

ELK ADVOCATE

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. Col. W. W. H. DAVIS. Of Bucks County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. Lieut. Col. J. P. LINTON. Of Cambria County.

DISTRICT NOMINATION. FOR SENATOR. HON. W. A. WALLACE.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE. Geo. Dickason, Chairman, Ridgway, Henry Herr, Benecott.

County Ticket. Sheriff. James Malone, of Fox township.

Associate Judge. Geo. D. Messenger, of Ridgway.

Treasurer. J. C. Chapin, of Ridgway.

Commissioners. Wm. A. Bly, of Fox tp. 3 years.

Louis Vollmer, of St. Marys, 1 year.

Auditor. C. A. Wilcox, of Fox township.

Croner. D. D. Hyatt, of Fox township.

VOTERS OF ELK COUNTY.—In this our last issue before the election, we wish to impress upon your minds its importance to every citizen of the county.

Last year we were not represented in the Legislature. Dr. T. J. Boyer being nominally our representative, but the fact is well known that he was attentive only to his own interests.

This question is one that ought to interest every one without distinction of party, for there are many local questions in the District that need attention and which it is the duty of the member to take care of.

In the last session this was not done and many cases could be cited in evidence, but it is unnecessary. It rests with you to say whether you will consent to this usurpation of office, or whether you will rise in your might and say to T. Jefferson Boyer, "thus far shalt thou go and no further."

VOTERS TO THE POLLS! VOTE EARLY! VOTE FOR EARLEY!

Which will you have EARLEY and REPRESENTATION, or BOYER and MISREPRESENTATION? Earley and your interests attended to freely, or Boyer and the privilege of paying for his vote—Earley has influence! Boyer has no influence! Earley works, Boyer hangs back in the traces! Forward then in solid phalanx and so cast your ballots that the return judges will have no name of Boyer to return.

An advertisement will be found in our columns of a new and most useful manufactory and establishment among us—that of Mr. George Seod, Watchmaker &c.

As the great value in such a matter is the real competence and excellence of the workman, we have pleasure in stating that Mr. Seod brings with him credentials which are of the highest character in this respect.

We can inform our readers that his testimonials brought from Great Britain are still more assuring and we may say without hesitation that our friends wishing to buy articles of this description, or needing to have them repaired, will be perfectly safe in his hands.

HIS RECORD.

In deciding to support C. R. Earley as their candidate for Representative of this district, the Democracy of Elk county seem to have placed themselves in the position of bolting the regular nomination, but such is not the fact. The nomination, of right and in accordance with the usages of the party, belonged to Elk, and the nomination of Dr. Boyer was obtained only by the deliberate violation of every principle of common honor and honesty, and of all his solemn pledges.

It is not without due consideration that the step has been taken, but the proofs in Dr. Boyer's own hand writing were so strong, that no other course was left. Dr. Boyer's letters in which these pledges were contained are still in existence and from them we quote. In a letter addressed to Dr. C. R. Earley and dated, LUTHERSBURG, June 17th 1864.

I am actually and in earnest a candidate for the Legislature, very many of my good friends in this county desire it, and I have of course too much patriotism to refuse them so trifling a request; and now I want the nomination, and as it will not interfere with the usual number of years allotted to each county, viz two, and only give Clearfield one year more in this instance, I trust it will meet with your approval in consequence of Clearfield's immense democracy.

I PLEDGE YOU THAT I WILL NOT AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, and will of course then be for Elk.

I much need another winter. I think about one more session will put me out of the woods; last winter was a poor session.

Truly Yours BOYER.

Another dated LUTHERSBURG, June 24th 1864.

I was in Clearfield yesterday and we got the matter arranged that I should go to the Legislature again next winter for that term, and now being certain of a unanimous endorsement in this county, please give me the benefit of your tactics in Elk and I need scarcely say that I will stand by Elk next year as by you this winter in the house, should you need my services.

Truly your Ob't. Serv't T. J. BOYER.

LUTHERSBURG PA., July 27th 1864.

And I pledge you that we will only ask for one year and our people feel that we are honestly entitled to it. After that I will be for you or any other man you may mention.

