DEMOCRAT AND STAR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BLOOMSBURG:

Wednesday, August 15, 1866.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

S. K., OF BENTON.—Your communication will appear next week.

JAMES.—All the colors of the rainbow may be produced by making the rays of the sun pass through a transparent prism of glass.

A. G.—Mists are those collections of vapors which chiefly rise from fenny moist places, and become more visible as the light decreases.

☞ See new advertisements in to-day's paper.

☞ Gold remains steady. City papers quote it as being bought at 1.48 and sold at 1.49 and 1.50.

☞ Several Democrats from this place, started last Monday morning for the Philadelphia Convention.

☞ Peter Ent, has, at his Store, it Light Street, several hundred gallons of PURE CIDER vinegar for sale. 4t. *

☞ Our subscription list still increases. Last week we added to our list a large number of new subscribers.

☞ C. C. Marr will pay the highest market price in cash or trade for all kinds of Dried Fruit. 4t. *

☞ We print on our outside, "Columbia County's Serenade to Hiester Clymer," written some time ago, by Col. John G. Freeze.

☞ Let every returned soldier keep his discharge. The Republicans are trying to disfranchise all soldiers who cannot produce honorable discharges.

☞ WILLIAM IKELER, of Fishingcreek, advertises, by hand-bill and through our paper, valuable tracts of land and personal property for sale. A fine opportunity is offered to buy a farm—good land and cheap. Who will be the purchaser?

☞ CIRCUS.—Gardner & Hemmings' Circus and Van Amburgh's Managerie will exhibit in this place on Thursday, the 23d inst. This combination of entertainments is the largest and most interesting institution of the kind traveling. See advertisement in another column.

☞ The Abolition party, of which the editor of the *Republican* is the leader in this county, are the particular friends of the negro, and would extend to him the right to vote. That party think more of the negro than they do of the white man.

☞ The *Columbian* in discussing the character, claims and capacity of the different Democratic candidates for County nomination, threatens that if the best men are not nominated there will be volunteer candidates, Will the mountain bring forth a mouse.?

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Through unofficial reports we learn that an accident of considerable magnitude occurred on the P. & E. R. R. near Muncy, on Thursday last.—Several cars were completely destroyed, a great many passengers wounded, and some killed. It is reported that a land slide was the cause of it.

☞ We wish to call the attention of our Democratic friends to the fact, that Mr. MAUGER of the "Forks Hotel," is untiring in his attention to business, always in a pleasant humor, with a kind word to every one, and labors to make his numerous customers perfectly at home. Try him, and see whether he is not a model landlord.

MEETING AT DANVILLE.—On Thursday of next week, the 23d inst., HIESTER CLYMAR will address the people of Montour County. It is the intention to have him address a mass meeting in Columbia County but not till after the County Convention has been held and our nominations made.

THE INQUIRER.—Attention is directed to the prospectus of the daily Phila. *Inquirer*, in this paper. Read it, and learn where to get a live *news*-paper. Politically we never thought much of this paper, but for *news*, foreign, domestic or local, there are few daily papers that surpass it. We again say, read the prospectus.

☞ During the past week we had a visit from E. S. M. HILL, Esq., of the *Scranton Register*, and THOMAS CHALFANT, Esq., of the *Danville Intelligencer*. They were welcome visitors, and it was no little pleasure for us to take them by the hand and indulge in a social chat. They each publish a live paper. Mr. HILL was lately elected Mayor of the City of Scranton by the Democrats, and Mr. CHALFANT is the Democratic candidate in the District for Assembly.

☞ What has become of those Abolitionists who bellowed about our streets during LINCOLN'S reign, trying to make every person believe that the President was the "Government?" Are they preaching the same doctrine to-day? We rather think not. JOHNSON'S proclamations and veto messages do not savor with Abolitionism sufficient for them to continue on declaring that the President is the "Government." They are now found in open opposition to the President, hence, according to their own teaching, they are *disloyal*. Dare they deny it? the inconsistent dogs!

THE FRUIT LAW.—A gentleman who has suffered considerable annoyance, procures the publication of the part of a law passed in 1855, and still in force, that all persons may be warned of the consequences of trespassing upon his premises:

"The wilful taking and carrying away of Fruit, Vegetables, Plants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines or Shrubs, whether attached to the soil or not shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and may be prosecuted and punished assuch, under the laws of this Commonwealth, and, on conviction thereof, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars and imprisoned not exceeding sixty days."

