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THURSDAY: July ::::::: 11th, 1867. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, HON, GEO, SHARSWOOD, OF PHILADERPHIA.

#### NEGBO SUFFRACE IN THE NORTH.

It is now quite evident that the Radi. cals are prepared to force segro suffrage upon the people of the North by Cougressional action. At the last meetingof the National House of Representatives the Judicary Committee was in. structed to inquire whether, under the Constitution, Congress has power to prescribe the qualifications of voters in the several States, and, if deemed expedient, to report a bill prescribing the same. This is a movement in the same direction as that made by Senator Wilsen, and the adoption of the resolution shows that the unjority are willing to take this advanced ground, and hold it, if possible, by an appeal to the people.

The instruction given to the committee with reference to the constitutional power of Congress to interfere with the qualifications of voters in the several States is a mere cheat. No man who has read the Constitution, or is at all acquainted with the theory of our government, will pretend that Congress has a right to say who shall and who shall not be citizens of a State and exercise the elective franchise therein. That is a right belonging to the people of the several States. Why should the citizens of Maine force upon those of Penn. sylvania or Ohio a class of voters they do not desire to have a voice in public affairs? The Constitution gives them no such right, nor was it over claimed, until the Radicals came into power and openly set at defiance the plain provisions of that instrument. Negro suffrage was forced upon the South by Congressional action in order to build up a Radical party in that section of the Union, and negro suffrage will be inaugurated in the North by the same means, as a scheme for strengthening

the same or anization in the North. ballot into the hands of any class they please within the territory of a sovereign and independent State, then they have the right to deprive of the elective franchise any other class that may fall under the ban of factional or partisan displeasure. If Congress can gross of Pennsylvania may be enfranchised by Congressional action, the whites may be disenfrauchised in the same manner. This is a fair interpertation of the position assumed by the Radicals when they assert and maintain the power of Congress under the Constitution to enter a State and raise the negroes to the full stature of American citizenship, and the people must look at it in this light.

What would be the practical effect if Congress should exercise the power to declare who should and who should not be citizens of a State? Certainly the dominant party, as a means of perpetuating its authority, of holding the purse and directing the sword, would ostracise all who differed with them in political opinions and sentiments. If negroes would support their policy and candidates, they would be allowed to approuch the ballot-box, it white men Cared to face the governing faction, and vote necoviling to their convictions, the twe of partisan bigotry would fidl upon their right of voting. In this manner the great distinctive feature of our system of government would be turned from its legitimate channel and made a potent instrument in destroying the Re. public, and setting up in its stead a despotism for more ictolerable than that of the death of Judge Wayne will not be Russia or Turkey.

Negro suffrage, as sought to be en forced in the North by Congressional action, is a plain invasion of the great principles on which the American elective system rests, and also a direct attack upon the rights of white men. A party that, in defiauce of the plain and evident meaning of the Constitution. will force certain persons into citizen ship it a Etate by Congressional action, will ci e franchise others by the same means, when such a course is accessary in order to perpetuate their power. It I trinting Committees. is the intention of the Radicals to confee the ballot upon the negro in the Northern States, and use him as a 100 hey not.

litical auxiliary. When that point is reached, the next step will be to dis. franchise white men who differ with them as to political measures. This is what will follow negro suffrage by Conprepare for the issue. " Principiis obsta," oppose the very beginning of evil, is always sound policy. Let the freemon of Pennsylvania oppose in a united phalanx this attempt to force negro suftrage upon the North as a measure of self-preservation. If they boldly confront the question now presented, they will not be compelled to face that which involves the disfranchisement of white men in the luture .- Philadelphia Age,

Shall We Win ? Shall we win in the pending politi-cal contest? Democrats of Pennsylvaoia, shall we win a great and crowning victory at the election in October Shall we elect Judge Sharswood and crush out radicalism in the good old Keystone State? We can do it. We have the power. A full poll of our | 000. vote will secure the desired result beyond a peradventure. There is not a Republican in the State who doubts it Many of them already give up the con-We have heard very intelligent men among them concede that we would carry the State of Pennsylvania this fall. Shall we do so? What say you reader? Are you ready to do your full share of the great work?

