

STAR OF THE NORTH



THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1866.

Court still continues, with a large amount of business.

Miss Emma Hoxland has been appointed Post Master at Risingerack Col. Co. Pa.

We are very much indebted to Hon. C. R. Bakewell, for valuable public documents. The Census of 1860, Congressional Globe, &c. &c.

We call the attention of all desiring a pleasant and profitable employment to the advertisement in this paper headed "1500 per year."

HORRIBLE.—Upon a very cold night last week, a small child came to Bloomsburg, in bare feet and with no covering for the head. The parents were very much alarmed.

Houses, houses, houses, is the cry in Bloomsburg. We are of opinion that capitalists could make no more profitable disposition of money than to erect houses for rent, in this town. The great difficulty of procuring suitable houses has increased rent to an enormous extent.

A purse containing about forty dollars was taken from the pocket of Mr. Isaac Wagner at the exchange Hotel, on Monday. Mr. Wagner had his purse out, at the bar, to pay for a dinner ticket, he put it in his pocket again and went immediately to the dinner table, and when there, he found the purse and money had been taken.

By referring to the proceedings of the Democratic County Committee it will be seen that William Lamont was appointed Representative Delegate to the next Democratic State convention. This is a very good appointment, and we may feel that Columbia county will be properly represented in the Convention.

Mr. Charles Parrish, having resigned the Superintendency of the Wyoming canal the Company has made a very judicious appointment in the person of Mr. Hudson Owen, of Berwick, Pa. Mr. Owen has been an active and faithful officer of the Canal, as Supervisor of the upper end, for several years, and will make an efficient and able Superintendent.

There is a shop shop up town, that seems to need cleaning out. It is about the worst thing of the kind, that ever was kept in this place. Fights and songs, oaths and vulgar talk, are bought by the barrel, and retailed there at five cents a piece. We are not informed whether the government is raising the concern or not, but it moves according to the spirit of the late Lincoln administration or some other evil spirit.

A beautiful Wild Warrior colt, three years old last spring, owned by Mr. Robert C. Fruit, of Bloomsburg, and valued at five hundred dollars, was killed by jumping down a bank by the road side, while running down its bill on this side of Jersey town, usually called the Jersey town hill.—Dr. John C. Fruit, who was driving the team was thrown out of the sled a few moments before the horses jumped off and escaped with a very slight bruise. The other horse was not injured.

The Republican standing committee of Columbia county, by an official announcement of their chairman, most luminously inform the public that the committee will meet on Saturday, the 24 day of February, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Bloomsburg.

We wonder where this meeting was held. In the alleys somewhere? or in the main street? or did they assemble in some stable? or is it may be they have a faint erected some place in town? Truly the days of dark lantern assemblages are at present come out or darkened creatures, and shame the devil or have you so fallen in love with the dark color of the negro, that you enjoy only darkness. It may be when the Green Creek Petroleum President finds out that we will have more light upon the matter.

Is answer to an imagined inquiry, the Republican recently said, that the reason replies were not made to articles published in the STAR was that we do not enter into argument, but merely blackboard. Such assertion may go for what it is worth, and may be said to be true or false by our readers. We do not fear but that their decision will be right.

But we noticed an article in the Republican of last week, which we suppose was intended by the editor as argumentative, and as it was in reply to matter of the STAR we consider it proper to give our readers the benefit of a knowledge of the ability of that editor to argue.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on TUESDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Jesse Mensch, Guardian of Clarissa Siler, a minor child of John Siler, late of Franklin township, in said county dec'd, will expose to sale, by Public Vendue, on the premises, a certain house and lot, situated in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Ziba Osman Stephen Baldy and Michael Mensch, containing one half acre more or less or which is erected a frame house and stable with the appurtenances.

Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Franklin and county aforesaid. JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk. BLOOMSBURG Feb. 5, 1866.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of two thirds of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the two thirds of the purchase money to be paid on the conclusion of sale.

The one third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the lifetime of the widow, Catharine Loreman, the interest to be paid to the said Catherine Loreman annually, on the first day of April in each and every year during her lifetime, and at her death the said one third to be paid to the said Catharine Siler or her legal representative. The widow's third to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for conveying and stamps.

A. J. EVANS' CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

My stock is composed of fine clothing, medium and low priced—adapted to all conditions, tastes and wants. He has the latest styles for the season—a fine assortment of Overcoats and Gentlemen's Shawls, from low to the very best.

LOOK HERE.

THE VERY FLATTERING SUPPORT heretofore given to the law firm of JAMES S. McMINCH & CO., induces the undersigned to enter upon the business of MERCHANDIZING.

NEW STORE IN BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

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Am't paid Jurors at the several courts 1376 67

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REVENUE STAMPS.

Am't paid P. John for stamps 24 00

SURVEYOR.

Am't paid Solomon Neyhard surveying unsealed land 35 00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Am't paid sundry persons, to wit: Bloom township 22 00 Benton 20 00 Beaver 20 00 Briar creek 20 00 Centre 120 75 Fishing creek 45 00 Jackson 20 00 Locust 18 00 Madison 16 00 Milford 18 00 Milford 31 00 Pleasant 31 00 Orange 28 00 Sugarloaf 11 00 Scott 99 00

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The most complete and thoroughly approved Business Commercial College in the country.

THE Quaker City Business College is the only one in the United States authorized to confer Degrees of Merit. Diplomata awarded to graduates in the Commercial Course under its corporate seal by authority of law.

Terrible Excitement!

AT PETER ENT'S STORE, On Account of the New Arrival of FALL & Winter GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

HAS just received from the eastern cities and is now opening at the old stand a splendid assortment of

B. H. STOINER, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

HAS always on hand and for sale Fresh BREAD, CAKES, AND PIES.

The New GROCERY STORE.

ON MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG. More Fresh Goods.

MEXICO!! MEXICO!!

\$30,000,000 LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

WYOMING INSURANCE COMPANY.

Will insure against loss or damage by fire on property in town or country, at reasonable terms.

THE SECURITY IS AMPLE.

\$30 in U.S. Currency will buy a 7 per cent Gold Bond of \$50.

THE WEEKLY PATRIOT & UNION.

Published weekly by J. R. Evans, at No. 151 N. E. corner Tenth and Chestnut Streets PHILADELPHIA.

The political campaign just opening in Pennsylvania is destined to be one of great importance, and to have a powerful influence upon the future of the country at large.

THE WEEKLY PATRIOT & UNION.

As the Central Organ of the Democratic Party the Weekly Patriot and Union has acquired a large and more diffused circulation than any other Democratic journal in the State.

NEW GOODS!

Another Arrival of Goods. HAT, CAP and Grocery STORES.

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