

DEMOCRAT AND STAR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BLOOMSBURG.

Wednesday, October 31, 1866.

We will thank our readers for all local occurrences in their immediate localities. If they do not desire to write a communication for the public eye, let them send us a brief statement of everything of interest in their respective communities. A list of marriages, deaths, accidents, fires, removals, business changes, &c. We will put them in form. The more facts of this kind we can get the better it will suit us and our readers. Who will do it?

To Advertising.—Persons wishing advertisements inserted, must find them in early on Tuesday morning to insure their insertion for that week.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

The man you enquire after did not continue his paper and advertising. Just as we expected. The man who can't take a few sore knocks as well as give, had ought not assume a position of public journalist. He is in private life now; we have nothing more to do with him. His last batch of stuff vomited out through the columns of his "come by chance" "the Campaign" called for some attention at our hands, and it received it. Mr. S., at present we'll let him "refine to the shades of private life," but if he ever places himself in a similar public position, we be unto him. He'll hear something a great deal heavier drop.

Our subscription list is large, it is true, but we can't make anything publishing a paper at \$2 a year, at the present prices of labor and material, did we receive all our subscriptions in advance. You know the price of blank printing paper is more than double what it was in 1860, and then we had \$2 a year, and thought we could not afford to print a paper at that price.

Elias Mendenhall, of this town, is laying down a new stone pavement, twelve feet wide, in front of his dwelling and store.

Peterson's Philadelphia Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List, for November is already sent out. It is the best published, and should be at every counter.

C. C. Marr, has replenished his stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. He will sell cheap for cash. See his card in another column.

SWORN IN.—On Thursday last, Mr. Montgomery Cole, the newly elected County Commissioner, was sworn in and immediately entered upon the duties of his office.

MORE BUILDING.—Joseph W. Hendershot has commenced the foundation for a new building on Main Street, opposite the "American House." It is to be a frame building and occupied as a Drug Store.

Peterson's Magazine for the incoming month is a charming number. This Magazine in fashion plates truly excels all competitors. Send and get it. Ladies, how in the world can you do without it?

William Snyder has received a lot of beautiful and substantial flag-stone for the laying of a pavement in front of his Hall, on Main Street. The march of improvement of late is going on at a "right smart" pace, in this town.

Thomas J. Vanderslice, Esq., retired from the office of County Commissioner last week. He held this office for three years, and discharged his duties with satisfaction to the people of the County. That of being an honest, faithful, public officer, as Mr. Vanderslice proved himself to be, is the best praise a man can receive.

Ho! for Baltimore! Gov. Swann is giving the Rads a great deal of trouble although he is a chicken of their own hatching; but he can't begin to compete with J. J. Robbins & Co., in making a general bustle not only among the citizens but the denizens of this place, in offering them such cheap goods at the New York Store. *

Arthur's Magazine was received a few days since, for the month of November. It didn't lay on our table long enough for us to examine it, till it was picked up by some of the family and taken away. Arthur gets up, as everybody ought to know, a most capital Magazine.

Those indebted to me on subscription to the Star of the North, and for advertising, which have, mostly, been outstanding for several years, will confer a favor upon the undersigned by calling at the office of the DEMOCRAT AND STAR and settling the same. I am desirous of having all my old accounts settled up between this and the first of December next.

W. H. JACOBY.

TEACHERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY are respectfully requested to meet in the Academy at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 3d day of November next, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a County Association, with the view of holding a County Institute the coming Winter. Let every Teacher urge a large attendance.

CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Co. Supt.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY.—Last Friday the students at this Institution underwent their fall examinations, evincing a thorough knowledge of the various studies they had pursued, under the able teachings of Prof. C. W. Walker. The people of Millville attested their interest in the proceedings, by attending in large numbers. In the evening an unusually brilliant exhibition took place, which drew a crowded house, and won the applause of all. The young ladies and gentlemen delivered their orations with much eloquence, and the original dialogues, (one of them written by Mrs. D. W. F. Walker, the Preceptor,) were of the highest order, and admirably put over the stage. The music, as usual, was under the charge of Prof. C. W. Walker, it, and added much to the evening's entertainment.

The Greenwood Literary Society is in a flourishing condition. On the 20th inst., Dr. J. B. F. Walker, of New York City, delivered a brilliant lecture before the society subject—"Town and Country." Dr. Walker has recently been appointed consular secretary to the Sandwich Islands under Major-General Morgan L. Smith, of Missouri.

The people of Millville take a just pride in their Seminary, and it is well worthy the public patronage.

In to-day's paper will be found the Court advertisements, for December Term, such as Court Proclamation, Grand and Traverse Juries, Trial List, Register's Notices, Widows' Appraisements, Sheriff's Sales, &c.—

Local advertisements and legal notices generally will appear in the DEMOCRAT AND STAR, notwithstanding the efforts made by certain individuals in position to take said advertising from our columns. This opposition is not endorsed by the people of the County.