We can win, but we can not win without proper effort. There must be perfect organization of the Democratic party in every election district in the State-no half way work, but a com. plete and systematic organization, such as will bring every vote to the poll. Thousands of honest Republicans are ready to turn in with us. They must be properly approached, and every influence must be brought to bear upon them. Democratic newspapers must be largely circulated; your local paper first, and others afterwards. must be public meetings and addresses by the best speakers who can be procared, and there will be when the time omes ; but the great bulk of the work must be done through other and more juiet agencies. Organization is what s needed-close, perfect, and effective organization in every election district. With that we shall wipe out the Radi. cal majority in Pennsylvania and make ttertain that the electorial vote of the State will be cast on the right side in the coming Presidential contest. We can give Judge Sharswood at least twenty thousand majority. Shall we do it? What say you reader ?—Lancaster Intelligencer.

#### The Surratt Case.

Mr. J. H. Bradley, Jr., opened the case for the defense, and said the time had at last arrived in this case when the only his guildessness may be shown, but the pure fame of his departed mother may be vindicated. The difficulty of at first summoning a jury was advert ed to, and after complimentary remarks to the jury, Mr. Bradley said the attorneys for the defense came to the trial of this case in full confidence of the innocence of the prisoner. They had constitutionally use the one power they come to this conclusion not from symcan exercise the other slso. If the ne pathy, but after a full and candid inves tigation of all the circumstances surrounding the case. All that the prisoner asked was a fair and full trial, and he trusted the verdict of the jury would set at rest all the misunderstood circumstances of this case. Every man was pre sumed to be innocent until proven guil. ty, and yet in this case the Assistant District Attorney, in his opening remarks, spoke of the defendant a monster of iniquity.

### Obituary.

James M. Wayne, one of the judges of the Supreme of the United States, died in Washington on the 5th. Judge Wayne was a native of Savannah, Georgia, and a graduate of Nassau Hall. New Jersey. After the close of his collegiate course, he studied law, and was admitted to practice in his native town. He was elected a member of the General Assembly of the State as an opponent of the " relief law," and held this position two terms, declining a renomination for the third. He then served as Mayor of his native city, and atterward as Judge of the Superior Court. He was elected to Congress in 1829, holding that position antil 1835, when he was appointed to a scat on the Supreme Bench by President Jackson, of whom he had been a warm political supporter. Judge Wayne's specialty was admiralty jurisprudence, and his or inions upon these subjects were held in high estimation. As the amended law provides for reducing the number of judges, the vacancy occasioned by

Hon L. W. Powell, formerly G.v. ernor of Kentucky, and subsequently United States Scuator, died at his residence in Henderson, Ky., on the 3d. Mr. Powell was born in Henderson County on the 6th of October, 1812. He gr. dusted at St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, in 1833; studied law at the Transylvania University, and came to the bar in 1835. In June, 1836, he was elected to the Legislature, and from 1851 to 1855 he was Governor of the State. In 1859 he was chosen to the United Stares Senate, in which he served on the Judie.ry, Pensions, and

There are multitudes of tolks who mean well couff, but how like the devil

Washington, July 6. The discussion in the Senate, yester-

day, has convinced those in favor of impeachment that they can do nothing at the present session, and they now advocate a re-assembling of Congress in gressional action, and white men must October when they hope to be more successful. The President will send to Congress,

on Manday, a voluminous document on the working of the Reconstruction law, embracing his correspondence with the Generals commanding the various military districts.

Philadelphia, July 6. By special telegrams through the Atlantic cable, dated London, Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Brussels, Berne, Rome and Lisbon, on the 4th of July, we learn that the national anniversary was generally observed with joyous fotes by our countrymen abroad.

Pittsburg, July 6.
The machine shop at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot caught fire yesterday from accidential ignition of oil from the painters' heating apparatus. The build. ing was three stories in height, and was entirely consumed. Loss \$60 to \$76,

London, July 6. Minister Adams succeeded in his efforts with the British Government to obtain the liberty of the convicted Fenian, Corydon. He has been set at liberty, and will shortly sail for Ameri-

Breadstuffs dull and unchanged.

-There are one million Scandinavians, i. e. Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes, in the United States. New York has about forty thousand, Brooklyn five, Boston one, Chicago twenty, St. Louis one, San Francisco two, and olher towns in the West about twelve thousand. They are mostly farmers in the Northwest, where they have formed large settlements. Those who settle in the cities are mechanics and merchants, and make smart business men. They have several journals and keep well posted up in all that occurs of interest in the country.

HUMAN nature is the same awl over he world, except in New England, and thar it is according to circumstances. Rum is rather good in its place, and

hell is the place for it.

If I had a boy who didn't lie well enough to suit me, I would set him to tending a retail dry goods store.

When a fellow gets agoing down bill it does seem as though everything had been greased for the occasion.

