W. H. JACOBY & J. P. SHUMAN, EDITORS. BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1867.

cit and receive subscrip one and advertising for the Democrat & Singd at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the case of Milligan, Bowles and other alleged conspirators of Indiana that military commissions and courts martial have no authority to try civilians for offenses, that such trials were lawless usurpations by such mock courts, and that the Constitution, which expressly prohibits such tribunals, is the supreme law of the land in times of war as well as of peace. This decision evidently in consonance with the practices of civilized nations and the views of the most learned jurists and publicists, as well as in drict conformity to the terms and meaning of the Constitution, is a tardy recognition and vindication, by the highest tribunal, of the correctness and justice of the position of the American Democracy during the late war. It is also a severe and inexorable condemnation of those who opposed the Democratic view, and who pretended to see demned as high crimes against the Constitution and the country. The act of President Johnson, who following the wicked precedent of his predecessor, in convening a court martial to try civilians in the assassination history as one of those high crimes of tyranny which endanger the peace of society and the liberties of the people. Justice, proverpriminals with her condemnation with auspi-

It is true that the declaration by the Supreme Court that the military commissions were illegal and their acts high crimes, cannot restore the victims to life. It is but a poor consolation to the friends of Mrs. Surratt, and other victims murdered by these and not of the law. Neither is the decision of much account to the miserable victims of military usurpation now dying at the Dry Tortugas, unless the Government, acting upon it, shall immediately order their release or remand them to legal tribunals for trial. Unless this is done, the decision will be but a mockery and a sham.

But it is upon the servile villains who hired themselves to do foul and criminal work falls with the crushing force of a sentence of conviction. The Hunters, the Banks Burnsides, the Lew. Wallaces, the Joe Holts, and the Burnetts, are, by the highest court Radicals. known to the land, pronounced guilty of usurpation, felony and murder. They sold themselves for wealth and honors to the masof security; and, like Jeffries, they may distector will be better than ever with improvecover, in the howl of the mob demanding ments and new features, which we commence their lives, that the instruments of tyrany with the January number, and the occasion cannot escape retributive justice.

Surratt before the brutal commission which dispensable companion to the countingconspired to encompass her destruction, re- house and the store counter. Even to the minded the satraps of tyranny of the case man whose money transactions are of the of Governor Joseph Wall, who packed a smallest character, the cost of a good Councourt-martial to convict and execute an alle- terfeit Detector is almost sure to be saved ged offender, whose proceedings in the case in the course of a year by protection from were reviewed twenty years after by a civil loss through some one or the other of the court, and the Governor himself convicted thousand frauds that the ingenuity of vilof murder and executed. In this instance, lainy is constantly devising. Besides the want of jurisdiction in the court martial was solid value of the information furnished held to be fatal to its judgment as a defence its readers concerning counterfeits and frauds for the death that ensued under it .- in bank notes, the subscribers to "Petersons' "In this, added to the warning voice of Mr. Counterfeit Detector" receive full returns Johnson, if the commission has no jurisdic- for their subscription in the carefully comtion, its judgment, for the same reason, will piled tables of stock sales, prices-current and be of no avail either to judges, Secretary of general business intelligence furnished in War, or President, if either shall be called to every issue. a responsibility for what may be done under it." The Supreme Court having declared business ought to become a regular subscrithe commission with jurisdiction, the mem- ber to Petersons' Detector. The price is. bers thereof, and all implicated with them for the Monthly, One Dollar and Fifty Cents in the conspiracy, are responsible for the a year, or Semi-Monthly, Three Dollars a erimes of false imprisonment and murder.

A gallant Democrat of Yolo County California, J. A. Douglas, Esq., in sending on the renewal of his subscription to the Old Guard, says that his kind of Demoerats prefer to pay for such documents in metal that has "the clear ring," like the documents themselves. Thank you, Mr. D. ! Forty-two dollars in yellow-shiners, is more money than we have seen for many a day. We have a dim recollection of a tradition that our forefathers used it for currency, but it is now regarded as a curiosity. A few people who can afford it, keep speci- Useful Almanac' for 1867, just published successively fled in terror from the house; mens of it to show their children what our by them. A book of reference to all who avering that she hevself persists in treading try was before the reign of the Illinois mint. We shall try to save one piece, how- adelphia is governed; the extent, number, quitted this world. ever small, for that disloyal purpose. - New and location of its various Public Institu-York Day-Book.

Truman H. Purdy has sold the Northunberland County Democrat to Messrs.

