

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1865.

The constitutional amendment passed the Connecticut Legislature unanimously.

The first draft in this country since the war of 1812, took place at Hartford, Connecticut, September 10, 1862.

The authorities at Washington have yielded to the universal demand for the publicity of the trials for conspiracy and assassination now in progress in this city.

Among Mr. Lincoln's papers has been found a package of letters, marked in his own hand-writing, "Assassination Letters."

The Members of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, will hold a meeting at the Court House, in the Grand Jury room, on Saturday next, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

CHANGED AGAIN—Governor Curtin having been compelled, by the action of the President, to change the time fixed as a day of national mourning for the death of President Lincoln, has followed his leader, and now names June 1st, as the day for that solemn observance.

Well Paid.—Those who want as substitutes and volunteers a few months ago will make a handsome thing out of it. But few of them have smelt powder, and most of them will be mustered out of service in a short time, and return with their bounty money in their pockets, laughing at those who were so free to give but not to go.

OIL IN FAYETTE COUNTY.—The Uniontown Genus of Liberty says that on Saturday the 6th inst., the pump in the oil well near Lynn's Mill, on Redstone creek, was put in operation, and in a few hours pumped from three to three and a-half barrels of very superior oil, a sample of which can be seen at our office.

PETER ENT, admr., advertises in this paper a tract of land for sale, situate in Jackson township, on the East Branch of Green Creek, where signs of Coal Oil have been lately discovered, belonging to the estate of Thomas W. Young, deceased. Those persons prospecting for Oil seem to be greatly encouraged. The indications are very favorable.

The reason for trout fishing has fairly opened. Several of our citizens have been up to the "head waters of Fishingcreek" and returned with well filled baskets of the "speckled beauties." Wm. G. HURLEY, Esq., and SHERIFF SYDNER started out on a fishing tour on Monday last.

WATER.—The water has been let into the North Branch Canal from Nanticoke dam to Northumberland. We do not anticipate a very lively trade on this section of the "ditch," as the boats will have no connection at either end. So far as through navigation is concerned, it is like Stevens' railroad, that "commenced nowhere and ended in the woods." However, we hope to see the vessels about the canal bridge, weigh anchor, and to hear the cheering tootings of the boatman's horn.—Danville American.

MORAL COMMUNITY.—We learned the other day that the jail at this place was entirely vacant—not a prisoner being confined.—This certainly speaks well for the morality of our county, and we venture to say that there are but few counties in the State that can point to the moral fact that their "boarding house" is empty. It is well for the Sheriff of our county that his jail is empty, for he would lose money boarding prisoners at the pay received in this county.

INTERESTING TO OFFICER HOLDERS.—The following resolution was offered by Andrew Johnston in the house of representatives, March 13, 1858: "That rotation in office, in the opinion of the house, is one of the cardinal tenets in a republican form of government, and ought never to be violated, on any pretence whatever, and should be practiced upon by all administrations, regardless of their party names."

MAKES OF IMPROVEMENT ARE VISIBLE UPON NEARLY EVERY STREET IN THIS PLACE. Our citizens seem to have commenced in good earnest this spring.

MISS ANNE D. WEBB is building a fine addition to her brick house on Main Street, below Market, where she designs locating, in a short time, her Fancy Store.

JESSE SHANNON has carpenters busily engaged finishing up the new brick, situated a few doors below Market Square, and which will be completed in a few days. It will be opened by L. RENTAS & Co. as a Grocery and Provision Store. Success to them. They can't help but do well.

Mrs. Wm. B. KOONS is making various and important improvements in and about his hotel. The Major is determined to have things looking neat and in good order around his premises. He is a capital landlord.

COL. LEV. I. TATE, the accomplished and able editor of the Columbia Democrat, has rebuilt, on his lot, in place of the one destroyed by fire, a handsome and commodious frame stable.

REV. D. J. WALLER is putting the finishing strokes to his large and magnificent mansion situated near the Lack & Bloomsburg R. R. Depot. He will have, when completed, the finest residence in this county.