As ever Truly yours T. J. BOYER.

HON. C. R. EARLEY. LUTHERSBURG PA., Aug. 28th 1864.

P. W. HAYS Esq., I hope the report that your delegates will meet us is true for we cannot afford in view of the great importance of the Presidential, to have a division in this District: not that it could have much effect on the election but the example would be bad.

Now you well know that we do not wish to postpone the right of Elk county, for when her term comes in the regular course of events, as it will next year, Clearfield will yield her a hearty support for two years as she always has done, but we think that in consequence of her larger population and larger vote we should have the odd year.

Is comment needed? Every pledge has been violated; he was not at the service of Elk county in the house, and local bills of Elk county could only pass through the influence of members living in distant parts of the State, and he has been a candidate this year notwithstanding his repeated promises to the contrary and as frequent admissions that Elk would be entitled to it this year, while the claim of Clearfield last year was not put upon the ground of right but asked as a courtesy on account of their larger vote. Verily it seems to be Dr. Boyer's opinion that "Honesty is (not) the best policy."

On the evening of September 25th, the democracy of Forest county assembled in pursuance of a call of the Chairman of the County Committee, and unanimously endorsed the action of the County Convention of Elk. Dr. Earley thus stands in the position of being endorsed by two counties of the three in the district.

ELK COUNTY.

ST. MARY'S, Oct. 2nd 1865.

MR. EDITOR.—We were informed in the last issue of the Clearfield Republican, that their County Committee would assemble and endeavor to settle the present difficulty concerning the office of Representative. The county Committee did assemble and did endeavor to produce peace and harmony in the party, but were baffled in their efforts by no less a personage than Dr. T. Jefferson Boyer, who claims to be the regular nominee of the party. The facts are these: Dr. C. R. Earley, of our county, was at the time in the town of Clearfield, and the county committee desired that he and Dr. Boyer might appear before them, and that some settlement might be made, honorable to both gentlemen and advantageous to the party. Dr. Earley, being called upon, briefly stated that he would make the following proposition: That Dr. Boyer and himself would resign; that the District Convention should re-assemble and that a new man from any of the three counties should be nominated. He pledged himself, to do all in his power to bring the convention together again, and to spend his time in securing the election of the nominee. The committee considered the propositions extremely fair and reasonable, and called upon Dr. Boyer to accept them and by so doing, evince his desire of harmonizing the present discordant elements. But what was the result? Dr. Boyer flatly and positively refused to withdraw, to the great disgust of the committee and his friends, who certainly expected that he would promptly accept Dr. Earley's terms. This action of Dr. Boyer has produced a great change of feeling in Clearfield county, whose people were anxious that a settlement might be made, and who are now determined that if Dr. Boyer persists in refusing to withdraw and thus jeopardize the party, they will defeat him by voting for Dr. Earley. Delegations have come from Clearfield, sent by no authority but their own, in order to influence the democrats of Elk county to vote for Dr. Boyer, they have returned home big with statements the most false, and which they have endeavored to palm off upon the people of Clearfield as truthful records of the sentiments of Elk county. In this, however, they have most miserably failed; their actions have recoiled upon themselves with most fearful effect, for the falsity of these statements has been discovered and the democrats of Clearfield are determined not to be the deluded victims of frauds and misrepresentations. Think of men daring to make the assertion, that out of four hundred and fifty Catholic votes in the

