

The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.

SATURDAY:

April 4th, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1868,

GENERAL GREENBACKS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GENERAL LOW TAXES.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General,

CHAS E BOYLE,

Of Fayette County.

For Surveyor General,

GEN W H ENT

Of Columbia County.

OUR NATIONAL PERILS.

This great, free and glorious Republic of ours is just now trembling on the very brink of the destruction of its laws framed by our forefathers for the good government of its people. It is no time to go back to argue what party caused this state of things. The infamy is with the Radical party, and an outraged people will hold its leaders responsible as sure as the sun will illuminate Heaven's blue arch to-morrow. Never were men more mistaken than are the Radicals at Washington in thinking they will evade giving an account of their stewardship to their masters—the people. An intestine war between our people would be a lamentable occurrence; yet these Radical law-makers, by their enactments of unjust and iniquitous laws, and the total disregard of those statutes which stand in the way of their progress to anarchy, seem to be inviting it. Let them beware! The last feather may break the camel's back. Their crowning act—the impeachment of President Johnson on the charges for which he now stands indicted—if the American people are true to themselves, and if they have a spark of the patriotism which actuated our patriot fathers to "do or die" for LIBERTY, they will sweep down upon these traitors with a power which cannot be repelled, though they were backed by ten Grand Armies of the Republic.

These fanatical traitors (and to the shame of liberty be it said) have time and again beaten back majorities in the shape of ballots, but they may in a month's time find something more potent to deal with. We ask, in all sincerity, is it not time for the WHITE MEN of this country to arise and assert those God-given rights without which our government is a fraud on the name of liberty? Timid Democrats will say that such a step would be impolitic. We say to Hades with policy. Is it not better to throttle the monster while at your feet than wait till he reaches your throat? Was PATRICK HENRY too hasty when his tongue gave utterance to that famous and soul-stirring speech which kindled the dormant spark of policy resistance into a flame of revolution which shook proud Albion from centre to circumference? Was JOHN HANCOCK, with his fellow-signers of the Declaration of Independence too hasty when they inscribed their names on the precious document, which, if enforced to day would consign the Radicals in Congress to felons' cells? We tell you, freemen of America, you are being bound hand and foot, and unless there is something done soon, we will not have power to escape from the embrace of the serpent which is entwining its folds about us. You can evade it. One hundred thousand freemen, good and true, would take the Radical craft with the G. A. R. included, from stem to stern. Then go to work! Clear decks for action! Awake! arise! or be forever fallen!

Freemen of America, shall it be written on our National tombstone, as an epitaph, thus: Here lie the Remains of a Republic, Once Great and Powerful, But which, in vainly endeavoring to give Liberty to the Negro Race, lost its own Freedom and Life.

Such would be but a fitting epitaph. May the mighty Ruler of the Universe put wisdom enough in the heads of our people to rise to a sense of the wrongs which are being inflicted upon us, and avert the horrors of anarchy which the traitorous horde of thieves, murderers, scoundrels and hypocrites at Washington, assuming the dignity of law-makers, are plunging the country into with a bendishness that has no parallel.

THE IMPEACHMENT.

President Johnson's counsel appeared in the Senate Chamber on Monday last to defend the Executive officer of the United States against the charges for which he stands indicted.

Benjamin F. Butler, the spoon-thief, murderer, and assailant of virtue, who voted fifty-seven times for Jefferson Davis for President in the Charleston Convention of 1850, led off with a speech of five hours' duration for the prosecution. After he had poured forth all the venom in his composition, that other beauty, John A. Bingham, of Ohio, who made it a point of "professional pride" to hang an innocent woman, arose, and in the name of the managers on the part of the House, said they were ready to make good their charges against President Johnson.

The people of the country may just as well make up their minds to the fact that President Johnson will be deposed, as far as the action of the Senate is concerned. The majority of that body have already prejudged him. Why, if the Blessed Saviour himself, was on earth, and a Democrat, on trial before these worthies, they would vote him guilty. The trial which Mr. Johnson is now undergoing is but a mockery. A white man might as well expect mercy from a band of Comanche Indians as justice from such charlatans as Sumner, Wade & Co.

O, for one day of Andy Jackson's firmness. We think that the citizens of Washington could gratify their eyes by the spectacle of a Radical law-maker suspended to lamp-posts from Capitol Hill to the White House, ere the old hero went back to his tomb.