He who can wear a clean shirt for a whole week, and keep it clean, ain't fit for anything else.

I never yet knew a fool who hadn't a good voice.

Thieves hunt in couples, but a liar has no accomplice.

-General Thomas Francis Meagher, Secretary and Acting Governor of Mon. tann Territory fell from the deck of the the evening of the 1st just., and was drowned. At the last accounts his remains had not been found, the darkness of the night, and the rapidity of the current prevented any resene.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRINTER'S FEE, -Assembly and Treasurer, \$10 cach; Commissioner, \$7; Jury Commissioner and District Attorney, \$5 Auditor and Coroner, \$3 No notice will be taken of announcements unaccompanied with the cash as per above rates.

### ASSEMBLY.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN LAWSHE, Esq., of Clearfield county, as a candidate for Assembly, in the district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, subject to the action of the Democratic party in said district.

COUNTY TREASURER. WE are authorized to announce the name of HENRY WARNER, Esq., of Jones township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

## Mew Advertisements.

ONE HOUSE AND TWO LOTS IN ST. MARY'S BOROUGH

# FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the property on the corner of Mehl and nut streets, in the thriving town of St. The house is a good, new two story ilding. The outbuildings are all frame building. The outbuildings are all good. There is also a splendid spring of water on the lot on which the house erectud.

further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN ROTE. St. Mary's, july 114tpd

The subscriber bega leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining coun. ties that he has purchased the barness shop lately occupied by John Smutz, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suit-able style,

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Give me a call-shop in the sec-end story of Drug Store building. oc11-1y.] C. LEVIS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. - THE partnership heretofore existing be, tween the undersigned, under the firm name of Bordwell & Messenger, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm remain in the bands of G. G. Messenger for settlement.

J. S. BORDWELL G. G. MESSENGER.

June 3d, 1867:6t. ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS near-CARDS, HANDBILLS, BILL-HEADS,

&c., neatly printed at this office.

Hem Advertisements.

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!! THE SUBSCRIBERS

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Register's Notices.

OTICE is hereby given that J. W. Brown and Charles Winelow, administrators of the estate of Eben Winslow, de ceased have filed their accounts in my office, and that the same will be presented at the next term of the Orphan's Court for confir GEO. A. RATHBUN, jun17'07-te.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Schluttenhoffer and Francis Schlut-tenhoffer, executors of the last will and testament of Wolfgang Schluttenhoffer de-ceased, have filed their accounts in my of fice, and that the same will be presented at the next term of the Orphan's Court for confirmation. GEO. A. RATHBUN, july11 1867 Regists

Dissolution of Partnership, between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with said firm are requested to make immediate pay-ment to Short & Wilcox, in whose hands

the books are left for collection.

JOHN DOLPH. G. BLANCHARD. june 25, 1867-jull16tpd.

MARY MONIGAN, In the Court of Common Pleas of

Elk co. No. 7 88 MICHAEL MONIGAN, Subp. in Diverce To Michael Monigan :- Take notice that you are required to appear at the term of said Court to be held at Ridgway on the first Monday of August next, to answer the

complaint of the libellant in this case. Sheriff's Office, J. A. MALONE, Ridgway, July 5, 67 } J. A. Sheri

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway, on Mon. lay, the 5th day of August next, the following described Real Estate to wit

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of St, Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the south side or line of the Philadelphia & Eric Railroad, thence south 37° 30' east 168 feqt 7 in. to a post on Weis and Bruner's line, thence along said line north 50° 15' cast 62 feet 8 inches to post, thence north 27° 30' west 153 feet 6 inches to a post on the south line of the railroad aforesaid, thence along said south line of said railroad 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8,578 square feet, exclusive of the road to the railroad depot upon which is erected one two-story build-ing with stone basement calculated for a storehouse—one story and a half building with stone basement occupied as a dwelling house, with stone foundation for anether. Seized and taken in execution, and

to be sold as the property of John Rauh.

