

The Elk County Advertiser.

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THURSDAY: March 7th, 1867.

A GOOD MOVE.

The Lake Erie Press Association at their meeting a few weeks ago, appointed a Committee to prepare a bill providing for the publication of the laws in every county in the State, and to get such bill enacted by the Legislature.

The publication of the laws in this manner has been practiced for some time in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and many other States, and we are informed, with universal satisfaction to the people.

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Another consideration in favor of this mode of publication is that the laws will come to the citizen in regular instalments from week to week enabling him to read them all and carefully; and in his county paper he can preserve for future reference the whole body of general and local laws of each year pertaining to him and his county.

We believe as we have said that the bill is an absolute public necessity, and we hope it will pass.

Schuyler Colfax has been re-elected Speaker in Congress.

The impeachment Committee reported nothing, but recommended their continuance.

The King of Prussia has been elected by the Diet, Emperor of Germany.

The Reconstruction Bill making military dependencies of the South has been passed by the House of Representatives.

BUSINESS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

The intimate relations existing between reconstruction and business are not sufficiently considered in the North. They are deeply pondered in the South, for there the wolf of want pushes its pinched nose into almost every house hold, and men are compelled to look at every avenue of escape from their present condition that is proposed, either in Congress or out.

Let all who are forecasting the chances for business in 1867 take special account of the political elements which may affect it. Never was caution in that direction more necessary than now. The measures which are finding favor with Congress are the political ruin of the South, and they invoke with it the commercial ruin of that section of the country.

The political aspect warrants the expectation that we shall have a year or more of commercial gloom, depression and disaster. Prudent men will—as all should—be setting their houses in order. They are not at the mercy of men, who, in aiming at the destruction of constitutional government and republican institutions, would laugh at the ruin of the whole mercantile class as the merest bagatelle.

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These are consequences that will inevitably follow the adoption and enforcement of the Radical scheme of "reconstruction." And yet the political programme will be carried forward, regardless of its business aspect.

The Republican wisely declares that the political ruin of the South will bring with it the "commercial ruin of that section of the country." If, therefore, the Radicals are determined upon the first, as is proved by their acts, they will be responsible for the latter, with all its attendant consequences upon the business of the North.

Woman's Love.—No woman ever loved to the full extent of the passion, who did not venerate where she loved, and who did not feel humbled (delighted in the humility) by her exaggerated and over-giving estimate of the superiority of the object of her worship.

What state could fall, what liberty ism was as pure as the silent loyalty of a woman's love?

Woman's love is a robe that wraps her from many a storm.

Ben. Wade has been elected President of the Senate—which is virtually the same as the President of the United States.

INSENSIBILITY.

A friend, who is by no means an extreme partisan, but a thoughtful and loyal, (using the word in its true sense.) American citizen, remarked to us that as he sat, the other day in the halls of Congress, and saw the military, the Sherman-Stevens bill pass without substantial resistance, he felt disposed to do as Frenchmen in Paris are wont to do, take off his hat as the funeral of constitutional liberty went by.

He submits whether that measure is not, in its whole character, scope and object, without precedent and without authority, and in palpable conflict with the plainest provisions of the Constitution, and utterly destructive of those great principles of liberty and humanity for which our ancestors on both sides of the Atlantic have shed so much blood and expended so much treasure.

Horrible Murder in Lebanon County.—A terrible murder was committed at the residence of Michael Dutweiler near Annville, in Lebanon county. From the confused reports we gather, that the family went to church, leaving the premises in charge of a servant girl named Gaunten, and a German.

Voices.—What they indicate. There are light, quick, surface voices that involuntarily seem to utter the slang, "It won't do to tie to." The man's voice may assure you of his strength of purpose and reliability, yet the tone contradicts his speech.

There is the incredulous tone, that is full of a covert sneer, or a secret "You can't dupe me" in tonation.

There is the whining, beseeching voice, that says "sycophant" as plainly as if it uttered the word. It cajoles and flatters you—its words, "I love you; I admire you; you are everything you should be."

