

THE BEAVER ARGUS. J. S. RUTAN & Co. MAY 23d, 1866. FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

General Rail Road Law. A number of the Eastern papers are discussing the necessity of a General Rail Road Law; and we think the time has come for every friend of such a law to speak out. We are in favor of such a law for this State, and so far as our information goes, it is the prevailing sentiment in this country.

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IN FAVOR OF BILL. Messrs. Armstrong, Barr, Barrington, Boyle, Danks, Early, Freeborn, Glass, Grinnell, Herron, Jacoby, Kinney, Kurtz, McElroy, McKee, McPherrin, Mann, McSherry, Melly, Myers, Negley, Pillow, Quay, Ross, Rothrock, Ruddiman, Satterthwait, Shaffer, Sturtevant, Slack, Smith, Stambaugh, Wallace, Wingard, Woodward, Kelley.

AGAINST THE BILL. Messrs. Adaire, Adlum, Allen, Baker, Brown, Calvin, Cameron, (Susquehanna) Cameron, (York) Craig, DeHaven, Donnelly, Eldred, Grady, Harner, Hood, Honck, Humphrey, Josephs, Koon, Lawrence, Long, McEwen, McCreary, McKinley, Missimer, Osterhout, Rhoads, Robinson, Seybert, Shenk, Shirks, Storer, Subers, Thomas, Watt.

Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company. The Legislature of this State, at the session of 1853, authorized the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Ohio, to extend their road into Pennsylvania and construct a branch from the main stem of said road to the borough of New Castle, in Lawrence county.

The intention of the incorporators of this road was to build a road to Pittsburg through the counties of Lawrence, Beaver, Butler and Allegheny. In the eastern part of this county, and especially in Butler and Lawrence counties, this road was greatly needed, and those living in that section of this county and in those counties named, were consequently very anxious for the road. It would have enriched the townships of North Sewickly, Franklin, Marion, New Sewickly in this county, and in these townships there was a deep interest for the road.

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THE officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as will be seen by a notice in our local column, have given notice that the color bearers and the color guard of all Pennsylvania regiments will be transported to Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies attending the returning of the flag on the 4th of July next, free of charge.

THE Committee appointed by the Legislature to ascertain what Benton Kerr did with the money paid him by the Liquor League of Allegheny county, to purchase legislation, meets in Pittsburg on the 29th inst. Benton delivered himself of a most virtuous harangue upon the corruptions of the Republican party before the last Democratic Convention in this county.

The President of the Board of Claims. We clip the following complimentary notice of General Wm. W. Irwin, of this county, from the Harrisburg Telegraph, and can freely endorse all that is said of him.

With the progress of the war, it became necessary for the State to organize a board of duties of whose members would be to adjudicate and settle all claims growing out of the military operations to crush the slaveholders' rebellion. This board was composed of the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary General. At the time of its organization Gen. Hale, Quartermaster General, was disabled and shortly after died from the effects of his injuries.

When the United States took possession of the camps in this State and assumed the responsibility of subsisting all the troops, Gen. Irwin's duties as Commissary, in a measure, ceased, and he was left to devote his entire time to the settlement of claims. In fact, the adjudication of these claims was left to the President of the Board, the State authorities relying on his judgment, integrity and impartiality for just settlements, and his colleagues in the Board approving his decisions.

THE Union men of Fayette county will hold their Convention on Tuesday the 5th day of June. Hon. S. P. McCallum is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the usage of the Republican party in Venango county.

IMMEDIATELY after our County Convention is over, and our County and District tickets made up, we will urge, and our friends must prepare to organize for the campaign, and we must wait until candidates and their friends are free to turn their attention to this matter.

Raphael Semmes, the Pirate. Monday, May 18.—The Evening News publishes the following order:—HONORABLE SENATE, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1866.

IN compliance with instructions from the President of the United States, it is hereby directed that Raphael Semmes be not permitted to hold or exercise the function of Judge of the Probate Court of Mobile county, or any other court or political office of trust while he remains unparoled by the President.

BY order of Brevet Maj. Gen. Chas. R. Woods. [Signed.] A. RAMSEY MINNICK, A. G. Judge Bond will perform the duties of the office in the meantime.

Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, has expressed his opinion regarding the teaching of freed people. He believes it is good for them and good for the State. He says the teachers shall be protected in their duties, and that the prejudice against them and their occupation is fast disappearing.

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CONGRESS. MAY 15.—Various memorials, addresses, protests and petitions were laid before the Senate. A bill was passed to appoint an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for six months.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to the Reconstruction Report, which was ordered to be printed. The Senate resolution in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home was passed. The Senate amendments to the Post-office Appropriation bill were all concurred in.

Mr. Wade submitted an amendment to the Reconstruction resolution. The bill to prohibit the carrying of nitro-glycerine was reported from committee and passed. The resolution to examine a site for a fresh-water basin for iron-clads, and the bill to aid the Central Pacific Railroad by land grants, were passed.

Mr. Wise speaks—Henry A. Wise made a speech last week in Alexandria, Va., to a large audience, whom he joyously addressed several times as "my dear traitors" and "fellow traitors" in which he defiantly denied that those who had fought in the Rebellion had been guilty of treason, and in which he significantly warned his audience to beware of the National greenback currency.

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UNION County Convention. The Union voters of Beaver County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Boroughs and Townships, on Saturday, the 26th of May, and appoint delegates to a County Convention, to be held on Monday, the 28th of May, at 11 A. M.

The primary meeting in the townships will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and in the boroughs between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M. In obedience to a resolution of County Convention, the voting for candidates in the different election districts shall be by ballot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce the names of the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention: GEO. V. LAWRENCE, Washington; President Judge.

DECLINATIONS. Eds. Argus: I am much indebted to my friends who desired that my name should be presented to the people of Beaver county, as a candidate for the Assembly, subject to a choice of the Union County Convention.

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Plano for Sale. The factory of Chickering & Co. is for sale at a low price. Please call and examine. Beaver, May 23d. J. S. RUTAN & Co.

DOCTOR JNO. C. LEVIE. Will Practice Surgery & Medicine. Office adjoining the new Drug Store of Bridgewater, Pa.

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