ALSO,
All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of St. Mary's in the county of Elk and State of Engasylvania. ning at a post on the south side of line of Philadelphia & Erie railroad, thence south Fridactions 257° 50' east 108 feet 7 inches to a post on Weis & Bruner's line, thence along said line north 50° 15' east 62 feet 7 inches to a post, thence north 37° 80' west 153 feet to a pest on the south line of the railroad aforesaid, thence, thence along south line of said railroad 60 feet to the place of heginning, containing 8,573 square feet, exclusive of the road to the railroad deput, upon which is erected one two story bullding with stone basement, calculated for a storehouse—one story and a half building with stone basement, occupied as a dwell. ing house, with stone foundation for another house. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rauh.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the south side of line of the Phil'a. Eric railroad thence south 87° 30' cast 168 feet 7 inches to a post on Weis & Bruner's line, thence along said line north 50° 15' east 62 feet 3 inches to a post, thence north 87° 30' west 153 feet and 6 in. to a post on the south line of the railroad afore said, thence along said south line of said railroad 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8,573 square feet, exclusive of the road to the railroad depot, upon which is erected one two story building with stone basement calculated for a storehouse-one stor, and a half building with stone basement occupied as a dwelling house, with stone foundation for another house. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the wanerty of John Rauh at the suit of Siegel & Scott JAS. A. MALONE, Sheriff.

### PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS On all Night Trains.

O'N and after MONDAY, APRIL 28th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Eric Railroad will run as follows : WESTWARD

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia., 7.00 p. m. " Ridgway 10.47 a. m.
" arrive at Erie 4.08 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia 12.00 nom.
" " Ridgway 3.49 a. m. EASTWARD.

Ridgway..... 0.47 p. sn. 

Mail and Express trains connect with all trains on Warren and Fronklin Railway. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 12.00
M. arrive at Irvineton at 6,40 a. m. and Oil
City 9.50 a. m. Leaving Philadelphia at 2.
30 p. m. arrive at Oil City at 4.35 p. m. Alltrains on Warren & Franklin Railway make close connections at Oil City with teains for Franklin and Petroleum Centre.

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General Superintendent.

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ra, New York ] We warrant all goods in this line sold from our establishment.

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There are two coal banks opened on the ract, which are four feet thick, and the soal of the best quality.

I have also one span of horses and one yake of oxen which will be sold very cheap. For further particulars inquire of the the subscriber or Oliver Gardner, at Cale. donis Post Office, Elk sounty, Pa.

july318063m JUSTUS WEED.

LUHR HOUSE, St. Mary's Elk County, Pa. This well known house has been entirely relitted and newly furnished with a desire to meet the wants of the travelling commu-nity, and to make it an A. No. 1 hotel. Passengers taken to and from the

Depot frue of charge. GEO. HATHORN, jun27'671y. Proprietor.

Divorce Notices. I'N the Court of Common Pleas of Elk co., Pa., No. 7. January term, 1867. Mary Monigan, by her next triend,

vs. Michael Monigan. The undersigned, appointed by the said Court, to take testimony in the above Divorce case, hereby gives notice to those in-terested, that he will attend at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, in Bonezett, Elk county, Pa., on Tuosday, the 28d day of July next, for the performance of said duty.

RUFUS LUCORE, Commissioner.

N the Count of Common Plans of Elkico., Pn. No. 15, November term, 1866, Jos. T. Hanonld vs. Nancy M. Hanonld. The undersigned, appointed by the said. Court, to take testimony in the above Divorce case, hereby gives notice to those in-terested, that he will attend to the performance of said duty, at Oyster's Hotel, in Fox township, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of July next. JOHN C. MCALLISTER,

jun27'07-te. Commissioner.

N the Court of Common Pleas of Elk co. Pa., No. 14. November term, 1866, Harriet McCullough, by her next friend, Jacob Fields, vs. Julius McCullough. The undersigned, appointed by the said Court to take testimony in the above Diterested, that he will attend to the perfor-

mance of said duty, at Oyster's Hotel, in Fox lownship, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of July next. JOHN C. McCALLISPER, jun27'67.tc.

FATHE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT recently spened by Miss DAGGETT at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Houk, has been removed to the rooms over J. V. Houk's Store, where will be kept a nice assortment of

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May 5th, 1867, 6m. Proprietor Proprietors.

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Ridgway, Pa. CHANGE OF FIRM. W. M. SINGERLY AND JOSEPH KIRKPATHICK have this day with-drawn from the firm of Short, Hall& Co.

The undersigned remaining co-partners will common the banking business under the old firm name, SHORT, HALL & CO.

S. SHORT, JNO. G. HALL, L. VOLLMER, May 20, 167 of. J. K. P. HALL

SETTLE UP! THE FIRM OF BORDWELL & MES-SENGER having been this day dis-olved, all persons indoluted to said firm are

requested to make immediate sattlement with the undersigned, in whose hands the with the unnersquare, backs are left for that purpose, G. G. MESSENGER. June 34, 1867-11.

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