☞ The Copperhead papers are now howling for the scalp of every Democrat who is not willing to become a Radical Abolition sheet. It supports no measures that are Democratic save the restoration policy of President JOHNSON; and upon that ground it should have no special claims upon any party for encouragement and patronage; as all the papers in the country, except the most Radical Abolition sheets, stand by the President in his restoration plan. If it was Democratic it would come out and show its colors, in full; but it is Abolition and chooses to pursue the course it does in order that it may more effectually deceive and ensnare Democrats into its support. Its circulation is small and not likely to be enlarged; and some few of its patrons are Democrats, a thing not astonishing when we consider that Democrats commonly read both sides. This democratic patronage is mainly the result of the labors of certain persons in our party who think that good may come of joining with this new "copper-Johnson" party, while *we* think that it is best to stick to the old democratic landmarks.

A NEW TONIC AND ALTERATIVE.—It is gratifying to notice the progress which science is making as regards new curative substances. We have in our advertising columns a brief description of a new combination, which is, certainly, so far as we judge, one of great value. It is prepared by regular manufacturing chemist of long-established reputation, who have for many years supplied some of the most beautiful chemicals used in medicine and in the arts, and therefore are worthy of confidence. At this season of the year, almost every one feels the need of some tonic and restorative, some agent capable of eradicating humors from the blood, and re-establishing the tone of the system. What can be better adapted to perform this office than the Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Lime. The Sarsaparilla breaks up diseased action; the iodide acts upon the liver and kidneys, and the lime restores the waste of bones. It must be a useful combination.

☞ It matters little or nothing to us who Mr. CLARK appoints as his deputies in the District. We hope the *Columbianites* may understand this. As to our doing work for MERCUR, the Abolition Congressman, the new organ can and may say in relation to that matter what it best pleases the clique that controls it. We think we understand ourselves and the Democracy of this county full well when we declare in favor of no man for Congress but a straight-forward, life-long Democrat. It has been intimated by the prints down street that we will be *obliged* to support some man for that office who has lately drawn off from the Radical Abolition ranks, whom they choose to style as Conservative, but we would inform them that we *will do no such thing*. No speedily converted Abolitionist can have our vote or the support of the DEMOCRAT AND STAR so long as we own and control its columns. If this kind of talk is aiding the election of our enemy, MERCUR, we can't help it.

☞ These miserable Abolition wretches, in this place, look mighty guilty when we meet them—worse than a dog after killing sheep and having been caught with wool in his teeth. They well remember their mean conduct towards *us* and our Democratic friends during the reign of Mr. LINCOLN—how they would have *us* mobbed, hanged, and our office destroyed, if their cowardly hearts would only have borne them through with what they would delighted in having seen done. We ask no boot of them;—we neither desire their good-will nor company. They are too insignificantly small to countenance, and are not entitled to any sociability at our hands. No set of men were ever so contemptibly and indignantly treated as were Democrats during the war, for an honest difference of opinion, by these Abolitionists. Now, the war being over, and a different man as President, the "rope" is in other hands, (but our party never resorted to mobbing or "roping" people for political opinion's sake) and they, fearing retaliation in some form, are already cringing and fawning around Democrats, hoping that their actions may be passed over and forgotten. *By us they never can.* These scoundrels and black-hearted devils may expect to enjoy our malevolence and displeasure so long as we are able to drive a quill.

NEW POST MASTER.—We understand that our townsman, JOHN B. PURSEL, has been appointed Post Master, at this place, vice DANIEL A. BECKLEY, Radical Abolitionist, removed. MR. PURSEL is styled a conservative Republican and heartily sustains President JOHNSON'S policy. He was an applicant for this office when Dr. JOHN was appointed, and later, when BECKLEY received the office, but was unsuccessful. It was held by many that Mr. BECKLEY was not entitled to the office, or in other words, had no claims upon the people of Bloomsburg for any such position; but through the influence of his friend P. JOHN, in opposition to the pleadings of those in their ranks who now control things, he was appointed. The wishes of the older citizens and the most influential were, in this matter, totally disregarded. P. JOHN and his Radical clique seemed determined to shape and run the political machine to suit themselves and for their own aggrandizement only. This thing continued for a time until his once party friends deemed his actions impolitic and intolerable. They then proceeded to bring him from off his "gallop" to a "halt," which thing they have most effectually done, to the satisfaction and pleasure of a large portion of the Republican party of this county. This appointment will be hailed with delight by all the Conservatives, and will fall like a wet blanket on the Radicals who were so conspicuous and officious in getting the appointment for Mr. BECKLEY a little over a year ago. Thus "off goes their heads off."

