The POTTER JOURNAL

AND

NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Nov. 12, 1873.

The Constitutional Convention.

This body has completed its work. The new Constitution proposed by it is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the third Tuesday of December next, being December 16. with our next number we expect to send out an exact copy of the proposed new Constitution which we hope and believe will be favorably received by all the people.

Of course there are some provisions in it that each voter would prefer to have omitted, but taken as a whole we feel very confident it is a great improvement on our present Constitution.

The people in the new and smaller counties have great reason to be pleased with the work of the Convention. The new Constitution will secure to every county a Representative in the Legislature. The value of this provision to the small counties can hardly be over-estimated. It will secure an annual appropriation to the common schools of "at least one million of dollars;" that is 42.9 per cent more than the largest sum heretofore appriopriated. School districts that now receive from the State $100 will receive if the new Constitution is adopted at least $142.90, all others in the same proportion. We trust this generous provision for the support of the common schools will enlist the active support of every voter in Potter county in favor of the new Constitution.

There are many other provisions of great importance, all of which are in the interest of honesty, justice and the welfare of the people. There is not a single change proposed that will meet the approval of those who desire dishonest legislation or who live by dishonest political movements. This fact ought to commend the instrument and we believe will do it, to the great mass of the people. For these always prefer to reform acknowledged evils when a sure opportunity is offered.

HON. JAS. H. WEBB, of Bradford county, seems to be the unanimous choice of the Republican press for chairman of Ways and Means of the next House.

This is as it should be, for in that position Mr. Webb would be "the right man in the right place." We congratulate our friends on their good sense in making this nomination, and we heartily congratulate our old time associate and friend on this general appreciation of his merits as a legislator.

The finances of the State will be safe so long as such men keep guard over them.

The November Elections.

The Republicans have not carried as many states this year as they did a year ago, whereat our Democratic friends bring out their banners and fill the air with their rejoicings.

That is acting on the principle of the man that fell and broke his leg, rejoicing that he had not broken both legs. The Democracy are not as badly beaten as last year—that is all—but that is just what has occurred periodically after every Presidential election since the Republican party came into power. Only the reaction is nothing like so great this time as it was after the Presidential election of 1860—and the prospect of electing a Republican President in 1876 is actually largely improved by the elections of this year, because they make it pretty certain that the Bourbon Democracy will be the chief opponent in that campaign and the people of this County will never elect a Bourbon Democrat as President of the United States.

The result of the November election in brief is as follows:

New York elects the Democratic state ticket by about 10,000, but elects a majority of Republicans to both branches of the Legislature. That is better than we ever did in the "off year" before.

New Jersey went Republican—a close gain for the right. Maryland went Democratic as usual; Virginia, ditto; Wisconsin was carried by the Farmers' party.

Minnesota, Massachusetts, Arkansas and Mississippi went Republican.

All things considered we have done well and we have no shadow of doubt that the Republican party will continue in power for many years to come; and that it will honestly and faithfully reflect the will of the people and secure many additional reforms, adding every year to the glory of its record.

"'OUR' Almanac," for 1874, is received and is a charming little memento of old times when almanacs were pleasant annual visitants and household companions, to be consulted and trusted; instead of frightful protrayals of diseases and remedies, continually reminding one of terrible things that may happen any day in the year. Better have a chill or a fever and be done with it than have a quack almanac always before one's eyes.

The Look Ahead.

The reverses which have befallen the Republican party will in the end, we believe, turn out to be a real benefit to it instead of an injury. They will serve to purify it and make it better able to cope with its old enemy, Democracy, in the years that are to come. It cannot be seriously harmed nor permanently disabled if the principles of truth and justice are eternal, for it is founded upon them. While they remain it will have its mission, and continue to be a power in the land, notwithstanding the clouds that may from time to time overshadow it. The party is in realty no weaker to-day than it was last year, as is conclusively proven by the fact that the Democracy shows no increase of strength. We were defeated, not because we had not voters enough, but because they remained away from the polls.

