

# The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.

SATURDAY:

MAY 30th, 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.

**Crowded.**—We have still neglected to apologise to our patrons for the crowded condition of our advertising columns, and the consequent want of items and news of general interest. The approaching Treasurers sale will remedy the former, and the addition of four columns to our sheet—which we hope to effect about the first of July; together with a firm determination to use every effort to make the Advocate a first-rate county paper, will likewise remove the latter.

Politically, the Advocate will continue to be red-hot Democratic; at the same time, if any of our Republican friends desire to defend their principles, they will always be welcome.

### END OF IMPEACHMENT.

The High Court of Impeachment is no more. The astute body dignified by that name met for the last time on Tuesday last. The snake has been scotched. The dog is dead. Let the friends of liberty rejoice. Let praises ascend to Supreme Omnipotence for His delivery of the nation from the Jacobinical hyenas who were sucking its life blood.

The High Old Court met on Tuesday last. Every Senator was in his seat. The second and third articles of impeachment were called up, and were defeated by the same vote that laid out the 11th article—19 to 35. A motion was then made that the impeachment Court adjourn without day, which motion was opposed by the friends of Johnson, who wished to vote on the remaining articles. But the Jacobins carried their motion, and so ended the great farce of impeachment, and with it the hopes of the Radical party leaders of ever again getting their hands on the reins of American government.

In the meantime ANDY JOHNSON still stays in the White House—head, neck and shoulders above all his accusers. The ordeal through which he has passed has endeared him to thousands of Democrats, who before it had no exalted opinion of his policy. ANDREW JOHNSON to day stands the greatest statesman in America.

Immediately after the acquittal was announced Stanton, in a note to the President, relinquished control of the War Department. Had he done so when he was kicked out, he might have saved his self respect, and the country half a million dollars expense, attendant on the late trial.

Who are the Democratic County Committee of Elk, and what are they doing towards getting the party in working order for the approaching campaign? This question has been asked us by several, but we were unable to give a definite answer at the time. We believe that as yet there is none. Last year's committee's time expired with the close of the last campaign, and we learn that this has been the custom in former years. We think that this is not as it should be, and we would suggest that the old committee's duties are not discharged until after the County Convention has been held, when after candidates have been nominated for the different offices, a new committee should be organized. The summer term of our Court now comes in August, which is too late. We were a few days ago requested to suggest the 2nd TUESDAY of July for holding the Convention.

The several districts should therefore hold their primary meetings before the 1st of July, and elect their delegates to said Convention.

Thorough organization is the surest precursor of victory, and no Democrat should be laggard in securing it.

### LETTER FROM PITTSBURGH.

St. Lawrence Hotel, Pittsburgh, May 24, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—I have been stopping here for some days past, and in order to improve the time—to see what is to be seen, and hear what is to be heard, I last evening attended the great (was to be) ratification meeting in the City Hall. It had been announced in all the Radical city dailies that Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, Maj. James Hegarty, of New York, Gen. Lee, of Connecticut, and many other distinguished speakers, would be present to address the meeting. I went at an early hour and secured a seat where I could see and hear all that transpired. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee, and Thomas M. Marshall was appointed President, but Thomas did not appear, so the chairman of the committee took the chair himself.

James Hegarty, who was the first speaker, appeared to be not only a renegade Democrat, but a renegade Irishman. He told several anecdotes about the Irish at the Irishman's expense, and said the Irish were deceived by the Democratic party pretending friendship for the laborer, but he was not anxious for labor, and wished to work as little as possible, as much as to say, "I don't belong to that class of Irishmen who have to labor, and therefore these professions for the laborer had no inducements for me." He next tried to show that some Southerner had characterized the working class as "audsils," and scouted the idea that negro labor would come in competition with the Irish laborer and reduce his wages thereby. So far I think he was right, for experience proves that the freemen will not work when they can steal. He then eulogized the negro soldier, and said Fred Douglass could make a better speech than most white men, and therefore they (the negroes) ought to vote. He said with a million of negro votes they could beat the Democrats every time. He then told us they were going to make the city of New York a Republican city as much so as the great city of Pittsburgh. At this point a gentleman sitting beside me remarked, if they attempted to make the negro the issue in Pittsburgh, they would fail as they had done last fall in the election of Mayor. "I voted against that principle then, and I shall do it again. The negro is more than I bargained for," said he. So you see, Mr. Editor, that the programme as foreshadowed by these apostles of Grant and Colfax, just warm from the Chicago Convention, is negro equality, although they have not the manliness to say so in their platform, and neither Grant or Colfax have so far acknowledged it in their acceptance of the nomination. One feature of the argument was observable from the beginning to the end of his remarks, and that was a disposition to ignore the Constitution, and whenever it was necessary to say Constitution, liberty and law was substituted. And in order that there might be no misapprehension upon that, the speaker said that the Democratic party and Andrew Johnson had great regard for the Constitution, but might as well talk about carrying battles constitutionally, and the several commanders be required to command fire constitutionally, charge bayonets constitutionally, &c.

The next speaker was General Lee, but so soon as the audience discovered that they had been deceived; that neither Sickles or Logan was present, about one half of them left, and your correspondent with them. More anon, CLEARFIELD.

