

The Democratic Watchman.

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None of our Democratic contemporaries in this Senatorial district have as yet said a word about our Senatorial Conference, which was called last week, to meet at Tyrone, on the 28th inst.

Gen. ALBORN, of Mississippi, telegraphs to Washington that he is taking measures to punish the Meridian rioters, and that he does not want any assistance from the Government.

Gen. BUTLER and Speaker BRYAN had a warm discussion in the House at Washington, the other day, in reference to the appointment of a committee to investigate "Southern outrages."

The President, alarmed at the hostile attitude of Mr. JOHN W. FORNEY, of the Philadelphia Press, on the SENATORIAL removal, has made an attempt to fix matters by offering him the collectorship of Philadelphia.

Gen. DON CARLOS BELL, the man who saved GRANT'S bacon at Patsburg Landing, and won a victory for the federal army, is talked of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

We learn by the dispatches of Wednesday that "President GRANT attended Prof. PRATT'S horse-educating school, and remained two hours."

The Connecticut election will take place on the 3d of April, and the indications are that the Democracy will not only re-elect Governor ENGLISH, but make heavy Congressional gains.

The contest in Connecticut is growing decidedly interesting. The result of the New Hampshire election has admitted the Republicans of the danger ahead, and they are now making a better fight, and one which promises the happiest results.

Which is a virtual admission that there is no hope for the Radicals in Connecticut. The "mistakes and quarrels of the winter" have ruined the Radical party, and the editor of the Republican knows it.

Poor France!

Paris is now in as bad a condition as when it was besieged by the Prussian armies. Since the withdrawal of the Germans, the Red Republican element has been rampant, and just now a reign of terror is prevailing.

That the French are fit to turn themselves into a Republic, we do not believe. Their whole history proves this, and the experience of the late war is but a reiteration of the verdict.

So tell the Empire. It fell, not because the head that governed it was not a wise one—not because France had not troops enough to maintain her integrity—not because her people were not brave enough, but because of the incapacity of her leaders to restrain her own raging elements of destruction.

It is hard to tell what form of Government will eventually settle upon France. At present FUREY is President of the temporary structure that has been put up.

For a Radical paper, the following from the Huntington Globe is petty sound: Advice have been received at the State Department from General Sickles, our Minister at Madrid, that Amadeus, the new King of Spain, is anxious to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States for the snug little sum of \$100,000,000.

Our Radical friends have discovered that Lent this year began on WASHINGTON'S birthday, and will end on the anniversary of LEE'S surrender. Of course, they say "how significant," &c. Awful— isn't it?

Old Foggy THAKES, President of France, instead of dispersing the Paris mob with grape and canister, issues proclamations to them, begging them to behave themselves.

Editors Table.

Godry's Lady's Book for April is already before us with its usual amount of good reading, and its attractive-seen gravings and fashion plates.

The April number of The Lady's Friend is also upon our table. It is fully up to its usual standard and will delight its many thousand readers.

Pierre's Musical Monthly is not behind its contemporaries, and has like wise put in an appearance for April. The proprietor of this publication, Mr. PETERS, is a public benefactor, and his papers should be sung all over the country.

The three Democratic Congressmen from New Hampshire were sworn in on Wednesday, they being the first Democrats from that State who have been seen in the House for many years.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks a resolution of censure ought to be introduced into Congress upon President Grant for paying no attention to a charge of attempted bribery made by the Assessor of the First Ohio District against the postmaster of Covington, Ky., who is the President's father.

The New York Sun says that "Grant's tones are trying to explain away the New Hampshire election," and propounds the following questions for their consideration.

Do they know any way to explain the Governor's best out of the executive chair? Do they know any way to explain the three new members of Congress out of their seats? Do they know how to explain the votes which these three members of Congress will give mainly against General Grant?

The elections in Mexico for President, State Governors and deputies, occur in June next. Political excitement is said to run high, but it is believed that J. AREZ, the present Chief Magistrate, will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

We thought the Grand Army of the Republic wasn't for nothing. It is now said that it has a movement on foot to make Gen. LOGAN next President of the United States.

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The Washington Chronicle says that "this congress is now doing itself no credit and the Republican party no service."

It is intimated that six hundred dwelling houses will probably be erected in Titusville this season.

Southern Outrages.

The following from the Washington Patriot of Tuesday shows how the radicals in Congress manage to suppress official information concerning the real condition of affairs in the south.