There is one fact to be learned from the result of Tuesday's election and it will be well if it is heeded alike by both Republicans and Democrats. That fact is that the people are more independent of party than they formerly were. Men are thinking and acting for themselves, and as a matter of consequence refuse to vote for candidates that do not possess their confidence. Political professions and platforms count for very little now, as compared with their former influence. The great demand of the public is for honest and capable men in all official stations. We rejoice that it is so, for the sure result will be to compel political parties to be more careful in the selection of their standard bearers.

The defeat of least Tuesday renders it certain that, for the next three years, at least, we shall have to contend with the Democratic party. That fact ensures the election of a Republican President in 1876, and probably a Republican Governor of New York in 1874. This will more than compensate for our present defeat; and if in the meantime, our party leaders shall learn wisdom from their experience, our present misfortune will turn out to be but the discipline necessary to prepare the party for greater triumphs over wrong in the future than it has achieved in the past.—*Buffalo Express.*

For the Journal and Item.

Thanksgiving and the Soldier's Monument.

On the 27th of the present month, as everybody knows, is Thanksgiving day; and how many Thanksgiving dinners will be prepared at an extra expense in Potter county? Will the number be less than one thousand or the average additional expense be less than one dollar each? "Well," replies my well-to-do neighbor, "suppose the people or the County do pay a thousand dollars for their Thanksgiving dinners; have they not the right to do so, and have we not much to be thankful for? Let your mind glance back over the last twelve years," he continues, "and then say if we, the American people, should not be very grateful for the blessings conferred on us as a nation within those years?" Twelve years ago the sun shone on three hundred thousand Rebel bayonets charged at the nation's heart; twelve years ago the tramp of the Union soldier was heard from Maine to California—from the great lakes of the north to the division line between freedom and slavery, all hurrying to the field of conflict. Then, too, more than three millions of God's men and women groaned under the "sum of all villianies." Then, too, the soul of John Brown had but newly arrived in Heaven and the hands of his murderers were still red with his blood. How is to-day? Slaves do not breathe in Columbia. Those millions of slaves are slaves no longer, but men before the law. A few are in the council chambers of the nation, some in the various professions—law, medicine and divinity, still more engaged as teachers in the schools of our country—all moving forward to a higher and nobler life. And the million armed soldiers of the North and South, Cincinnatus-like, returned to their homes—following the plow, or pursuing other peaceful and profitable employments. In view of all these blessings, should we not indeed be ingrates were we unthankful or did not duly observe the day designated by our chief magistrate? Certainly, I answer, we have very much for which to be thankful. Slavery is a thing, and a very hateful thing, of the past.

The shock of contending armies is no more heard or felt—not a rebel musket is shouldered, not a sabre gleams in defiance of law, not a bugle calls to arms. The absent loved ones have returned and "soft-eyed peace" spreads her wings caressingly over us.

But wait, did all the soldiers—all the absent loved ones return? Are there no vacancies around the Thanksgiving board? Ah, yes, and in hearts, too. The glorious achievements of which we are justly proud and for which we are devoutly thankful, were won at a fearful cost. From this same little county of Potter went forth at their country's call nearly three hundred brave young hearts which have long since ceased to pulsate—some of them were stilled by Rebel bullets, some by burning fevers contracted in miasmatic regions of the South, and some by a process practiced only by fiends who could fight for slavery, namely, starvation! These three hundred voiceless bodies now sleep in nameless graves under the sands of the sunny south. We to-day are proud of, and give thanks for the achievements for which they gave their lives. They partake not of our joyous thanksgiving to-day—though their blood helped us to the victory. No stone reared by friends marks their resting place—no mothers, wives or sisters hands strew flowers over their graves. Their bodies will rest and return to their kindred dust where they now repose, and shall their deeds and names also sink into oblivion?

A monument to their memory has been commenced and carried forward as far as the funds collected would do it, the work being now suspended for want of means. A few hundred dollars paid over to the treasurer, Hon. A. G. Olmsted, will complete it. Can we not afford to pay as much towards the erection of a tombstone to the memory of our dead heroes as we pay for a single dinner? Friends, citizens, men, and last but not least, women of Potter county, when you come around your Thanksgiving table will you bear this subject in mind and send to the Treasurer one half as much as your dinner costs? If you do the monument will be completed. We have disgraced ourselves too long already by neglecting what we each and all know to be a simple act of justice in memory of those who went down to soldier's graves. Let us finish this work and then thank God that we have one sin less of omission to account for.