There is the tender, musical, compassionate voice, that sometimes goes with sharp features, but always with a genuine benevolence.

—Almost simultaneously with the prostration of Hon. H. S. Magraw by paralysis in Washington, his brother, J. Magraw, who resides near Baltimore, was stricken down by the same disease.

like Wade in his place. Shall we, the Democracy of the North, strong in numbers, stronger in discipline than ever, because the timid and worthless and corrupt are purged away, shall we submit; This is a question we put sharply and directly to our readers, but do not presume to answer it.—Philadelphia Age

The President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following is a synopsis of the President's veto message on the Military Reconstruction bill:

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He says the bill would seem to show upon its face that the establishment of peace and good order are not its real object. He alludes to the conditions which must be fulfilled before the people of any Southern State can be relieved from the bondage of military domination. The military rule which it establishes is plainly to be used not for any purpose or order, but merely as a means of coercing the people into the adoption of principles and measures to which it is known they are opposed, and upon which they have an undeniable right to exercise their own judgment.

FOR SALE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of JOSEPH EHRLICH, late of Benninger township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ADAM JESBERGER, Executor.

PROPOSALS! PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE! The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale \$20,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry.

Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without endorsement or final assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 40,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General.

(For the Board of Commissioners.) HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, 1867. MAR18666ds

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A Column for the Young Folks.

WILCOX, Mar. 6th, 1867. Mr. Editor.—I agree with you in placing the lever 7 1/2 feet from the end of the stick. Then one-half the weight of the stick would rest upon the lever, and the bearing of the other half on the lever 7 1/2 feet from the center of the stick would equal one-third the weight of the other half. One-half and one-third of the other half of anything equals two-thirds of the whole.

If our friend Witt has any doubts as to the correctness of the solution to Ostrander's problem No. 81, will call on me personally, I will cheerfully pilot him through that problem from beginning to end by the Double Position. It would be extremely tedious to solve that problem by Double Position, using all the figures necessary, with explanatory remarks from beginning to end, and more than would fill the column allotted for the young folks.

Twenty years ago when that problem went the rounds in the city of Pittsburgh, and only one man in the city who could solve it by Double Position, I presume there would have been willing to pay \$100 for a solution no fuller than the one already published in the Advertiser.

If any one of your correspondents (Deviljoe especially) asks questions they can't answer themselves, nor get any one else to answer, you must count them in for the beer. A. R.

Mr. Editor.—A friend of mine sent me the following problems, requesting me to send him their solutions. He said they were handed to him by a gentleman who said he did not believe there was a person in Elk county who could solve them.

1st.—Suppose a liberty pole 120 feet high, standing on a level plain—at what height from the ground should it break off so that the top would reach the ground just 40 feet from the base, and the end where it would break rest on the upright part. If my friend will subtract the square of the base from the square of the length of the pole and divide the difference of those squares by twice the length of the pole, he will find the quotient, 5 1/3 feet to be the exact height from the base where the pole should break.

2nd.—A man sold a horse for \$40, and by so doing lost one-half what he paid for the horse, and three-fourths of the difference between what he paid for the horse and what he sold him for. Required the price paid for the horse.

My first supposition was that the man paid \$120 for the horse. Then one-half (\$60) he lost 1/2 of the difference \$60 would be \$30 he lost. \$120 dollars loss. \$40 the horse sold for. \$80 total loss.

The answer itself is solution enough for this problem. W. H. D.

Ridgway, March 6th, 1867. Mr. Editor.—I find the following answers to last week's problems. To A's first, the whole gain was \$900, of which A's share was \$140. B had \$106.66 2/3. C \$153.33, and D \$200.

To second, the square of land must contain 163.810 acres. The height of Log Cabin's building was 42 1/2 feet, and the original base 24.05 feet. Yours, WILL.

Ridgway, March 6th, 1867. Mr. Editor.—Required the greatest possible number of hills of corn that can be planted on a square acre—the hills to occupy only a mathematical point, and no two hills to be within three and a half feet of each other? WILL.

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T. S. SPERRY, Supl. Aug 1866

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