Arkansas, who was sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead for cutting the telegraph wire near Springfield, Missouri, has had her sentence commuted by General Rosecrans to imprisonment during the war.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.—A CLERGYMAN, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the disease of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have already been cured by this noble remedy.

SHAKE AND BURN! Shake and Burn!!! Shake and Burn!!! This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow never knowing what moment he may be prostrated and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business.

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PUBLIC SALE.

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY! WILL be exposed to Public Sale at the late residence of Thomas W. Young, of Jackson township, deceased, Columbia county, Pa., on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1864, to the following described personal property, to-wit:—

ONE BAY MARE, TWO COWS, HEAD OF SLEEP, FIVE FINE HOGS, TWO WAGONS,

and one double set of Yankee Harness, Potatoes, Oats in the Sheaf, and Corn in the SBECK.

A large quantity of SAW-LOGS at the Mill. A fine chance for Boat Builders, in the following bill of Lumber: OAK-BOAT PLANK, PINE-BOAT PLANK, PINE-BOAT PLANK, &c, &c

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, do directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, 17TH OF JANUARY, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: A certain Lot or Piece of Land

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and a three story Carding Machine House, with wood WATER POWER, and a Log Stable with the appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Snyder.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE. Edited by T. S. ARTHUR and VIRGINIA E. TOWNSEND. The Home Magazine for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor which it has been receiving. Its character as a High-Toned Periodical, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, usefulness, and all the attractions of literature and art, essential to a true Home Magazine, the publishers will aim to make it superior to all others.

AT THE OFFICE OF T. S. ARTHUR, will be commenced in the January number. Yearly Terms: In Advance, one copy, \$2.50, three copies, \$6.00, five copies and one to the getter up of club, \$10.00, nine copies, and one to the getter up of club \$15.00.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC. The present high price of paper, labor, printing material and every article required into our business, has compelled us to look to a corresponding advance in our charges. Hence the undersigned, publishers in Bloomsburg, will on and after the 1st of September, 1864, make an advance of Fifty per cent. upon old rates.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square of eight lines, 1.00 " " " " " " 3 times, 1.50 " " " " " " 1 month, 2.00 " " " " " " 3 months, 4.50 " " " " " " 6 " 6.00 " " " " " " 1 year, 10.00

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John Graham, late of Orange township, deceased. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of John Graham, late of Orange township, Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Peter Ent, of this county; and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement to the undersigned without delay, and those owing the estate to make payment forthwith.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. JOHN STINER vs ANNA MARIA STINER AND now, to-wit: September 5th, 1864, Attorney for Libellants, granted a rule upon the respondent to show cause why a Decree in the above stated cause, returnable at our court on Monday, December 5th, 1864. JOSIAH H. PURMAN, Sheriff. Bloomsburg, Oct. 26, 1864.

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