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

WHEAT, per bushel.	3 00	BUTTER.	40
RYE. " "	1 50	EGGS	25
CORN. " "	1 10	POTATOES.	1 00
BUCKWHEAT.	1 00	DRIED APPLES.	3 00
FLOUR per bbl.	14 00	HAMS	22
CLOVERSEED.	5 50	BACON.	16
FLAX SEED.	3 00	HAY by the ton.	15 00
BUCKWHEAT Flour.	3 00	LARD, per lb.	25

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Object.

The object of this Association is to give its members an opportunity of making secure deposits, accumulating interest speedily and by the accumulation and proper management thereof, or by the accumulation and proper management thereof, or by loans made, to enable them to purchase real estate, erect buildings, pay off mortgages, and accomplish like objects.

ARTICLE III.
Members.

The members of this Association shall be inhabitants of the United States of America, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.

ARTICLE IV.
Commencement of operations.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as three hundred shares are taken.

ARTICLE V.
Officers.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President and fifteen directors, who shall be elected by the shareholders.

ARTICLE VI.
Value of and Number of Shares.

The value of each share shall be two hundred dollars, and the number of shares shall never exceed twenty-five hundred.

ARTICLE VII.
Payments.

For every share each holder of the same shall pay an initiation fee of one dollar, and monthly instalments of one dollar, until the dissolution of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII.
New Members and New Series.

New members may be admitted at any time until twenty-five hundred shares shall be issued. They shall pay one dollar iniation fee and the actual value of the share at the time being. The directors shall have the power to decide whether new series of shares shall be issued, and when the same shall be issued.

ARTICLE IX.
Loans.

Each share of stock entitles the holder to a loan of two hundred dollars, on giving sufficient security.

ARTICLE X.
Bids for Loans.

All moneys received shall be loaned out monthly, in sums of two hundred dollars, to such shareholders who bid for the same the highest premium above the minimum fixed by the by-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.
Obligations to take Loans.

If at any time no bid shall be made for the moneys to be loaned out, the members shall be bound to take up the loans at the lowest premium fixed, beginning with that member who shall hold the largest number of shares unincumbered. But no one shall be compelled to take in a single month more than one loan in this manner.

ARTICLE XII.
Penalty for refusing Loans.

In case no bids for money in the Treasury should be made, and members refuse to take loans for their shares or to give security for the same, then the amount paid on their shares shall be returned without interest and after deducting the fines, costs, and proportionate losses, to those in default as aforesaid, and for this violation of the Constitution their names shall be stricken off the list of members.

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Security for Loans.

For every two hundred dollars received from this Association, whether taken voluntarily or adjudged to the member, according to the provisions of this Constitution a free share of stock of the Association shall be assigned, and such other shall be given as shall be deemed sufficient by two-thirds of the Directors present, and afterwards on such loan one-half per cent interest beside the premium shall be paid monthly until the dissolution of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV
Fines for Arrears.

For every dollar of dues or interest which shareholders neglect or refuse to pay, they shall pay a fine of ten cents for every month in arrears.

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Withdrawel of Members.

Members whose shares are not pledged can leave this Association after they shall have given thirty days notice, in writing, of the same to the board of directors. They shall be entitled to re payment of the amount paid on their shares and to six per cent. interest on the same from the time of times the same was paid by them. But members who have received loans from this Association must first pay the same back in full.

ARTICLE XVI.
Forfeiture of Stock.

Unincumbered shares on which no payment has been made for six months, may be declared forfeited by the directors. Thereupon the amount paid in on such shares shall be returned to the holder thereof, without interest, after deducting the fines, costs and proportionate losses and his name stricken from the list of members.

ARTICLE XVII.
Process against delinquent Debtors.

The board of directors shall, without delay, collect by judicial process, the full amount of all loans, the holder of which is in arrears on account of dues on his capital stock, and interest for a period of six months.

ARTICLE XVIII.
Payment of Costs.

All costs arising from the award of a loan from legal proceedings against delinquent shareholders shall be borne entirely by such members causing the same.

ARTICLE XIX.
Payments in advance.