Jacob E. Eichholtz & John J. Anten, at present local editor. Mr. Purdy has estab-lished the Democrat upon a solid basis, and made it rank among the most influential pa-pers in the State. He has published the paper nearly six years, during which time he has secured for the establishment a large and prolitable patronage. Success to the Baird, Publishers, 607 Sansom Street, Philadday as roll as the incoming of interest to children as well as strangers. Price twenty cents, and mailed on receipt of price, by King & Baird, Publishers, 607 Sansom Street, Philadday as roll as the incoming of interest to children.

Useless Now.

The following article which we take from the Selinsgrove Times applies to this locality as well, probably, as the one for which it was intended. There was very little difference in the clergy throughout the whole North during the war; they were intensely "loyal," and of course were given to calling hard names. We direct their special attention to this article :

"We have been told that several weeks ago one of our blood and thunder war clergy preached a sermon in which he deprecated the bad practice of people calling one another bad names, such as "abolitionist" and "copperhead." Such advice is entirely too late and useless now. He cannot intend to do any good thereby, and can only mean to attempt to put himself right on the record without regard to time. Why did he not give this advice four and five years ago, at a time when there was a necessity for it and when it might have done some good among such a lot of human brutes as we had here? To our own knowledge we do not know that a single clergyman now residing here did at any time during the war say one word, in or out of the pulpit, either against the using of bad names or the brutal and outrageous practice of mobbing Democrats and destroying Democratic printing offices. On the contrary it is true beyond doubt that they all endorsed these acts and, for all we know, privately instigated them. Their very silence convicts them of guilt in this particular, and it is sheer nonsense for any of them now to try to whitewash themselves and pretend to be the conservators of peace and in the circumstances of the time a justifica- good will or even decency. How true it is tion of lawless usurpation and the exercise | we will not pretend to say, but we know the | of that race. The Republican party, howof despotie and arbitrary powers. The po- charge had been boldly made that this same sition assumed by the late President Lincoln, clergyman at that time expressed a fiendish and all his organs and adherents, is upset by desire to have all the "sympathizers" in one the decision of the Supreme Court, and building and that he would like to have the their acts under this false position stand con- pleasure of applying the torch. By "symnathizers" every one knows who were meant -it meant the honest and outspoken Democrats-those who had principle, honor and enough sense of justice to protest and oppose the most unjust and the most damnacase, is made by this decision to pass' into ble war that was ever waged against any people in any age or in any country since creation's dawn. We have a lively recollection of a senseless mob that essayed to capture bially tardy, has in this case, overtaken the this office and dictate terms upon which we might publish a paper and conditions by which we might live. In the crowd we saw several clergymen-and if our memory does not most egregiously deceive us, among them was the individual above referred to. Not a word had these men to say. They were among and in the very midst of the rabble, and they put us more in mind of hired military conspiracies, to learn, long af-ter the sod of a jail yard has overgrown their than the apostles of God dressed in the ha-increase and this party propose to embody in the Constitution of Jefferson and Wash-increase and of our fathers, the direct propograves, that they were the victims of murder, biliments of innocence, peace and purity. sition that Congress shall provide by negative "war to the death." Another called it a "holy war." From the lips of such men any sort of advice comes with a bad grace, for their blood and thunder preaching has occasion was here they refused to exercise their influence in favor of either peace in the land or good will among neighbors. of military commissions, that this decision Just now there is no occasion for their services in this direction. The war is over and bad names are not much used any moreexcept, perhaps, in the private circles of

PETERSONS' COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST, CORRECTED BY DREXEL ter tyrants, and beguiled themselves with the & Co., BANKERS. - With the December belief, that as the instruments through which | number all subscriptions for the year 1866 the passionate fury of the people wreaked terminated. The Detector being a cash one, its vengeance in defiance of the law, they every name is struck off, when the time for would always be the pets of the people, and which it is paid expires. We respectfully that the law which they had violated would | solicit the renewal of all such subscriptions, never resume its majesty. They may yet and the interest of old friends in procuring have a fearful awakening from their dream new subscribers. For 1867 Petersons' Deis a fitting one for reminding our readers of Reverdy Johnson, in pleading for Mrs. the importance of this publication as an in-

Every storekeeper and person engaged in

The Semi-Monthly Number is the most desirable, as each subscriber has the advantage of getting descriptions of new counterfeit notes two weeks in advance of the monthly subscribers.

Subscriptions may commence with any month. Terms always cash in advance. All letters must be addressed to

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

We have received from Messre. King & Baird, 607 Sansom Street, a copy of "The desire to know how the goodly City of Phil- its halls, clad in the garments in which she tions, and the manner of gaining access to them; the location of all Churches, Railroads, Banks, Places of Amusement, Public Parks, Ferries, Foreign Consuls' offices, etc.; the location of all elective and appointive offices, and manner of election or appointment, with the term of office, and coln. other useful information of interest to citi-

Negro Equality.

