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Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee of Cambria county are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Wednesday the 15th day of May next, for the purpose of transacting business relating to the coming election. A general attendance is requested. The following gentlemen compose said Committee: Wm. Buck, Jos. Mardis, A. Martz, Francis Rearer, Henry Bender, Daniel McDonald, P. J. McKenzie, C. Warner, David Farner, John H. Douglass, John Devlin, Edward Connery, Peter Brown, Rees J. Lloyd, John Sharbaugh, John Marion, John Cooney, John H. Kennedy, George Gurley, Charles O'Hagan, D. F. A. Grier, Hugh Bradley, J. B. M'Creight, Jos. Boxler, James King, Geo. Shaffer, Francis O'Friel, Thos. Judge, Edward Farren, John White, James Costelow, James Burk, John M'Colgan, Christian Walters, John F. Allen.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Chairman.

[Johnstown *Democrat* please copy.]

HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL.

Congress has adjourned, and nearly all the Radical papers that have been endorsing its doings all along, are now compelled to congratulate the country that the "cuss has been removed." The moment the Radical solons left Washington the money market became easier, and business received a fresh impulse.

Our State Legislature has also adjourned, and the Radical press, while sustaining it politically, pronounce it the most corrupt body that ever assembled at Harrisburg. As an indication of the opinion entertained of the members by the radical press of the State, the following from the Chambersburg *Repository* will serve as a fair sample. Speaking of the dissolution of the Legislature Col. M'Clure says:

"With heavy hearts and sorrowing countenances they bent their steps from the scene of their debauchery, and after casting a long, lingering look upon the venerable capitol, they plodded homeward to meet their constituents. I watched them file out like so many condemned criminals marching to their fate, and it was painful to reflect that those who could go home with the hopes of being welcomed with approval by their people were exceptions to the rule. Never before in the history of the State was such a depth of degradation attained by any similar body, and so shameless have they been that men, women and children point to them as blistered monuments of debauchery. They have gone to their last account with the people, and may God have mercy on them, for the people won't!"

We trust the Radicals (the honest portion of them, we mean,) will reflect upon these things when new Congressmen and new Legislators are to be chosen. National and State legislation is admitted to have been a farce during the last winter. Why do honest men of any party wish to perpetuate such a state of things?

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

The FREEMAN contains a call to the Democratic County Committee, through their Chairman, to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on the 15th proximo. We hope they will all be in attendance. Grave questions will, no doubt, be offered for the consideration of the Committee, such as fixing time for County Convention, selecting delegate to Harrisburg, &c. The signs of the times are propitious, and while the Democratic column moves on "Little Cambria" should be, where she always has been, in the van of the army. Let there be a full meeting—let the action of the Committee be fearless and harmonious—let all things be done "decently and in good order," and the result will be a *prestige* of that success which awaits us, and which shall redeem the country from the revolutionists.

DAN RICE'S SHOW will doubtless attract many people to town who have not yet found out that Mills & Davis have now in store a stock of goods from which every want may be supplied on the most reasonable terms. A better assortment or more liberal prices do not greet customers every day. Go and see.

WE DIRECT the attention of the ladies to the advertisement of Mrs. J. Doyle and Miss M. Rush, and the attention of everybody to the card of our Altoona friends, Messrs John Rockest, & Co., which will be found in our paper to-day. We shall say more in their behalf next week.

IT MAY not be so well known as it should be that Mr. V. S. Barker has just made a large and exceedingly handsome addition to his superb stock of ladies' dress goods, besides adding extensively to the general variety of his stock, and is now offering greater inducements to purchasers than ever.

THE LADY whose piece of mind was broken has had it repaired by the purchase of a handsome dress and other suitable apparel at the *low* priced cash store of J. M. Thompson, on *High* street. There is nothing like buying from Jim.

MONEY has become more plentiful here since the adjournment of Congress.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Archbishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, is lying seriously ill.

—A man in London beat his wife nearly to death "for having too many children."

—Russian America abounds with just the kind of coal the California steamers need.

—The Rev. Dr. Timon, Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, died of erysipelas on the 16th inst.

—Shad cost eight cents apiece in Richmond and strawberries seven dollars a quart in New York.