borough of St. Mary's and Benecott township, Dr. Earley will not receive one, and then tell me that the claims of Dr. Boyer are not held by misrepresentation of the very worst kind. I wish to tell the people of Clearfield county, or of all three counties if you please, that if Dr. Boyer's friends count on any votes for him in the borough of St. Mary's or Benecott township, they had better at once disabuse themselves of the idea and thus save themselves the disappointment they will, otherwise, undoubtedly feel after the election. The same may nearly be said of Elk county; it is true we do not expect an entirely unanimous vote, for some disaffected persons will always be found in every community, who, either from personal or other motives, will array themselves in opposition to the general voice of the people, but we believe that a vote as large as will be cast for Dr. Earley at the next election has never been seen in Elk county. Since writing the above I have seen the last issue of the Clearfield Republican. This paper places Clearfield county in the light of an injured party and willingly says the democracy of Clearfield have "made every effort to conciliate their fellow citizens of Elk, but no opportunity was given them to do so." Can we believe, Mr. Editor, that the editor of the Clearfield Republican was ignorant of what transpired at the last meeting of the Clearfield county committee? Certainly not! and why then does he state a falsehood so glaring as this; that Elk county has given them no opportunity for conciliation. But let me assure the Editor of the Clearfield Republican that when he says that the delegates to the last Elk county convention misrepresented the people he makes a woeful mistake. Let me assure him that Elk county is unanimous in the stand which she has taken, and if defeated she will at least have the consolation of feeling that, to the last, she resisted tyranny and wrong.

VIATOR.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to "three Ladies of Jay township," for a box received by the Clearfield stage, containing a quantity of choice apples and peaches. We are always pleased to receive similar marks of respect.

We call the attention of our readers to the article in this paper headed "his record" and to the communication headed "St. Mary's."

Court adjourned on Saturday October 7th, after being in session five days.

Sore Throat, Cough, Cold, and similar troubles, it suffered to progress result in serious pulmonary affections, often times incurable. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are compounded so as to reach directly the seat of the disease and give almost instant relief.

Court Proceedings.

October 1865. COMMON PLEAS.

Seth Clover vs Bryant & Ewer—Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for 23 acres. Souther & Willis for defense, Jenks & Wilbur contra.

Miles Joy et al for use of Lewis B. Joy vs Geo. H. Bowers et al. Continued. Brown & Curtis for plaintiff, Souther & Willis contra.

Same vs same. Continued. Same counsel.

Ralph Hill vs Alex. Mayhood et al. Replevin. Verdict for plaintiff. Souther & Willis for plaintiff, Hall contra.

J. C. Chapin vs D. S. Luther. Tres pass on case on promises. Continued. Wilbur for plaintiff, Souther & Willis contra.

Hyde & Cummings vs J. C. Barnes. Tres. on case on promises. Settled as per writing filed. Souther & Willis & Hall for plff, Chapin & Wilbur contra.

Michael Shartraw vs S. C. Earle et ux. Tres. on case sur slander. Continued. Blakely & Hall for plffs, Jenks contra.

V. Perry Carter vs J. C. Chapin. Appeal from Justice's Docket. Plaintiff took non suit. Souther & Willis for plff, Jenks, Hall & Wilbur contra.

Joseph George vs Hannah George, Label in Divorce, Subpoena awarded. Blakely for libellant, Hall for respondent.

Court of Oyer & Terminer. Commonwealth vs John Horak. Indicted for the murder of Joseph Krieger, in June last in St. Mary's. A nolle prosequi was entered on the first two counts, charging prisoner with murder in the first degree, and the case went to the Jury on the remaining counts. The Jury returned a verdict of man slaughter. The prisoner was sentenced to six years imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary, to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution. District Attorney: Blakely for Commonwealth, Souther & Hall contra.

Court of Quarter Sessions. Commonwealth vs Frank Howe. Indicted at July sessions, for maliciously obstructing track of the P. & E. R. R. On motion of Dist. Atty., a nolle prosequi was entered on payment of costs by defendant, Beardsley, Souther & Willis & District Attorney for Commonwealth, Jenks & Benson contra.

Same vs Charles Haut, Indicted at July Sessions for misdemeanor. On motion Dist. Atty entered a nolle prosequi. Dist. Atty., for Commonwealth, Souther & Willis contra.

Same vs Hannah George. Indicted at October Sessions for Bigamy. Nolle prosequi entered. Dist. Atty., for Commonwealth, Hall contra.

Same vs P. O. Nahn, Indicted at October Sessions for Felony, continued. Dist. Atty., for Commonwealth, Souther contra.

