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For Judge of the Supreme Court,
HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee, at the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, on Monday, August 19, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of members is desired.

EDWARD McPHERSON,
Chairman.

MR. STEVENS' SPEECH.

We give, on the outside, the remarks of Mr. STEVENS, in closing the debate on the Supplemental Reconstruction bill, passed at the late session of Congress.—They are very clear in the presentation of the relations of the conquered rebels to the Government. Upon this question, hinge all others; and we have not seen it more satisfactorily and comprehensively stated. The Democracy denounce the speech, as from long habit they denounce everything which falls from this most formidable of their foes. The Philadelphia *Age*, with a sympathy for the cause of the Rebels as active as that it formerly had for the rebellion itself, vituperatively attacks it. We print it, that the people may understand the grounds upon which the legislation of Congress rests for justification. Whenever any [illegible] the Opposition may answer [illegible] thing, we will give it the benefit of our circulation.

The truth is, his positions are impregnable. No right can be clearer than the right of the law-making power to indicate the terms on which political power shall be restored to the rebel States.—The Congress has prescribed the terms; and in due time there will be a *loyal* restoration of the Union. The Democratic leaders prefer restoration upon the PRESIDENT's basis of *disloyalty*; and, to effect it, assert the power of the PRESIDENT, and deny that of the Congress, to legislate upon the subject! To state this proposition, is to answer it. The PRESIDENT has no power to make a law. His duties are to execute existing law. With Congress alone, rests this great prerogative. They have acted, and the work is substantially done, and in such way as to prevent effectually the recurrence of such a calamity as rebellion.

GREENVILLE, Tenn., President Johnson's home, gave a Republican majority of 90; the county, of 739. In the mountain counties of East Tennessee, where there are hardly any colored votes or disfranchised whites, the Republican majority is about the same as the majority for the Union in 1861, and the vote is cast by substantially the same men who then "stood by the Union." In Nashville, many freedmen have been discharged by their employers for voting the Republican ticket and others have been threatened. Gen'l Carlin, in command there, has ordered one of his staff to use every effort to find employment for them, and to compel the employers to make an immediate settlement with them. Persons unprincipled enough thus to discharge, might reasonably be suspected of a purpose to cheat, those accidentally in their power.

AT a Democratic meeting in Woodford county, Kentucky, on the 23rd of July last, speeches were made by W. C. P. Breckinridge, D. Howard Smith, and Basil Duke. All these men belonged to "Morgan's men" during the war, and Duke succeeded to the command, after Morgan's death. Two of the candidates on the Democratic State ticket were colonels in the Rebel army. Their names are D. Howard Smith and John Rodman.

Kentucky furnished about 25,000 men to the Rebel Army. These men have generally returned to the State, are voters, and helped make the huge Democratic majority polled at the late Congressional election. In Kentucky, the Democratic party is in absolute control of men who were openly in the rebellion. In most of the States, it is controlled by men who were in secret sympathy with the rebellion.

IN MICHIGAN, they intend to have a session of the Legislature every second year. This is now the rule in many of the Western States. The general tendency appears to be to have bi-ennial sessions, and sessions limited in duration by legal and constitutional provision.—The origin of this tendency is the prevailing distrust of State Legislatures, in which, for years, corrupt practices have been extending. There is, undoubtedly, reason for the anxiety; and some efficiency may be in the remedies proposed.—But public attention should not be withdrawn, by them, from the only *thorough* remedy—the election to places of trust of men who will hold themselves above and beyond *all* corrupt influences, indirect or otherwise.

SOME Democratic papers think that as greenbacks are not "legal tender" for paying interest on Government bonds, they might as well not be "legal tender" for any debts. They would have been a "legal tender" for interest, but the credit of the Government, during the war, was so much undermined by Democrats croaking, "you can't conquer the South," "this enormous debt can never be paid," "the taxes are too grievous to be borne," &c., &c., that the Government was compelled, in order to get any sale for their bonds, to agree to pay the interest in gold. But for the unpatriotic conduct alluded to, the people would be able to save every year the amount of the premium on the gold they are required to use in the transaction of business.

THE friends of a free railroad law are bestirring themselves. We observe that in Republican nominations for the Legislature in the Northern as well as the Western part of the State, reference is had to the opinions and votes of candidates on this question. The secret enemies of this great measure—on which, by the way, the Democratic State Convention preserved a suspicious silence—must prepare next winter to reverse their record of last session, or make a square issue with the people.

RENTS are rapidly falling in New York. Stores near Broadway which last year brought $1,200, cannot now command $800 a year.