After the morning hour Mr. Morphis, of Mississippi, rose to a personal explanation, and sent up to the clerk's desk a copy of this morning's Patriot, from which he had read the following article.

Surprising information is received to Southern Affairs—Mississippi is one of the States which is charged with being under the power and control of the Ku Klux, and which needs further reconstruction.

He proceeded to explain that he had no desire whatever to suppress the information, and then had read the dispatch from Governor Alcorn referred to. The Patriot, in the above extract, did not accuse any member of the House from Mississippi of suppressing the information.

Senator Ames, a worthy son in law of Ben Butler, had a copy of this dispatch in his pocket on Saturday, while Senator Sherman was hurling his charges against the whole South, including the State of Mississippi, but he allowed the Senator to remain in ignorance of the fact.

Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, referred to this fact, and wanted Mr. Morphis to state whether Senator Ames did not have the dispatch. General Butler, father-in-law of Mr. Ames, who took his seat in front of Morphis, told him not to answer, and the Mississippi member, with the aid of a suggestion from the speaker, whistled himself behind the plea that it was not proper for a member of one branch of Congress to comment on the acts or conduct of a member of the other branch.

Compensation.

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this estimate the Statesman claims Underhill, of Chester; Legro, of Lancaster; Wilson, of Pembroke; and Norse, of Lancaster; who were returned by town clerks as republicans.

The Democrats also claim, and no doubt are sure of part, if not the whole of them, will give them a majority of which they say, by the vote of the disaffected twelve or fourteen.

Executions in Pennsylvania.

We are indebted to Mr. Jacob McCleary for the following list of legal executions in this State, with the date of signing the death warrant or the date of the execution of each.

ADAMS COUNTY. James Hunter, Dec. 2, 1817.

ALLEGANY COUNTY. John Tierney, Feb. 1, 1817. James Gallego, Jan. 16, 1838. Frederick Radel, Jan. 26, 1847. Lewis Lane, April 29, 1869.

BERK COUNTY. Samuel Peebles, colored, 1792. Benjamin Bailey, 1797. Susanna Cox, June 10, 1809. John Shild, Jan. 30, 1813. Nicholas Reichart, April 1, 1812. John Deard, (alias Snyder,) May 13, 1870.

BLAIR COUNTY. McKim, Aug. 27, 1857.

BLISS COUNTY. Anna Amelia Epsy Mina, (a Spaniard) May 16, 1832. Joseph Blunsky, Dec. 2, 1831. Jacob Armbruster, 1856. Alfred Teniel, April 6, 1867.

BUTLER COUNTY. James Rice, April 11, 1812. James Dolan, Dec. 14, 1813. James Longford, Sept. 1, 1818.

CHESTER COUNTY. Elizabeth Kimby, Sept. 1, 1806. Edward Williams, Nov. 24, 1830. Charles Bowman, Oct. 24, 1831. Jabez Boyd, Sept. 2, 1835. George Pharoah, March 20, 1851.

CRAWFORD COUNTY. Geo. S. Van Holland, June 11, 1817. David Lamphair, Sept. 1822.

DAUPHIN COUNTY. James Monks, Dec. 15, 1818. Black Dan, about 1804.

DELAWARE COUNTY. Bernard Flanagan, Oct. 5, 1841.

FRANKLIN COUNTY. Lem Miller, 1868.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY. Adam Titus, Dec. 22, 1869.

LANCASTER COUNTY. Jocky Jones, between 1770 and 1780. Catharine Fisher, between 1770 and 1780. Cayton Taylor, between 1770 and 1780.

LEBANON COUNTY. James Quinn, Dec. 18, 1826.

LUZERNE COUNTY. James Caplen, Oct. 20, 1848. Alexander Weily, March 21, 1867. Lloyd Britton, colored, March 22, 1871.

Wm. Gross, Feb. 7, 1823. James Porter, July 1, 1830. Felix Maury, July 16, 1834. Wm. Moran, May 19, 1857. James Williams, June 20, 1839. James Morris, Jan. 15, 1841. Thomas A. Schuster, Nov. 17, 1811. Samuel Brainard, Oct. 5, 1814. Charles Mosler, April 23, 1847. Charles Schall, June 13, 1848. Charles Langfeldt, Oct. 20, 1848. James Skupinski, and Matthias Skupinski (brothers,) Aug. 6, 1852. Arthur Spring, June 10, 1853. Thomas Armstrong, Jan. 30, 1861. Antoine Probst, June 8, 1866. Gottlieb Williams, June 4, 1867. George Winnecom, Aug. 6, 1867. Gerald Eaton, April 8, 1869. John Hanlon, Feb. 1, 1871.