DR. J. B. EVANS is repairing his dwelling on Main Street, which adds greatly to its appearance.

JESSE SHANNON, supervisor, is busily at work cleaning up and repairing the streets and walks. This is a step in the right direction, and in season, as the streets and alleys were becoming terribly filthy.

In East Bloomsburg several new houses have lately been erected by different par-

The Editor of the Republican in his last issue states that he has "always deprecated mob law and violence." This assertion we choose to take exceptions to; from the very fact that we have been as careful a reader, probably, as he has on his list, and have seen very little, if any, opposition to "mob violence," in his paper since its publication. We think there are others of his readers who will bear us out in saying that he has not written an article "deprecating mob law and violence" for the past four years, if previous. In the fall of 1862, when his brethren mobbed WILLIAM EYER, of Greenwood, in this town, for expressing an honest difference of opinion, how much did his columns teem with articles "deprecating mob law and violence?" This man was nearly pumelled to death for taking a position that this same Republican party took last Spring, not quite four years since, viz: against laying a tax for the purpose of raising volunteers. At that time, too, there was no legislation on the subject and the Commissioners, or any other power in the County, had no authority to levy and collect a tax for bounty purposes. This man EYER was nearly killed for being right, and Dr. John's paper had not one word to say against it. Still further along in the case: The principal actors in this riot were arrested and bound over in the name of the Commonwealth to answer, and upon trial were convicted of riot, assault and battery, &c. They had a fair trial, before a civil court, the evidence in the case being fairly sifted, and received sentence accordingly. We shall refrain from giving names in this matter, as the people generally know who they were, but simply cite the editor of the Republican to the case. Now, how earnestly did he "deprecate mob law and violence" through the columns of his paper when this thing happened? Not at all. But on the other hand, argued that the rioters were unfairly dealt with, the jury prejudiced, and that they deserved pardon at the hands of Governor Curtin, which was at once granted, the Doctor's name being most prominent on the petition.

When mobs were about to be incited for the purpose of destroying the Democratic offices in this place, we failed to see in his paper one word "deprecating mob law and violence." Since the breaking out of this civil war, between the North and South, there have been many Democratic presses demolished, in this State, for opinion's sake, besides, a large number of our public men have been mobbed, beaten and abused in a most shameful manner; yet not one word have we been able to discover in his paper "deprecating mob law and violence." Ever since the advent of the Republican party into power more or less mobbing has been going on. The principles of this party seem to have educated the people to this kind of spirit and feeling.

It is a late day for this Republican editor to come round and declare that he "always deprecated mob law and violence," when such is not the fact, and we challenge him to give extracts from his pen, even five or six years back, save in the case of egging or taring of some notorious Abolitionist who was down South trying to work up an insurrection, and operating as an incendiary among the slaves.

In Tax Greenwood School Directors' case, which had a hearing before Judge Elwell on last Saturday a week, it was decided that a new election should be held on Friday, the second day of June. The Election board held that some of the tickets were not properly designated and upon that ground refused to take them into the count. The Democrats voted for John Leggett and Samuel Bogart, with the words "three years" written opposite their names, and William Lawton, with "one year" after his name. The Republicans voted for A. P. Heller, Joseph Hayman, and A. P. Young. All three names were written upon one ticket, (with a few exceptions) and the words "one year" following the last name. This ticket the board ruled out, on the ground, we believe, that two of the names were not designated or that they were all marked for one year. As we stated before, the election was set aside and a new one ordered.

A SEVERE STORM.—On Thursday last a very severe storm, accompanied by a very heavy fall of rain, swept over part of Philadelphia, doing considerable damage. The greatest destruction to property and injury to persons occurred in the Nineteenth ward, where twenty-three dwellings were either partially destroyed or completely razed to the ground. They were nearly all three story houses. Several of the inmates were seriously injured by being struck while making their escape, with the falling brick and timbers. Their furniture is much damaged if not entirely ruined; thus leaving these families in as bad a situation as though they had been visited by a fire.—This was the most severe gale Philadelphia has been visited by for a long.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY of Franklin Co., Pa., has prepared bills of indictment against Gen. McCausland, Harry Gilmore and other rebel officers, for pillage, arson and murder, committed in Franklin county, during the invasion that resulted in the burning of Chambersburg. If true bills are found, Governor Curtin will demand these men of the Governor of Virginia.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—The May No. of this Journal has been on our table over a week, and through some oversight it has not yet been noticed by us for this month. It has entered upon its forty-first volume with a subscription list of twenty five thousand names. Its typographical appearance is neat; and each number is profusely illustrated. Address Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