"ORDER reigns in Tennessee." The Democracy sleep the sleep of death.

THE FIRST GUN!
The Tennessee Election!!

On Thursday last, the Republicans of Tennessee carried that State by nearly [illegible]00 majority; re-elected WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW as Governor; elected all their State officers; carried *all* the Congressmen, eight in number, being a *gain* of four; and swept the Legislature, which ensures a Republican United States Senator in the next Congress, in place of DAVID T. PATTERSON, President JOHNSON's son-in-law; and generally have had a complete and glorious victory.

This election we consider as settling the next Presidential election. It shows how the Southern masses intend to vote when they get a chance. An overwhelming majority are determined not to trust the men and the party who made the Rebellion against the Government.

These results aptly confirm our remark of last week that the Democratic party, as a national organization, is dead. It may carry Maryland, Delaware, and Kentucky, and a few scattering counties elsewhere; but the probabilities are that *all* the remaining States will be Republican. Henceforth, the governing power in the Nation is the Republican.

The Democracy have, by their Treason, fully earned the disgrace and feebleness into which they have fallen.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* has exhumed a valuable record, in further illustration of the confirmed hostility of the Democratic Party to "Legal Tender" notes. We have already produced the record of Judge SHARSWOOD's opposition to them because, in his opinion, an unconstitutional currency.

Our readers have probably forgotten how, in April, 1864, the Democratic members of the Legislature opposed the payment of the interest on the State debt in "Legal Tenders," and *insisted that it should be paid in gold.*

The Republicans, on the other hand, held that the State having promised to pay interest in "lawful money," it was competent to pay it in "Legal Tender notes," and passed a bill for that purpose, through both Houses, and it became a law. From that day, the State interest has been paid in currency, with a saving to the State of over four and a half million dollars, as will appear from the subjoined statement showing THE AMOUNT ON INTEREST DUE SEMI-ANNUALLY since the passage of the act; THE PRICE OF GOLD each day the interest fell due, and the ADDITIONAL COST TO THE STATE if the interest had been required in specie:

	Int. due.	Price of Gold.	Ad. Cost.
1864 Aug. 1	$988,000	258	$1,561,040
1865 Feb. 1	988,000	202	1,007,760
" Aug. 1	960,000	144	422,400
1866 Feb. 1	940,000	140	376,000
" Aug. 1	940,000	149	460,600
1867 Feb. 1	920,000	135	316,000
" Aug. 1	900,000	140	360,000
			$4,503,850

Had the Democratic members of the Legislature succeeded in their policy, the State would have lost the enormous sum stated above—all to signalize their hostility to the legally-constituted currency of the country!

There was but one exception among the Democrats—Senator Kinsey of Bucks. He voted with the Republicans to protect the "Legal Tenders" from the attacks of the leaders of his party. With this exception the Democratic lawmakers seconded Judge SHARSWOOD's judicial assault upon a currency whose issue was a necessity of the War, and without which the Rebellion would most likely have succeeded.

THE Democrats claim that they represent the opinions of THOMAS JEFFERSON. We subjoin a letter of JEFFERSON to BENJAMIN BANNEKER, a black man well known in the early history of the country, and who at the time of the cutting off of the District of Columbia sat with the Maryland Commissioners and took part in their deliberations:

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 30, 1791.

SIR: I thank you sincerely for your letter and the almanac it contained. Nobody wishes more than I do to see such proofs as you exhibit that Nature has given to our black brethren talents equal to those of the other colors of men, and that the appearance of the want of them is owing merely to the degraded condition of their existence in Africa and America. I can add with truth that no one wishes more ardently than I do to see a good system commenced for raising the condition of their mind to what it ought to be, so far as the imbecility of their present existence and other circumstances which cannot be neglected will admit.

I have taken the liberty of sending your almanac to Mons. de Condorcet, Secretary of the Academy of Science at Paris, and a member of the Philanthropic Society, because I consider it a document to which your whole color have a right for their justification against the doubts which have been entertained of them.

I am, with great esteem, dear sir, your obedient, &c.,

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

To Mr. B. BANNEKER.