We have seen much published upon the speech delivered during the late campaign, in Ohio, by that eminent lawyer and statesman, Hon. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM :

You remember very well, my friends, that the Democrats were denounced in certain phrases not very fit for ears polite, and cer-tainly not fit to be repeated in the presence of ladies and Lam glad to see some here to-night; in spite of the inclemency of the weather; I say we were denounced as slanderers and liars, because we insisted years ago, that it was the purpose of the Republican party to establish social and political negro equality. But we never did charge them, for it never entered into our apprehension, capable as we knew them to be in regard to designs of this sort, to conceive of heir attempting to embody in the Constitution of the States only, but of the United States, the direct principles of this social and political equality. The Republican party last fall, and in its more recent convention, distinctly repudiated and denounced the doctrine that this was other than a white man's government, a doctrine vehemently assailed the other day by the head tinker of the great national tinker shop, Congress, where Thad. Stevens denounced, as an infamous proposition, that this was a white man's government. Well, it was a misfortune of my education, a fault possibly of my fathers and the religion I was born in, that I was brought up in that delusion, though I grant you that it has been getting more and more shadowy with the lapse of time, but still I chose to indulge the delusion, the hallucination that the government which Washington, and Jefferson, and Madison, and the other sages and patriots of early days established, was made by the Caucasian race for the benefit ever, have at last sufficiently educated the people up to the position, and having-at east so they imagine-either induced some portion of the soldiers, whose hostility they well knew last fall, to acquiesce now, or else set the soldiers aside, as they did recently in the convention, thinking they can carry the State without them, and accordingly have proclaimed that they accept the guage thus thrown down by the Democracy, fairly and constitutional Amendment, which Mr. Jewett has discussed, affirming that all persons —and if the negro is not a person he is a chattel, and having abolished slavery, he is, of course, restored to personality-shall be nitizens of the United States, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of the Federal Government. And for fear some such State as Ohio, commonly regarded as one of the leading Republican States, or Illinois, or Indiana, all of which have set | The testimony of an officer or comrade, who the example, or that pesky little State of Connecticut which the Democrats were so nearly carrying the other day, and intend to carry at the next election, which voted down this negro equality by five thousand majority -may pass or retain laws or maintain the Constitution forbidding negro equality, this sition that Congress shall provide by penalty One of these men prided himself in being a to enforce this negro equality against citi-"fighting christian" and himself in favor of zens of every State in the Union. There it proposition, for 'tis in vain they attempt to "rail the real from off the bond," that all persons born in the United States or natunot yet been forgotten. When the time and ralized, shall be citizens thereof, and entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the same, and no State shall attempt, by constitution or legislation, to interpose any distinction hereafter between persons of Caucasian or white and those of the black race. Now I have said it as a square and direct issue, and at last we have got it, and I call the attention of the returned soldiers to it-soldiers who were brought into the field under the solemn pledge that it was not for even the abolition of slavery, much less the establishment of negro equality, social and political, that they were to enlist, but to re-establish the Union, to bring back the revolt ed States under the authority of the Union, requiring on the one hand submission to its

> the rights and privileges of the Federal Gov-LEGISLATIVE. - The Legislature of Pennweek. As we go to press, the organiza- utors. tion has not been announced. The prominent candidates for the speakership on the Republican side, are Col. Mathew S. Quay. of Beaver, and Hop. John P. Glass, of Allegheny. The fight in caucus for the speak-The United States senatorship was expected the selection for speaker. It is not known er by the Radicals, and William A. Wal-

lace, will receive the Democratic vote. Nothing important will transpire in the way of legislation during the first week, as day Hon. Wm. H. Kemble will be re-elected State Treasures and on the third Tuesday Geary will be inaugurated and a United States Senator will be elected. By the provisions of the new law of Congress each branch of the Legislature will, on that day, vote for Senator. We doubt not that the Senate and House will each cast a majority for the nominee of the Republican caucus.

The session will not-at least it certainly should not-be a protracted one. The only important general act demanded by the people is a free railroad law, which we presume will be passed without serious opposition. A registry is urged by the Republicans in some sections of the State. As is also a law relative to drawing Juries, urged by the Radicals in Democratic counties. The Legislature should be able to adjourn in less than one hundred days.

It is insisted that the house formerly owned by Mrs. Surratt is haunted. No less than five different tenants are said to have

The Republican members of Congress appear to be about equally divided on a great measure. One-half wish to bribe Surratt to swear against Jefferson Davis. and the other half want to use him to accuse President Johnson of murdering Lin-

FROM WASHINGTON.

