

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

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Union State Convention.

A State Convention will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported by the friends of the Union.

By order of the Union State Central Committee:

JOHN GESSNA, Chairman. Attest: Geo. W. HANESLEY, Secs. A. W. BENEDICT.

Union County Convention.

The Union voters of Beaver county are requested to assemble at their usual places for holding elections, in the several districts, on Saturday, February 24th, 1866, and choose delegates to meet in County Convention, on Monday, February 26th, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Harrisburg, on the 7th day of March next, to place in nomination a candidate for Governor.

Table listing election districts and names: Borough, Industry, Independence, Marion, Moon, New Brighton, New Sewickly, North Sewickly, Ohio, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Rochester, South Beaver.

Gubernatorial.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, signing himself 'Shonestown,' writes that the nomination of Hon. W. V. Ketchum for Governor, only expressed the preference of the editors, and not of the people.

Odell is in great tribulation.

Again he is encompassed in a sea of woes, and is terribly buffeted by its billows. He can no longer stifle, but his plain, five cries move our very souls to pity. In his present grief Odell forgets Quay, who heretofore vexed him so sorely, and but barely remembers his warfare on Rutan.

We have received a copy of the address of Hon. Daniel Agnew, on the Spirit and Poetry of Law, delivered before the Students and Faculty of Mount Union College, and published at their request.

It has been revised and enlarged, however, and now published in a pamphlet of thirty-one pages. The great questions that now agitate the country are taken up and discussed with a clearness and ability that to our mind has not been equalled by any of the thousands of speakers and writers who have attempted it.

The editor of the Local charges that we slandered him in saying he favored giving Southern States more Representatives than Northern States. We would not do him an injury intentionally, but the language used in the article referred to, was that the proposed Amendment would deprive the Southern States of their just proportion of Representatives, as they are now entitled to twice as many Representatives in proportion as Northern States.

The bill giving five hundred thousand dollars to the relief of the Chambersburg sufferers passed the House on Monday last, and the demand is so just, and the necessity so great, that there was scarcely any opposition.

The Government, it is said, is about to temporarily revoke the proclamation issued some months ago, wherein emigrants were allowed to proceed to Mexico and carry arms for their individual protection, provided they did not go in companies or in such force as would make it appear that their neutrality was being violated.

A SPEECH IN THE RICHMOND LOYALTY. We find in the Richmond Examiner, edited by Mr. Pollard, which is said to be the favorite paper of the old residents of Richmond, a column of bitter denunciations of a Union bill given by the Union officers at the Spotswood Hotel on Friday evening last, which Major General Alfred Terry was Chairman of the Committee of Reception.

Mrs. GARDNER GREENE, who died in Boston last week at the age of ninety-five years, was the only person living there who sailed from the Province of Massachusetts under the British flag just before the revolution. With her brother, the late Lord Lyndhurst, and a sister, she embarked for England in the last vessel that left our shores under the English ensign.

GEN. JOE HOOKER.—A soldier how ever brave he may be, can't fight every thing successfully. So with 'Fighting Joe.' Paralysis has made sad work with his fine physical frame and handsome face.

They were terribly pained. Wounded at the hands of their friends, they inquired the cause. In their anxiety to please Odell they outran his wishes.

He was for reform only where shoddyites alone were concerned. To retrench, reform or close the public treasury against a Democrat, was not thought of, and not inferable. That Odell should ever advocate any measure that would deprive a living Democrat of his ancient privilege of depleting the treasury, was preposterous.

That any set of men should ever attempt a reform that would effect a Democratic publisher, was enough to drive said publisher crazy. Alas for human frailty! The deed was done, the reform was instituted, the counsels of Odell had prevailed, and he was the victim.

ONE OF THE REASONS.—An exchange says: One of the reasons why the suffrage bill for the District of Columbia was passed was the fact that unwashed and unpardoned rebels are elected to office there. In Georgetown the council elected a City Surveyor a man who served in the rebel army during the war, and who has not yet been pardoned.