We tremble for JEFFERSON's reputation, when Democratic editors begin to understand the gross heterodoxy of this letter.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A meeting was held on Monday evening last, in London, to protest against cutting down the franchise as fixed in the Reform bill by the House of Commons. The bill gives a vote to every resident householder in a borough who personally pays rates, and it also renders personal payment of the rates compulsory, so that, in fact, every householder of full age will have a vote. In addition, there is the "lodger" franchise, which confers a vote on every male lodger who has occupied for a year the same lodging, if it is of the yearly value of £10, unfurnished. In the counties a vote is given to any person outside the limits of the Parliamentary boroughs who pays £10 a year rent. All boroughs with less population than 10,000 are to have one member, and the four boroughs in which corrupt practices at elections have been proved, are to be altogether disfranchised. In the House of Lords, on the 30th ult., amendments were made, adding £5 to the annual amount of rentals upon which the copyhold and lodger franchises are respectively based.—In FRANCE, imprisonment for debt is likely soon to be abolished, and in AUSTRIA a motion to abolish Capital punishment narrowly escaped passage in the House of Deputies.—The prospective marriage of the King of Greece, to the Grand Duchess OLGA, of Russia, indicates a close political union between those countries, in hostility to Turkey.—The King of Prussia has assumed the duties of sovereign of the North German States.—Louis Kossuth has been unanimously elected to the Hungarian Parliament from the city of Waitzen.—The Cretan Insurrection has not yet been subdued by the Turks. Bismarck's official organ urges the great powers of Europe to interfere on behalf of the Cretans, and rescue them from the Turkish power.—Breadstuffs are generally dull abroad, on account of the favorable weather for growing crops.

RECONSTRUCTION TREES.

THE Alabama rebels are anxious to have Gen. Pope removed, and a delegation recently called for that purpose on the PRESIDENT, who replied that in time "Alabama would be vindicated."

GEN. Sickles has removed the police of Sumter for alleged maltreatment of blacks and for inefficiency, and has appointed two colored and one white policemen to succeed the late incumbents. He has also censured some of his subordinates for interfering with politics in North Carolina.

THE last Legislature of Texas gave a blow at "Legal Tenders" in this way. They largely increased the fees of officers of Courts, and then provided that the new fees should be paid where parties offered United States notes, but the old ones should be paid if the parties offered gold. These patriots were unable to make "Confederate notes" a legal tender, so they determined that, as far as they could help it, United States notes should not be.—Judge SHARSWOOD tried to accomplish a like purpose, in a different manner.

GEN. Sheridan has removed Gov. Throckmorton, of Texas, and appointed E. M. Pease in his place. Gov. Pease is an eminent lawyer, has lived in Texas since 1833, was Governor from 1853 to 1857, was a consistent Union man during the war, and was the Republican candidate against Throckmorton.—General Sheridan has also removed many of the Aldermen and assistant Aldermen of New Orleans, by reason of the disordered condition to which they have reduced the City credit, and their obstruction of reconstruction.

THE Washington *Star* of August 1st says, that "it seems to be generally understood here that Gen. GRANT not only declines to become a party to the proposed removal of SHERIDAN, but will surely see that his policy is carried out to the letter by whomever the PRESIDENT may send in his stead. The law, as modified at the last session of Congress, makes it his duty, and not the President's, to supervise and direct the policy of the commanders of the several military districts." The PRESIDENT, it is given out, intends to relieve SHERIDAN, and put Gen. HANCOCK in his place.

Two Northern men recently visited Columbia, S. C., and made speeches at the Republican State Convention then in session. That evening, they were attacked and beaten by a band of ruffians, comprising members of several leading families. When these men were arrested, the magistrate released them on insufficient bail; and next day, Gen. SICKLES removed the magistrate, and re-arrested the parties guilty of the outrage. We are personally acquainted with the young men attacked, and are glad to find that the military power has been exerted for their protection. They are intelligent, educated, and worthy men.

THE Mobile *Advertiser* (Democratic) advises the Southern blacks to vote for colored Representatives to Congress, in preference to white Radicals. It adds:

"We prefer them a hundred to one, and we do not see why the negroes should not do it. We prefer them, because, in the first place, we can trust a Southern black man when we cannot trust a white traitor or a Yankee speculator in negro votes."

Colonel Forsyth appears to be in a very unhappy frame of mind now-a-days. He was furiously in favor of the Rebellion after Lincoln was elected, and is furious enough *now* to be in favor of another. The people "have the hang" of him, and all like him, and will do as they please. The past is secure, and the future will take care of itself.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* threatens another war, in case its party cannot elect a President in 1868, in violation of existing law. It says:

"Let arrangements be made immediately, under the old State laws, of the ten Rebel States, to take the lawful white vote of those ten States, in November, 1868, and if by that vote, added to the Conservative vote of the North, a Conservative candidate shall be in majority, let that man be made President at whatever cost or sacrifice!"