Shingle House, Nov. 4, 1873. I. H. KINNEY.

LEWISVILLE, November 5th, 1873.

ED. JOURNAL: The quarterly meeting at Lewisville, has actually been held. For some time it had been regarded as a future event that was almost certain to come, but the time of its arrival could only be conjectured. Rev. Mr. Davies announced it for Oct. 25th and 26th, and on the last named day it was set down for the evening of Nov. 2nd. If another change was contemplated the notice did not arrive in time to prevent a large congregation from assembling to hear the Presiding Elder. They were doomed to disappointment in this, but Rev. Mr. Davies preached an excellent discourse and then the Quarterly Conference met and transacted its appropriate business. Why Rev. Rice was not there no one could tell, but it was suggested that the time had not been changed a sufficient number of times yet.

The Quarterly Meeting for the Lewisville charge immediately preceeding this was first announced for about the middle of August and then changed from time to time about four times and finally came off a little before the middle of September. Quite a number of those who desired to attend had lost track of it as it skipped about and only learned the exact time of its occurrence when it had become an event of the past. The congregation was small and in taking up the usual collection it was found to be far below the required amount. While efforts were being made to raise the balance, an "unconverted friend" suggested to the Steward, in a whisper, that as this was only one of about four appointments of this identical Quarterly Meeting, the balance of the collection should be raised at the other appointments. Another proposed that the balance, when raised, should be turned over to Rev. Mr. Vanvradenburg to pay him for the several extra announcements he had been compelled to make. This would seem to have been a just use of a portion of the collection however raised.

The immediate followers of the immortal Wesley were first called Methodists from their regular and exact manner of living, but some of his distinguished disciples in these days do not seem to consider the time of holding Quarterly Meetings a thing about which they need to be exact and regular. Undoubtedly this is a great improvement upon old times, but it sometimes occasions no little inconvenience. C.

EDS. JOURNAL: Not long ago I read an article in a leading city paper (*N. Y. Evangelist*) entitled "Not Quite so Fast, Brethren," and indeed I have read many arguments in said paper touching the vexed "tobacco question." I have sometimes been sad as I noticed a lack of christian candor which ought to pervade the whole being of every follower of Christ when dealing with a great national evil—and such, I trust, every candid man and woman will pronounce tobacco, whether using it or not. And I here repeat what I have before publicly said: that a majority of those who habitually use tobacco, do so because they can't help it. And I am ready to bring evidence to prove this assertion true. If by use we have become slaves to so weak a master, and have not moral or physical force sufficient to break from its power shall we not raise a warning cry to our friends, and especially our sons, to deter them from coming under the power of a tyrant that loads with chains and goads us along through life? "Disguise thyself as thou wilt, slavery, still thou art cruel, and though thousands of all ages are in thy cruel grasp, thou art no less bitter on that account;" and if this vast number is increasing in our land, shall we make light of our position? Shall we not rather cry out: "Oh! wretched men that we are, who shall deliver us?" Yes, fellow citizens, this is a mighty evil, and one not easily got rid of—or much longer kept back from the public view. The irrepressible conflict will soon begin.

I read sadly the last line of the article above aluded to: "*Smokers, beware!* your time may be at hand;" on account of the spirit that seemed to indite it, as I honestly believe that not one in fifty can overcome the habit. ALLEGANY.

THE Dubuque *Times* thus notices one peculiarity of the Iowa election. "Women have been elected School Superintendents in eight or ten counties in Iowa this fall. In some counties women were defeated on account of their sex, while the rest of the ticket was elected; in some, they ran far above their ticket. In Floyd county Mrs. Helen H. Duncan, Republican, got 500 majority. In Marshall county Miss Abbie Gifford, Republican, got 1429 votes, while the poor wretch of a man running against her got but eight votes, all told. In Monona county, Sarah Fulton—domestic title whether Miss or Mrs. not given in the returns—running on the Anti-monopoly ticket, has 150 majority. AN Anti-Monopoly young lady is also elected in Henry county."