ANCIENT FINE ARTS.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Herald: Respecting the relics of porcelain ware found in the late excavations at Herculeum, which have been forwarded to the Society of Antiquaries in London, wherof your correspondent says the bottle resembling Drake's Plantation Bitters was undoubtedly placed among the ruins by the agent of Dr. Drake, we desire to state he is incorrect in every respect. If a bottle was found there bearing our lettering, the language of the Ancient Romans was different from the accepted literature of that day. Our Agent has other business than this in Europe, and has not been in Italy at all. No doubt Americans carry Plantation Bitters to Rome; but trying to impose upon a society of Antiquarians in this way, seems quite useless, and we do not appreciate the joke. It is unnecessary for us to spend money in Europe, while we are unable to supply the demand for these celebrated Bitters here. Respectfully,
P. H. DRAKE & CO.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

THE DYSPETIC.

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In a certain family not long since a pair of twins made their appearance, and as a matter of course were shown to their little sister of four years. Now it so happened whenever a prolific cat of the household had kittens, one of them, of course the prettiest, was saved, and the rest drowned. When the twins were shown the child by their happy father, little Mary looked at them long and earnestly, and at length, putting her little finger tip on the cheek of one of them looked up, and said, with all the seriousness possible—"Papa, I think we'll save this one."

Mr. Seward has been telling the story of a boy who, when setting out in life, was told by his father there were two ways for him to follow. One was the right way and the other was the wrong way, the young man concluded, in view of the whole matter, not to take either, and fell back on the old gentleman for support.

Butler is closely watching Gen. Grant's course. The course is a crooked one, and Butler has a crooked eye to watch it with.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.
Eric Express East.....10:16 p. m.
do do West.....8:52 a. m.
do Mail East.....4:38 p. m.
do do West.....2:45 p. m.
Local Freight East.....9:40 a. m.
do do West.....6:42 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

[Written for the Advocate.]
MUSIC AT A DEATH-BED.

BY JULIET H. LEWIS.

O, sing to me, sweet sister, sing
The song I loved to hear,
And when I'm gone, O sing it still,
And think I'm lingering near.

O, let me hear before I leave
This world for yonder skies,
The trembling tone of thy rich voice,
On sighing zephyrs rise.

Oh while we've watch'd the weary sun
Behind the mountains hide,
Casting its soft and parting light
On Susquehanna's tide.

And standing by our mother's side,
Or by our father's knee,
That song has risen on the breeze;
O, sing it now for me.

In fancy then will rise the scenes
Of my loved childhood's home;
Again I'll pluck my favorite flowers,
And through my loved haunts roam.

The forms of those in childhood dear
Before me I shall see,
And present grief will be forgot;
Then sing that song for me.

The deep, rich tones so sweetly raise
Upon the evening air;
They seem'd to stay the hand of death,
And angels linger there.

The song now ceased—the wail of grief
Succeeded that sweet lay;
For with the loved and dying strains
Her spirit passed away.

GROWING OLD.—How stealthily the years creep upon us, one by one, until some day we are startled to find ourselves grown old! It is curious to see what different estimates put on old age at different periods of their own lives.—To the youth in his teens the man of middle age seems quite antiquated, but when he himself arrives at forty years he can scarce believe he is no longer young, and is astonished to see so many who were but infants the other day, now jostling him as full grown men in the race of life. Said one gentleman to another in our hearing: "What has become of all the old men? When you and I were boys there were many old men about, but they seem to be all gone." "Ah," said his friend with a smile, "ask these youngsters where the old men are. They'll tell you—and you will find yourself among them!"

SHUT THE DOOR.—The failure to close the door after passing out or in is peculiarly an American neglect. It is a defect of proper training or defective education, and during the cold months it is peculiarly annoying and dangerous. Colds are not taken in the open air, but are the result of a sudden letting in of a cold current in a warm room, or while the body is heated from exercise or any local causes. Persons should charge their memories so that in all cases, as they pass in or out of a room, they gently pull the door and fasten it. A slam or jerk does not always close a door. Too many people learn their manners in a saw-mill, and never take time to correct their early education. Hence, the reprehensible practice of leaving the door open.

A GOOD SIGN.—According to the experience of old men, who draw their knowledge from the great book of Nature, backed by experience, it is evident that the coming season will be a fruitful one. According to immemorial tradition, if the snows of March cluster to the boughs of trees, it is a sure sign that the fruit trees will yield a bountiful harvest. We suppose the late frosts have something to do with it, but it is more than probable that the March sign governs the May frosts.

When parties get married and the groom is paying the parson his fee, if he should forget to hand him a dollar to pay for setting up the notice of the event in the paper, the bride ought to interfere immediately and do the first great duty of her married life by insisting that they commence their career honorably and justly by paying the first bill of expense.