This advice is from an organ of the "law and order" party; the "Constitution-loving" party; the "law-abiding" party. The gentlemen who give this advice did no fighting in the late war. We have no fear of what they may do in the next. The loyal people of the nation will elect the next President, and carry on the government, in their way, regardless of all threats.

JEFF. DAVIS AND THE VERMONT PEOPLE.—Jeff Davis visited Stanstead last week, and was the guest of the Hon. T. Lee Terrill. Fred. Terrill, Esq., brought him from Sherbrooke there, in a very quiet manner on Wednesday last, professedly to see the country and to consult in regard to an investment in the gold mines of Hatley. On Thursday, as we learn from the Newport (Vt.) *Express*, Mr. Terrill, in his best turnout, took Jeff. about the village to ride, when several incidents transpired not altogether pleasing, we should imagine, to either the host or his guest. Not only boys but men hooted at him in the street, and greeted him with these familiar words, "We'll hang Jeff. Davis to a sour apple tree." He was frequently asked where he had left his "petticoats," and various like remarks, more suggestive than pleasing, everywhere fell upon his ear. One lady, stung by the recollection of the suffering and death of a near relative at Andersonville, gave utterance to her feelings by hurling a stone at him. Permission was asked that Jeff. might ride about the grounds of Carlos Pierce, Esq., and take a look at his noted herds, but the request was emphatically denied by Mr. Henry Pierce, in charge of the premises, who declared in unmistakable language, "that in no event could Jeff. Davis be admitted to those grounds."

A SHOCKING case of matricide occurred at Chillicothe, Ohio, on Tuesday. A young man named Hunter was standing in front of a saloon with several companions, all very drunk, when Hunter's mother came to the party and implored her son to accompany her home. Suddenly he seemed seized with a frenzy, rushed into the street, and picking up a heavy stone, threw it into the group. The fatal missile struck his mother on the temple. She sank to the earth and died in ten minutes. Hunter and his companions were all arrested.

A NEW Congregational Newspaper is to be started in Chicago on the 1st of September, called THE ADVANCE, Rev. Wm. W. Patton, Editor. The publishers define their aim to be, to ADVANCE the cause of evangelical religion, in its relations, not only to doctrine, worship and ecclesiastical polity, but also to philosophy, science, literature, politics, business, amusements, art, morals, philanthropy and whatever else conduces to the glory of God and the good of man by its bearing upon Christian civilization. The subscription price is $2 50 in advance. Address "The Advance Company," P. O. Drawer 6374, Chicago, Ill.

JEREMIAH AYERS, of Wilmington, Del., who was a member of the First Delaware Regiment, and a prisoner at Andersonville, has been suffering from indisposition for nearly a year, and was seized with a vomiting a few days ago, when he threw up a ball about as large as a robin's egg, and on breaking it, found it to consist of corn hulls, which must have collected while he was in the Rebel prison pen. He was much relieved after the expulsion of this substance and his health is now improving.

GENERAL NEWS.

GOLD is coming in rapidly from California.

THE Internal Revenue receipts average about a million a day.

A HARNESS maker in New Bedford, Mass., has been left $137,000 by a deceased relative in England.

ACCORDING to a New York paper that city contains 550 men who make their living as decoys for the faro table.

A CITY OF MEXICO paper says that 969 persons were shot during the Empire without having been legally tried.

AN Ohioan is said to have invented and patented a knitting machine, which can knit fifty pairs of stockings in a day, and is so simple that a child can manage it.

AN Ohio editor has received a cake of sugar made from the sap of the black walnut tree. He pronounces it superior to maple sugar.

HEAVY rains have knocked from the peach trees in Delaware, a very large percentage of the fruit, and prices have stiffened in consequence.

IT is hoped that the parties recently detected in stealing property of the State from the Capitol at Harrisburg, will be prosecuted, and punished.

GRANVILLE J. PENN, the last direct descendant of William Penn, died recently, in England. He visited this country some years ago, and was warmly welcomed.

IN Troy, N. Y., a servant girl, who was carrying an infant in her arms in the street, fell, the child's nose striking on an iron hoop, by which that organ was completely divided.

AT the recent trial of reaping and mowing machines near Paris, the American machines worked better and faster than their English, French, or Spanish competitors.

JOHN HUNTER, a colored man, has received the appointment of Postmaster at St. Marks, Fla., in pursuance of the request of all the principal citizens.

THE deaths in the world are nearly 88,000 every year; or 3,600 per hour, 60 per minute, or about one person every second. The births are about 70 per minute, and the population grows.

