STAR OF THE NORTH

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1865.

SEE Prospectus of the DAILY AGE in this week's paper.

STRONG indications of coal oil have been discovered near Orangeville, this county.

GEO. BRISWICK is making arrangements to wet Main Street from this until the 20th of October next. He will do the job well. A street sprinkler has been much needed for the past two weeks.

Mr. R S, who sent us his name, with the request that we announce it as a candidate for "Fresuer," will be obliged to send us the publication fee—$3 00—to insure his "card" a place in the columns of the STAR.

This place was visited by a fine shower between the hours of six and seven o'clock last Monday evening. It laid the dust completely. Vegetation stood much in need of this rain. The ground was becoming very hard and dry.

THE people of Bloomsburg observed Thursday last, according to President Johnson's proclamation, as a day of humiliation and prayer. The places of business were closed, and our streets presented the appearance of Sabbath. There were services in several of the churches, and large numbers were in attendance.

THE editor of the *Berwick Gazette* was induced to go fishing for Eels with "devils" a few evenings since The consequence was, he met with a terrible catastrophe by, "unwillingly," being plunged out of a 'craft" into, we suppose, deep water, and made a miraculous escape from drowning JERRY might have known that the "imps" and "devils" would play their pranks upon him if he offered them an opportunity—Hereafter be cautious; you might have drowned.

THERE will be held, in the church of the Lutheran congregation, a STRAWBERRY AND ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL, on *Thursday, Friday* and *Saturday Evenings*, of this week, June the 8th, 9th and 10th; for the purpose of raising a sufficient amount of funds to purchase a bell for said church. Some money has already been collected for this purpose but not sufficient. The object is worthy of attention and we hope it will meet with success.

CAPT. WILLIAM SILVER returned home last Friday. He was unable to get re-mustered into the service. The *order* of the day seems to be, "muster *out*" instead of "muster *in*" *This*, with the largest number of people, is good news. It would seem like strange proceeding if the government should still receive officers into the service while large numbers are daily being discharged on account of their not being any longer needed in "putting down this rebellion."

A YOUNG LADY was heard to remark, on her return from servicee, in one of the churches of this place, on the day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, in accordance with PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S proclamation, that "the sermon was strictly political." This came from the lips of a lady of intelligence and a faithful church-goer. It does not surprise us in the least to hear of our ministers preaching political sermons; that has been the order of the day for the last four years ABE LINCOLN assisted in prostituting the pulpit. Who dare deny it?

THAT fine span of horses bought by some Abolitionists of New York, for President Johnson, which he declined receiving, was sold a few days ago, at public out cry, for $1 900 00 just $1,600 00 *less* than what it cost the party. They lost on the carriage and harness several thousand dollars besides We understand the President thanked them for thus desiring to honor him, but when he wished a span of horses and carriage he was able to buy and pay for them!

THE *Republican* in speaking of "copper heads" is understood by nearly every person as meaning Democrats. The editor of the abusive and unprincipled sheet in question, states in his last issue that "copperheads told him that Greenbacks would be sold as waste paper by the cord before the war was over." He never saw any such expression published in either of the Democratic papers of this county; and we confess to be about as radical a Democrat as there are in the county and never have heard any such language made use of by our Democratic friends. He must have received his information from that "life long Democrat" he keeps standing in his office. Can't you manufacture another one? Suppose you try.

WE seldom notice *anonymous* scribblers, and shall pay but slight attention to the one in last week's *Republican*. Let him come out from under his *anonymous* place his real name to whatever he chooses to write, and we will soon discover which is the greater patriot, he or JEFF DAVIS. One thing has already been discovered that, whoever "Loyalty" is, he is given to misrepresentation. We say this, not that he has misrepresented us in any way, but misrepresented Mr. DAVIS. He understands our position, as to our opinion of LINCOLN and DAVIS, perfectly well. We always thought little of DAVIS, and privately and publicly denounced his course; but we thought less of LINCOLN as a man, and we do still; make of it what you choose, and be careful and keep your unholy hands off of us, while you suggest to the authorities that it might be

THE *Columbia Co. Republican* of 4th ult. says:—

Conrad Kramer, Postmaster at Jerseytown, having resigned, Samuel Brugler has been recommended to succeed him and will be appointed.

This item of the *Republican* contains three assertions. The first, that Conrad Kreamer has resigned is as the editor of that sheet informed his readers in a late issue a necessary ingredient of soap—*lie*. The second, that Samuel Brugler has been recommended to succeed him may be true—though it is peculiar that a single truth should find its way to such columns. The third, "will be appointed" is doubtful.

Mr *Republican* you are engaged in low business, fraud and falsehood, and it may result in the loss of the "dignity" you so much boast of. Suppose you publish the truth, concerning the case, and let your readers know the petty infamy you and your accomplices are plotting.

REGIMENT after Regiment have been arriving in Harrisburg during the last few days. We notice the 209th and 210th Regts. in which there are a number of Columbia county boys, have come to that place. The 141st and 142d Regts. have also arrived there. The Pennsylvania boys are being discharged rapidly. The Government does not pay them the full amount of their bounty money, which, we think, is entirely wrong. It was through the inducements, held out to these men, in the shape of large bounties, that won them to the service Had no these bounties been offered volunteering would have been slim. The money took them in the service, and we say pay them.

LAST WEEK we recorded a case of triplets in sheep; we have now reported to us by Mr. Peter Reeder, of Wolf township, near Hughesville a similar case with a cow owned by Mr. Reeder, on the 5th day of April last. The three calves were all healthy and are doing well. What county can beat old Lycoming? These should be kept for the State fair to be held here in the fall. —*West Branch Democrat.*

COMMING DOWN.—Hay, oats, corn, beans pork, and everything that had anything to do with the army contracts, since the demand is stopped are coming down in price. Let them come down, people have paid quadreple prices long enough.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES, $230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasurt, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN

These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These Bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, *from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent per annum to their value* according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to

One cent	per day	on a	$50	note.	
Two cents	"	"	"	$100	"
Ten	"	"	"	$500	"
20	"	"	"	$1000	"
$1	"	"	"	$5000	"

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The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuous lyafter that date.

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The Only Loan in Market

Now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

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Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

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 ord ts.

JAY COOKE.
Subscription Agent, *Philadelphia.*

Subscriptions will be received by the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BLOOMS-

Executrixes' Notice.

Estate of Geo. John, deceased, Scott Township

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of George John, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said County, to Martha Ann John and Caroline S. Dewitt residing in said township All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate will make payment forthwith to

MARTHA ANN JOHN } Executrixes,
AND
CAROLINE DEWITT, }

April 5, 1865 —$3.