

LOCAL ITEMS.

AGENTS.—C. W. Taylor, Beaver Falls; Fran Pugh, New Brighton; J. Linnenbrink, Rochester.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Beaver Radical is the most extensively circulated Weekly Newspaper in Western Pennsylvania.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7:45 a. m.; Accommodation, 8:40 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 6:45 a. m.; arrives at 3 p. m. Eastern mail leaves at 2 p. m.; arrives at 8 a. m.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear in this issue of the Radical to-day:

New Ad.—Geo. F. Rowell & Co. Adm'r's Notice—A. J. Lawrence. Dissolution Notice—Eberhart & Bedion.

Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton.

Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's.

BEAVER, PA., May 26, 1873. ED. RADICAL—Please withdraw my name from the list of candidates for Trustee of Academy, and oblige.

Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton.

We were shown one day last week a chicken possessed of four legs, the property of Joseph Welsh.

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Dissolution.—Messrs. Eberhart & Bedion have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Eberhart has taken into partnership William B. Cuthbertson.

Fire.—The residence of S. B. French, Beaver, was discovered to be on fire on Monday last, but was extinguished before it got under headway.

Stop at the New brick front, Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton, for your clothing.

Accident.—On Thursday evening of last week, Myers Powell, of Brighton township, while doing some chores in his barn, fell on a harrow and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterwards.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with Pure Fruit Syrups, always fresh from Hugo Andresen's Marble Fountains.

An ecclesiastical court composed of members of the Pittsburgh and adjoining conferences, for the trial of Rev. Gregg, who is charged with abusing his family, will be held in Beaver on the 4th of June.

Base Ball.—The second game of base ball, between the Printers and a Picked Nine, of this place, was played on Saturday last.

The Huntingdon Journal says: The strong point with the free trader is the Chinaman. With him he can compete with the pauper labor of Europe.

S. & J. Snellenburg, New Brighton, are selling an unusual number of gentlemen's suits at the present time.

Death of Capt. John V. McDonald.—Captain John V. McDonald, who had been in failing health for some time, died at his residence in Bridgewater, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. McDonald has been extensively engaged in the coal trade, and the transportation of coal down the Ohio, and was highly respected and widely known among business men at Pittsburgh and along the river, all of whom will be pained to hear of his untimely death.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, and vote for candidates for nomination for the offices below named:

One person for Assembly; One person for Prothonotary; One person for Treasurer; One person for Commissioner; One person for Poor House Director; One person for Jury Commissioner; One person for Auditor; Two persons for Trustees of Academy.

They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver tp. Independence tp. 1 Beaver boro. Industry tp. 1 Brighton tp. Marion tp. 1 Bridgewater boro. Monroe dist. 1

The County Convention will convene at the Court House on Monday, June 24, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER, Ch'n. Co. Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The names of the following candidates for nomination for the several offices to be filled at the ensuing October election, are placed before the Republican voters of Beaver county for their suffrages and decision at the primary elections.

Assembly. S. J. CROSS, Rochester boro.

Prothonotary. O. A. SMALL, Bridgewater boro.

Treasurer. WILLIAM EWING, Raccoon twp.

Commissioner. JAMES BERTAM, Greene twp.

Poor House Director. SAMUEL McMANAMY, Economy twp.

Jury Commissioner. R. F. McLVAIN, Rochester twp.

Auditor. WM. B. THURNBURG, Raccoon twp.

Trustees of Academy. JOSEPH F. CULBERTSON, South Beaver tp.

P. L. GHIM, New Galilee boro. R. S. IMBRIE, Beaver boro.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot.

SECTION 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the primary election, and minors who are indentified with the party, and who will be full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

SECTION 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SECTION 4. The primary meeting for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock, P. M., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 A. M., and close in the township at 7 o'clock, P. M., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock P. M.

SECTION 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect ad hoc one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers, under these regulations: said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

SECTION 6. The electors of each district shall also at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election.

SECTION 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect for their election as members of the County Committee, then be delivered before 8 o'clock, A. M., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who had been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect is unable to discharge the duties as such, he may appoint a substitute in his stead.

Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton.

The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House, in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as a temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom Committee-men shall deliver their certificates of election as members.

When a roll of members shall have been made, they shall elect one of their number as President and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries; which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county.

SECTION 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SECTION 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the vote of such district to the extent of fraud committed.

SECTION 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative members, and all delegates to National and State Conventions.

