

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND, Editor and Proprietor. December 19th, 1866.

Suffrage in the District.

The Senate bill conferring impartial suffrage upon all male citizens of the District of Columbia, above the age of twenty-one years, passed the House last week, and should the President veto it, it will nevertheless become a law, as its friends are numerous enough in both Houses to pass it over his veto.

The Local is simply making itself ridiculous on the subject of the county printing. If the County Commissioners have made up their minds to publish the receipts and expenditures in but one paper, it would require but little foresight to see that that paper would not be the Local.

Democratic Morality.

We noticed on Friday last a telegram in the daily papers announcing that Ben Wood had won \$140,000 from John Morrissey, at Faro playing. One of these men is a State Senator elect, and the other was recently elected to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Troubled and Angered.

The Argus has lived a good many years, and hopes to live a good many more. It has all the advertising patronage now that it wants, and its subscription list is as large as at the present time as it ever was since the county was divided.

But while we look upon the surroundings with such contentedness of mind, we very much fear that our neighbor of the Local does not enjoy the same serenity of temper. He appears to be out of "sorts" all the time. He is down on Congress, down on Butler, down on Beaver, down on the "Puritans," down on the "cliques," down on the county officers, down on our subscription list, down on our advertising rates, and down on nearly everybody and everything.

The Boston Post says editorially: "It is stated that Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, has declared himself in favor of impartial suffrage as advocated by the Boston Post and other Democratic papers."

Professions vs. Practice.

Democratic professions are hollow things. A portion of that party have been arguing for many years that the negro was not a human being, and as a matter of course was entitled to only such rights and privileges as were accorded to the brute creation.

Another portion of the party admitted his humanity, but insisted that he belonged to an inferior race; and as he was not the equal of the white man, he should neither enjoy his civil rights nor take a part in determining the character of the Government under which he lived.

A new election took place to day, and after a spirited contest Mr. Merritt was elected over his colored Democratic competitor by 28 majority.

Election in West Virginia.

The result of the election in West Virginia, though somewhat late in being officially announced, is quite gratifying to the Unionists of the country. Boreman, Union candidate for Governor, has a majority of 6,472. The other candidates for the Union State ticket have about the same.

Nearly all the Radical members of the present Congress are also re-elected to the Fortieth. If that Congress assemble on March 4th next, immediately on the dissolution of the existing Congress, all but the new members then coming in, will get several thousand dollars each, on the average—some more, some less—extra mileage for journeys never performed.

The writer of this either did not know what he was writing about, or else tells what he knows to be untrue. The bill provides that "the members of the present Congress who were re-elected to the next, will not be entitled to mileage by the immediate transfer from the Thirty-ninth to the Fortieth."

Col. J. W. FORNEY has written a letter to the Hon. Wilmer Worthington, of Pennsylvania, in which he asks a withdrawal of his name should be presented in the Union caucus, as a candidate for United States Senator.

JOHN MORRISSEY, the Democratic Member of Congress elect from New York, is in trouble. An order of arrest has been issued by Judge Morrill, on affidavit of Wilson B. Odell, against John Morrissey, John A. Morris, Wm. France, Charles P. H. Murray, Z. E. Simmons, Wm. D. Simmons, Jacob Blauvelt, John McGee, A. Nathan, W. Ward, William Graff, and other well known sporting men, all of whom the Sheriff is directed to hold in bail of three thousand dollars each.

JUDGE LYMAN W. POTTER, of Columbia county, O., and formerly Common Pleas Judge of his District, but recently Internal Revenue Collector, died at his residence in Salem, Ohio on Friday last.

THURLOW WELD is said to have taken formal leave of the Republican party. Rumor says that a few evenings ago he joined the Manhattan Club in New York city, and henceforth we suppose the "old war horse" will be found "cheek by jowl" with John Morrissey, Ben. and Fernando Wood & Company.

The Pittsburgh Republic places the name of Andrew Johnson at its head as its candidate for President in 1868. It strikes us that this is getting on the Presidential track quite early.

Removal of U. S. Deputy Collector.

We learn that J. P. Reed, Esq., Deputy Collector of U. S. Revenue for this County, has been removed by P. McGough, Esq., U. S. Collector for the 20th Congressional District, and James D. Moore, Esq., of this place appointed as his successor. Mr. Reed has acted as Deputy Collector ever since the organization of the Revenue system, and his qualifications for the position have never been called in question.