THE restoration of the postal service in the South is a slow business. While the decline in correspondence in business is so extraordinary, the revenue bills for carrying the mail in that section are so extravagant, high and made by such irresponsible men, that it is deemed impracticable in many cases to accept proposals.

SIR HENRY STOKES, the newly appointed Governor of Jamaica, arrived at Kingston, and took the oath of office on the 8th ult. The tyrannical administration of Gov. Eyre is at an end, and so, too, are the insurrections and massacres, if we are to judge from the joy and satisfaction on the part of the Blacks, and the disposition to do them justice on the part of the administration.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON declared, in a recent speech, that he would in no case be a candidate for re-election, and that instead of forming combinations to further his personal ambition, he intended to devote himself during his administration to the work of restoring the country. If he accomplished that he would be content to retire at the end of his term.

THE firm of Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, the highest banking house in America, now consists of Jay Cooke, Wm. G. Moorehead, Henry D. Cooke, H. C. Fahnestock, Pitt Cooke, John W. Sexton, George C. Thomas. The last four entered the firm January 1st, 1866.

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EXECUTIONS AT PARKERSBURG. WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 9.—Grogan and Boyce, for the murder of Adam Deems, were executed at Parkersburg to-day. The ropes broke in the first attempt. Both men again mounted the scaffold. Stronger ropes were obtained, when they were hanged separately.

TEXAS CONVENTION.—The Members Refuse to Take the Oath. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 10.—The Convention to-day, by a vote of forty-one to thirty-nine, refused to take the amnesty oath prescribed by President Johnson.

THE Guerrilla Berry. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—The Military Commission in the case of one-army Berry, the Guerrilla, found him guilty of eleven separate murders. He is sentenced to be hanged. Gen. Falmer approved the finding of the Commission, and fixed March 3d for Berry's execution.

A SEVERE RETORT.—A few days ago Garrett Bay's, the windy Senator from Kentucky in one of his garrulous speeches made the boastful declaration that in his State amalgamation was a crime—an offence punishable by severe penalties. Senator Trumbull of Illinois responded by saying that he was grieved to learn that in the noble State of Kentucky the proprietaries of white men for marrying black women could only be prevented by such severe penalties.

With an impudence of impudence, probably never before equalled, the wit of the notorious bandit and thief, Col. Mosby, has applied to the Treasury for indemnification for a certain amount of tobacco, the property of her husband, destroyed or appropriated by our army on its entry into Richmond. The claim has not yet been paid, owing to the existence of some little doubt as to its validity.

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THE House passed the bill giving actual settlers on the public lands in the South eight acres, mineral lands only being excepted. No distinction on account of race or color is allowed.

GOV. OGLEBY and the Hon. O. M. Hatch, Secretary of State of Illinois, are about to visit several States to solicit funds in aid of the National Lincoln Monument Association.

THE House passed without debate the Senate bill to give Mrs. Lincoln the franking privilege. This compliment has been only extended to Mrs. John Quincy Adams in the history of the government.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, on the 8th, a bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary system of the United States, providing for 10 Circuit Judges, and making various changes in the present arrangement of the U. S. Courts.

THE FIRM of Gilliland, Corbus & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Corbus having sold his interest to A. D. Gilliland, Wm. F. Reed, and J. F. Miner, who will carry on the business under name of A. D. Gilliland & Co., and who will settle the business of old firm.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of SARAH HAMILTON, late of borough of Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

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DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM of Gilliland, Corbus & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Corbus having sold his interest to A. D. Gilliland, Wm. F. Reed, and J. F. Miner, who will carry on the business under name of A. D. Gilliland & Co., and who will settle the business of old firm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of BARBARA MULVANO, late of borough township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly 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 to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS testamentary on the estate of SARAH HAMILTON, late of borough of Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

W. M. REICH, MERCHANT TAILOR. BRIDGEWATER, PA. CLOTHING made to order in all the latest styles, and at shortest notice.

SMITH'S FERRY AND LITTLE BEAVER PETROLEUM COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK \$80,000. 80,000 Shares of Par Value of \$1.00 each. WORKING CAPITAL \$13,000.