The proceedings of the Radical State Convention give the following selection for the 19th Congressional District: Delegates, Hon. Henry Souther, Gen. Harrison Allen. Alternates—Capt. A. B. McClain, D. T. Moore. Elector, James Still.

The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway, on the 1st Monday in April, 1868.
F. G. DICKINSON, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—AGENTS to sell the cheapest, most practical and durable pens ever brought before the public—GARDNER'S GOLDEN PENS, widely celebrated for their remarkable flexibility and anti-corrosive properties. These pens are put up in bronze and gilt slide boxes, sell rapidly and pay a large profit to the agent. Sample cards, with pens, forwarded on receipt of 10 cents. Circulars free. Address: CHAS. S. GREENE, 413 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [April 1st]

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.—
T. L. Foster, Chas. E. Foster, & E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of the Estate of L. Foster, deceased, vs. William Reed. In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk Co. No. 30, April Term, 1868.

ELK COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, GREETING: We command you that you attach WILLIAM REED, late of your county, by and singular, his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession sever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Ridgway, in and for said county, on the last Monday of April next, there to answer T. L. Foster, Charles L. Foster and E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of the Estate of L. Foster, dec'd, in a plea of debt. And also that you summon Joseph S. Hyde, and any other persons in whose hands or possession the property may be, so that they be and appear before our said Court on the last Monday of April next, to answer what shall be objected against him, and abide the judgment of the Court therein.

And have you then and there this writ, WITNESSE the Hon. R. G. WHITE, President Judge of our said Court, at Ridgway, this 24th day of March, 1868.
GEO. A. BATHGUN, Prothy.
The sheriff will attach all the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant, in the hands or possession of Joseph S. Hyde, or in the hands or possession of any other persons who ever, and I summon them to garnish.

SOUTHER & ALDRIGHT, Plaintiffs Attorneys.
April 4th, 1868-tw.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the sale of business, was dissolved on the 25th instant, by mutual consent. The books and papers are with John Mallphant for settlement.

S. JACKSON, JOHN MALLPHANT.
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FOR SALE.
75 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND on the Ridgway and Brookville Road, near Boonick, Horton township, Elk Co. Warrant No. 4375. Also—Two Town Lots on Erin Street, borough of St. Mary's, Elk county. Price low—terms easy—title good. For particulars apply to
CHARLES LUHR, Benzinger, Elk county, Pa.
March 28th, 1868, 3c.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for license in my office, to April Sessions, 1867, according to law.
S. Vashinder, Benzet, Tavern.
Elizabeth Winslow, Benzet, Tavern.
A. Gerg, Fox, Tavern.
W. Auman, Fox, Tavern.
Homer B. Leech, Fox, Tavern.
A. thony O'Case, Eating House, Fox.
M. Wellendorf, St. Mary's, Tavern.
G. B. Shriner, St. Mary's, Tavern.
John Thompson, St. Mary's, Tavern.
H. Kreis, St. Mary's, Tavern.
Henry Lary, St. Mary's, Tavern.
Margaret Kennedy, St. Mary's, Tavern.
J. Wachtel, St. Mary's, Eating House.
P. Quinn, St. Mary's, Eating House.
John Erhardt, Jones, Tavern.
Martin Sowers, Jones, Eating House.
Jas Patterson, Ridgway, Eating House.
S. Jackson, Ridgway, Eating House.
GEO. A. BATHGUN, Prothonotary.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania. John Cobb, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested: to appear on the 21st day of April, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, of his office in Warren, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk of U. S. District Court for said Dist.
March 28, 1868, 2w

U. S. Tax Appeals.
U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 19th Dist., Pa. Office, Curwensville, Clearfield County. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment lists, valuations and enumerations made within the Nine-month Collection District, Pa., by the Assistant Assessor or under the laws of the United States, will remain open to all persons concerned for examination for the space of ten days from the 10th day of April, A. D., 1868, at the Assessor's Office, in the Borough of Curwensville.
At the time stated above the Assessor will receive, hear and determine all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessors.
In regard to appeals, the law provides, "That the question to be determined by the Assessor, on an appeal respecting the valuation or enumeration of property, or objects liable to duty or taxation, shall be whether the valuation complained of be or be not in a just relation or proportion to other valuations in the same assessment district, and whether the enumeration be or be not correct. And all appeals to the assessor as aforesaid, shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter, or thing, respecting which a decision is requested; and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of inaccuracy or error complained of."
DANIEL LIVINGSTON, Assessor 19th Collection District.
March 28, 1868, 2w

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Applications will be made to Job G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.
J. S. HYDE, Ridgway, mar:20:66-1f.

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