SECTION 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election, the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize, by electing one of their number as Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and the appointment of seven of their number as an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SECTION 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention.

SECTION 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the custodian of all the primary election return papers.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee on Wednesday, the following important resolutions were adopted which provides for a change in our system of nominating candidates.

Resolved, That we submit to a vote of the party at the primary elections on the 31st, inst., the following amendment, which, if approved, shall take effect in the nominating convention of 1874, viz: "That in case no one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, then the nomination for said office shall be made by the convention."

Resolved, That the requisite number of tickets be printed and distributed for the amendment and against the amendment respectively, and the tickets balloted be counted, and return made in accordance with the rules of the party governing the nomination of candidates.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be published in the Republican papers of the county.

Owing to the large business of R. Steinfeld, and the fact that his time has been wholly occupied in selling goods, his customers have not for some time heard from him through the columns of this paper, but he again announces to them that he has on hand a complete stock of clothing, and also a full assortment of clothes, casimeres and all other articles belonging to a first class merchant tailor's establishment, all of which he intends to sell before the 1st of July, and on that account will be sold at a small advance on cost. Please come and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Corner of Broadway and Lock streets, New Brighton.

The following verses on the death of our soldiers were composed and written in a clear, legible hand, at the advanced age of 88 years, by Mary A. Wilson, of Weston, Lewis county, W. Va., the widow of James Wilson deceased, formerly a resident of this place.

Memorial Day.—For Soldiers. Forbidden by advance in age.— From what I would delight to do, To visit once, our Soldier's graves, And demonstrate the homage due.

Straw flowers sweet flowers and sing the song, In strains of pure unfeather'd joy, Glory to God, to Him, belongs Alone our glorious victory.

Long lullaby to the sleeping dust, Of these brave men who freely died; Their comrades come, their aim and trust, Prison and death, alike denied.

Rest gallant men, your conflicts o'er, Your suffering, weariness and pain; You nobly and bravely died A nation's liberty to gain.

Whirl life shall last the memory dear, Of those brave men we will never see; They who for us so nobly fell, Shall in our hearts forever dwell.

Then bring sweet flowers and chant the hymn In strains of pure unfeather'd bliss; Glory to God, who rules in Heaven, Who reigns on earth in righteousness.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will hold its ninth annual Convention in the City of Titusville, June 31, 4th, and 5th, 1873, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The sessions will begin Tuesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, to be continued throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

Each Sunday School in the State is requested to send at least two delegates, and Pastors of all Evangelical Churches are cordially invited.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who will notify L. B. Stillman, Esq., of Titusville, Secretary of Local Committee, on or before May 31st.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will pass delegates to Harrisburg or Williamsport, from all principal points on its road, on application at ticket office. Fare two-thirds the usual rates.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad will pass delegates for two thirds fare, on presentation at ticket offices of an order which must be applied for with name and address, at the following points, viz: Philadelphia, Josiah L. Baily, 311 Chestnut street; Harrisburg, James W. Welr; Pottsville, C. W. Wells, Esq.; Pittsburgh, T. J. Gillespie.

A "Museum" will be provided for, and opportunity given for Religious Publishing Societies, to display their wares.

It is expected that Prof. Wm. Johnson, of Philadelphia, will conduct the Singing.

The International Lesson for the succeeding Sunday will be taught, and practically illustrated, and live Sunday School questions will be presented by the Business Committee for consideration.

District, County and Township Secretaries, with Editors, Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers, are requested to give circulation to this call in every part of their field.

Come up, brethren, from all parts of the State, and make the Titusville Convention the best of all.

By order of the Executive Committee, LEWIS D. VAIL, Chairman, Philadelphia, May 14, 1873.

Nominating Systems.—And now the Republicans of Beaver county have become dissatisfied with the Crawford county system of making nominations.

They are about submitting a proposition requiring a majority of all the votes cast to nominate, and in case no candidate receives such majority, then the nomination be made by the County Convention.

The Crawford system looks fair, but wherever it has been tried it has occasioned dissatisfaction, and is everywhere being abandoned. The great defect is that members of the opposite party, or those who have no intention of supporting the nominations, step in and control them.

The Delaware county practice, gradually perfected by citizens of the several districts anxious for fair play, is the very best way we know of, and other counties can imitate it with good results.