THE EXCITEMENT STILL CONTINUES.—The heretofore quiet village of Light Street was thrown into a terrible commotion, quite recently, over the startling, though truthful, announcement, that the largest and most elegant assortment, of STORE GOODS generally, ever brought to this County, had just been received at the MAMMOTH STORE of H. W. CREAMY & CO., in that town. You can imagine the excitement—men tossed up their hats, women wrung their hands with joy, and girls and boys sang and shouted tremendously over the glad tidings. After all, the grand secret of the whole matter is, they sell cheaper and more goods for the same amount of money, than any Merchant or Merchants in that place. Have you any doubt of the fact, if you have, call and see, before purchasing elsewhere.

From present indications it would seem that the Pipe-layers, who wish to break down the Democratic Party, are about to start a new paper, to take the place of the defunct, but immortal Campaign published by E. H. Little, Esq., of Bloomsburg,—immortal on account of the sickness which it caused to the public stomach. However, the community has pronounced their verdict upon him and his crew. But the crew will fight Yes sir! They will start a new paper. They will take the bastards republican press called the Columbian, and they will pitch into us and into the Democracy of the County generally. Their previous course is an indication of what they will do in future. This same small crowd who now wish to disorganize the Party, have been hanging round the Columbian office since its establishment. As we have before repeatedly said, they wish to break up the old Democratic Party and establish a new party on its ruins. It is plain now, what the object was in establishing the Columbian. A few men in Bloomsburg wish to control the people in the matter of starting a new party. But will the people submit? We think not. The true Democracy of the county will not allow these malcontents to control matters.

As to breaking down the Democrat and Star, since when?

DEATH OF V. S. DOEBLER.—In the sudden death of our esteemed townsmen, V. S. Doebler, this city has lost one of its most useful and energetic citizens. He combined in his nature a goodly number of those essential characteristics which make a valuable member of society. As a husband and father he was kind and generous, as a friend of the poor he was ready to afford material aid, and as a citizen, in a more extended range of action, he was alive to all those public interests calculated to advance the prosperity of our thriving city. His loss is a public calamity. A person of his extraordinary activity and indomitable energy could not fail to make an impression upon those around, by developing the fruits resulting from untiring exertions. Others might remain at ease and watch the progress of events, but he could not; others might urge their friends to act, but he urged forward his own efforts. But, alas! with all his ambition and energy, with all his abilities to accomplish, all subsequent plans undeveloped, the angel of death would not pass without claiming him as a victim. Although such severe dispensations of Providence were not easily reconciled, the day will come when the most trivial events, in connection with those that create deep and lasting wounds will clearly demonstrate the wisdom of God.

Mysterious, indeed, are the workings of that invisible power which is constantly interfering with the temporal arrangements of men.

The sympathy of the community is with the widow and her orphan children in this hour of deep affliction. The feeling manifested among all classes of our citizens from the hour of danger until his burial gave ample testimony in favor of his usefulness, and the regrets that were felt over his death. A more impressive and imposing funeral never took place in our midst.—Lycoming Gazette.

W. H. JACOBY.

Below we give the official majority for Geo. D. Jackson, Senator elect for the District composed of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan.

Columbia.....1655

Montour.....431

Northumberland.....497

Sullivan.....365

Total.....2,948

Mark Twain tells of a member of the Washoe Legislature who always used to pro his vast feet upon the desk and get behind him and eat a raw turnip during prayer by the chaplain.

AN HONEST CLERGYMAN.—Rev. E. H. Hudson, a well known abolition clergyman of Palmyra, Illinois, eloped last week with a negro woman who has three children.—That clergyman is an honest man, he preaches what he preaches.

Traverse Journals for December Term, 1866.

BLOOM—Thomas Knorr, Abraham Fry, Lewis Mays, Isaac Hartman, William Rabb,

BEAVER—Samuel Fisher, Jacob Keller,

COLUMBIA—John L. Laucke,

ERIE—Charles D. Deiterich,

FRANKLIN—William Hagenbuch, Joseph Coleman

GREENWOOD—Andrew J. Allison,

GLENMOR—John M. Barton, Hugh A. Hartman

GRANGE—W. H. Wright,

JACKSON—John F. Derr,

JOUST—Leviard Adams, George Raup, John Madison

MAINE—James Welliver, Stephen Ellis,

MAINE—Aaron Beninger, Joseph Geiger,

SUGARLOAF—James Hess.

Grand Journals for December Term, 1866.

ROON—John Penniman, Robert Roan, William B. Hough,

SALEM—Peter Shethimer, George P. Dreisbach,

BENTON—Abraham A. King, John Conyngham—Ivan W. Hause,

CENTER—Charles D. Deiterich,

ERIE—John F. Derr,

FRANKLIN—John F. Derr,

GLENMOR—John F. Derr,

GRANGE—John F. Derr,

JACKSON—John F. Derr,