NEW COINS.—The United States Mint has commenced the coinage of the recently authorized Three Cent piece. It is about the size of an English sixpence the color of lead, and much of that dull appearance. It is a mixture of copper and nickel, and we should think will soon tarnish. It is, however, a great improvement on the three

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The sale of the first series of \$300,000,000 of the 7-30 Loan was completed on the 31st of March, 1865. The sale of the second series of Three Hundred Millions, payable three years from the 15th day of June, 1865, was begun on the 1st of April. In the short space of thirty days, over One Hundred Millions of this series have been sold—leaving this day less than Two Hundred Millions to be disposed of. The interest is payable semi-annually in currency on the 15th of December and 15th of June by Coupons attached to each note, which are readily cashed anywhere. It amounts to One cent per day on a \$50 note. Two cents " " " \$100 " Ten " " " \$500 " 20 " " " \$1000 " \$1 " " " \$5000 "

More and More Desirable. The Rebellion is suppressed, and the Government has already adopted measures to reduce expenditures as rapidly as possible to a peace footing, thus withdrawing from market as borrower and purchaser. This is the ONLY LOAN IN MARKET now offered by the Government, and constitutes the GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

The Seven-Thirty Notes are convertible on their maturity, at the option of the holder, into U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS which are always worth a premium. FREE FROM TAXATION.

The 7-30 Notes cannot be taxed by Towns, Cities, Counties or States, and the interest is not taxed unless on a surplus of the owner's income exceeding six hundred dollars a year. This fact increases their value from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate levied on other property.

Subscribe Quickly. Less than \$200,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount at the rate it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans. It now seems probable that no considerable amount beyond the present series will be offered to the public.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par.—Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders. JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BLOOMSBURG AND THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERWICK. May 10, 1865—3mo.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Saturday the 3d Day of June, 1865, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, Peter Ent, Administrator of Thomas W. Young, late of Jackson township, in said county, dec'd., will expose to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, Situate in Jackson township, Columbia Co., adjoining lands of Ezekiel Cole, John Fritz, Joshua Savage, Wm. Parks, Wm. Brink, and other lands of said deceased, containing

283 ACRES and one hundred and thirty-two perches, strict measure. Whereon is erected a

SAW MILL. About twenty-five Acres of said tract are cleared, and the balance is heavily wooded with most excellent Pine, Oak and Hemlock timber. It is called the best timber land in the neighborhood.

This tract is made more valuable from the fact that it is situate on the East branch of GREEN CREEK where there are strong evidences of COAL OIL, and where parties are already prospecting with every encouragement of finding an abundance of oil. Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Jackson and county aforesaid.

JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk. Bloomsburg, May 5, 1865.

CONDITIONS.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; the one-fourth, less the ten per cent., on the final confirmation; and the balance in one year from confirmation nisi, with interest from said confirmation. With good security for the payment of the purchase money.

PETER ENT, Admr. May 10, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Silas Jackson, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Silas Jackson, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to DAVID LEWIS residing in Sugarloaf township, Columbia Co. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID LEWIS, Executor. May 10, 1865—pd. \$3.

CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Attorney at Law, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

Will practice in the several Courts of Columbia county. All legal business intrusted to his care shall receive prompt attention.

O F F I C E.—On Main Street, Exchange Buildings, over Miller's Store. April 13, 1864.

OLD THINGS MADE NEW. A PAMPHLET directing how to speedily restore sight and give up spectacles, without aid of doctor or medicine. Sent by mail, free, on receipt of 10 cents. Address, E. B. FOOTE, M. D. 1130 Broadway, New York.