Here the Republicans hold delegate elections on the day previous to the nominating convention. Regular officers are chosen, a poll kept open at the regular place in each district between the hours of one and eight in the afternoon, and votes by ballot received only from those who are members of the party, or who intend to support the ticket. The tickets used are printed or blank, so that the voters can select and write in any candidate. At the close of the election a full count is made, and the full result set out by the election officers in their duplicate certificates of election given to the delegates. These take their certificates to the convention, return one to the proper officers of that body, and keep the other as a guide for action during the nominating ballots. If A has the most votes for Sheriff in a given district, the delegates therefrom in honor adhere to him so long as his name is before the convention.

If he is dropped, the candidate receiving the next highest in said district is next voted for so long as he is before the convention, and so on to the end. Most of our districts have gradually fallen into this practice—which is the fairest for all parties, and where honestly adhered to, it better reflects the wishes of the majority of the party in the county than any plan yet devised. It leaves no room for trading on nominating day, and as a rule permits a fair reflection of the sentiments

of each and every district. The system as practiced here, has some minor defects which will doubtless be corrected in time. We have no proper regulations for dropping candidates, and no fixed rule guarding against violations of instructions. These are now left to the action of the convention at the time, and haste or excitement may at times result in injustice. Candidates are now dropped on motion, and the only remedy for a violation of instructions is an appeal to the convention; heretofore, in a few notable instances, instructions have been violated, but recently the delegations have checked any such tendency by prompt reminders as to duty and by copies of their returns. Where mistakes are made, this opens a door for their immediate correction; but if a wrong vote were to be persisted in at this late day, it would very likely lead to the expulsion of the man casting it. The Delaware county plan as a whole, is, however, better than any we know of, and in late years has promoted fair play and given the majority the right to say who shall be on ticket—just as it should. Delaware County American.

The citizens are requested to meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on Friday at 1 P. M., for the purpose of forming a line to march to the cemetery, and there to decorate the graves of our fellow heroes with flowers and to listen to the remarks of those whose duty it will be to address the citizens on that occasion. Let there be a large turnout and a profusion of flowers, and make the ceremonies worthy of the day, and the cause for which our soldiers now sleep.

Our friend, Capt. G. W. Hamilton of this place, who has for several years acted in the capacity of Deputy Assessor for this district, has been commissioned by the Government, deputy collector for the counties of Lawrence and Beaver, and has already entered on his duties. Capt. Hamilton is a very genial, obliging and faithful officer, and no better selection could have been made. He understands the revenue business and knows how to keep his office systematically and in perfect order.

BLACK HAWK, PA., May 26, 1873. EDITOR RADICAL—You will please withdraw my name as a candidate for Auditor, as I have not the time to attend to the duties pertaining to the office, and recognize the fact that the South side is entitled to the nomination. Yours, S. N. WARRICK.

As the purchase of a Sewing Machine is of may be an act for a life-time, care should be taken in selecting one that time and use have proven to be the best. Time tries all things. "Use only furnishes the final test." Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them. While the Singer Sewing Machine Company has given the public the finest fruits of inventive genius, they have guarded it from a multitude of traps. Attachments have been added for various purposes, but it has kept free from all useless complications. Simplicity of parts, and adaptation to the widest range of work has been the constant aim.

Instead of boasting of a variety of useless stitches and movements, it claims to make but One Kind of Stitch, and that with the Fewest Movements Possible. Hence the Machine may run constantly for twenty years, or a life-time, and work just as well as when new.

R. STRAW & Co., No. 10 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. april25-5m

Just received at Speyerer & Sons from the East, a full stock of dry goods and groceries, which have been bought for cash and will be sold cheap. Please call and examine. my30-3t

Medical Blunders. From the period when surgeons applied their knives to wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuates, emetics, salivars, cathartical plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong, of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the canes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it is now. The causes which produce croup, colds, quinsy, diphtheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proven the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and interments, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease. may2-1m

MARRIED. FOSNAUG-I.—ROBINSON—By P. L. Grim, Esq., at his residence in New Galilee, May 24, 1873.

Mr. George Fosnaug to Miss Margaret Robinson, both of Lawrence county, Pa.

SCOTT-LINDSLAY—In New York, at the house of Wm. Woodlog, Esq., May 10th, 1873, by the Rev. T. W. Wyler, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Dr. De Witt, Rev. Geo. Scott, D. D., of Beaver county, Pa., to Mrs. Maria Lindslay, daughter of the late Dr. Brownlee, of New York.

DIED. BRUCE—At the County Home, Elmer Bruce, some time in April.

McLEAN—In Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning, May 24, Annie M. P., wife of George McLean, and daughter of Captain James and Mary M. Boyd, in the 20th year of her age.

