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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioner, A. W. GRAY, of Jay township.

For Jury Commissioner, HORACE LITTLE, of Ridgway.

For County Surveyor, J. L. BROWN, of Jones township.

For County Auditor, CHARLES McVEAN, of St. Marys.

It was said that the tax on gross receipts was so severe upon the railroads and prevented them from making as low rates as they wished. In behalf of the people, the last Congress relieved the railroads of this tax, and the principal lines of the country have shown their gratitude by doubling the price of freights, thus defeating the objects of Congressional legislation by putting upon the country additional millions of taxation.

WHEAT IN STORE.—Every effort is being made by speculators to force up the price of wheat and flour, by crying out that the crop was short, &c., but it would seem, from the following figures, taken from a Buffalo paper that there is no necessity for advancing prices: "The amount of wheat stored at Buffalo, August 15, 1870, is 5,111,670 bushels against 1,490,000 one year previous—or 3,711,570 in excess. At Chicago, Milwaukee and New York the amount is two-thirds in excess of last August.

The Democracy have undertaken a heavy job. It is to gain 65 members in the next Congress. If they can do this they are correct in estimating that it will give them a working majority; but it will require harder work than making up a table of figures showing their intentions. No one doubts that they will make some gains in the Southern States, and possibly a few in the Northern. The South would be ungrateful enough if it turned its back on them after so many sacrifices; but they will come far short of carrying as many counties in that section as they now count on; while such gains as (as new members in New York, and about the same in proportion in the other Northern States, to make the claim good, is too much of a call on public credulity. It is an open question which party will make gains, and the chances of the democracy losing some of their districts are quite as good as their gaining others. Republicans should take note of the Democratic programme, and see to it that no discord prevails, and that every voter does his duty. It is safe in this case to learn wisdom from the enemy, and to be watchful and ready for all emergencies. A Democratic victory would be a national dishonor.—Lx.

FIVE YOUNG MEN STRUCK DEAF.—The report we mentioned yesterday that five young men had been struck deaf at Helena, Arkansas, is fully confirmed, though the phenomena remains a painful mystery. One of the young men, as we stated, is in the city for treatment. His name is Cobb, and he formerly clerked in Mansfield & Higbee's drug store. Yesterday he was met and accosted by an old acquaintance yesterday who had not heard of his misfortune. He produced a pencil and paper and wrote—"I cannot hear a word you say; I have been struck deaf." This rather dumfounded his friend, but they went into Higbee's drug store and had a long talk on paper.

The additional particulars which we have learned are as follows: The young men were together in a room one evening last week, and when they separated for the night all were as usual. Next morning the alarming fact was discovered that they were all completely deaf, and the most of them suffering from a heavy pain in the head. No relief could be had in Helena; so four of them went to New Orleans for treatment, and young Mr. Cobb came to Memphis, put himself under the treatment of Dr. Voorhees. Various conjectures have been made as to the cause of this singular occurrence; some ascribe it to a direct visitation of Providence; others, of superstitious minds, to some subtle influence, not of God nor yet of man, while some seek to find a scientific cause in the condition of the weather, or what they ate and drank on the occasion.—Memphis Ledger.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—We learn from a telegraphic dispatch that on the 30th ult. while Wm. A. Thompson, of Franklin, was carrying some torpedoes in a wagon two of them exploded and blew him to pieces. The first known of the accident was the finding of his remains by a milkman, who heard the explosion some time before. He leaves a wife and three small children.—Warren Mail.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The Germans Triumphant.

Terrible Fighting—The battle of Sedan—Napoleon and McMahon's Army Surrendered—Downfall of the French Empire—France a Republic, with Trochu as President.

We copy the following from the Erie Gazette:

The events of the past week have been startling, and to a great extent unexpected. The terrible battles which have followed with unparalleled rapidity culminated at Sedan on the 24th inst., in a complete victory of the Prussian army over McMahon's forces, when the French capitulated, the Emperor Napoleon being among the number.

The surrender of Napoleon was no doubt compulsory. With Bazaine shut up in Metz, and this fate of McMahon, the disciplined troops of France are gone. It now remains to be seen what course will be adopted by the French people under the new order of things.

Whether the war will soon close is by no means certain, for reports come that the French at Paris are unyielding, and are not ready to give up the contest. And yet we cannot but believe that France is in better condition to-day to treat for peace than she will be at any time in the future. Look for a moment at the events of a few weeks past, and see if they do not lend some plausibility to our views.

On the 15th of July last war was declared by Napoleon. Time surely has revealed that Prussia was ready, but France was not. Two weeks later a half million men stood facing each other on the Rhensish frontier. On the 24 of August a heavy column of French troops moved towards Saarbruck; it was only an out post and the enemy, a few hundred strong, fell back. France was flattered, and Paris resounded with cheers for the first victory. Her joy was transient. While she was rejoicing the right wing of her magnificent army was being overwhelmed and well nigh annihilated at Weissenburg and Worth. Simultaneously with the advance of the Prussian Crown Prince, General Steinmetz moved forward, recaptured Saarbruck, and fell heavily upon Frossare at Forbach. The immediate withdrawal of the French line to the Moselle was imperative. But here he could not stop. Flanked at Nancy, another retreat was necessary. McMahon succeeded in getting back to Chalons, but Marshal Bazaine, in attempting to do so, encountered an enemy thrice his numbers, and after five days' terrific fighting was securely caged within the fortress of Metz. With an army two hundred thousand strong McMahon left Rheims on the 23d of August, determined to rescue his unfortunate confederate; three days after, with his perilous journey but half accomplished, he finds a wall of bayonets across his path. To retreat without fighting was impossible. At the end of three days' conflict his army is driven within the town of Sedan, encompassed by a victorious and determined foe, in no condition to resist further, and, with the Emperor Napoleon it lays down its arms.

