

South County Democrat

Thursday, January 5, 1861

Washington.—The telegraphic dispatch from Washington... The cabinet has been able to find...

The War Proximately Commenced.—The policy announced in his Message, President Buchanan...

Military preparations are being prosecuted with vigor in the Southern States, and a bloody civil war seems to be inevitable.

New Year.—Since our last issue we have entered into the enjoyment of the blessings, and trouble, the hopes and fears of 1861.

English Gold.—The last issue of the Miner unwittingly acknowledges what able Republican journals conceal, or openly deny...

Popular Vote for President.—We are now enabled to give the vote cast for President in the United States at the recent election.

McKean County Bank.—At the recent election, Daniel Kingsbury was chosen President, A. N. Taylor, Assistant Cashier.

South Carolina.—The Charleston Courier of Friday contains a detailed account of the evacuation of Fort Moultrie...

A Railroad in McKean County.—We have the pleasure of announcing to the people of the county, as well as the rest of mankind...

John Brownism on a Large Scale.—The following dispatch from Washington we find in the Daily Times:

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The Idea that the amendment to the constitution which establishes liberty of speech, confers the right of licentiousness, and secures to every citizen an absolute right to speak or write or print whatever he pleases...

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It will be seen by reference to the Prospectus of The New York Ledger, which will be found in another column, that the proprietor of that popular weekly has secured an array of distinguished contributors for his paper for the New Year...

Lincoln Ball.—Our Lincoln friends seem to have had no heart to dance and make merry over the election of Lincoln, and but few attended at the Bennett House on the 20th ult.

Washington, Jan. 3, 1861.—Intelligence was received last night that Fort Sumter is now besieged, that all of Maj. Anderson's communications are cut off...

We learn that the dwelling house of S. H. Barrett, of Port-Alegheny, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. A part of the furniture was saved.

New Shoe Shop.—Mr. T. Fall has established a Boot and Shoe store in the building recently occupied by Mr. Barnum, where he will keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, anything in his line.

The New Year's Ball, at Mason's on Tuesday evening was a "crusher." The No. 77 reached 77 besides others who did not formally join, and the vast crowd enjoyed themselves, without regard to the future.

Verdict Against Keating Township.—At the recent term of Court, Dr. S. D. FIREMAN obtained a judgment of \$250 for damages sustained in falling from the bridge across Marvin creek, near this borough.

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may suspend the exercise of its authority and functions, touching the revenue, the United States mails and judicial department in the South Carolina, and still she will not be cut off from the Union.

Peace is now the first necessity, and Congress may keep the peace by recognizing temporarily the seceding States or States in that attitude of semi-nationality which Congress has the constitutional authority to confer.

The editor of a Republican journal telegraphs from Washington that the propriety of removing Mr. Buchanan, in case he recalls Maj. Anderson, and creating Gen. Scott provisional president until the 4th of March next, is freely discussed.

But how is Mr. Buchanan to be "removed," unless by force? And what is force but revolution? And what assurance have we that the Republican hangmen that the gallows they would put for others will not first be adorned with their own proprietors?

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Fitting these leaders, is a civil war upon the Southern States. Burlingame, it is true, is better at blustering than at blows, but Andrew is a fierce fanatic—an open sympathizer of old John Brown—a rank abolitionist who would rather propagate his sentiments with firebrand and sword than by any more peaceable means.

Progress of the Revolution.—The news from the federal Capitol is far from encouraging—in fact, everything connected with the present distracted state of the country is growing worse and worse every day.

Events are rapidly transpiring full of gloom and every lover of his country, who has any aspect of affairs, are marked by thrilling incidents, leading unquestionably, to a dissolution of the American Union.

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NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any grain brought to the mill at Smithport, unless the bags containing it have the owner's name legibly marked.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER from the Orphan's Court of McKean County, I shall sell at public vendue, at the Court House in Smithport, on the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate situate in Bradford Township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania; bounded as follows:—

2d. All that other certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bradford aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a described lot, and running thence, by said lot, south, twenty-six and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine rods, more or less, to a post on the road; thence, south, thirty-three and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six square rods, more or less, being part of the lot number one hundred and twenty-seven, situate on warrant number thirty-four hundred and ninety-eight (3498).

THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.—THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.—THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.—THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.—THE GREAT FAMILY PAPER.

PROSPECTUS.—THE NEW-YORK LEDGER.—We intend to make the NEW-YORK LEDGER for 1861 superior to that of 1860, or of any other year in the past.

LIST OF LETTERS.—REMAINING in the Post-Office at Smithport, at the close of quarter ending Dec. 31st: Starkweather, E. Oshen, James; Manly, R. Martin, David; Kline, H. M. Sadeer, Harrison; Cuckly, Wm. J. T. C., Mr.; Bucky, Charlotte M. Barron, J. W.; Rodgers, H. Gold Johns, N. F.; S. SARTWELL, P. M.

YOU WANT IT.—YOUR WIFE WANTS IT.—YOUR CHILDREN WANT IT.—IT WILL CERTAINLY PAY.—AND YOU WOULD HAVE IT.

TAILORING.—JOHN RASTORFER, Recently from New York, has permanently established himself in the Tailoring business, at Smithport, and would invite patronage of the citizens of this vicinity.

CUTTING.—Latest Fashions, just received. Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., Cut and made on short notice. Charges reasonable.

A CARD.—J. K. HAFEEY offers his services to parties owning or wishing to purchase mineral lands in McKean, Elk, Clearfield or Jefferson counties. Examinations made and faithfully reported.—Bradford, July 27, 1859.

SMETHPORT LIVERY STABLE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a new Livery Stable in Smithport, at O. R. Bennett's Old Stand, on Main street, just east of Mechanics, where can be found the best of Horses and Carriages at low prices.