THANKSGIVING.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, *Oct.* 14, 1873.

A PROCLAMATION.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the innumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards. Gradually, but under the providence of God surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering result of a dreadful civil strife. For these, and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and, with our thanksgiving, we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make acknowledgment to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the independence of the United States the 97th. U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, *Secy. of State.*

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of Administration to the estate of FRANZ GRISEL, late of Eulalia twp., Potter Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to ROSINA GRISEL.
Coudersport, Oct. 15, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration to the estate of HERMANN GRABE, late of Eulalia township., Potter Co., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of s id decedent will make known the same without delay to
CATHARINA GRABE.
Eulalia, Sept. 10, 1873.-4t *Admr.*

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. LYMAN NELSON and JOHN M. KILBOURNE, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, have issued their precept bearing date the twentieth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Coudersport, on **Monday**, the *Eighth* day of DECEMBER, next and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the County, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said County of Potter, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Coudersport, Sept. 12th, 1873, and the 97th year of the Independence of the United States of America. S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pa., and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of December, 1873, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

Certain real estate situate in Bingham twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white ash, the N E corner of Lot No 29 of allotment of lands in Bingham twp.; thence E 125.8 perches to post in W line of Lot No 31, S ¾° W, by W line of said lot, 132.7 perches to post the S E corner hereof; thence N 88¾° W, by N lines of Lots Nos 53 and 99, 12.4 perches to post, the S W corner hereof; thence N, by E line of Lot No 39, 128.6 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 96.2 acres of land, with six per cent allowance for roads, etc.; being Lot No. 30 of allotment of lands of Fox Estate in Bingham twp., and part of Wt No 1?30, about 45 acres of which are improved, with one log house, one frame barn, other out-buildings and orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of ADDISON N. ATWATER.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Genesee twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands of Michael Dwyer and State Line; E by lands of Michael Dwyer; S by lands of John Hart and James H. Leach; W by lands of Thomas Maxwell and Michael McNulty. *Containing* 115 acres, more or less, about 40 acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of P. H. BURKE and T. J. BURKE.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Sharon twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post corner on N bank of Oswayo creek, being S E corner of lot formerly owned by O C Warner, thence N 68.4 perches; thence N 39° W 22.2 perches; thence N 51° W 12 perches; thence N 39° E 26 perches; thence N 51° W 33 perches; thence E 78 perches; thence N 100 perches; thence E 48 perches to E line of Wt No 2288; thence S 359 perches to N bank of Oswayo creek; thence down the Creek by its several courses and distances to place of beginning. *Containing* 220 acres, more or less, nearly all of which is improved, with two frame dwelling-houses, two frame barns, two orchards and other fruit trees thereon, and being part of Wts Nos 2288 and 2194.——**Also**, the undivided one-half of all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Clara and Hebron twps., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at W line of J Ridgway's land on S W corner of a lot surveyed for David Brown and 101 perches N of S W corner of Wt No 5888, thence E 230 perches to post corner in E line of said lot; thence, by said line, S 1116 perches to post corner; thence W 2.0 perches to beech corner in W line of said J Ridgway's land; thence, by said line, N 1116 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 1604¼ acres, being S part of Wt No 5888, the whole of Wt No 5897 and N part of Wt No 5864 of said J Ridgway's lands, excepting and reserving therefrom a lot of 31¼ acres heretofore deeded by Sheldon Thompson to Granville Hurd, described as follows: Beginning at maple corner on N side of Coudersport Road and in district line dividing lands of John Keating & Co and those above described, and 129 perches S of N W corner of Wt No 5897, and being part of said Wt; thence, by district line, S 100 perches to post corner; thence E 50 rods to white ash corner; thence N 100 perches to post corner; thence W 50 perches to place of beginning.——**Also**, a Lot of land in Clara twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at N E corner of lands of Peter Bateman, thence W 212 perches; thence N 50 perches to S W corner of John P Brook's lands; thence, by line of said land, E 212 perches; thence S 50 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 64¼ acres, nearly all of which are improved, with one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, one apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon, and being part of Wt No 2?78. **Also**, the undivided one-half of another tract bounded and described as follows: N by Lots Nos 102 and 131 of allotment of lands of estate of Samuel M Fox, deceased, in Hebron twp.; E by Lot No 126, conveyed to H & S Johnson; S by unseated lands of Fox Estate; and W by W line of Wts Nos 1215 and 1214. *Containing* 224 acres, more or less, and being Lot No 30 of aforesaid allotment and part of Wts Nos 1214 & 1215.—**Also**, the undivided one-half of the lots or tracts of land situate in Hebron twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands heretofore of Bingham Estate; E by Lots Nos 90 and 126; S by Lot No 127; and W by said Ridgway lands; being Lots Nos 102 and 131 of aforesaid allotment. *Containing* 101 acres, more or less. To be sold as the property of SALA STEVENS and B. F. NICHOLS.