—A young lady near Indianapolis is rapidly recovering from hydrophobia by the use of bromide of potassium.

—Charles B., youngest son of Frederick Douglass, has been appointed a clerk of the Freedmen's Bureau. Soldiers must take a back seat.

—In consequence of the tumble in stocks a New York clergyman has nearly impoverished himself and wife. He had better stick to his white choker and leave stocks alone.

—A man in New Albany, Ind., who was divorced recently, married the only witness in the case on the 7th inst., his former wife acting as bridesmaid for her accuser.

—There is a deaf and dumb man in Georgia who has been ordained a preacher. He has a text read out, and his pantomime is said to be exceedingly intelligible and eloquent.

—President Johnson has accepted an invitation to go to Raleigh, N. C., to witness the laying of the corner-stone of a monument, to be dedicated to the memory of his father.

—Jonathan Harcleroad of Colerain township, Bedford county, caught thirty foxes this winter within two miles of his farm. That beats everything in the fox line, except old Sampson.

—The entire Democratic ticket was elected at Watervleit, New York, at the late municipal election, by 500 majority—a gain of 603 since last fall, when Fenton, Rad., had 103 majority.

—The most wonderful echo in the world is at Austin, Nevada. The guns which were fired there on the morning of Washington's birthday did not cease to reverberate till eight o'clock in the evening.

—St. Anthony, Minnesota, goes Democratic with a gain; so does Red Wing city, with a gain of 211; so does Chatfield and Mankato, also with gains. The Northwest is getting out of the darkness of the Radical wilderness.

—Albert Teufel was executed in Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday last, for the murder of Capt. Wiley of Bristol. He died as he had lived—a desperado. He attempted suicide by taking poison the morning of the execution, but failed.

—A farmer named Martin Cane, sixty years old, residing at Mount Morris, near Waynesburg, Greene county, murdered his wife with an axe, on Sunday night week, and then hung himself with his suspenders to the limb of an apple tree.

—A man, aged seventy years, named Williams, died in Pike county, the other day, who had lived sixteen years within two hundred yards of the village of Milford and never visited it during that time. A large amount of gold was found upon his person. He was one of the *sweet* Williams.

—The fast line from the East due at Pittsburg on the 16th, ran off the track near Greensburg, and fell over an embankment some thirty feet, breaking the engine and demolishing two passenger cars, which were crowded with travelers, yet strange to say, none of them were seriously injured, and very few, slightly. A land slide was the cause of the accident.

—Mr. Seward, while his hand is in, is endeavoring to purchase all the western portion of British America, including Vancouver's Island. The only difficulty that appears to stop the final consummation of the bargain seems to be that Mr. Seward insists upon turning in the Alabama claims as part payment of the purchase, to which Lord Stanley, the English Secretary of the Colonies, demurs.

—The method of making Russian sheet iron, which has always been kept a close secret in Russia, and has baffled both the curiosity of investigators and the skill of scientific men, has at length been discovered by enterprising and ingenious mechanics, whose names are G. C. Kongocheff and Caleb Broomall, employees of Brown, Bonnell & Co., at the Mahoning iron works, at Youngstown, Ohio.

—Three thousand negroes and radicals held a meeting at Mobile, Alabama, on the night of the 17th, at which the most inflammatory speeches were delivered by both whites and blacks. The negroes were armed, and a great many shots were fired into the air after the adjournment. The blacks demanded the right to sit on juries, hold office, ride in the cars, &c., and declared that there would be bloodshed if their demands were not speedily satisfied.

IT IS acknowledged by Physicians, Druggists, and everybody else who ever used it, that Dr. Strickland's Cough Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, quicker and better than any other remedy known. We would recommend our readers to try this great remedy, knowing it to be A No. 1. 1m.

The Great Showman and his Home.

The public is rarely gratified in its eager desire to learn something positive and definite with regard to the private lives of its favorites, and always peeps with avidity behind the domestic curtain which hides the hearth of the household gods of great men, when some more favored hand, delicately or rudely, good naturedly, or impertinently, draws it aside.