**GOSSIPING.**—It is not alone in small neighborhoods that scandal exclusively operates. Out in the world it interferences with a thousand things, causing unbounded troubles. In trade, in friendship in politics, its effects are seen, and half the evils of life that one encounters is caused by the obtrusion of some hand in his dish besides his own. How much heartburning is caused by it, how much bitterness, how much hatred, how much annoyance! And yet these who meddle most are often very good people, who would not do any harm to the world, and are quite shocked at the results which their abominable interference has brought about. Every thing is heard to be repeated, and suggestions are made by them which afterwards become affirmations of your own, that do all manner of harm. And yet the meddlers do not know what they have done. They might, indeed, weep with you over crushed hopes that their very propensity has caused, and bear no malice in their hearts towards anybody; as an innocent colt might, in his excess of lovingness, kick his owner's and best friend's brains out. If people would but mind their own business, there would be less bankruptcy of comfort in society, and the machinery of life in all its departments would run more smoothly.

Rev. Dr. Chapin says a man living amid the activities of the nineteenth century is a condensed Methuselah. No doubt there are some pretty old boys around in these days.

All the diamonds cutting in this country is done by one firm in Boston, and their business confined to the recutting of stones which have been nicked or otherwise rendered imperfect.

The strawberry crop will be the largest this year ever gathered in the State of Delaware.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1868.

We have selected from a reliable source some articles relating to the coal interests of this county, which we intend giving to our readers as soon as our space will warrant.

Pistol shooting is getting to be quite an amusement in our town. Yesterday one of our sportsmen put a ball through a plug of tobacco which was held in a man's hand, at a distance of three rods.

**THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.**—This popular hotel has been taken possession of by Messrs. Largey & Malone, and we bespeak for them a fair share of custom. Both the proprietors are gentlemanly fellows, and will spare no pains to render their guests comfortable.

Capt. Cal. Luther has taken possession of the hotel formerly kept by Mr. Vaughan, on the northern or upper side of the railroad track, near the depot. He has refitted and refurbished the house in first-rate style. This hotel will be found convenient to travelers arriving or leaving on night trains on account of its proximity to the depot, and we know whereof we speak when we say that Cal's table will be well provided.

**FIZZLED.**—In the classic language of the immortal showman, Teets, the Radical Ratification meeting, which was to have been held in the Court House last evening, "fizzled out." Some ten, or a dozen of the faithful collected and adjourned the meeting over until Monday evening. Whether the heavy rain was the cause of the "fizzle," or not we cannot say; but we'll bet our bottom dollar that if a Democratic meeting had been called, nothing short of a shower of pitchforks would have prevented its being held.

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased, And with some sweet oblivious antidote, Cleanse the foul bosom of the perilsous stuff That weighs upon the heart?

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**New Advertisements.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. Bills made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscriptions to be paid for invariably in advance.

JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,** ST. MARY'S, PA.

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J. A. MALONE. H. LARGEY.

may 20-1868-ly

**FAIR.**—There will be a FAIR in St. Mary's, for the benefit of St. Benedict's Academy, commencing on the 26TH OF JUNE, and continuing until after the FOURTH OF JULY.

After the Fair closes, there will be given a **GRAND CONCERT.**

All are cordially invited to attend.

**PROPOSALS** will be received by the Commissioners up to the 6th day of July, 1868, for repaving the outside of the Court House with two coats of white lead and oil. Also for painting the outside wood work of the jail in like manner.

G. F. DICKINSON, Commissioners' Clerk.

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describing an article to be sold for a dollar, 10 cents; 20 or \$2; 40 for \$1; 60 for \$2; 100 for \$10; sent by mail. Free presents to getter up (worth 50 per cent more than those sent by any other concern,) according to size of club, or if not do not fail to send or circular.

N. B.—Our sale should not be classed with New York dollar jewelry sales or bogus "Ten Companies," as it is nothing of the sort. **EASTMAN & KENDALL,**

65 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass

may 27-6m.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE** United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Adolph Birlacher, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 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 debt, and other persons interested, to appear on the 23d day of June, 1868, at 9 o'clock a. m., before S. L. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in Ridgway, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to 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. A. McCANDLESS, Clerk of said Court.

may 23—2w

### FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

**RICHARD SHARPE,** FRANCIS WEISS AND GEORGE BELFORD, in the Court of Common Pleas of Elk Co. No. 1, surviving partners of the firm of Sharpe, Weiss & Co., vs William Reed, 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 all and singular, his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession or control 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 first Monday of August next, there to answer Richard Sharpe, Francis Weiss and George Belford, surviving partners of the firm of Sharpe, Weiss & Co., of a plea of debt, \$20,000.

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 first Monday of August 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, WITNESS the Hon. R. G. WHITE, President Judge of our said Court, at Ridgway, this 23d day of April, 1868.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Proth'y.

Bail required in the sum of \$60,000. The Sheriff will attach all the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant, in the hands and possession of Joseph S. Hyde, or in the hands or possession of any other persons whatsoever, and summon them as garnishees.

**SOUTHER & ALBRIGHT,** Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

May 16, 1868-6w.

**H. S. BELNAP & CO.,** BLACKSMITHING.

Having completed our new establishment, and located therein, we still hope by constant attention to business, and turning out first-class work, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously bestowed. Call at our new shop, at the eastern end of Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

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May 17/68-ly.

E. M. Service's Colting

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Oct. 31st 1867-ly.