ALSO, Two lots situate in the Borough of Coudersport, bounded and described as follows: Begin at N E corner of Worcester and East streets in said Borough, thence E, along N line of Worcester street, 8 perches; thence N 8 perches; W 8 perches to E line of East street; thence S, along said E line, 8 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* sixty-four square perches, with one frame dwelling-house, one carriage or wagon manufactory and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of D. B. NEEFE.

ALSO, Certain real estate situate in Potter county, in the townships respectively, as follows:

Wts Nos forty-six hundred and forty-one (4641) and forty-six hundred and forty-two (4642), each containing nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, in Jackson twp.,—Wts Nos forty-six hundred and forty-eight (4648), forty-six hundred and fifty-one (4651), forty-six hundred and fifty-two (4652), forty-six hundred and fifty-three (4653), forty-six hundred and fifty-four (4654) and forty-six hundred and forty-nine (4649), each containing, respectively, nine hundred and ninety (990), six hundred and forty-one (641), six hundred and ninety-five (695), four hundred and ninety-five (495), four hundred and ninety-five (495) and nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, in W. Branch twp.,—Wts Nos forty-six hundred and eighty-seven (4687), forty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (4777), forty-six hundred and seventy (4670), forty-seven hundred (4700), forty-seven hundred and five (4705) and forty-seven hundred and twenty-six (4 26), each containing nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, and Wts Nos forty-nine hundred and twenty-three (4923) and forty-nine hundred and twenty-eight (4928), each containing eight hundred and forty (840) and eight hundred and eighty-five (885) acres, more or less, in Wharton twp. To be sold as the property of FRANCIS W. HUGHES.

S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*
Coudersport, Nov. 12, 1873.

Register's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Administrators' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office in and for the County of Potter, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 8th day of December next, at the Court house in the County aforesaid:

Final account of E. M. Doud, Executrix of the estate of EDWARE DOUD, late of Harrison twp., deceased.

Partial account of Francis Maginnis, Administrator of the estate of MARTIN MORAN, late of Genesee twp., deceased.

Partial account of William Dent, Administrator of the estate of HENRY H. DENT, late of Ulysses twp., deceased. DAN BAKER, *Register.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Potter County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of P. L. Corbin, late of Pike township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Olmsted & Larrabee in the borough of Coudersport, on the 15th day of November next at 1 o'clock, p. m., where all persons interested may attend if they think proper. He will be at the Isaac Walton House in Gaines township, Tioga Co., Pa., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Wellsboro on Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Cone House, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking testimony in this case. D. C. LARRABEE.
September 24, 1873. Auditor.

Divorce Notice.

JOHN WILLIAMS vs. OLIVE W. WILLIAMS. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Potter Co., No. 63. Sept T., 1873. Libel in Div.

Olive W. Williams, respondent above named will please take notice that a subpoena and alias subpoena have been issued and returned nihil; you are therefore hereby required to appear at the next term of Court, or the said Court will decree a divorce a vinculo matrimonii in favor of Libellant. S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Coudersport, Sept. 12th, 1873.

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