The news from Washington the past week subject of negro equality, a subject that has not been of much importance. Conmost interests the American people at this gress has not been in session since the 20th time, and among that which has been well ult., and the country has breathed since said, we find the following, taken from a with comparative ease. The Rump meets again on the 3d inst., when we may expect a rehash of what was done the fore part of the session. This city is said to have been unusually dull during the holidays, and but few arrivals are noted on the hotel books. The usual receptions at the White House were postponed until after the holidays.

law at the present session of Congress is to the original thirteen States, the national enthe year ending in June next.

more particularly to the Constitutional passed over the President's vetoes. The Constitutional Amendment relative to black suffrage in the Southern States will not be accepted by those States. The Legislatures of the South are rejecting this Amendment one after another as they come together. It is true, one of the Carolina States has accepted it, but under what circumstances is better known to themselves. The Southern people are not willing to sink their manhood so much as to come down to the level with

tax, as well as property tax if the tax is for to doubt.

Any soldier who is called on for tax, has only to prove that he has been in the army nine months, whether one or two enlistments does not matter. One kind of evidence to prove this is his discharge, but this is not an indispensible proof. The greater part of the discharges for long terms are now in Washington, under the new bounty law .has served with you, is just as good evidence as a discharge.

Any soldier who has served nine months is clear of all bounty tax. That is the clear letter of the law, and it is snameful for any assessor or collector of taxes to be ignorant

Solders and soldiers' widows and soldiers orphans are not to pay taxes for buying other men to fight. That is the will of the peostands, and I wish each of its orators and ple expressed in a plain short law. It is the editors to observe the record of this last duty of every good citizen to see that no soldier, and particularly no soldiers' widow or child is imposed on or defrauded of their rights in this manner.

THE LEDGER FOR 1867 .- A Story by Henry Ward Beecher .- It has been, our custom, as our readers are aware, to engage, as contributors to the Ledger, some of the most distinguished persons in the literary world, not only in this country, but also in refer to Edward Everett, Charles Dickens, George Bancroft, Henry Ward Beecher, and burdens, and on the other giving to them

former occasion, is its own best advertise- vour life." Peter Yocum, of Bear Gap, ment and prospectus. The mere fact that was the second party robbed. He was dewe are printing over one hundred thousand prived of \$50 and a Gold watch. Simon copies more than any other weekly or any Vought, from Montour County, was robbed of ership has, no doubt, been quite spirited .- daily paper in the country, is pretty good \$50. The fourth man robbed was Abraham evidence that the Ledger is a popular paper. Haas, from near Lewisburg, from whom they | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS to have been brought in question in making Its great success, as we have repeatedly announced, is owing to the fact that we spare | Washington Swank, from near Elysburg. who will receive the honer of the Democrat- no expense in getting up the BEST FAMILY They took from him \$6. After they had ie vote for speaker in the lower house. In PAPER-a paper of high moral tone. The the Senate Lew. Hall will be elected speak- exalted reputation of its contributors, the practical and invariably pure and healthy character of all its articles, the care which is taken that not even one offensive word shall appear in its columns, and the superiority of the committees will not be announced until its Tales and Sketches, have gained for the the Monday following. On the second Tues- New York Ledger a position that no literary paper has ever reached.

OUR TERMS FOR 1867-NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

Single copies, \$3 per annum; four copies, \$10, which is \$2.50 a copy; eight copies. \$20. The party who sends us \$20 for a club of eight copies, (all sent at one time,) will be entitled to a copy free. Postmasters and others who get up clubs, in their respective towns, can afterwards add single copies at \$2.50. No subscriptions taken for a less period than one year. Canada subscribers must send twenty cents in addition to the subscription, to pay the American postage. When a draft or money-order can conveniently be sent, it will be preferred, as it will prevent the possibility of the loss of money by mail. The postage on the Ledger to all parts of the country is only twenty cents a year, or five cents a quarter, payable at the office where the paper is delivered.

We employ no traveling agents. Address all communications to ROBERT BONNER, Publisher, No. 90 Beekman Street, New York.

"BULLY."-This is a word rather more expressive than elegant; at least so tho't the clergyman "down east," when, after baptiznow-a-days who is the happy owner of a barrel of flour, a keg of sour krout, two fat hogs, and a car-load of coal; and more especially if he be seated by his own fireside. Ex-Sheriff Wilkinson, of Bucks alongside his wife and little ones, and has in County, Pa., presented President Johnson his possession a copy of the DEMOGRAP AND with a Christmas turkey weighing fifty-five STAR, which he is conscious has been paid pounds. Johnson thinks a great deal more for in advance. Such a man must, indeed,