Agricultural Chemical Co.'s CHEAP FERTILIZERS.

THE Fertilizers prepared by the Agricultural Chemical Co., (a Company incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania with a capital of \$250,000.) have 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 any market. The Company's list embraces the following—

PABULETTE. This Fertilizer is composed of night soil and the fertilizing agents of urine, combined chemically, and mechanically with other valuable fertilizing agents and absorbents.

It is reduced to a pulverulent condition; ready for immediate use, and without loss of its highly nitrogenous fertilizing properties. Its universal applicability to all crops and soils, and its durability and active qualities, are well known to all that agriculturalists can desire.

CHEMICAL COMPOST. The Fertilizer, largely composed of animal matter, such as meat, bone, fish, leather, and wool, together with chemicals and inorganic fertilizers, which decompose the mass, and retain the nitrogenous elements.

It is a very valuable fertilizer for field crops generally, and especially for potatoes and garden purposes, strength and cheapness, have made it very popular with all who have used it.

COMPOSITE FERTILIZER. This highly phosphate fertilizer is particularly adapted for the cultivation of trees, fruits, lawns and flowers. It will promote a fine, and healthy growth of wood and fruit, and largely increase the quantity and perfect the maturity of the fruit. For hot-houses and household plants and flowers, it will be found an indispensable article to secure their greatest perfection. It will prevent and cure diseased conditions of the peach and grape, and is excellent for grass and lawns.

It is composed of such elements as make it adapted to the growth of all kinds of crops in all kinds of soil. The formula or method of combining its constituent fertilizing ingredients has received the highest approval of eminent chemists and scientific agriculturists.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME. The Agricultural Chemical Company manufacture a Phosphate of Lime in accordance with a new and valuable formula by which a very superior article is produced, and is afforded at a less price than other manufacturers charge. Practical tests have proved that its value, as a fertilizer, is equal to the best Phosphate of Lime in the market.

TERMS CASH. All Orders of a Ton or more, will be delivered at the Railroad Stations and the Wharves of Shipment, free of cartage. Cartage will be charged on all orders of 6 barrels or less.

One dollar per Ton allowance for cartage will be made on all sales delivered at the Works of the Company on Canal Wharf. Agricultural Chemical Company's Works, At Canal Wharf on the Delaware. Office, 412 1/2 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa. R. B. FITTS, General Agent.

The Company's Pamphlet Circular, embracing full directions for using the above Fertilizers, sent by mail, free, when requested. March, 8, 1865—6mo.

What Everybody Knows, viz: That iron well galvanized will not rust. That a simple machine is better than a complicated one. That a Wringer should be self-adjusting, durable, and efficient.—That Thumb screws and Fastenings cause delay and trouble to regulate and keep in order. That wood soaked in hot water will swell, shrink and split. That wood bearings for the shaft to run in will wear out. That the Putnam Wringer, with or without cog wheels, will not rust the clothes. That cog wheel regulators are not essential. That the Putnam Wringer has all the advantages, and not one of the disadvantages above named. That all who have tested it, pronounce it the best Wringer ever made. That it will wring a THREAD of BED QUILT without alteration.

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GROVESTEN & CO. PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS, 100 Broadway, New York.

THE attention of the public and the trade is invited to our New Scale 7 Octave Rosewood Piano-Fortes, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivaled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over-String Bass &c., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. GROVESTEN, who has had a practical experience of over 30 years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular. The Grovesten Piano-Forte Received the Highest award of Merit over all others at the Celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware-room. By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano-Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at prices which will preclude all competition.

PRICES.—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case \$275. No. 2 Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding \$300. No. 3, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style \$325, a la mode of the above cut.

TERMS.—NET CASH, IN CURRENT FUNDS. DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS SENT FREE. July 13, 1864—1y.

PUTNAM CLOTHES WRINGER.



IT IS THE ONLY RELIABLE SELF-ADJUSTING WRINGER. No Wood-Work to swell or split—No Thumb-screws to get out of order—Warranted with or without cog-wheels.

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