We have an apt illustration of this irrepressible proclivity to play the woman, in the constant inquiries of which that renowned wit of the arena and truly estimable gentleman, Colonel Dan Rice, is the unprovoking cause; and being in something of the dissipated literary humor to-day, bordering upon the chatty, we are tempted to lay aside the pen reportorial, political, instructive, argumentative and critical, for the hence, and without seriously attempting the biographic, amuse ourselves and the curiosity of our many readers, by playing narrative with the types, so far as that proper courtesy which always respects the sacredness of *home* permits.

After this philosophic and explanatory introduction, it is, perhaps, if not strictly material, proper to mention that Colonel Rice is not, to any alarming or inconvenient extent, defunct, as some of his envious professional brethren—in whom the wish may be father to the foundless rumor—have chronically announced, ever since this free people forgot the similitude of a Mexican dollar; but is suffering extremely from a violent and prolonged attack of perfect health, and notwithstanding his herculean and incessant labors in the amusement field, is in the very bey-day of strength and vivacity—if possible, more vigorous, brilliant and fascinating, in the rostrum and in the ring, than ever before.

Thus revivified by us, he resides at the beautiful and thriving village of Girard, in the county of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, where he has two large farms. The fertile fields of the smaller one smile sunnily into the honest faces of the worthy burghers of the town—the other is some five miles away, and is the winter home of the famed Sacred Cattle, the incomparable equine wonder, Excelsior, Jr., and the various other trained animals, which, during the summer months abide in tents with Dan and his calisthenic sons, that they may be seen of all people, as verily they are.

The Colonel's residence stands a short distance back from the principal village square, modestly embowered in noble shade trees, and surrounded by acres of park; parterres and lawns make leafy labyrinths by the sinuous hedges bordering each walk and drive.

The house, thus embraced by a rural Paradise, is most noticeable as a suggestion of the unostentatious and happy domestic life of its celebrated owner. There is nothing pretentious or gingerbready in its appearance. It looks its best in looking just what it is—the commodious and comfortable home of a hospitable country gentleman. The latch-string hangs outside the door; let us pull it and step across the threshold. You may, and probably will, expect the atmosphere of the ring to follow you, and to be unpleasantly reminded of the show "shop!" A single glance will serve to agreeably undeceive you. You won't find even a suspicion of the "sawdust." On the contrary it is at once evident that you are beneath a roof where wealth and refinement—blessings so rarely united in these days of mushroom fortunes—harmoniously abide together.

So numerous are the gems of art, rare curiosities and costly souvenirs, that the house would be almost a domestic museum but for the intervention of exquisite arrangement—the work, one more than suspects, of gentler hands than those of the witty owner.

The walls are adorned with the works of the masters, conspicuous among which are two Mosaic pictures, which Savans certify date as far back as the natal day of the mummy with which Albert Smith held poetic confab, and one worth a sum reaching far beyond an editor's comprehension of golden thousands.

The picture gallery is a repository of glorious landscapes, life-like portraits, valuable etchings and proof plates, and here and there dainty bits of sculpture catch the eye. A marble bust of the Colonel, the offspring of the genius of Volk, and the foundation of his fame merits the special study of the connoisseur.

Wisdom and *Belles Letters* are cozily domiciled in a study containing one of the largest and best selected private libraries in the country. You scarcely anticipated, scholastic reader, meeting so many of your old and cherished thought acquaintances in the snuggery of the great disciple of Momus—but there they are, and you will possibly find them on quite as familiar terms with him as with yourself.

We never tried our hand at doing the upholstering business for fashionable novels, and shall not attempt a description of the magnificently furnished great drawing room and the other apartments. It is sufficient to say they are all that abundant means and original and correct taste can make them—in short, perfect in their way.

And in this beautiful home, surrounded by a charming and estimable family, the admirable Crichton of his profession, enjoys brief seasons of rest, dispensing hospitality to the great and humble alike, with dignified and yet winning courtesy.

It is not too much to say of him that his generosity, public-spirit and faultless life, have made him the idol of the community in which he lives.