"THE STARS AND STRIPES."-During the rebellion, the advocates of the war insisted that their only object was to maintain the Union of those States-and they went about looking for flags that had less than thirtysix Stars on them, as evidences of disloyalty. Now, they talk about abolishing ten of these State, and making them mere Territories .-Of course, ten stars will have to be blotted out of the national banner, to conform to the new Radical arrangement, for it will be ridiculously false to represent thirty-six States on our flag, when we have but twenty-six in the The first bill reported to have become a Union. When the Union was formed by supply deficiencies in the appropriations for sign was ordered to consist of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, -symbolical of the num-The legislation by Congress so far has nearly | ber of States then existing-and there was a all been of such a character that it required star and a stripe for Virginia, and for Georthe ratification of three-fourths of the States | gia, and for South Carolina, and for North before it could become a law. We refer Carolina, as they were parties to the compact. Is the old standard to be mutilated. Amendments. These bills too, had to be to please these Jacobins? Are four stars and four stripes to be torn from it-to conform to the proposed Territorial outrage?

LOYALTY.-It is stated that one of the methods resorted to by the Radicals, of Juliet, Illinois, to show their delight at the result of the recent election in that State. was burning the Constitution of the United States, which was done in the open streets, amid the most vociferous cheering amid the crowd of partisans assembled. This is the natural result of the teachings of Sumner and Stevens. That grand instrument which SOLDIERS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL BOUN- in the earlier and better days of the Repub-TAXES. - All persons, soldiers or officers, lie was regarded as next to inspired, has who have been in the army for nine months been so disregarded and set at naught by and their property are exempt from all boun- the people, that it becomes odious in the ty taxes or militia fines levied or to be levi- eyes of crazed radicalism, and is doomed to have been discharged for wounds or physical | such a story a few years ago; but when it is | ville, Pa. disability, and their property, and the wid-ows and orphans of soldiers and their prop-erty, are exempt from all bounty taxes!— known that intelligent individuals here as elsewhere, even some who had officially sworn to support that Constitution have erty, are exempt from all bounty taxes! - sworn to support that Constitution, have This exemption extends to head tax or poll spoken most contemptuously of it, we cease

> GLEASON'S LITERARY COMPANION. - This truly excellent and beautiful weekly, Gleason's Illustrated Literary Companion, for this week, and the new year, has been received. This number is finely illustrated RECEIPTS with numerous and well executed engravings and is the first number of a new volume. containing sixteen elegant pages, as open and fair as any reader's eye would desire to G. P. Reighard, \$2.45 Robert Taylor, 2.50 feast upon. The 'Literary Companion' is J. C. Smith, the best literary and illustrated publication Sam'l Knorr, in our country; what is not there found of Eli Creveling's wit and humor, the best of stories, foreign and home miscellany, dew-drops of wisdom, and instruction in domestic affairs, is not worth reading or knowing. Mr. Gleason, Thos. Stackhouse's D. A. Watson, with his long experience in the newspaper Estate, 16.50 S. A. Wilson, Joshua Brink, 4.63 Thos. Baker, line, understands the wants of those who seek enjoyment and instruction through the medium of reading. The circulation of the Jacob Dreisbach, 2.00 D. J. Philips, "Companion" is very large. Terms: one J. B. Harmon, 6.47 Daniel Keller, subscriber, one year, \$3; four, \$10; ten subscribers, one year, \$20, and one gratis to the getter-up of a club of ten. Send five Preserve Conner. 1.50 S. R. Kline, cents, and get a sample copy, at least, and | Elias Dribelbis, 2.32 M. W. McHenry, 1.50 you will thank us for having advised you to do so. Address F. Gleason, 40 Summer H. A. Hartman, 5.38 Estate, Street, Boston, Mass. The paper is also for W. B. Kline, sale by all periodical dealers in the United | E. McHenry, States, at seven cents per copy.

We notice by the last Northumber-Europe. As a proof of this we have only to land County Democrat, that some five robberies were committed on the 24th ult., in broad day light, between Mt. Carmel and others, who, it is well known, have been Bear Gap, Northumberland County. Isaac writers for the Ledger. A feature of the Hummer and a boy were the first victims; coming year will be a story by Henry Ward the former lost \$30 and a new overcoat while A. A. Hempstead, Beecher, written expressly for the Ledger, the latter lost \$2.50. These parties were all which will extend through several months. victimized by the same scoundrels, three in In addition to this new feature, we shall con- number. At least that is the supposition. tinue to give the usual quantity of matter They operated after the following fashion: sylvania met at Harrisburg on Tuesday of this from our old and unrivalled corps of contrib- One of the parties would take hold of the horses, the other two, one on each side, with The Ledger, however, as we stated on a pistols drawn, would demand, "money or took \$18 and a revolver. The fifth was robbed him and found no more money, they struck him over the head for not having

PROSPECTUS OF THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH. FOR 1867.

