

STAR OF THE NORTH



THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1865.

The blue-birds have made their appearance. They look refreshingly vernal and sprightly.

CLYTON ROBBINS, of Greenwood township, will sell on Tuesday of next week five head of horses, together with a lot of good lumber, and his entire household and kitchen furniture.

WE ARE having an early spring. The weather for the past few days has been balmy and serene. The grass and the buds upon the trees are coming out finely.

THESE are indications of a movement on the part of General Grant. Many of the sick that were in the field hospitals have been removed to City Point.

CAPTAIN MENSCH has been home on a visit to his family. The Captain is enjoying good health and is full of vigor. He reports the company in good health.

THE FREE BILL, regulating the Justices' fees in the Counties of Erie and Crawford has been extended to this county. We will prepare and print a FREE BILL for the Justices and Constables of this county, in a few days, which will be for sale at this office.

THOSE of our readers who change their residence on the 1st of April will inform us of the change, in order that we may direct our papers accordingly. Give us the name and post office address.

BOTH branches of the Legislature have passed a general bill increasing the fees of Clerks of the Orphan's Court, Register and Recorders, Sheriffs, and District Attorneys. The bill has become a law. The counties of Columbia and Montour are not excluded from the operations of this law.

NEW volunteers are going into the service every day. Companies are being organized at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, daily. New recruits are sent to the front without the least drilling, or experience in campaigning, to be rushed into the jaws of death the moment the enemy opens his huge mouth, through which many before have passed.

THE "moving season" is close at hand. There will be a great many changes made this spring in this place. We understand houses are scarce, and many families will be obliged to discontinue "house-keeping" and take up boarding at the Public Houses. This may be fully as cheap, considering the high rents and the extravagant price of living.

GOLD has fallen to 150 and caused many brokers and merchants to "break up" in New York and Philadelphia. L. T. SHARP, Esq., in Bloomsburg, is not "broken," though he will cause other stores in town to "shut up" for want of customers, if they will not come down to his prices. He sells dry-goods, groceries and all articles usually found in country stores at reduced prices to suit the fall of gold. Give him a call. He is there—in Rupert's Block below Market Street—and ready to accommodate you.

MR. DAVID LOWENBERG requests us to state that he has just replenished his already large assortment of goods; such as cloths, cassimeres, vestings, and goods generally for men's wear. Besides he has recruited up his stock of jewelry, of which he keeps on hand a varied and splendid assortment. Mr. Lowenberg is up to the times in fashion, quality of any way you may choose to take him, in his line. Give his establishment a call. Advertisement will appear in our next.

WESLEY WINT, Esq., went to Harrisburg on Monday evening last, to take steps towards having the credit of some 40 or 50 men, who left this place and enlisted, placed in this township, as the law directs. Should Bloom township receive the proper credit for the men that have went into the service since the passage of an act requiring all who enlist to credit to their place of residence, the quota of this township would be more than made up.

THE TRAINS on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad have renewed their usual trips as laid down by the time-table. It was but two or three days that the road was impassable on account of the late high water. We are pleased to state that the damage done was nothing like as great as was anticipated. The North Branch Canal Company sustained much more serious loss than did the Railroad Company.

NEW BOUNTY LAW.—The Bounty Law as it now stands, provides for the levying and collecting of a tax not exceeding \$400 and a per capita tax not exceeding \$15. It also provides for the drafted man receiving \$400 or the man who puts in a substitute and credits such substitute to the township where the principal resides. This law is optional with the authorities. They can act if they feel it is the general wish of the people of their district.

THE Abolition war party of to-day are the most chop-fallen set of people ever known. Their wild shrieks for blood are no more heard. The time has come when Abraham the first needs their services, and they are endeavoring to shirk the responsibilities. They were, a few years ago, following loud and deep for the vigorous prosecution of this war; and were willing to sacrifice the last man and the last dollar, but never intended that their dollars should be thus spent on that their hides should ever be perforated with bullets.

WE are pleased to state that our young and valued friend CAPT. C. G. JACKSON of the 84th, who was seriously wounded and taken prisoner in the battle at the Wilderness last May, has returned home on parole to his parents and friends, in Berwick. The Captain has seen some hard service besides some very severe treatment at the hands of the "rebels," although he looks better than nine-tenths of the returned prisoners.

A PROVOST MARCHAL is to be appointed in this District in the place of C. M. Manville, removed. We saw an announcement that our townsman CAPT. SILVER had received the appointment; but on making inquiry about the matter we were informed that the announcement was premature. The Captain is an applicant with fair prospects of receiving the appointment. We do not know why he should not have it as well as some one else.