His fellow-citizens, whose prosperity has been enhanced by his enterprise and sagacious counsels, have repeatedly pressed important offices upon him, but he has hitherto decidedly declined all political positions, declaring himself to be a man of the people, and as such not a proper subject for party honors. When his counsel is solicited—as it frequently is even by the heads of the nation—with reference to the great questions of the day, he freely and frankly expresses what course, in his judgment, would be best for the happiness and prosperity of the whole country—neither ingenious argument or captious opposition can entice or force him beyond that.

It is not in the arena alone that Colonel Rice charms pre-eminently! His profound knowledge of men, unerring intuition, scintillating wit, power of repartee and inexhaustible fund of anecdote, make him one of the most brilliant conversationalists of his time. His powers of fascination are as potent with individuals as with audiences, and should any of our readers ever enjoy the privilege of a social visit beside his fireside, they will find themselves charmed with an absolute forgetfulness of the flying hours, and awake only to anathematize the telltale hands of the inexorable clock, pointing far in the direction of dawn.

How does our pen portrait of Colonel Dan and his surroundings, now that we have for a brief moment drawn aside the envious curtain referred to in the opening paragraph of this hasty sketch, accord with the preconceived notions of many of our readers?

SPRING, 1867.

PRICES DOWN!

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS AT THOMPSON'S MAMMOTH STORE! CHEAPER THAN EVER! DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! TO OLD TIME PRICES! COME! AND

V. S. BARKER'S CHEAP CASH STORE, Main street!

The First ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1867.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF Dry Goods, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c., I DEFY Competition! EITHER IN GOODS OR PRICES and invite the ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS TO MY SUPERB STOCK OF Cheap Goods

V. S. BARKER, EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PENNA.

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS!

A MENDMENT TO SUNDRY ORDINANCES ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, in relation to grading and paving the sidewalks of Main and Carroll streets, in said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Street Commissioner shall, on or before the first day of May next, proceed to grade the sidewalks on Main street not heretofore graded, commencing at the southeast corner of a lot owned by Miss Judith Whelan, and continue northward, without interruption, to an alley leading to the Monestery, on the property of Frederick Snyder.

Each owner of lot or lots immediately fronting on said part of Main street is requested to proceed immediately after the grading is completed to lay a pavement of 2½ inch plank, on 3 inch ties, and fasten them down with 5 inch spikes. Said sidewalk shall be eight feet wide, plank laid side by side, and shall be completed by the first of September next ensuing, under the penalties prescribed by the Ordinance passed and published the first day of April, A. D. 1867.

Given under my hand and seal of office this second day of March, A. D. 1867.

D. C. WETSELL, Burgess.

Attest—JOHN E. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." ALSO—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pensacola Property." ALSO—TWO FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebensburg—one containing about 100 acres; the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-failing springs of water near the houses.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase or sell Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering them for sale. F. A. SHOEMAKER,

ap.11.tf. Att'y at Law, Ebensburg.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of Dan'l J. Jones and Sarah Ann Thomas, Administrators of John R. Thomas, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Ebensburg borough, on *Wednesday the 8th day of May next*, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all claims against the estate of the said decedent must be presented, or they will be debarred from payment. SAMUEL SINGLETON,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of John D. Thomas, Administrator of James S. Todd, late of Ebensburg, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of William Kittell, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Monday the 29th inst.*, at 2 o'clock A. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor.

April 11, 1867.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Kittell, Esq., Administrator of John Reese, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 26th inst.*, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. WM. H. SECHLER,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Mark A. Will, Administrator of Anthony Will, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 3d day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

April 11, 1867.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Jacob Huber and John Karlheim, Executors of Bernard Karlheim, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday the 4th day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN,

April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted upon the books of the undersigned are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts, either by paying the cash or giving their notes, as I desire to close out my business as soon as possible. Persons neglecting this notice will find their accounts in the hands of a proper officer for collection. FELIX JACOB.

Loretto, April 11, 1867.-3t.

POCKET KNIVES, TABLE KNIVES and Forks, Spoons, &c., can be bought cheap for cash at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

12 DOZ. WOODEN BUTTER BOWLS just received and for sale low for cash at [feb.28.] GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

BARGAINS can be had by buying your goods for cash at

Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES for sale low at G. HUNTLEY'S.