GEORGE BERGNER. .Proprietor.

As the approaching session of the Legislature will be one of unusual interest to the people of Pennsylvania-owing to the fact that a United States Senator is to be elected and other matters of great importance will be acted on by the legislative bodies of the Commonwealth-and a change will take place in the Executive Department of the State, by the inauguration of Gen. Geary as Governor—the attention of the public is invited to the following Prospectus of the Harrisburg Telegraph for 1867

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. now the largest daily paper in Central or Southern Pennsylvania, besides containing a full report of the proceedings of the Legislature, and a truthful account of affairs at the Capitol, will give copious telegraphic reports of all important events that transpire throughout the country, a synopsis of Congressional proceedings and other matters at Washington, and will be furnished by mail on the following

One year, in advance... Six months, in advance3 50 Three months, in advance..... For the session!.....2 00 No subscriptions taken for less than three

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH will contain a resume of the important business transacted in Congress and the Legislature. Telegraphic reports which appear in ing a woman, he asked her how she felt in the Daily, Commercial and Financial Intelliher mind, and she replied "bully." That's gence, and other important matters necessajust the way we should suppose a man to feel ry to make up a first-class Political, Literary and Family Newspaper.

TERMS.

...\$2 00 One year, in advance..... Three copies to one address, in advance 4 50 Five copies to one address, and an extra copy to the person sending the 7 50

No names will be placed on our books unless the cash accompanies the order. Address GEORGE BERGNER

MARRIED.

In Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening, December 27, 1866, by Rev. J. R. Dimm, Mr. Geo. S. Lee, and Miss Anna Bell, all of this

On New Year's Eve, in the Episcopal Church, at this place, by the Rev. Thomas Cullen, George S. Coleman, Esq., eldest son of Jesse Coleman, Prothonotary of this County, and Miss Roxanna Thornton, only daughter of Mrs. Phoebe and the late Jas. Thornton, Esq., all of Bloomsburg, Pa. On the 24th ult., at the Forks Hotel, by Rev. A. Hartman, Mr. William M. Jones, of Briarcreek, and Miss Lizzie Klingerman,

of Beach Haven. On the 30th ult., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. John E. Laudig, and Miss Matilda Gearhart, both of Ringtown, Schuylkill County, Pa.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Frederick Gable, of Locust Township, and Miss Esther Zimmerman, of Franklin Township.

On the 10th of November, 1866, by the Rev. E. B. Wilson, Mr. Emandus Bender, and Miss Mary C. Wenner, all of Columbia

County, Pa. On the 25th of December, by the same, Mr. Peter F. Ashelman, and Miss Hettie Savage, all of Columbia County, Pa.

At the residence of Mr. E. Mendenhall of Bloomsburg, on Christmas last, by Rev. C. C. Sheip, Mr. Peter Fornwald, of Centreton, Huron County, Ohio, and Miss Anna R. Risewick, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

At his residence, by Rev. J. R. Dimm,on the 22d ult., Mr. Theodore Farver, of Hemlock Township, and Mrs. Margaret Zeigler, late of Fishingcreek Township, Coumbia County, Pa.

By the same, at the Forks Hotel, on the 20th inst., Mr. Charles Lee, and Miss Tillie Heidley, all of Light Street, Pa. At the residence of the bride's father.

December 24, 1866, by Rev. G. M. Rhodes. of Danville, Pa., Mr. Charles W. Zaner, of ed, and all persons, soldiers or officers, who the flames! We could not have believed Fowlersville, and Miss Harriet Stroh of Dan-

of Orangeville.

DIED.

In Bloomsburg, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Hannah Boone, consort of the late Benjamin Boone, aged 72 years, 10 months and

to the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT

FOR DECEMBER, 1866. 1.25 S. M. Pettingill Adam Babb, 25 & Co., 8.00 G. W. Betz, Wm. B. Welliver's 1.50 Estate, 4.50 J. Pegg. yrus Fry, E. Hartman, 1.45 J. C. Smith, A. B. Johnston, 5.35 D. Philips,

Reuben Bower, 2.75 M. Gilbert, David Leiby, 1.75 Griffith Philips, 3.50 John Conner. 11.00 H. J. Edwards. Emanuel Laubach, Jonas Kissner,

Dr. O. A. Megargel, Samuel Roberts, 1.50 1.50 Jos. Hayhurst's Hurleman. 2.75 A. Hartman, 1.50 A. Kramer,

2.50 A. B. Dildine, d. McHenry. S. W. McHenry, 2.55 U. Chamberlin, John Karns. 1.50 James Lockard, 2.65 | merits of our Pianos. J. J. Brink. 3.50 M. McHenry, 2.50 J. H. Kline, B. Shultz. 3.50 J. A. Renn, Valentine Fell. G. M. Hartman, 1.25 Ludwig Young's William John, 24 Estate. Thos. Trench, 25.00 Robert Roan,

Jacob Jacoby, 5.00 Thos. Brader, 3.60 Geo. G. Hicks, Iram Derr. E. Wertman's Est. A. D. Good, 4.50 2.00 Hiram Knorr, Val. Welliver, 7.75 William Brink,

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

WHEAT per bushel, 280 | BUTTER. . 1 10 POTATOES 14 00 HAMS 5 50 BACON.