SO FAR as we have been able to observe, the Spring elections have resulted in favor of the invincible Democracy. We have had gains in NEARLY EVERY TOWN, Ward, Precinct, and township, throughout the State, where elections have been held. The State is good for a handsome Democratic Majority next Fall. We will elect a Democratic Auditor General and Surveyor General without mistake. The hand writing on those old walls is becoming too plain for us to be deceived in this matter. The ruinous policy pursued by the present Abolition party must and will crush them down, not to be heard of only as a condemned party.

THE Abolitionists say that the administration is the "government." Andy Johnson, a leg of the government, is known to have been drunk at the inauguration. (How many others of the "government" were drunk has not been ascertained.) Nevertheless, Andy Johnson being drunk, the question arises, was the "government" whole drunk, half drunk, quarter drunk, or was it only tipsy. Judging from the proceedings of the inauguration, taken all together, we should say that the "government" was whole drunk.

THE GOLD market is not as brisk as it was some three or four months ago. In New York it was quoted at \$152. This created quite a panic, which had hardly become subsided until it took another pitch downward, to \$148. This has had a tendency to already bring down all articles of trade. It is highly important that something should take place for, as matters were going it would not have taken long to bankrupt the whole country and place the necessities of life beyond the reach of every man, even in moderate circumstances. This fluctuation at present in the money market may mean something of no little importance to the whole country; then on the other hand it may only be the working of a cunning enemy to further deceive the people into the support of this bloody and wicked war, which in our opinion is not yet near the end. We wish we could think differently, but we do not design to deceive our readers.

FOR SALE.—Twenty dollars worth of good fertilizer. This fertilizer has been proved in practice to be the cheapest, most profitable and best, for the farmer, gardener and fruit grower, of all concentrated manures now offered in the market. It is composed of such elements as make it adapted to the growth of all kinds of crops in all kinds of soil.

WE also have for sale an order calling for one of GROVESTEN & Co's No. 3 Rosewood Dollar Piano-Fortes, of splendid Rosewood, seven octaves, extra mouldings, "spring" base, free lyre, harp pedal and "carved" LOUIS XIV style. This Piano took the premium at the World's Fair besides at many other exhibitions.

GENERAL GRANT needs men, and to supply this need, the draft will be enforced and our citizens are called on to contribute immense sums of money. The necessity of instantly enforcing our arms in the field is the reason for inflicting untold sorrow upon hundreds of poor families. And yet, notwithstanding all this effort, will it be believed that recruits do not reach the front, but are kept crowded together on Bodloe's and Galloppe's Islands? The Quartermaster-General pleads inability to get adequate water transportation. Our military hospitals are, for the same reason, unable to send back convalescent patients to the regiments. The Secretary of War cannot, in this hour of supreme peril, find vessels to transport recruits and conscripts to the front; but the administration has no difficulty in placing a large steamer at the service of a congressional junketing party, and a fine yacht at the call of Mrs. Lincoln!

FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.—Shick-Shinney Borough was almost entirely inundated during the recent freshet. The inhabitants were compelled to find refuge upon the adjacent hills and mountains. The people of Huntington valley very generously supplied those who were destitute, with provisions.—Berwick Gazette

CONFEDERATE colored troops already have confronted our forces before Richmond.—They have not been placed on picket duty, but man the fortifications.

A grandson of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" recently died in the Old Capitol Prison at Washington.

A NUMBER of war clergymen have been petitioning Congress for a recognition of God in the Constitution. These bloody minded parsons had better begin by recognizing God in their pulpits.

IN the "Life of Wilberforce," is the following entry in his diary: "Went to hear Mr. Foster. Felt much devoted and wondered at a man who fell asleep during the psalms. During the sermon, went to sleep myself."

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A CARD TO INVALIDS.—A CLERGYMAN, while residing in South America, as a missionary, observed a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervousness, Erythema, Disarrangement of the Stomach and Seminal Organs, and the various disorders brought on by banishment and a tedious habit. Obediently he has been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, to any one who needs it, in a sealed envelope free of charge. Please enclose a stamped envelope, addressed to yourself. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. 52-ly

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The subscriber, proprietor of the above named extensive establishment is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of machinery, for COLLIERIES, BLAST FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c., &c. He is also prepared to make Saws, all sizes and patterns, Plow-irons, and every thing usually made in first-class Foundries. His extensive facilities and practical workmen, warrant him in receiving the largest contracts on the most reasonable terms.

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