



BROCKWAY & BELLWELL, Editors. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, June 28, 1878.

STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW H. DILL, OF UNION COUNTY. FOR SUPREME COURT, HENRY P. ROSS, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JOHN FERTIG, OF CHAMFORD COUNTY.

DEMOCRATS BEWARE! W. H. Armstrong, a leading "National," has gone back to Hoyt. The whole Republican gang will do it ere long, and hope to carry a few recent Democrats with them.

NO WORK FOR THE MATTHEWS COMMITTEE. The committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Matthews of being a principal actor in the fraud by which the election of Hayes was accomplished, met in Washington on the 21st inst.

SUGGESTIONS TO TAX-PAYERS. The Republicans claim to be the party of Retrenchment and Reform. They always did, but gave us more of the "bloody shirt" and sensational claptrap than what they claimed to represent.

1. It was the Republican party that increased the pay of President, (under Grant) from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year, and of the Governor of Pennsylvania from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

2. The accession of a Democratic Congress in 1876 led to a reduction of \$400,000 in Federal expenditures, and but for the opposition of a Republican President and Senate the reduction would have reached \$200,000,000, or \$150 for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

3. A Democratic Congress cut down useless offices—an army of political parasites numbering 70,000, and cut down their salaries.

4. The Democrats ferreted out corruption and inefficiency wherever found, drove high officials from position who were found guilty of malfeasance in office and of gross corruption; but each step towards reform and the correction of abuses, was met at each step by opposition from the Republican party.

5. All these facts show that the Democratic party is for purity and reform, and should be supported by the tax payers and masses.

THE USURY LAW. The Pittsburgh Commercial says the somewhat surprising fact which has transpired here is that the usury bill which was pending before the last session of our State Legislature, and which was supposed to have been defeated, was actually passed upon reconsideration.

Whether the act is in violation of the Constitution or not, the Courts will determine. It is fair to presume that it does not violate vested rights, or the Legislature would not have passed it, nor would the Attorney General and Governor have approved it.

But it is evidently just that no bank, corporation, saving fund or individual should have special privileges in the matter of loaning or borrowing money. If the loaning of money is to be a matter of legislation, that legislation should be equitable, just, and equal.

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong, who narrowly missed being the candidate of the National Convention, and who would have made a bad show in the Cameron-Hoyt race had he been nominated, has fallen back into the Republican lines.

WEST POINT, June 24.—The board of officers appointed by the President to reopen the case of William A. Hammond, late Surgeon General of the army, and Major General Fitz John Porter convened to-day.

Another Man Arrested. Pittsburgh, June 28.—Henry Devlin, another member of the Mullin Maguire gang, which committed so many depredations at Oil City yesterday by one of Pinkerton's detectives, and is now in jail at Greensburg. He fled when parties recently arrested made confessions, and detectives have been in search of him ever since.

The Woman in the Case. It is going hard with John Sherman. Every revolution of Potter's wheel makes his case assume an uglier form. We were led to expect that the appearance of Mrs. Jenks as a witness would clear up the whole matter of his letter to Weber and Anderson, and give the country at last the bottom facts in regard to that document, about which his own newspaper is so treacherous.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, D. C. June 25, 1878. Es-Governor Brown of Tennessee offers to return his share of the money paid out for the expenses of Mr. Hayes New Orleans Commission, but Secretary Sherman, under direction from Mr. Hayes, refused to receive the money.

Real estate in this District immediately felt the good effect of Congressional legislation giving to a permanent form of Government. As I have before stated, the General Government assumes one-half of the expenses of the District.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS. LONDON, June 25. A dispatch from Berlin says: To-day's sitting of the congress began at 2 and closed at 5 p. m.

Oh Whose Arm He Leads. Mr. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, appears to public, on an occasion of interest, and of his great solemnity, leaning on the arm of a woman for support.

AN AMUSING THING IN HISTORY. One of the most amusing things in history is the harangue of General William Tecumseh Sherman to the West Point graduates.

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EXTRAVAGANCE OF FUNERALS. It was a very sensible clergyman at Pittsburgh who recently read a paper upon the extravagance of funerals; and they were very sensible colleagues who adopted his views as their own.

THE MONTH WHICH HAS JUST CLOSED since the inauguration of the great show has seen the grand enterprise gradually brought to completion, and it is perhaps time to make a closer study of its most important and striking parts.

SWEDEN AND ITALY are separated by a transverse nave, in the centre of which are placed regular distances, with fine effect, beautiful groups of marble statues surrounded by vases of flowers.

RUSSIA DOES NOT VERY COMPACTLY cover the liberal space allotted to her, her section here, like her territory, is comparatively sparsely settled.

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LETTER FROM KANSAS. BENNINGTON, Ks., June 15, 1878. EDITORS COLUMBIAN.—As I promised to write again I shall fulfill my promise.

PARIS LETTER. 29 RUE CAUMARTIN, PARIS, June 12. Solient features of many Exhibits. A double review of the nations. First France then England, and the insignificant remainder of the world.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT OF BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1878.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Balance. Includes entries for M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, and various school expenses.

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