Members who shall pay their instalments or interest at least six months before the same is due shall be entitled to interest thereon for the time the same was paid in advance at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

ARTICLE XX.
Dissolution of the Association.

When the capital of this Association has increased in value to such a degree that each share shall have an actual cash value of two hundred dollars, then this association shall determine and close.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Columbia:

The petition of the undersigned Directors of the Centralia Saving Fund Association respectfully prays that your Honors do decree a Charter for the incorporation of the above Association in accordance with the Constitution as above set forth, and your petitioners will forever pray.

E. L. BETTERLY, L. S. BONER,
JNO. M. BEDFORD, ALEX. W. REA,
REUBEN WASSER, DAVID CAMP,
J. J. HOAGLAND, W. JAMES,
JAMES DYKE, HENRY GABLE,
JOS. H. DAWES, WILLIAM PEIFER,
EDWARD SWEET, M. M. L'VELLE.

☞ The Petitioners presented the above to the Court at our last May session, praying for the granting of a charter, which instrument was examined by the Court and notice ordered to be published that application for said Charter has been made.

August 8, 1866.—4t.

KEEP DISEASE AT BAY.

Invalids, broken down in health and spirits by Chronic Dyspepsia, or suffering from the terrible exhaustion which follows the attacks of acute disease, the testimony of thousands who have been raised as by a miracle from a similar state of prostration, by HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, is a sure guarantee that by the same means *you too* may be strengthened and restored. But to those who stand in peril of epidemics, to all who, by reason of exposure, privations, and uncongenial climate or unhealthy pursuits, may at any moment be stricken down, this paragraph is most *particularly* and *emphatically* addressed. You who are thus situated, are proffered an absolute safeguard against the danger that menaces you. Tone and regulate the system with this harmless medicinal Stimulant and Alterative, and you will be forewarned against the maladies whose seeds float around you in the air unseen. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are not only a standard Tonic and Alterative throughout the United States, but they are accredited by the certificates of the most distinguished citizens of the Union, to the people of all other lands. In Canada, Australia and the West Indies, they are gradually taking the place of all other stomachics, whether native or foreign, and as surely as truth is progressive and demonstration overthrows doubt, they will eventually supersede every other Invigorant and Restorative now employed in medicinal practice.

August 15, 1866—1m.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Orange township, Columbia County, on or about the 4th of July, last, a BROWN HEIFER, with white marks on hind legs and tail, and supposed to be about one year old.—The owner or owners are requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JEREMIAH HESS

August 8, 1866.—$1.50.

ESTRAY.

Estrayed from the premises of the subscriber, in Hemlock township, Columbia County, not long since, a LIGHT-RED BULL, about eighteen months old; had no particular marks. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Address,

THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE,
Aug. 8, 1866.—3t. Buckhorn, Pa.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

A new Lumber Yard in Bloomsburg,

THE undersigned would respectfully inform those in want of lumber that he continues to manufacture and keeps on hand a good supply of building and fencing material, at his residence, a short distance north of the depot, which he offers for sale at reasonable rates.

JACOB SCHUYLER.

Bloomsburg, June 20, 1866.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Columbia, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following real estate to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, containing fifty-six acres more or less; bounded on the south by lands of David Kriesher & Henry Gable, on the west by Henory Gurg, on the north by Henry Knapp, and on the east by lands of Abraham and David Kriesher, whereon are erected a Log House and a Log Barn, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Perry.

ALSO,

A certain wharf lot situate in Centre twp., Columbia county, bounded on the north by lands of L. W. Woolly, on the east by land of George Shoemaker, on the south by the North Branch Canal, and on the west by lands of E. W. M. and George Low.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard Torby.

ALSO,

A lot of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, containing fifty feet front and one hundred and forty feet deep, bounded on the west by Locust Avenue, on the north by lot of R. Knittle, on the east by an alley, and on the south by a public road; whereon are erected a two story frame tavern and dwelling house, and a large stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Hower.

ALSO,

A certain lot of ground situate in the township of Mifflin, "Mifflinville," and county of Columbia, containing three acres more or less, bounded on the south by front street, on the west by lot of Charles H. Hess, on the north by third street, and on the east by Fair Street, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and frame barn, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

Another in lot situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing one acre and a half more or less, bounded on the north by front street, on the east by Fair Street, on the south by second street, and on the west by lot of Phebe Miller.