POTTER COUNTY. Joshua Jones, Feb. 19, 1839.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Jason Trendwell, Dec. 4, 1824.

SCHUYLER COUNTY. James Riggs, April 7, 1847. Patrick Boran, Dec. 10, 1847.

WAJNE COUNTY. Peter Allen, Jan. 10, 1809. Cornelius Jones, Oct. 6, 1817. Truman Mathers, Sept. 18, 1828. Harris Bell, May 23, 1848.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Wm. Crawford, Jan. 16, 1823. Christian Scharp, Oct. 13, 1828. Fogler, May 15, 1867.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY. Joseph Evans, March 13, 1830.

WYOMING COUNTY. Francis Basler, Jan. 18, 1815.

YORK COUNTY. John Charles, and Elizabeth Moore, April 21, 1809. Wm. Donovan, March 31, 1868.

An extraordinary rain fall visited Adams county on Saturday of last week. It set in about five o'clock in the morning and continued pouring down, without intermission until noon, when it slacked, but did not entirely cease for several hours more.

The streams rose rapidly. Marsh creek and the Conaugos were swelling beyond their banks, carrying off thousands of panels of fencing and causing much other damage. But in Rock creek the rise was unparalleled. At Horner's mill it rose two feet higher than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The county bridge at that point was carried down the stream nearly a mile. The loss to the county is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The damage to private property is estimated at many thousands of dollars. No lives were lost.

It is worthy of note that the moon will be a full moon in the first seven months of the year. In July there will be two full moons, and in the remaining five months the moon will be full in the last day of each week—August 4, 1870.

We commend the above linked item to the serious consideration of the editor of the Monthly Courier. From it we learn that "there will be a full moon in the first seven months of the year."

We had supposed there would be two or three at the least, and the next sentence seems to confirm our opinion for it is said that in July, which is the seventh month, "there will be two full moons." But the concluding clause is the most wonderful of all, for we are gravely told that we will have a full moon on the last day of each following week. A full moon every week! What glorious news for the lads and lasses!—Holidaysburg Standard.

REPORT OF PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL. For the month ending March 22, W. A. Tobias, teacher. Whole number in attendance 34. Percent for month, 81. Percent of attendance during whole term, 82. Orthography, 34. Reading 32. Writing, 26. Mental Arithmetic 34. Written Arithmetic, 23. Geography 13. Grammar 14. United States History, 3. Physical Geography, 1. Vocal Music and Scripture exercises daily. Map Drawing, Physiology, Declamation and Composition, weekly. 45 assistants during term. County Superintendent.

The following is a recapitulation of spelling class, A, (present month included) of the number of words missed in spelling 7000 words, commencing on page 46 of Sander's Union Speller.

John C. Barnhart, None. McC. Leysman, 16. Eric B. Burtch, 42. Geo. B. Leysman, 11. 14. Alex. L. Barnhart, 15. Harry Barnhart, 10. Geo. B. Burtch, 20. Andrew Barger, 10. Ellis Burtch, 20. Harold E. Burtch, 10. Mary J. Burtch, 10. Wm. Wilkison, 20. The teacher of the above school, Geo. B. Burtch, wishes to thank the families of William Goff, H. L. Barnhart, John Leysman, Daniel Ammerman and Jos. L. Nell, for special favors shown, during this school term. W. A. T.

New Advertisements. SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—The undersigned offers at private sale the following valuable property, viz: In Howard township, 20 acres of Bottom land well improved, the dwelling house and lot in Howard Borough, also, the undivided half of large CORNER BUILDING TWO STORE ROOMS. One Farm in Curtin township, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, good quality of land, and well improved. Also the undivided half of two tracts of Coal and Timber land, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES. Also the undivided third part of seven tracts of Coal and Timber land containing 2,388 ACRES. Also the undivided fourth part of two tracts containing SIX HUNDRED ACRES, Timber Lands. For terms and particulars, apply to or address J. W. TACKLE, 16-12 1/2m.

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