AN armless negro in the Shenandoah valley writes an excellent "hand" with his toes, loads and fires a pistol, shoots accurately with bow and arrow, threads a fine needle and sews with it, &c.

JUDGE Chase is said to have recently expressed the opinion, that Congress, at its next session, will promptly afford relief to the oppressed Union men of Maryland, by passing the Universal Suffrage bill.

THE Salt Lake *Vidette* thinks that, through the accession of population of the anti-mormon character to the mining regions in the close neighborhood of that city, the remaining "relic of barbarism" will die of its own weight.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased a controlling interest in the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad. The Philadelphia and Erie, and the Warren and Franklin railroads are to be consolidated on the 9th of August.

ORDNANCE Sergeant Morrison has just re-enlisted in the regular army. He has been a soldier sixty-seven years, and for fifty years he has been connected with the American service. He is now eighty-two years of age, and has charge of Fort Wolcott.

A General Convention of Presbyterian Churches is to be held in Philadelphia, on the second Wednesday in September, at the call of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to consider the question of the union of the Presbyterian Churches of the country.

A MARBLE Monument, twenty feet high, is to be built over the grave of Gen. David B. Birney, in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia, and one in Doylestown, to cost $2,500, thirty-five feet high, to the dead of the 104th regiment.

LA FAYETTE College has worthily bestowed the degree of LL. D., upon Hon. William Strong, Judge of the Supreme Court of this State. This year, we have had the usual proportion of Doctorates, many of which are a positive discredit to the Institutions conferring them.

GAIL HAMILTON, in her new book, entitled "Wool Gathering," remarks that "a single fact will show how rapidly the course of empire has taken its westward way. Only in 1840 there was but a single school in Milwaukee, with twenty-five scholars; now there are three hundred lager beer shops!"

TWENTY thousand Swiss women earn a comfortable living by watchmaking. They make the movements, and even mostly put them together. A few women are finishers. The English Women's Review says: "Geneva has refused to employ women, and totally lost the watch trade. None of the so-called Geneva watches are made there, but in Neufchatel, where women have always been employed."

THE POPE.—According to the Roman correspondent of the Paris *Liberte*, the Pope, now in his 75th year, is by no means in so weak and feeble a condition as some recent accounts have represented him. The writer, under date of July 4, says:

"I met the Pope yesterday outside the Angelica gate. He was on foot, accompanied by one of his *cameriere*. It gave me as much as I could do to keep up with him, he walked so rapidly. Everything about him shows extraordinary vigor, and the longest ceremonies did not exhaust him. He takes a walk every day on foot in the Pincio or outside the walls."

THE Constitutional Convention of Michigan has decided to extend the laws of the State over all its inhabitants, by taking the Indians into the community and admitting them to the suffrage. In adopting manhood suffrage they expressly included the Indians. A motion to exclude those who adhered to their tribal relations was decisively rejected. So was another to require a qualification of civilization or education, on the ground that it was impracticable in application, and that voting was the best education for voting. This removes all legal distinctions among the inhabitants of the State. It is a system which has not been before tried with the Indians.—They are excluded from our political communities, and yet our progress and our habitual disregard of their property rights left them no separate abiding place. Our Indian policy had no outcome but the extermination of the Indians.

IN the Circuit Court of the United States for Maryland, Judge Giles recently decided a patent case involving $300,000, in favor of Joseph H. Shireman, of York, and other assignees of Mason, Fenwick and Lawrence, to whom was re-issued the patent originally granted to Harvey W. Sabin. An injunction was granted, perpetually restraining Ezra Smedley, from infringing the horse hay rakes protected by the patent. The combination of an elastic spring tooth with a pressure bar, and of that again with separate articulating joints for each tooth, forming a combination of three elements, were shown to have originated with Harvey W. Sabin, whose model, filed in the Patent Office in 1860, clearly exhibited them, and justified the re-issues in which these combinations were specifically claimed. Sabin's claim as the inventor of an elastic spring tooth, bearing tangentially on the axle on which it revolved, was also fully established.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Berks.

ABRAHAM ARNOLD is the first person who has applied for the benefit of the Bankrupt act.

THE Cornwall branch of the Reading & Columbia railroad is about being put under contract.

Carroll.

MILTON E. SHRIVER, of Taneytown, was arrested on the 1st, in Baltimore, charged with stealing money and other articles from his partner and brother, David Shriver. The latter testified that this was not the former's first attempt to defraud him. He was committed for Court.

Cumberland.

