

# The Clearfield Republican.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864

## STATE NEWS.

*Our State is full of interest, & the news of the past week is full of interest.*

*Good news with the good, & bad news with the bad.*

*See the new advertisement of Boynton & Showers. They are determined to sell their Goods. They invite their lady customers to call and see their elegant new styles of head-nets, which are now the "rage" in the eastern cities.*

A RYAN Coss.—On Thursday the 4th inst., a man calling himself Brant Hoover, was lodged in our jail upon a charge of larceny. It seems that he has from Armstrong county, where he acquires a *slight attachment* for another man's horse, which he brought to and traded with some one on Anderson's creek. Next he sealed himself to a saddle belonging to Joseph Fouts of Woodland township, but did not *seeing* the point, had him confined to the tender mercies of jailor Strangier, but even stone walls and iron bars taught him not the doctrine of *non-resistance*, for he had only occupied his new quarters a few hours, until he relieved an ancient Tenton gentleman, to whom Judge Linn had recommended this healthful retreat for six months, of a pocket book containing two dollars and fifty cents of "ink bottle labels" sometimes called postal currency. Dutchy, not relishing the joke, gave the rapid *case a taste of his muscle*, which might have proved more dangerous than healthful, if the jailer had not interceded.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Rules and Regulations for conducting the Democratic Primary Elections, the selection of candidates for office, &c., in Clearfield county, as adopted by the County Convention assembled for that purpose in December last, will be found in this issue. These rules should be carefully studied by every member of the party. If clearly understood, and faithfully adhered to, there will be no difficulty in preserving our organization as perfectly as it has been preserved heretofore.

No one can expect more than this.

The Democratic majority in this county has steadily increased, even beyond the increased vote. When she used to poll 2000 votes, our majority was from 200 to 400. Now that her popular vote reaches 400, our majority has reached 900. He who asks or expects Clearfield to do better than this asks too much. Let other counties do as well, and there is yet hope for the country.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

*Rules adopted for the government of Primary Elections of the Democratic party of Clearfield county, at the Convention which assembled at Clearfield on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1863.*

### RULE 1.—THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The County Committee shall consist of a chairman, a secretary, (each entitled to vote,) and one member from each district in the county. Six members and the chairman shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but in the absence of the chairman, majority of the whole number shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

### RULE 2.—MEETINGS.

The Chairman of the County Committee shall have power to call all meetings of the party, and by and with the advice of the County Committee to call County Conventions. Notice of such meetings shall be given in the Democratic papers of the county at least one week previous.

### RULE 3.—TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES.

The County Committee shall annually in the month of May, appoint three persons of known Democratic antecedents, in each district, who shall act as committee men for the ensuing year in their respective district, during said year.

### RULE 4.—PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The Primary Elections shall be held annually at the election house of the respective district, (unless otherwise ordered by the County Committee) on the 2d Saturday of July of each year, and shall be conducted by the Township Committees, or in their absence by five known Democrats of such district; provided that in case of a change of place of holding such election, notice shall be given at the time of the appointment of the Township Committees of such change.

### RULE 5.—VOTING.

No person shall be permitted to vote at such Primary Elections, except those who shall have voted with the Democracy at the preceding general election, or shall be of known Democratic standing, and no candidate shall be placed upon the return unless he shall have had his card as a candidate inserted in the Democratic papers during at least two weeks preceding the primary election.

### RULE 6.—RETURNS OF ELECTIONS.

The Township Committees or the election Board shall designate one of their number to act as return judge, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the returns of votes cast, after having been duly certified to as being correct, and signed by a majority of the Board, and carry them to Clearfield Borough on the Tuesday following the election and produce them at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the Court House, when said judges will be called to order by the chairman of the County Committee, who shall preside.—The votes shall then be counted and the persons receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election, shall be declared nominated for the respective offices for which they have been voted for, provided said persons voted for shall have complied with the requirements of rule 6th; in case the person having the highest number of votes has failed to comply with said rule, then the person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee for said office.

### RULE 7.—ELECTIONS OR CO. COMMITTEE.

The Convention shall annually elect a chairman of the County Committee, a secretary of the County Committee, and

the return judge from any township or borough, shall select their own member.

### RULE 8.—DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS.

All Delegates to State and National Conventions shall be elected by a Mass Convention to be held in Clearfield Borough, on the Tuesday night of the first regular term of Court, after the 1st of December.

### RULE 9.—RULES.

It shall be the duty of the chairman of the County Committee to rigidly enforce these rules, and they shall not be repealed, amended or suspended, except by a Convention called for that purpose.

GEORGE ERHARD,

President.

L. F. IRWIN, J. A. FAUST, Secretaries.

DIED.—In this place, on Friday last, Mrs. —— Emerick, aged about — years.

On Saturday last, in Lawrence township, Kate, daughter of John and Mary Dougherty, aged about 12 years.

On purpose, at Woodland, Bradford township, Clearfield county, R. Greely Albert, only son of Wm. and Nancy M. Albert, aged 4 years, and 17 days.

Go to thy rest, my child,  
Go to thy dreams to bed,  
Go to thy undelfed.  
With blessings on thy head.

## New Advertisements.

TO WATERMEN.—The subscriber respectfully informs Watermen on Clearfield Creek, and all others, that he will respectfully decline to give entertainment. It will be impossible for him to do so in justice to himself, and this timely notice is given in order that no hard feelings need be entertained.

DANIEL BOWMAN.

Feb. 17, 1864—4<sup>th</sup> pt.

## Sheriffs' Sales.

BY VIRTUE of several writs of *Eviction* issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 21st day of March next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Kishbaugh top, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and surrounded by lands of Eliza Tinkler, Nicholas Shaffer, Martin King, George Hoehel and others, containing 40 acres or less, with about four acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Casenow.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Kishbaugh top, bounded by lands of Joseph Thompson, Preston Righter, Moses Denning and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres, and about one hundred acres cleared, and a large two-story log house and log barn thereto erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edmund M. Jones.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the same court and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 21st day of March next, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All of defendant's interest in and to a lot of ground situate in the borough of Clearfield, and known as lot No. 143. Bounded on the south by Cherry street, on the east by lot No. 148, on the north by an alley, and on the west by lot No. 122, being about 50 feet front by 112 deep. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Orr.

EDWARD PERKS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Feb. 17, '64.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed by record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on the 2d Monday of March, 1864, for confirmation and allowances.

1. The Partial Account of John Orr, Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Smith, late of Bell township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

2. The Account of John M. Murray, Guardian of the minor children of Samuel Orr, late of Jordan township, Cle. (deed), on deceas.

3. The Final Account of R. N. Hegarty, one of the Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Thomas McCormick, late of the Borough of Lumber City, Cle. (deed).

4. The Account of Barbara Armstrong, Administrator and Sophia Armstrong, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels which were of Joshua Armstrong, late of Cle. (deed).

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ISIAH O. BARGER, Register.

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### COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. SAMUEL LINN, Pres.

ident Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton;

and the Hon. JAMES BLOOM and Hon. JNO. D. THOMPSON, Associate Judges of Clearfield co., have issued their process, to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Court of General Jail Delivery, at the Court House at Clearfield, in and for the county of Clearfield, on the

Third Monday, the 21st day of March, 1864.

NOTICE IS, therefore hereby given, to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables, in and for said county of Clearfield, to appear in their proper persons, with their Bills, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, and in their behalf, pertain to be done.

GIVES under my hand at Clearfield, this 15th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

EDWARD PERKS, Sheriff.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

THAT THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1864.

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