TAYLOR—On May 19, 1873, in Rochester, Mrs. Margaret, wife of T. M. Taylor, Esq., aged 48 years.

In the death of this estimable lady a bereaved and sorrowful husband has lost a faithful wife, an only son a fond mother, and the town in which she lived a loss which cannot be easily repaired.

material, agricultural implements, including threshing machines, reapers, corn plows, planters, cultivators, &c., in every shape imaginable, are strewn the entire distance. The storm seemed to confine itself to a width of from one to four hundred yards.

It is reported that the town of Lancoaster, 15 miles in this county, is in ruins. As we are writing more buildings are reported blowing down further southwest.

THE STORM IN ILLINOIS. PRAIRIE CITY, ILL., May 23.—A fearful tornado passed one and a half miles north of this place yesterday about 5:40 P. M., the extent of which is not yet known here, though we have heard from ten to fifteen miles east and west. The storm traveled eastward, sweeping with its half a mile in width, blowing down houses, barns, fences, and telegraph lines, killing and injuring several persons. A number of horses were killed and some injured. The following are a few of the casualties: Vanderveer, house destroyed; boy of about fourteen killed. Joel Nichols, house and barn destroyed. Eight persons were in the house. One child has a leg broken and is not expected to live. The others were more or less injured. A. J. Cayton, house and barn destroyed. Mr. Cayton has an arm broken and one child killed. Charles Perry's house was destroyed and Mrs. Perry is not expected to survive her injuries. Andrew Malbolland, house destroyed, and Malbolland has a leg broken. Brinkmeyer's house was destroyed. No one was in the house but himself. He was badly hurt.

An idea of the fierceness of the storm can be gained from the fact that it carried heavy hills ten rods, and even moved heavy stones some distance from the top of their hills.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Weston, Lewis Co., West Vir., May 28, 1873.

I am sojourning for a few days in Weston, where I lived when a young man, nearly seven years ago, and although time has left its footprints, by desolating many happy homes, yet I find quite a number of old acquaintances still living, with the frosts of many winters left upon their brows, and surrounded by their children, who have grown up since I left, are married and have large families, reminding me of my advanced age, and consequent feeling of my home on the other shore.

Weston is a beautiful little town, of about twelve hundred inhabitants, lying on the west fork of the Monongahela river, about 23 miles south east of Clarkburg, West Virginia. They have located here the State Lunatic Asylum. It is not quite finished, but when completed it will be one of the finest structures of the kind in our country, or in the world, so it is said by extensive travelers. I was conducted all through the building by the courteous and very gentlemanly Superintendent, Dr. Theo. Camden, than whom I question much, whether a more suitable or competent person could be found to manage so important an institution; and he is fortunate in having a wife, also, as matron, Mrs. Jackson, and an assistant matron Mrs. Moore, and assistant physician Dr. Kuntz, who are eminently qualified for all the duties connected with such an institution. There is such perfect neatness and cleanliness, with complete order, that you would almost imagine yourself in the private house of a well regulated family rather than among insane persons. There are about 280 unfortunate persons now in the institution, a few more males than females, any of whom, in their lucid moments, are permitted to attend religious service in the chapel each Sunday, where religious services are conducted by all denominations alternately.

I was surprised to see the order and attention they paid to the services last Sunday. The Doctor's lady presided at the organ, who is also a beautiful singer, assisted by Miss Bains and others. The services usually last 45 minutes.

The building is four or five stories high, built of a blue stone, and covers at least five acres of ground, and is lighted by gas. In passing through the wards we were made sad, sometimes amused, at the sights and quaint remarks of the patients, some of whom are hopelessly insane and violent. They range in age from children of twelve to persons of sixty years, and many have been there for twenty five years. They expect to have the building completed in about four or five years.

They have a fine cornet band, which discoursed delightful music to us last evening. It is certainly creditable to the town. Mr. Editor, why could we not have a band?

I was pleased to find my old friend Joseph Clifton and family, late of New Brighton, located here in a fine factory, where he manufactures the finest woolen trousers, jeans, flannels and blankets of all kinds. He is to establish a machine for knitting socks, &c., also manufacturing his own manufactured goods into wearing apparel, as he has a fine store, selling all kinds of goods and groceries. He sold in our county last fall 5000 pounds of stocking yarn. Joseph is an honest and industrious man, and cannot fail to succeed. His sons manage the factory, and his daughter assists him in the store.

A railroad from Clarkburg to Weston would make this one of the most desirable places to live, that I know of, in West Virginia.

S. B. W.