A RATTLESNAKE, having fifteen rattles attached, was captured alive on Tuesday of last week, at Lewis' Cave, near Doubling Gap Springs.

THE road from Mechanicsburg northward to the Harrisburg and Carlisle turnpike, is to be graded and macadamized; proposals to be received till 20th of August.

THE carriage and coach establishment of Stouffer & Kenaga, and the wagon maker's shop of Henry Stouffer, (with about 8,000 feet of seasoned lumber), were burned in Shippensburg on the night of the 1st. Supposed to have been set on fire—no insurance.

JOHN DUFFEY, of West Pennsboro' township narrowly escaped fatal injury on Monday of last week. While cutting oats with a reaper, his horses became unmanageable, and he was thrown in front of the reaper, receiving a severe wound in the thigh. Had he not been at once released by his son the knives would have cut him to pieces.

Franklin.

A CURIOSITY.—We were shown on Saturday last, by Mr. Geo. Minnich, a chicken with three eyes, two necks and throats, and perfectly natural in all other respects. It was not hatched out and was dead when taken from the shell. It came from the farm of Mr. John P. Grove, in Hamilton township.—*Repository.*

FRANKLIN & Marshall College has conferred the degree of A. M. on Col. D. Watson Rowe of Green Castle.

THE Presbyterian church at Green Castle has been torn down to give room for a larger and handsomer building. The congregation will temporarily worship in the Lutheran church.

THE corner-stone of the new Lutheran church in Orrstown, is to be laid on Saturday, August 17th.

Frederick.

THE First National bank of Frederick has made a six months' dividend of ten per cent.

THE City banks have sued the City Corporation for two hundred thousand dollars, paid by them to Early in July, 1864, to save the city from destruction.

IT is expected that the track of the Western Maryland railroad will be laid this year as far as Mechanicstown. Mr. Gitt is now surveying the routes west of that point. The grading from Union Bridge to Mechanicstown, has been put under contract.

THE Colored men of the County are to celebrate Emancipation on the 21st of August, in Worman's woods, near Frederick.

Lebanon.

JEREMIAH HOFFMAN, Esq., a lawyer of Lebanon, and Democratic candidate for the State Senate in 1866, was, on Sunday of last week, thrown from his carriage about twenty feet by the fractiousness of his horse and died the following day.

Northampton.

THE friends of Lafayette College have determined to try to raise an additional endowment of $200,000. Thomas Beaver and Wm. Adamson had subscribed $10,000 each, and Mr. Pardee $80,000, on condition that the whole amount be made up within the year.

Perry.

THE Republicans of Perry have nominated Joseph W. Frank for Assembly, and the Democrats John Shively for Assembly. Perry and Franklin compose the District. Our old friend Judge Baker is the nominee for Associate Judge. We will chronicle his election with pleasure.

Washington.

HENRY CLAY HALL of Clear Spring, has been appointed a cadet to West Point.

JAMES A. AHERN has obtained the contract for building the Hagerstown & Cross Roads turnpike, at $12,600.

MARTIN SPECK, near Leitersburg, obtained eighteen sheaves of wheat from a quart of seed obtained last fall from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An attempt was made to fire the barn of John C. Ankedney, near Chewsville, on the night of the 23 ult.

A COMPANY with a capital of $50,000, has been organized to carry on the Tanning business extensively in Hagerstown.

York.

MASON BURKE, a lad of about 12 years, was drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna, about five miles from Wrightsville, on Sunday, the 26th of July.

THE *Wrightsville Star* says that the Pennsylvania railroad company have before them plans and proposals for building the Columbia Bridge; but no contract has yet been made.

THE 11th of August will be the semi-Centanary of the establishment of Sabbath Schools, in York county, and the various Pastors are requested to preach a Sabbath school sermon.

A LARGE number of new houses are in course of erection in York.

MRS. George Bowman, near Hanover, recently hearing a man trying with an axe to force his way into the house seized a loaded gun and fired at him. He at once left.

AT a recent meeting of St. Mark's (Lutheran) congregation in Hanover, respecting the continuance of Rev. M. J. Alleman as Pastor, 92 votes were cast in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

THE *Hanover Spectator* states that John Rudesill, Esq., of Heidelberg township, though 87 years old, followed in the grain field, for nearly two entire days, a reaping machine, successfully binding the golden sheaves as they fell in a broad swath before the machine, and never for a moment lagging behind or losing an inch of ground, although the heat was intense—the thermometer standing at 95 deg. in the shade at the time. The old veteran stood it better than some young men who were working alongside of him.

