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Columbia, Pa. Saturday, AUGUST 20, 1870.

Advertisements, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be accepted from friends from all quarters.

POLITICAL.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices respectively...

O. J. DICKEY, Lancaster city. JAMES P. WICKESHAM, of Lancaster city. Mr. Wickesham can be seen at Room No. 2, Cooper's Hotel, on Monday and Saturdays.

DANIEL BROWN, Westport township. PETER DIFFENBACH, East Lampeter township. GEORGE J. ZIHO, East Lampeter township.

PETERSBURG, April 25th, 1870. I hereby certify that Martin D. Hess has made a full and correct statement of his account...

Republican Primary Election. The Republican voters of the several election districts of Lancaster county are requested to meet at the places where the last primary meetings were held...

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.—We must congratulate the people of Lancaster county on the prospect of electing Messrs. Engle and McClure to the Legislature.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.—We are glad of the opportunity to announce Mr. Levi L. Reist of Warwick as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner.

At the meeting of the County Committee on the 4th of April, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the next election to be held under the rules of the Republican party...

THE State Department is in receipt of a letter from the United States vice-consul at Stockholm, stating that he has received a report of the General Land Office...

The Primary Election. Let Republicans who attend the primary election on the 27th inst. not forget that the question of continuance or discontinuance of the Crawford county system...

The Chairman also omitted from the advertisement any reference to the fact that a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year is to be chosen in each election district...

COL. A. K. McCLURE, one of the most astute politicians of the State, and one who is unusually familiar with public affairs, has recently written a letter to the Inquirer...

No one of his proposed reform measures so much deserves our cordial endorsement as the election of the State Treasurer by the people.

There is a lively Congressional fight in York county. It appears that Cumberland county, by the turn of the wheel claims the right to name the candidate...

Two Days With the Prussians. The work of two days by the Prussian army is summed up in the Ledger of the 10th inst.

At a glance at the situation will give us, at least inferentially, by what means Mr. Haldeman carried his point. The candidate for Congress was, two years ago, conceded to Cumberland county...

It is a curious fact of which no really satisfactory explanation has ever been given, that as firearms are rendered more and more deadly, war becomes less and less destructive of human life.

THE State debt must be paid, paid honestly and to the utmost farthing, and as soon as it can reasonably be done. To this doctrine I am irrevocably pledged in every possible manner...

REAR ADMIRAL FARRAGO died on last Tuesday.

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