BLOOMSBURG

LITERARY INSTITUTE. THE next term of this Institution will commence

JANUARY 7TH 1867. To For particulars address the Principal. HENRY CARVER, A M. Dec. 26, 1866.

OTICE.

THE annual mosting of the Stockholders of the Luckawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company will be held at the office of James Archbald . in Screnton MONDAY, THE 14TH OF JANUARY, A D. 1807 between the hours of II A. M. and IP. W. - at which ime an election will be held for President and twelve directors to serve the ensuing year.
JOHN P. ILSLEY, Secretary. Dec. 26, 1866,-3t.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The first and final account of Benjamin P. Fortner, Assignee of Clinton and James Dewitt, of Conyngham Township, Columbia county.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin P. Fortner, Assignee of Clinton and James Dewitt, of Conyngham Township, Col. Co., have exhibited and filed in the Court of Common Pleas of said County, his account as Assignee as aforesaid, and that said a count will be allowed at the said Court at the February Term thereof, 1867, unless cause be then shown why said account should not be allowed JESSE COLEMAN, Prothonotary Bloomsburg, Jan 2, 1867.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Reicheldifer, late Bloom Twp., Columbia County, dec'd. THE undereigned appointed Auditor, by the O adjust the rates and proportions of the assets in the hands of B. F. Hartman, Administrator of Michael Reicheldeifer, decrased, according to the order es-tablished by law, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds. in Bloomsburg, in said County, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1867, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to present-in-m to the Auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in for a portion of the said fund JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor. Floomaburg, Jan. 2, 1967.

FORKS HOTEL.

GEO. W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well known botel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accommodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wine and liquor's extent that nounlar haverage known as M. Henry in the season of the season. except that popular beverage known as 'McHenry.')
purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He
is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and
will continue to deserve it in the future.

GEORGE W. MAUSER.

FALLON HOU

LOCK HAVEN, Pa property of E. W. Bigeny. Esq. Would say to be friends of the House, his acquaintances, and the public generally, that he intends in keep a Horse, with the accommodations and comforts of a Hocas, with the acrommodations and connectant with the acrommodations and humbly solicits their patronnec.

J. OTTENRIRK.

Late of the Madison House, Ph. Lock Haven, Dec. 26, 1866.

INCORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the cit day of De-NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of Recember, 1866, sundry inhabitants of the Borough of Centralia, presented a Petition to the Court or Common Pleas, of Colombia County, praying the said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation, under the name, style and title of the "Methodist Episcopal Church of Centralia," with the rights and privileges therein stated, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, on the first day of the next tarm, the 4th day of February, 1887, the prayer of the Petitibeers will be granted, according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided. By the Court, Dec 26, 1856,—3t. Dec 26, 1956,-3t,

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Locust Township, Columbia County, on or about the 5th of December, 1866, a

BLACK COW. with a white spot upon her forebend, and The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold as the law directs.

JOHN MCRRIS. Locust. Dec. 26, 1868 .- 3.

VOTICE.

The Stockholders of the B'on seburg Literary In-stitute are hereby notified, that the FOURTH IN-SFALLMENT on their shares is required to be paid, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT. The building is rapidly being fin-shed, and the moncy is needed.

WILLIAM SNYDER, Treasurer. Bloomsburg, Dec. 26, 1868. CUPERB HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Watches! Watches! Watches! DE TREY &CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Gold and Silver Watches of all descriptions. 34 Liberty Street, N. Y.,

Beg to inform the public that they have just re crived the most elegant, perfect, and accurate Watch ever introduced in this market. The FXCELSIOR. ever introduced in this market. The FXCELSIOR, a beautiful, extra rubis jewelled, heavily 18 Carat Gold Plated on Silver, magnificently engraved, finely and richly Enameled Hunting Cases, Patent Lever, genuine Damuskennet Hands, thoroughly regulated by the observatory, and warranted to be the Ne Plus Ultra Time Keeper. A superb and most reliable Watch, Gent's or Lady's size, will be sent free to any address on receipt of \$25, or, if preferred, will be sent, c. o. d., on receipt of \$5 as part payment.

payment,
The watch will be sent by Express, or mail registered, so that there is almost a certainty of reaching their destination; but should the Express Ca. or Post Office fail in their duty, we will send another Orders for any kind of Watches promptly

and faithfully fulfilled. AGEN'S.—We want Agents in every town and county is the country, and to those acting as such liberal inducements will be effered. Please send money by Express, (Post Office Order or Bank Drafts,) to

Oct. 24, 1866.-6m. J. A. DE TREY & CO., 34 Liberty Street, N. Y.