NEARLY all the farms in Seven Valley, for a distance of five or six miles, and clean through that narrow Valley, along the Northern Central railroad in Heidelberg township, have been leased for mining for iron ore.—On Strickhouser's hill, where a switch has has been constructed nearly a half a mile in length, connecting the ore bank with the Hanover Junction railroad, the supply seems to be inexhaustible. Ore abounds on almost every plantation in this exceedingly fertile Valley, but in many places it lies too deep to render the raising of it profitable. Yet the owners of most of these properties will vote this fall for GEO. SHARSWOOD, an avowed free-trader whose policy is to encourage foreign producers, and to shut up the home market.

THE extensive property at Harper's Ferry, known as Herr's Mills, consisting of a large cotton factory, iron foundry, machine shop, saw mill, thirty dwellings, &c., besides the ruins of the four mills destroyed during the war, have been sold for $75,000, to J. C. Child and John A. McCreight of Springfield, Ohio. This is hardly half the value of the property before the war.

Local Items.

WILLIAM G. SMYSER, a son of H. D. M. Smyser, is attached to the Pacific Railroad surveying expedition.

PROPERTY SOLD.—GEORGE GUINN, Sr., Esq., recently sold to J. W. GUINN, his farm in Cumberland township, 140 acres, for $4,000 cash.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The members of the Republican County Committee, will please take note of the call for a meeting on the 19th inst.

TALL FLAX.—Mr. PETER DIEHL of Liberty township, has left at our office a fine specimen of flax. It is four feet three inches high, was sown in the middle of April, and pulled on the 7th of July.

INSURANCE.—We ask attention to the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company of York. This is a prudently managed Company and insures at reasonable rates.—Its advantages are fully set forth in the advertisement.

A new counterfeit two dollar United States treasury notes are said to have recently been put in circulation. The imitation is said to be a good one and vigilance should therefore, be exercised in taking bills of that denomination.

Capt. A. M. HUNTER of this place, has been elected District Commander, for this county, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. JAMES G. ELDER is of Franklin, Capt. W. H. LANIUS of York, and Gen'l JOHN W GEARY of Dauphin.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Amanda Mummert, near New Oxford, received some severe bruises, a few days ago, in falling from a horse-rake, occasioned by the frightening of the horse. We are glad to learn that her injuries are not of a serious nature.

PIC NICS appear to be "all the rage."—That in Freedom township will come off on Saturday, the 10th; one near East Berlin, on the same day; that at Cashtown Springs on Saturday the 24th. On the 15th, there is to be one near Hanover, at KELLER's woods.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC NIC.—The annual Pic Nic of the Ger. Reformed Sabbath School came off at Spangler's Springs on Friday. A number of the families connected with the congregation participated, thus making the number unusually large. The day was of course pleasantly spent.

CONCERT.—It will be observed that the Germania Orchestra of Philadelphia, will give a Concert in Christ's Church, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, beginning at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the stores. An agreeable entertainment may be expected, and we trust our citizens will make it a success.

PASTORAL CALL.—The Presbyterian Congregation have unanimously given a call to Rev. Prof. EDSALL FERRIER to be their pastor at a salary of $800 and the use of the Manse. R. G. M'CREARY, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to represent the Congregation before the Carlisle Presbytery at its next meeting.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A few weeks ago, a son of Andrew Smith, near Bonaughtown, died very suddenly. At five o'clock in the evening he was in his usual health, and at nine was a corpse. Two physicians were in attendance, who did everything possible for the sufferer, but without avail. It is said that they pronounced the disease cholera.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Rev. G. D. Chenoweth, Corresponding Secretary of the State Union Temperance Society of Pennsylvania, will hold a Convention on Tuesday, August 13th, in the Methodist Church, Gettysburg, at 2 o'clock P. M. A representation of all the Temperance Organizations of the County is requested.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—We recorded some weeks ago, an accident which befell Mr. A. MARSHALL, of Straban township, by his falling from a cherry tree and breaking his jaw bone. Another accident, of a painful nature also, has since happened in the same family. A son of Mr. M's. fell from a horse, and broke an arm. Medical aid was at once had, and the boy is doing well.

The children of the Bridesburg Orphans' Home, nearly 100 in all, celebrated on the 30th, the fourth anniversary of the establishment of that institution. Several Addresses were delivered, and the children, under the careful tuition of their teacher, Mr. ROBERT A. LYTTLE of this place, acquitted themselves handsomely in their exercises.