Same vs Michael Manny, Indicted at October Sessions for Felony, nolle prosequi entered. Dist. Atty., for Commonwealth, Souther contra.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—Lau (Tuesday) evening, a collision occurred at Irvine station, by which two men were so severely injured, that amputations of limbs were necessary. The physicians from this place were sent for, to officiate. The accident was caused by a train coming from Erie, running into the train going west, which latter train was behind its time more than two hours, and stood on the main track at Irvine, when the train from Erie being on time, came along and pitched into the stationary train, throwing two cars from the track, and injuring passengers, as we have stated. There is a rumor that one of the injured parties has died; but we do not state it as a fact.

P. S. We have learned since the above was in type, from Dr. G. A. Irvine, who was called with Dr. Talbot, that one of the injured men died from loss of blood before he arrived, while the other's limbs were so badly bruised and broken that he would have amputated one leg at the hip, but that the patient had too little vitality left to admit of it. The probabilities are that he will die. Dr. Irvine will attend him this morning, and if he is sufficiently revived to warrant the least hope, amputation will be performed.

So far as we can learn, the blame rests with the managers of the road—the engineer and conductor of the train off time were ordered to proceed to Irvine station. After reaching there, the engineer went into the telegraph office to learn the whereabouts of the train came in on its usual speed. An accident occurred on Sunday last on this road, at or near Spring Creek, by which two persons were killed.—Warren Ledger.

Erie Observer.

The Philadelphia railroad on Monday "shut down" on receiving any more freight for the Oil Creek road from this city, after having previously refused to take any from the Lake Shore line for the same source. What difficulty is at the bottom of this movement—whether the old quarrel between the officers of the two companies has been revived, or the Oil Creek road is unable to carry the freight intended for it—we are unable to say. But of one thing we are certain—that will cause an amount of inconvenience, unpleasant feeling and loss to the merchants of Erie, equalling if not surpassing the memorable "blockade" of last winter. The orders from the oil country just now are unusually large, many thousands of dollars worth of goods have been contracted for at good figures, and every branch of trade must suffer. We are not prepared to say where the blame lies, but be it where it may, we trust the delay will not be permitted to last long. It is provoking beyond measure to have the immense interests of all this section of the State suffering these periodical embarrassments, particularly at a time like the present, when there would appear to be no excuse for them.

What Erie needs and must have, if we expect to preserve our trade in the oil country, is a direct line to that locality, under the control of men who have an interest in the welfare of our city, and would manage the road so as to promote the same. Why delay any longer in talking over the necessity and probable advantages of such a road? Let our men of capital and influence take off their coats and go to the work in earnest, with a determination to have the road in operation before the first of April next, if such a thing is possible.

Fearful Scene at Niagara—hair-Breadth Escape from Death.

A correspondent of the Concord (N. H.) Statesman writes:

Prof. Ruggles, of Dartmouth College, had a very narrow escape at Niagara Falls, on Friday evening. While walking on Goat Island with a party of ladies, one of them dropped her parasol, which slid some fifteen or twenty feet down the bank of the river. Mr. Ruggles went down and picked it up, but on attempting to return, the bank being steep and the ground hard, lost his footing, and fell down to the very brink of the precipice, which at this point is eighty or ninety feet high. Here he caught hold of the roots of an upturned tree, the trunk of which hangs over the abyss. The shock caused the tree to shake violently, and it appeared on the point of falling over the precipice. The ladies shrieked and called for help, but no assistance was at hand. A movement on the part of Mr. Ruggles, or a gust of wind, seemed sufficient to cause the tree to fall. At this critical moment one of the ladies took off her bas, quine and skirts, cut them into strips, got shawls and other articles of clothing from the rest of the party, tied them together, fastening a stone to the rope thus formed, and let it down to Mr. Ruggles, who taking hold of it walked slowly up the bank. It was a moment of fearful suspense. The rope was held firmly by the ladies above, but it might untie or break, and a fall of a hundred feet on the rocks below must be the inevitable result. When Mr. Ruggles reached terra firma, his fair rescuer, who had shown remarkable presence of mind, fainted and was taken home in an unconscious manner.