The business having been transacted to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayers, and the best personal feeling existing between Mr. McGough and his Deputy, the question arises, "Why was Mr. Reed removed?" The simple answer is, "his warm and ardent support of Hon. W. A. Finney, an Union candidate for Congress."

It is well known that Mr. McGough received his office at the hands of President Lincoln, and it is to be regretted that he is now willing to barter away his principles for a mess of pottage, and go back to the lock and onions of Egypt by joining a "bread and butter brigade."

But Mr. McGough seems anxious to secure the entire confidence of the Copperhead party by winking when they nod and bowing at their bidding, and having made his choice less him abide there. Treachery and ingratitude will not always triumph, however, in high places nor low, and we trust Mr. McGough to put his house in order.—Mercer Dispatch.

Inauguration of the Governor Elect—Grand Demonstration of the Boys in Blue.

The undersigned, committee appointed by the "Boys in Blue" of Harrisburg, at a special meeting held at their hall, on Thursday evening, December 6th, 1866, to consider the expediency of having a grand display of the "Boys in Blue" on the occasion of inauguration of the Governor elect, Major General John W. Geary, would beg leave to suggest the propriety and at the same time extend to their brethren throughout the State a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

It is, therefore, fitting that we assemble ourselves together at the State Capitol at the time above specified, and rally by our presence the political victory we have lately won, and make stronger and brighter those links which bind us together in the circle of a sacred companionship.

These are now but one Revolutionary soldier inscribed on the rolls of the Pension Office—Samuel Downing, who emigrated from Carroll county, New Hampshire, but who now resides at Edinburg, in Saratoga county, New York. In 1861 there were 63 officers and soldiers of the Revolution on the pension rolls, of whom 14 resided in the rebel States and have not since been heard from. In 1862 there were but 30 survivors of the 49 residing in the northern States. In 1864 there were but 18. In 1864 and 5, and in 1865 but 3. Since then William Hutchins, of Maine, and Lemuel Cook, of New York, have died, leaving but one survivor of that patriotic host which Washington commended.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1866. Dear Editor: Knowing as I do the character of your patrons, and believing them to be intelligent, and many of them moral and religious, it might not be amiss for me in connection with relating political facts to communicate to them through your excellent paper some religious information as it exists at the seat of this great Government.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that after the 1st of January, 1867, he will be prepared to give private lessons in Music to all who may favor him with their patronage. Lessons given at the residences of pupils, or at the room of the subscriber. Charges moderate.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on THURSDAY, January 10th, 1867, at his residence in Ohio township, (near Ohio) the following described property, to wit: Horses, Milk Cows of the best quality, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a two horse wagon, carriage, harness, plow, a horse, corn, oats, rye, hay, potatoes, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

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DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 4th instant is received. You will receive a copy of my report through the Comptroller of the Currency. It was very hastily written, but is, I think, sound in doctrine.

Nothing of importance was done today. Most of the time was taken up in rambling discussions in regard to the bill to repeal the amnesty power of the President, and the Nebraska bill.

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Treasury department if a site had been selected for a new marine hospital at Chicago, and if the appropriation made last summer for Chicago harbor had all been expended, were adapted.

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THE Orphans' Court of Beaver county, in the matter of the account of William Duff, Executor of the will of John Duff, dec'd., and now to wit: November 14th, 1866, the Court appoint John B. Young, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of said Executor. From the Record.

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ELECTION NOTICE. NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY, New Brighton, Dec. 4, 1866.

THE Stockholders of the National Bank of Beaver County are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of nine (9) Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in New Brighton, on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January, next, (1867) between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock of said day.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned will offer sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, December 27th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., his farm in Brighton tp., (part of the Judy farm near the town of Beaver) containing 34 acres on which are erected a good two story Brick House, a Frame Barn and good out-buildings.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber will offer for sale by public outcry, at Vanport, Borough township, Beaver county, Pa., on FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., a certain farm containing 97 acres; about 50 acres of which is cleared and one hundred peach trees growing thereon; the remainder of the land is well timbered; a number of good springs of water thereon.

Auditor's Notice. In the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the settlement of the estate of James May, dec'd.

THE Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in New Brighton, on the 26th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they please. From the Record. JNO. A. FRAZIER, CTR.

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