Meanwhile, a new order of things is inaugurated in Paris; a Republic is proclaimed, and General Trochu is appointed President by a provisional government, composed of eleven members of the Corps Legislatif and all the deputies Paris, which are told has been ratified by popular acclamation. The offices of the provisional government are as follows: Minister of the interior, Leon Gambetta; minister of foreign affairs, Jules Favre; minister of finance, Pierre Magne; minister of public instruction, Jules Simon; minister of justice, Emmanuel Cremieux; minister of war, General Trochu president of the council, M. Grevy; secretary general of the provisional government, Andre Lavertujon.

The city was tranquil at latest advices. The new Mayor has issued the following proclamation: Citizens! I have been called by the people and government of the national defense to the mayoralty of Paris, while waiting for you to be called to elect your municipality. I have taken possession of this city hall in the name of the Republic, which was the scene of the patriotic event of 1792, 1830, and 1848. I speak to you now as your father did in 1792. Citizens, the country is in danger! Rally round the Parisian municipality defended to-day from sieges by a soldier of the Republic! Vive La Republique!

ETIENNE ARAGO.

Chicago Divorces.

Chicago not only divorces people by whole sale but it also marries them, sometimes without their consent. Here is a case in point. A person rejoicing in the suggestive name of Woulfsbach has just filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the city against a female assuming to bear his name, asking to have an alleged marriage between the parties set aside, on the ground that he was married without knowing it.

Complainant, after alleging that he was married to the defendant on the 26th of October last, states that at the time in question he was confined to his bed by a fit of extreme illness, and that for several days during such sickness he was unconscious, and "had lost his presence of mind," and that while in this state of derangement the defendant went to the County Clerk's office, procured a marriage license, proceeded thence to a minister of the gospel, conducted him to the bedside of the complainant, and, while he was laboring under the influence of mental prostration or derangement, the minister united him in marriage to the defendant. It is alleged that the defendant at the time was complainant's servant.

He claims that he knew nothing of the so-called marriage until some time after, when he recovered, and that he has never treated the woman as his wife. Persons not disposed to enter the marriage state will do well to avoid Chicago.—Erie Republican.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

No Frost in Ridgway yet. The Commissioners met this week. No venison has been brought to town for sale this fall. San Francisco has a child three years old, weighing 100 pounds. Brigham Young is the host of William Seward at Salt Lake. The tobacco crop of the west is said to be somewhat unfavorable.

Four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch.

Maltese cats, in Indiana, are trained to fight black snakes and like it.

Boston has a wandering street merchant, who sells lobsters and war maps.

It is said that those visiting summer resorts are much afflicted with billiousness.

'Come over to our house and see the bilious fever,' is the Indians salutation.

A Saratoga landlord rents a hammock on his back piazza for three dollars a night.

Imagine a more melancholy spectacle than a lot of hens trying to roost on a clothes line.

The ladies in some parts are organizing base ball clubs—and next year we suppose they will have them here.

Diamonds in the soles of her slippers are the attractions of Saratoga belle's 'twinkling feet.'

It is a good sight to see the color of health upon a man's face, but not to see it concentrated in his nose.

A Lancaster county, Pa., official has sued another for charging him with wearing a 'woman killing mustache.'

A Java grandee is coming to this country with his eighty-one children and wants to engage board in some quiet family.

The machinery for a very large shoe manufacturing establishment was recently shipped from the United States to Switzerland.

Bridget Fagan lost her voice at Fayette Springs from sleeping in a damp room. Her husband has never enjoyed more peace.

The waiter girls at the Prolife House, White Mountains, are all daughters of well-to-do farmers of the neighborhood.

The southern cotton growers want to colonize the English sparrows there to fight the insects that injure the cotton crop.

The German ladies of St. Louis will shortly hold a grand fair, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of wounded German soldiers.

Hoop skirts are dwindling away to nothing in their old age. Report says we are to know them not this winter.

Now and then they cut off the ears of a thief in Oregon, and then telegraph say that the crops were never better than they are this season.

A New Haven Temperance Convention got away with thirty thousand gallons of root beer, and twenty thousand bottles of soda water in two days.

A dose of Iowa whiskey killed a water snake a foot long, which he slipped down the throat of a farmer while he was drinking from the river.

It is reported that the fall fashions for ladies' hats will be a funnel arrangement with the small end behind. The idea, we understand, is brought from China.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. John H. Gibbon has been appointed by Governor Geary Quarantine Master for the post at Philadelphia, in the place of Robert Gartside, Esq., who died last week of yellow fever. The Doctor was editor and publisher of the Daily Topic, at Harrisburg.

A Brother of Bayard Taylor, the journalist and traveler, a prominent physician of Chester county, has also been appointed lazaretto physician at Philadelphia, made vacant by the death of Dr. Thompson, who also died of yellow fever.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—A few days since a snake charmer died at Pleasantville from the effects of a bite of his favorite reptiles. Yesterday morning his wife, another 'charmer,' removed to Tytusville and reopened the show on Franklin street, under the auspices of 'Honest Jack.' But in Act I, Scene I, where the woman bares her brawn, thrusts it into the cage, seizes the rattlesnake and puts it into her bosom and coiles it about her neck—in act first, as we said when she attempted this reckless performance one of the largest snakes in the collection stuck his fangs into her fore-finger, inflicting a severe wound. 'Honest Jack,' who sat at the door collecting the stamps, heard a yell of agony and discovered the cause. Dr. Moody was called in, and at once cut the affected part and cauterized the wound. Whiskey was at once administered to the patient and after an hour's sleep she was pronounced quite well again and went on with the exhibition. Not so with the snake who is reported quite sick, and evidently got the worst of the bite.—[Herald]

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