HEALY'S PATENT SELF-ACTING WAGON BRAKE. THE subscriber will canvass Beaver county, in the order of Townships, to sell the right to use, make and vend.

ATTENTION! I HAVE constantly on hand a supply of the Putnam (Iron Frame) Clothes Wringer, and would call attention to the superior quality of the Putnam Clothes Wringer, Wm. G. Wolf, Agent.

A. C. BARLOW, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN. HAVING permanently located in BEAVER, I tenders his professional services to the citizens of Beaver and adjoining villages and country. Having had twenty years experience (over four years as an army Surgeon) he feels competent to command the confidence of those who may wish his services.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE property owned and formerly occupied by Capt. Charles W. May, of Market St., consisting of one good two story frame house and a one story house, two lots, with an excellent well of water, and a well, is offered for sale. Persons desiring to purchase desirable property, had better call soon on Capt. JOHN MAY, who is authorized to sell the same Dec 20, '65.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of administration on the estate of CHARLES M. KIRK, late of Borough of Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly 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 to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

LOOK HERE! READ THE PRICES, AND THEN GO TO

GEALY'S NEW MILLINERY TRIMMING AND SHOE EMPORIUM. Corner of Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater.

BONNETS. LATEST STYLES. Silk bonnets worth \$8.50 selling at \$4.00. do do 10.00 do do 12.00 do do 15.00 do do 18.00 do do 20.00 Mourning bonnets do 10.00 Full crease bonnets do 11.00

Balmorals. Balmorals worth \$2.75 selling at \$1.50. do do 3.00 do do 4.50 do do 5.00 HOOPED SKIRTS IN PROPORTION.

Hosiery & Gloves. Old Ladies Caps, Head Dresses, Neckties, Flowers, Ribbons, Flannels, Ornaments, Embroideries, all kinds, Fancy and Mourning Collars, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Trimmings, Shawls, Talcum, &c. Corsets, Fine Ladies' Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, one dollar.

SHOES. A large lot, and selling at LESS THAN COST. Wishing to close out my fine stock, these goods have all been reduced to VERY LOW. MILLINERY. Millinery work of all kinds to order, and

WATT GEALY'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. It is the foremost Magazine of the time. The friends never had a more delightful companion, nor the millions a more interesting friend, than Harper's Magazine. The most popular. Mainly in the West. We must refer in terms of eulogy to high tone and varied contents of the MAGAZINE—a journal of a most interesting character, and one of the most valuable of about 170,000 copies are published quarterly, and are to be found some of the most general reading of the day. We speak of it as an evidence of the American press, and the popularity it has acquired in each country, fully justifies the high regard which it has acquired in every country. It is a most valuable and interesting journal, and one of the most valuable of about 170,000 copies are published quarterly, and are to be found some of the most general reading of the day. We speak of it as an evidence of the American press, and the popularity it has acquired in each country, fully justifies the high regard which it has acquired in every country.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. OFFER for sale the house in which I now reside, and three lots belonging to the same. The house is a good two story frame, containing six rooms, with a coal house and wash house attached. A good stable on the lots. For terms, &c., apply to me at my residence, Beaver, Pa. JOHN MAY.

HICE & RUTAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW. WILL attend to legal business of all kinds. Prompt attention given to collections generally. Licensed attorneys for the collection of Penalties, Bonds, and other claims. Prizes money, Pay, etc. Government and all kinds of Office. Corner of Market Street and the Beaver, Pennsylvania.

DIVIDEND No. 10. NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER. THE President and Directors of the NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER, do hereby declare a DIVIDEND FIVE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, to be paid on demand—subject to the legal requirements of the Government. By order of the Board. B. WOODS, Cashier.