ALSO,

One other lot in the township and county aforesaid, containing four acres more or less, bounded on the south by lot of Henry Fedder's heirs, on the east by lot of C. H. Hess, on the north by fourth street, and on the west by Market street.

ALSO,

One other lot situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing two acres, bounded on the east by Fair street, on the north and west by lot of Lewis Eckroth, and on the south by grave yard lot.

ALSO,

One other out lot in the township and county aforesaid, containing two acres, bounded on the east by —— street, on the north by lot of John Keller and others, on the west by lot of Charles Werkheiser, and on the south by lot of Charles Hess, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel B. Seibert, with notice to Terre-Tenants.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, containing one hundred acres more or less, about sixty acres of which is cleared land; bounded and described as follows to wit: on the north and east by lands of Conrad Hess, on the south by lands of Samuel Hess, and on the west by lands of Benjamin Pierman, whereon are erected a one story plank dwelling house, a log stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William J. Hess.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, by *Fieri Facias*, a certain tract of land situate in Catawissa township, Columbia County, containing twenty-four acres, more or less, bounded on the east by lands of Jacob Drumheller, on the south by lands of Solomon Fegely, and on the north and west by lands of Gideon Arndt, weereon is erected a log house and a frame stable with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin J. Folk.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, August 8, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

GREAT IMPROVENENT IN

HAND FANNING MILLS.

THE patentee, Mr. GEORGE LEACH, after twelve years of experimenting in the construction of fans and grain cleansers, has at length perfected a very simple device by which farmers can arrive at any perfection in the selecting of all kinds of grain for seed.

I claim for this machine that it does away with all counter currents, and gives an even uniform blast, testing the grain by weight and not by size.

The conviction is now well grounded in the minds of the best scientific men of the country, that the marked deperecidation of the grain crops for years back, is owing to the degeneration of the seed sown, and not to the poverty of the soil, and it is also the opinion of many that the weavil and other destroying insects, so destructive to the crops, are produced and matured within the kernels, thus rendered lighter than the others, so that they are by this machine entirely removed.

This improvement may be attached to any ordinary fanning mill. It can clean much faster and clean grain for market more perfectly than any machine extant. It enables the farmer to select from his merchant grain, the soundest and healthiest berries for seed.

By this means also, all grass seeds may be brought to the same perfection for sowing, as the best of grains.

GEORGE LEACH,
Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.

I refer, by special permission, to the following letter of the New York State Agricultural Society.

APRIL, 1865.

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

I have examined with great care Mr. Leach's Fan, of Owego, Tioga County, New York. It seems to me, on careful examination, that it is an improvement of vast importance to the farmers, millers, and all in fact who use grain. It is very simple, and will give to the farmer long needed means to separate the grain, it gives a uniform berry, and thus a uniform plant, all ripening at the same time, thus adding a large percentage to the crop. I hope, on careful examination, that you will think it worthy of a place among the approved inventions.

I am very truly yours,
H. P. JOHNSON,
Sec'y of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.

The undersigned, having used and tested Leach's Fan in separating and selecting our seed grain for the last year, are fully satisfied with the improvement, and gladly endorse the Secretary's letter, and recommend to the farmers generally to make use of it before the next sowing.

D. I. Bloodgood, Treas. Tioga Co. Ag'l Soc.
George W. Hollenback, Owego, N. Y.
John L. Taylor, "
E. L. B. Curtis, Pres't Tompkins Co. Agricultural and Horticultural Society.
Joseph Martz, Catawissa.
C. W. McKelvy, "
Benjamin Wagner, Roaringcreek, Col co.
Jacob Kostenbander, Franklin, "
Jesse Mensch, "
George Scott, "
G. H. Brown, Maine, "
Daniel Yeager, "
Joseph Conner, Centre, "
Mordecai Millard, "
Elias Cresey, "
Vastine Boon, Bloom, "
David Clark, Montour twp. "
J. D. Quick, "
Grier Quick, "
James Barton, "
Henry Helwig, "
Gilbert H. Fowler, Briarcreek, "
Wesley Rusel, Hemlock, "
Silas Johnson, Locust twp. "
George Cavenee, Mt Pleasant twp. "
Henry Mellick, Scott, "
John Mellick, "
Jacob Gerard, Greenwood, "
Caleb Appleman, Montour county. "
John Tustwell, " "
Franklin Snyder, " "

☞ Mills repaired by

MAHLON HAMLIN,
August 8, 1866. Catawissa.

ADJOURNED SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. on

SATURD