BROWN & PERKINS. Pianos for the People! 420 Broome St., N. Y.

We would call the attention of the public and the trade to our elegant New Scale Pianos, in the follow-STYLE A. Toctave, Pront large round corners. plain case, either octagon or carved legs. straight bottom, head moutling on plinth... 8450 STVLE B. 7 octave, same as style A with ser-

pontine moulding on plith, carved legs and lyre.. 500 STYLE C. 7 octave. Front corners large round serpentine bottom, mouldings same as on style
D. carved lyre and desk, fancy carved legs... \$50 STYLE D. 7 octave. Four large round corners. finished back, mouldings on rim and glinth, wood cases and have the full iron frame, French action, harp pedal, beveled top, ivory keys and key fronts and exceed in overstrung bass, nearly all the 7 1 Octavo Pianos now manufactured. They are made of the best materials and for finish, durability,

purity and sweetnes of tone, cannot be surpassed. We invite the attention of the public, of dealers and the profession, to a critical examination of By avoiding the great expenses attendant upon costly factories and expensive warercome in the city, we are enabled to offer these Pianos at prices which dely competition, and invite all to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Parties ordering from a distance can rely upon receiving 2.50 their frames promptly, and no confusion can arise 6.25 as the styles are so distinctly designated by the letters A R C D

> The four styles described above, embody atl the essential changes in exterior finish of case, which are by many manufacturers run up to 15 and 20 patterns. MUSIC DEPARTMENT,

We would respectfully call the attention of Choir eaders and Singing School Teachers to our estabishment, where all kinds of Church Music. Glee and Anthem Books can be obtained on the most faverable terms
The long experience of our Mr. PERKINS in Musical Conventions, Choirs, the Concert Room and Sundy-School, enables him to give advice and information

of proper works of instruction, formation of musical -progress in musical studies, and items of general interest to composers, leaders teachers and Sheet Mucic furnished on the usual terms with

promptness and dispatch Country orders so trited-and selections made for pupils, teachers, concerts,

Now ready the new Sunday School Singing Book, THE GOLDEN PROMISE. y T E. PERKINS. Author of Sacred Lute, Sunday

School Banner, Oriental Glee Book, Psalm King, &c. We will send a specimen cory, post paid, to say address, on recept of twenty cents. The price of THE GOLDEN PROMISE is as follows:

Stall's Unrivalled Piano Polish.

ust introduced, and being adopted by all leading nouses in the manufacture of Planos, Organs, Bil-iard Tables Furniture, &c. &c. Every one wuo has Plano should have a bettle of this Polish. Send for Circulars, and we will give full particulars and directions. Applications for Territory and Agencies eceived by BROWN & PERKINS, General Agents for the United States, 420 Bruome Street, N. Y. The As many persons in the country wants single bottle, and as the article cannot be sent by mail, where Clubs are made up, and one or more dezet ordered, (with the money) we will forward by ex press (charges payi) for \$5 per dezen.

BROWN & PERKINS. GEN'L AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES, Oct. 24, 1*66.-!y, J. A.

ROOT AND SHOE SHOP.

OSCAR P. GIRTON. Respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES. at the LOWEST Possible Prices ; at short notice and in the very best and latest styles.

Mr. Girton, (as is well-known in Bloomsburg.) has

had many years of successful experience with a reputation for good work, integrity and honorable dealng unsurpassed. EF Place of business on South East Corner of dain and Iron Streets, over J. R. Girton's Flore. Bloomsburg. Oct. 10, 1866,—2m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Fritz, late of Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, dec'd. LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John ritz, late of Sugarloaf Township Columbia County. deceased, have been granted by the Register of Ca-lumbia County, to Ezekiel Fritz and George P. Fritz, who reside in the township and county aforessid.

All persons having claims on the estate of the decedent are requested to present than du'y authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves
to be indebted to the estate will make payment forth-

with to the Executors.

EZEREII, FRITZ.

GEORGE P. PRITZ. | Ex'rs.

Bugarloaf. Dec. 5, 1866.—6w.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to either of the undersigned, on Book, Note or Julgment, are requested to make payment without delay if they woold save costs. McKELVY, NEAL & Co.

August 29, 1866 -tf.