GERMAN PIC NIC.—The Pic Nic at Wolf's Spring, on Wednesday, was quite a success. The number in attendance was large, running up in the hundreds in the afternoon. Our German friends—young and old, men, women and children—enjoyed themselves finely, and regretted the shortness of the day. The principal amusement was dancing, which was kept up with much spirit until the close of the Pic Nic.

ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION.—The colored citizens of this place and the neighborhood celebrated the anniversary of emancipation in the West Indies, on the 1st of August, at WOLF's Spring. They marched to and from the grounds in procession, carrying the U. S. flag. They spent the day, and were addressed by Rev. Mr. GREEN, AARON RUSSELL, LLOYD WATTS, NATHAN WATTS and NELSON MATTHEWS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES.—Parties who hold United States 7-30 notes should take notice that they have only until August 15 to present them to the Treasury Department for convertion into 5-20 bonds. After that time the Department will hold that the holders of 7-30's have elected to be paid rather than convert the notes, and the government will then proceed to pay off the unconverted balance. This only applies to notes due in 1867.

We are requested by the College authorities to suggest to parents the impropriety of allowing the children of the town to fill the Church, during the various Commencement exercises, to the exclusion of visitors, of the families and friends of the speakers, and to the inconvenience of adults generally. This evil has been remedied, at some Institutions, by issuing cards of admission to the exercises. It is desired not to resort to this means here; and it is supposed that a simple suggestion to parents will answer the purpose.

PORTRAIT OF MR. STEVENS.—We have received from the agent, Mr. J. O. GARDNER, of York Springs, a copy of the engraved likeness of Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS, recently published by J. E. Barr & Co., of Lancaster. It is a superb picture, wonderfully accurate as a likeness, and beautifully executed on steel by Sartain. The friends and admirers of this great man, whose fame is as extensive as our civilization, will be glad to have an opportunity of obtaining a portrait of him so handsome and life-like.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF STEVENS HALL.—The address of Hon. M. RUSSELL THAYER will be delivered at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in College Church. Immediately after its conclusion, a Procession will be formed and proceed to the site of STEVENS HALL, when the ceremonies of laying the Corner-stone will be proceeded with. From Mr. THAYER's high reputation for scholarship and eloquence, an interesting and eloquent speech may be expected. Mr. STEVENS on account of feebleness, will, we regret to say, not be present.

[For the Star and Sentinel.]

GEOLOGY.—No. 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The progress of geology within the last quarter of a century, is unparalleled in the history of Science. But a few years since, and an individual could not be found in the American Republic, who was acquainted with our most common rocks, or with the general structure of the earth; now, it is not uncommon to find members of infant schools familiar with the names, the properties and uses of nearly all the rocks, and the most useful ores. The time is certainly near, when geology will be generally considered as elementary and as necessary as its sister science geography, and more important than the theory of grammar. I have only found out the use of geology since I have had something to do with our mountains.

The practice of using some small manual on geology as a book for reading lessons in schools, which is now becoming common, has already produced results decidedly beneficial, and not less on the highly important and miserably defective art of reading, than on the progress of science. No fact is more fully proved by experience, than that one of the best modes of improving the character of reading in schools, would be to substitute books of science, and of useful knowledge, generally, for the collection of scraps found in all our school books for reading, and some manual on geology as one of the first. This science treats of things around us and under our feet, and of course leads children to observe, to examine, and to collect specimens in illustration of their reading lessons in school or at home, if those lessons relate to some subject.

Connected with the science of geology, various arts have progressed with a rapidity which would otherwise have been impossible. Agriculture, Civil Engineering, and various manufactures, have received an aid and a stimulus from the progress of geological science, which has opened many new sources of wealth, while it has added greatly to the success of those before resorted to.

A farmer in Maryland, a few years ago, sold a lot of land for a thousand dollars, which but for the discoveries made upon it by geologists, was not valued at a hundred dollars. By the application of marl, discovered in the progress of geology, many farms, both in Maryland and New Jersey, have been rendered highly productive, which before were not worth cultivating or fencing.

Copperas, chrome yellow, epsom salts, alum and many other ingredients essential in the arts, are now made from materials collected from our own hills, mountains, and valleys; and of course a good quality, and at so cheap a rate, as wholly to stop the importation of those articles. Chrome yellow has been reduced in price greatly. Copperas, which is made almost spontaneously from a material found in exhaustless abundance, in various parts of our country, has become so cheap, that the expense of getting it to market is equal to that of manufacturing. A mere list of articles recognized as the fruits of science, would swell an essay on the subject beyond a proper length. MAGNET.

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