STABBING AFFRAY AT EDINBORO.—About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jacob Tanner, a blacksmith, and Erasmus Stafford, a farmer, got into a difficulty, at Robinson's Hotel, Edinboro, which ended by Tanner stabbing Stafford in the abdomen with a large knife, inflicting a severe and probably fatal wound. Both parties were intoxicated, and have long been bitter enemies. Tanner gave him, self up to the officers of the law, and is now in jail.

The Philadelphia railroad bids far, if it continues as it has been doing of late, to get an unenviable reputation for accidents. We had scarcely finished writing an account of the deplorable affair on Sunday, when we were called upon to record another. The mail train from the East was standing on the main track at Irvine, about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when the fast line came along and ran into it. Two men had limbs broken, a locomotive was ruined, a number of cars badly damaged, and fresh occasion given for the enemies of the road to disparage it. The public should not be satisfied with anything less than a full investigation of all these occurrences and the punishment of the parties responsible for them.

Announcements. ASSEMBLY.

Dr. C. R. Earley, is offered to the voters of the District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, as a candidate to represent the said District, in the next Legislature.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the name of James Coyne, of St. Mary's borough, as an Independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

FOR SHERIFF. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I offer myself to your consideration as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff, and if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Wm. J. LEAHY. Fox August 23, '65.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS KING'S

PORTABLE LEMONADE Is the only preparation of the kind made from the fruit. As an article of economy, purity, and deliciousness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by physicians for invalids and family use. It will keep for years in any climate, while its condensed form renders it especially convenient for travelers. All who use lemons are requested to give it a trial. Entertainment home, parties, and picnics should not be without it. For sale by all Druggists and first-class Grocers. Manufactured only by LOUIS J. ET ZGER, No. 549 Pearl Street, New York.

WOODS & WRIGHT

LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON COUNTY PA. DEALERS in Flour, Grain and Feed—near the Passenger Depot

Notice.—Is hereby given, that a quantity of logs were carried off my lands, on Bennetts Branch in Benecott township, Elk county Pa., sometime in March 1865, with the following marks, G M—T O M—O T T O—R F O—W D and other marks I don't know the meaning of, the owner or owners thereof, are required to prove property, pay all legal charges and take them away, otherwise they will be forfeited according to the limitation of the law.

RALPH JOHNSON SR. Sept. 20th '65.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! Whenton's Ointment Will Cure the Itch in 48 Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. Sept. 18th 1865.—6m.

GEORGE SEED PRACTICAL WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER.

Chapin's Old Store, MAIN STREET, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

BOOK STORE, Just Received at the St. Mary's Book Store, direct from the Publishers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, a well selected stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, suitable for all parts of Elk county and portions of the adjoining counties. Teachers, School Directors, and the public are invited to call and examine my stock. Having purchased the whole from the publishers for cash, I am enabled to sell low. A liberal discount made on all purchases of \$10 and upwards. W. J. BLAKELY. St. Mary's Sept. 14th '65.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, in and by the 23d Section of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2d 1849, entitled an act relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth, it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county in Pennsylvania to give notice of all general Elections to be held in said Commonwealth, and to enunciate in such notice the officers to be elected.—In pursuance thereof, I, P. W. Hays, Sheriff of the county of Elk, hereby make known to the electors of said county that an Election will be held in the aforesaid county of Elk, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, for the election of the following officers, to wit:

One person for Auditor General. One person for Surveyor General. One person to represent the counties of Clarion, Forest, Elk, Cameron and Clearfield, in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. One Associate Judge. One Sheriff. One Treasurer. Two Commissioners, one to serve one year and one three years. One Auditor. One Coroner.

The qualified voters of said county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts as follows, to wit: Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe. Jones township, at the house of R. W. Brown. Spring Creek township at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co. Ridgway township, at the Court house. Fox township at the Grave Yard School House. Benecott township at the School House on Michael st, near Elk Creek bridge. St. Mary's borough at the house of Ignatius Garter. Jay township at the house of Alfred Pearson. Benecott township at the house of Theo. Overturn.

And I also give notice that every person excepting the Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States, of any incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress,