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Union State Nomination. FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

HON, HENRY W. WILLIAMS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Union County Nominations.

Assembly. THO MAS NICHOLSON. Beaver Co.;

JONATHAN R. DAY, Washington Co. JOHN EWING, Associate Judge.

MILTON LAWRENCE, Greene tp. ; Prothonotary

and the Democratic party.

Railroad through Beaver county.

JOHN CAUGHEY, Beaver boro.;

Treasurer. ELIJAH BARNES, Borough tp. ;

Commissioner. WM. EWING, Racoon tp. Jury Commissoner.

JOSEPH C. WILSON, Beaver boro. Auditor.

G. K. SHANNON, Hopewell tp'; Poor House Director. BAMUEL MCMANAMY, Economy tp.

Trustees of Academy. S. J. CROSS, Rochester boro., JOHN BARCLAY, Beaver boro.

JUDGE SHARSWOOD ON LE GAL TENDERS.

Extracts from His Opinion in the Case of Borle vs. Trott.

"On the whole, then, I am of opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of Februdry 25th, 1862, declaring the notes issued in-pursuance of that act to be lawful money, d a legal tender, IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. This renders it unnecessary that I should consider the other question which has been Robert Alcorn, John White, the present made, as to the effect of the special agreemen to pay in lawful silver money of the United States. I am in favor of entering judgment for the plaintiff, but as a majority of the court are of a different opinion, judgment for the defendant."-Copied from the Philadelphia Age of 23:1 of February, 1864, where the opinion is published in full.

It may also be found in the Legal Intelligencer of March 18, 1864, page 92. In the same copy of the Age is a carefully

prepared eulogy of the judge and this opinion, in which is the following : "Judge SHARSWOOD reasons upon and de-

cides the case as if he were some lofty spirit sitting far above and out of the contentions and strifes of the world."

quite too elevated and etherial for such earthly honors as a seat on the Supreme Bench?

THE Local says we cannot "salt and pepper" out candidate for treasurer so that he will go down with the people! The Lost Cause men saved us the trouble; they peppered him effectually at Gettysburg, while their own can didate was selling calico at home.

THE Local says that our candidate for treasurer has been soliciting Democrats to become his official surcties, and that they declined .-From this we take it that neither Barnes nor the Democrats have much doubt as to the re-

"The County's Railroad Debt," accept the block of a corporation already in-buring the early part of the campaign of 1986, our predecessors had occasion to settle would nilly have predeced as two predecessors had occasion to settle would nilly have predeced as two predecessors had occasion to settle would nilly have predecessors had occasion to settle would and reacting as delegate, burd dare not undertake an the eager little feet this hold work of the county for the railroad indebt work and mortgaged the faith and rev-did men of both parties, the guestion of the county. The Lieb to did and nortgaged the faith and rev-the bonds, and mortgaged the faith and rev-ences of the county. The Lieb to county for their the northis phoe, was doing his utmost te er. last week, however, takes occasion to re enues and resources of the County for their vamp, and amplify the perversion of facts payment. Here is where the responsibility for this railroad debt accruce, for this was the behalf of the Union, Mr. Anderson, withdress which it gave its readers last year, ostensibly, eritical point in its creation, and it is unders from the congregation, and paid to further the "Lost Cause" candidate for Treasurer, of for the men who abused their office or the attention to his religious duties while Mr Burt, his share of the just odium attaching to the party that sustained them, to shirk it As to Mr. Anderson's complicity we have county to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Rall- only to ask, was his signature essential to the hereabouts have not forgotten that fact, nor Democratic officials who mortgaged this

road Company. Maty of our readers have The law answers the first question, the not preserved their files of last summer, and bonds themselves the second. If he had resubscribers, and for their benefit we repeat fused to act, the bonds could not have been the history of the transaction ; they will judge imperiled the secrecy with which the failure then, whether we have misrepresented the to take the mortgage, was at that time shroudaction and responsibility of Mr. Anderson ed. He was in a confidential position in the Commissioners office, and could not but know In 1850 the Legislature authorized the how the confidence of the people was being extension of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh abused and their property squandered. He was the servant of that people as well as or zed a subscription by the county to the stock the Commissioners, and supported by the money of the people. It was his duty so far of the Railroad Company in an amount not as in him lay, to take care of their interests,

exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and when he saw the tracks of thieves, or heard which amount by the terms of the law, was their noise in the treasury vault's, to cry out. to be fixed by a Grand Jury, and when so fix-But he gave his allegiance to the Commission empowered to make the subscription. No aued the Commissioners of the county were and did his part to make it effectual. thority to issue bonds was vested in them And this is how and why Beaver county except by implication. same to be saddled with \$100,000 of a bond-

misrule the Sheriff, Commissioners and a dindebtedness, which her citizens believed would be carried until maturity by the Clevemajority of the Court were Democratic. land and Pittsburg Railroad Company. At the June term, 1853, a Grand Jury se The Democratic party gave us the law ected by the Democratic Sheriff and Commis which legalized the debt, the Gran'd Jury writing. We knew then that this story of doners, proceeded to exercise the powers and Commissioners who executed the law, manuscript stealing was false from beginning

with which the Act of Assembly vested them. and the Court which packed the Board of to end; for on looking over it we found that Hon: Jno. R. Shannon, then a leader of the Commissioners in the interest of the railroad | not a line of it was missing. We know now Democratic party, appeared before them in company, a Board as faithful to the company that he did not believe a word of what he behalf of the Railroad Company, and the subas it was faithless to the people, and so con- was then writing himself; for while he was cription was prayed for by such petitioners as fiding that it preferred the verbal promise of an publicly charging the authorship of these ar-Hon. Joseph Irvin, then Associate Judge, officer of that company to a mortgage upon George Robinson, Esq., then Sheriff, and the its property. next year Democratic nominee for Assembly,

When the Republicans came into power prominent Democrat of this place was their they took their trust with this incumbrance ; writer.

Democratic nomince for Legislature, Patrick the Democracy had created the debt and left Habitual falsifiers should have some discre Mulvannon, David Boies, Moses Welsh, afterit for them to pay. The Local says there is tion and good memories,-traits which the wards Democratic Commissioner, and many mismanagement in its liquidation. editor of the Local is not in possession of, else other shining lights of the Democratic party The financial crisis of 1857 commencing he would not expose his stupid rescality nor whose names now elude our recollection.with the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance trip himself up half so often as he has latterly done.

the railroad to our people if obtained by a and Trust Company, the fiscal agent of the mere loan of the credit of the county to the leading railroad companies, came near cruahamount of one hundred thousand dollars, and ing these corporations, and transferring them the only hesitancy of the Grand Jury arose to the holders of these mortgage bonds. It one dollar and twenty cents of county tax, into from these fears, which experience has justi- bore with especial severity upon the Cleveland the county Treasury. Out of the same defied, that by default of the principal debtor and Pittsburg Railroad company, heavily in- pository he drew several hundred dollars for we might eventually be compelled to pay the volved as it was by its indebtedness upon the debt for which we were but indorsers. To new River Division as well as upon its main Will not the holders of greenbacks and obviate this objection, the representatives of line. It declared no dividends, defaulted in showed last week that he took from the coun-Government bonds consider the judge as the Railroad Company then and there prof. the payment of the interest of its own bonds ty Treasury, over and above what legitimatefered to pay the interest upon the bonds to as well as those guaranteed by it among which ly belonged to him; the sum of \$50 00. This

be issued, in lieu of dividends upon the stock were the bonds of Beaver county, failed to amount of money has been taken from the subscribed for, and to seeure the county pay its floating debt, and was finally taken people under false pretences, and we insist possession of by a Receiver on behalf of the upon its being refunded. against the payment of either interest. creditors. The stock at this juncture was or principal by a first mortgage upon that absolutely worthless. The holders of the have, and we have simply no claim at all.portion of the road to be constructed in Beaver

Under the Act of Assembly before referred to, a subscription of \$200,000 by the county of Allegheny, was also authorized, and it was provided that this sum as well as the Beaver county would be held liable for county subscription should be expended in the county of Beaver. The mortgage would, but the mortgage would the the the mortgage woul

cite the patriotien and seal of his people is And here is our ground for the charge :... ordered the "Receipte and Expenditures" of

He then fled, and has not been arrested-

death been avenged!

Thus has Maximilian's Mejis's and Miramon's

THE editor of the Local a couple of weeks

ago asserted in his paper that we were the

author of "A Democrat's" articles which ap-

peared in the Aryus. In addition to this as-

ertion, he was base enough to boastingly tell

attention to his religious duties while Mr Burt, the county to be published in both of the pahim than his Methodism; and the Methodists of N. MILLER. W. DOLEY. CHAS. LUKENS. M. MILLER & CO., validity of the bonds, and did he give it ?- are they likely to for some time to come.

GEN. LOPEZ, the officer who betrayed Max-Rochester Plaining, ash and Door Mill. imilian into the hands of his enemies in Mexico, was assessinated, so it is reported, on the Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa 15th of July. Lopes had previously been L spurned by his wife, who told him she could (NEAR BAILROAD DEPOT.)

not nor would she live with a traitor, such as he had proved himself to . be. She handed him their only child, and then 'returned to

his readers that he had a portion of the manuscript stolen from our office, and that a TANING softwarf and enlarged my sheet of the "Democrats" "effusions" were in our hand

HAVING reation and emingous my slott or maximum the best of mechanics, I am prepared to warrant an work done so give suitire satisfaction. I have on hand different patterns and styles of Engines. Fire Clay Rolls, and am prepared to make or repair all descrip-tions of machinery, on reasonable terms.

ticles upon us, he was privately and persistand keep for sale; also "l "Mountain King."-rig ently alleging to his personal friends that a

COOKING, FRANKLIN AND HEATING STOVES

THE editor of the Local, this year paid just We have no fault to find with this. But we and has sold it out to the Pennsylvania He has no better claim to that \$50 than we absolutely worthless. The holders of the have, and we have simply no claim at all.— oratic party in its degenerate condition that one third more subscribers to such a paper and I should judge that some of the sime of the sime of the sime on this side of the river than the Local now kind of wiscarres that are not estray dhinks of the support of honest and intelliest and suits were instituted for its recovery. name of the tax-payers you represent, we ask gent men who have the interests of the State has. And unless John White and the other too, at least so they act.

Beaver county, whom he has betrayed. Beaver county, whom he has betrayed. Now the candidates nominated by Odell's hary, stand arrayed against a Free Railroad area of the standarrayed against a Free Railroad taw In my last I called mom these candi-dates to place themselves right, by publicly er) little soles that must be taken off and dried declaring themselves right, by publicly er) little soles that must be taken off and dried declaring themselves right, by publicly er) little soles that must be taken off and dried declaring themselves right, by publicly er) little soles that must be taken off and dried declaring themselves right, by publicly er) little soles that must be taken off and dried declaring themselves and denouncing Odell for ment of such a flaw, and denouncing Odell for ment of such a flare d company. This they hattend to this boon ; and I foreware them at unless they do this, they can't receive at unless they do this, they can't receive a flare of its lighest performance and most extreme endurance, winter, when the fager young mind ernee work, is selected by our wise men as the period for rest. We know they act in good faith however, for do not they always ent when they are full; rest when they are not tired, work, when they are wenty there is nothing left for honest Demo-ta hut to yote the Republican ticket. Is there any issue made by Odell's party is there any issue made by Odell's party is "That the using of the vaults of the coun-"s "That the using of the vaults of the coun-"s "That the using of the vaults of the coun-"s "That the using of the vaults of the coun-"s "That the using of the vaults of the coun-"treasury for the filing away. of political cuments amacks of rottenuess somewhere." hat did that grave Convention mean by **passage of this resolution.** Was the Lo- **i found in the "vaults ?**" If so it would not very creditable. But are Democrats asked or to the polis in support of a . resolution Also properters of Clarke & Rhosshith's Patent May lat, 1998, for the string of the volue later of a resolution in the vacation." Also properters of Clarke & Rhosshith's Patent Weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string weather Boardiag, Patented May lat, 1998, for the string the various string of boards of a law later a near and the the vacation." The string of a resolution of a resolution this Saind and at the same time vote against patenter boards of a string of the string of

paid now, but not until a little girl asked ver director they would have no school at all reit. Wonder if Odell inquires every time for fear they might have a cool day and need e goes to his home if his milk bill is paid.— a fire in summer. ome one owes John Clark a balance on rent. Shutting up the schools of Beaver ! in wins

different patterns and styles of Engines. Fire Chay one one owes John Clark a balance on rent. Rolls, and am propared to make or repair all descriptions of machinery, on reasonable terms. PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS. I have all the best plow patterns that sait this market, among which is the "Great Western," which has been rue plow of the county for the last fiftee years. There are sizes of this plow, all of which I mannature The industorial happiness and prosperity of and keep for saic also "Fatent Lever"-right and left-with on the people are involved in this question as when the industorial appiness and prosperity of such a bornial stoke of policy as that, Beather people are involved in this question as ver, a Pennsylvania town mext door to our well as the rights and priveleges of trade and hard working smoky old Fittsburgh, whose commerce and the further expansion of the prosperity depends upon her capacity to burn.
We also a state of the priveleges of trade and in the prosperity depends upon her capacity to burn.

Having made several important improvements of The friends of a Free Railroad should bestir it is enough to make a horse haugh even the several in or wood can be sublicit themselves the should not allow themselves trades but of the several interval and on the several interval and the several and the several interval and the several a themselves, they should not allow themselves melancholy old fellow that wanter and the support of the Beaver Bank trying to thiak the graft willing and corruption of Odell. Unless John grass, or at least going to be, and if he don't Having made several important importances of the inserves, they should not allow themselves in the inserver in the several important is been and be supplied themselves, they should not allow themselves. The several infinite infinite coal or wood can be supplied themselves, they should not allow themselves. The several infinite infinite coal or wood can be supplied themselves, the provide and led into the support of the gravel is been in constant in the several infinite infinite coal or wood can be supplied to be deceived and led into the support of the gravel is been in constant in the several infinite to the coalities on the highway to be and if he don't have not be every the several information of the is on the highway to an ass, indeed some of the this been in constant in orticles is bein a small portion of thims, are now in good order. The on this side of the river knows that Nichol our foks say he is any how, when he turns and this is easily and cheaply replaced. To make the on this side of the river knows that Nichol with a set being in the off son is radically in tavor of a Free Railroad this way towards the court-hore, he contemplation of the court-lock, he graves are the Enterprise in the can't be seduced by bribes, or intimidated are showed the set of the set of the court be way that nerver show is no one horse affair when vacation would be its; most useful were to avoid the vergence this oddit its county we must repuditate the boys in school in summer, not that he objects, no sir! he and every there, as, pigger lately searing into the county, and flew cratic party in this county we must repudiate from his native place to avoid the vengence of the law. Under such circumstances he is here now in the front ranks of the Democrat-tion of the law. Under such circumstances he is here now in the front ranks of the Democrat-tion of the law. Under such circumstances he is here now in the front ranks of the Democrat-tion of the law. Under such circumstances he is here now in the front ranks of the Democrat-tion of the law. ic party, leading, managing and controlling or that he is kicked overboard, and the Dem- for keeping those active little have feet and ocratic party is again brought back, and set mischievous hands shut up during all the long upon a proper footing. Let us have another hot days of July and August, when the grass Democratic paper started with a man of adill is pretty good, and stones are most too plen-ity and integrity, a man of refinement, a man ty, when dittle brown hands are about yeer, that we know, or who can come property that's the management that stray horses com-recommended. In such case I will guarantee pigs, ganders and asses call common sense pigs, ganders and asses call common sense

county subscription should be expended in the county of Beaver. The mortgage would, therefore, have been the first lien upon prop-ery costing \$300,000 in addition to so much of their own funds as the Company might do the sourced the people beyond peraiventure trees, while our neighbors are floundering the source of the solution fundering the source of the solution source of the solution fundering the source of the solution fundering the source of the solution fundering the source of the solution source of the solution source of the solution fundering the source of the solution source fering teachers warm, by each one bringing his share of coal in his picket or dinner has ket. If the dignity of the Honorable schoolboard will not permit them to make this an-A DEMOCRAT. peal to their juvenile constituency they ought at least show their respect to the memory of the wisest of all animals, and claim no longer OVER THE BORDER, July 29th, 1867.

ANUFACTURERS OF, AND DEALERS IN Sash Shutters, &C., &C. her father's home. Lopez was stopping at a fc CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. hotel in Puebla when he was assassinated. A ti Mexican stranger sushed upon him at the teble of the hotel and stabbed him at nine different places, killing him almost instantly .-

Last February the County Commissioners

sult of the election.

GENERAL ROSSEAU, in his zeal to carry fa mide, a dunce of himself. Gen. Sheridan have secured the people beyond peradventure has written a letter to Gen. Grant, in which it against the payment of one cent of railroad is stated, that, while Rosscau was in New Orleans he publicly advised the rebels of that city not to accept General Sheridan's construction of the reconstruction act, and his whole demeanor was very offensive to the commanding officer of the Department. For all of which Sheridan should have ordered his ar rest, and had him tried by a military com tioned. mission while within the limits of his com-

mand. ers to discharge their duties faithfully and THE Lord is so fretted by its burden of tax | according to the expectations of the Grand ation of late, that its groans have awakened Jury, and the people, in the premises, to seour sympathy. That something might be cure the construction of this important public done to alleviate its distress we took pains improvement and avert all liability or possisome time ago to ascertain the actual dimen- bility of loss from the county. The board was sions and weight of its load. The State and solidly Democratic, composed of James A. county tax of its editor amount to precisely Sholes, James C. Ritchie and Wm. C. Plants. one dollar and eighty six cents. When we H. B. Anderson was their clerk, "feeding at consider that the fifty dollars filched by him the public crib and stuffing his pockets with from the Treasury as explained last week will ill-gotten gains wrung by taxation from the pay his taxes at this rate for twenty seven groaning people," (as the Local would have years, we are of the opinion that he will con- it,) with much assiduity then and thereafter, tinue somehow to worry along under the bur- while the Democracy remained in power .den. Better turn the groaning business over Mr. Plants was hostile to the proposed subto a correspondent, Mr. Local. scription, and was gotten rid of by some means,

and the Democratic Associate Judges appoin-J. H. O. says that the true, cause of our ted Moses Welsh, Democrat, one of the petitionnever attempting to controvert a single ers to the Grand Jury for the subscription, to charge he makes against the "Court House fill the vacancy. Thenceforward the board clique and its present ticket is obvious." So were harmonious in the extreme, and Mr. we say too. The charges without a single Anderson fell to writing, and the Commisexception are base fulschoods, and the people sioners to signing bonds with much zeal and know it; base falschoods and J. H. O. knows rapidity.

it. His falsehoods are of so extravagant a There was not a syllable in the law requicharacter that they contradict themselves and ring the Commissioners to make the subscrip-

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With the condition and understanding that who discharged his duties with marked energy this mortgage would be exacted (as has been and fidelity and published a report of his transheretofore established by affidavits of the actions which met, as we are told, with no cavil Grand Jurors) the amount of subscription from any citizen of any party. The stock of the was fixed and determined at one hundred Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company thousand dollars, without this condition and had in the meantime been taken hold of by understanding it would never have been sanc-New York operators and had attained a nominal value fluctuating from five to ten dollars. It now only remained for the Commission-The condition of the affairs of the road was daily becoming worse and it was threatened

by the new Pan-Handle Railroad which when ompleted was certain to direct from it the through trade Westward which follows its route as far as Steubenville. . It was a question with the Commissioners whether to hold this unproductive and unpromising stock, and borrow money to an amount equivalent to its value, at seven per cent or to sell it and extinguish an equivalent amount of the bonded debt. The probabilities were in favor of a decline rather than an appreciation in its market value and they accordingly exchanged it at a price somewhat above its Eastern quotation.

It is true that some years afterwards the stock rose largely in price; this was the result of the war. God's judgment upon the nation was the salvation of the railroad companies Their lines were burdened with passengers and freight at the heaviest rates, and the simultaneous inflation of the currency set the stock market wild. The stock of this company was owned and controlled by a ring of New York speculators who were able to inflate and de-

from filty to seventy per cent night in Beaver at and made this value and hase role that is a fact worthy of notice, that there was they ought to be in, and shutting them in in the state. He has lived almost long enough in Ponnsylvana to ascertain that the frees of nearly all our public of the reachery of this ref. go: is umparalelled in the political history of the county. Not contice that the frees of nearly all our public of the state Convention he became a business but are paid by those transacting business. but are paid by those transacting business delegate in our county convention, and chair some important facts. The detectives should with them. The fees of the Sheriff, Register man of the resolution committee. And what be on the alert. You may hear from me in & Recorder and Prothonotary are thus cold does he do? The first resolution he offered the future.

Lected. Those of the District Attorney and Clerk of the Courts fall upon persons convict-cd of criminal offences, libels, &c., as he will acknowledge, upon a little reflection. The increase in the county is fifty per centum, up-control of the Democratic State Convention, his packed convention pussed this resolution thereby endorsing Odell, and opposing a Free Railroad faw. This is the position now occurring by the one Democratic Parts of Real

per cent during the war; in many of them as much as seventy five percent. Allegheny and Philadelphia had heavy special fee bills before the war, and have received a further increase. Clarion, a strong Demotratic county advanced her District Attorneys fees by the Beaver county act, which Washington has since adopted. Luzerne, Berks, and all the largest Dem-

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EDITOR ARGUE: Will you permit a border to be Beavers but Badgers. **Arab to say a few words "about your Inset important local affairs i, e, our pub-**lic schools I say, our public Schools for agment of our school fund. I do not know while I can not claim the honor of being a that I have any right to a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can claim the honor and very I cannot you but I have out that a with the wisest of all animals, and claim the honor and very is a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can claim the honor and very I cannot you but I have out what I consider a gross mismar-ter and the sum of bains and very is a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can claim the honor and very is a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can claim the honor and very is a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can be been a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can be been a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can be been a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can be been a say in the bar of bains a say in the matter **Beayerite, I** can be been a say in the say in the say of bains a say of bains increase in the county is fifty per centum up-on the old fee bill, amineresse only in propor-tion to the depreciation of the currency, and which was asked for by hundreds of our best citizens, without distinction of party. The Aryue, before our advent, once published the names of many of the Democratic petitioners, and unless we are misinformed some of the recently nominated Democratic candidates figure amongst them. We will try to enlight-en J.-H. O. upon this point in due course of

ngure amongst them. We will try to enlight-en J., H. O. upon this point in due course of time. There is not accounty in the State in which the fees of public officers, jurors and witnesses have not been advanced at least twenty-five per cent during the way; in many of them as he had just returned from the State Convention, where he had given what I have no doubt he sup-posed was a fatal stab to a Free Itallroad law. At last Odell refers to the way he became delegate to the State Convention. Look at the Local of third of May, he says: I have done so, and there in an editorial he states the t at a meeting of the Democratic Comunit-tef, he was made delegate. Let him tell the Democratic masses who do the voting, what members of the committee were present at that meeting, and how many. And I call