

THURSDAY, September 5, 1897.

Mr. Graham offers a buggy for sale.

Dr. A. M. Hills desires us to state, that he will be absent from home during the whole of the present month.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—A sermon to young men will be preached (D. V.) in the Court House on Sabbath evening next, (September 8.)

CHANGED.—The time, as stated in a call for a School Directors' Convention, which will be found on our first page, was fixed on the 14th, but is now changed to Tuesday, the 24th of September, (Court week,) at two o'clock, P. M.

NEWS DEPOT.—Mr. P. A. Gaultin, at the Postoffice, keeps all kinds of popular reading on hand. Magazines—Harper's, The Land We Love, Old Guard, Godley, Peterson, Demorest, and such as may be ordered. Pictorial and other literary newspapers always on hand, in advance of the mails.

The attention of our lumber manufacturers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Duvall, in this issue. The certificates indicate that he manufactures first class Engines and Saw Mills. His agent in this place is F. G. Miller, Esq., who will furnish to order either Engines or mills at manufacturer's prices.

We learn that Johnson & Bailey have created quite a sensation at Pennville. That Friendly neighborhood manifests a great desire to witness the "topping" price at which they are selling their store goods, and whole families, we are told, repair to their establishment. They write us that their goods are all new, and very cheap. See their advertisement in this issue.

Sad Death. Salt Lick, Sept. 2, 1897. Editor Republican:—On Friday last, August 30th, the body of Mr. Samuel Peck was discovered, dead, on the tracks leading from Snow Sho to Frankton. The deceased was in the employ of Messrs. McCloskey & Potter, and was returning from Bellefonte with a load of lime.

The Age says: "For once we entirely agree with our neighbors of the Evening Bulletin. The following passages express our views precisely: 'Mr. Seward is absolutely without a party today, and he finds himself in the decline of a long public career, the object of the pity and contempt of those who once delighted to honor him. The best he can hope for is retirement and oblivion.' But we do not sympathize in the ferocity of what follows: 'He has done all the mischief he can, and it has paid him so badly that it would have been better for him if the assassin had completed his work, while he yet enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the country.'"

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CHASE breakfasted at about half past eight o'clock, and appeared to be in good spirits. At about 10 o'clock the Rev. J. C. Cole, of the Catholic Church, from Clarion, entered the cell and religious services were begun again, the prisoner exhibiting a sincere and contrite heart, and eagerly receiving words of counsel and advice from his spiritual adviser.

It is to be hoped that the troubled spirit of earth is now reposing in peace and basking in the sunshine of a blessed Redeemer.

At 25 minutes after 12 the final preparations and leaving taking commenced, and was truly a heart-rending affair. At the time above specified Chase began to show symptoms of weakness and became a little paler than usual. The heavy shackles were removed and common hoppel chains put on in their stead.

In the hall, conversing with Mrs. Kretz, Miss Margery Devine, Sadie McGaw, Miss Susan Kretz, and several gentlemen, he expressed himself ready for the terrible event that was about to take place, and said that he must alone would not save the soul, it must be a change of heart, and that he had hoped again to meet them in Heaven. At 10 minutes of one the final leave three brothers took their final leave of the prisoner. The father was visibly affected and tears fell rapidly to the ground. His brothers also were

Execution of Charles Chase.

Scenes at the Scaffold.—The Majesty of the Law Vindicated. Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1897, will be a day long remembered by the people of Brookville, because the case under consideration was the first that ever occurred in this place, and consequently the feelings of sympathy and anxiety, hatred and malice, were wrought up to the highest point.

The crime for which Chase suffered was the willful, deliberate and premeditated murder, on the 19th of February last, of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, in Washington township. The trial lasted four days, and during that time, the rendition of the verdict of the jury, the sentence of the court and the reading of the Death Warrant, the prisoner exhibited total indifference, bearing upon every lineament of his countenance the marks of the hardened criminal. This stoicism was carried on successfully until last Friday, when a spirit of meekness began to manifest itself. From that time until the hour of execution he appeared to be cheerful and resigned, relying on the merits of a Divine Saviour for everlasting life and peace.

The motive for committing the murder was simply gain. It was generally known that the victim had quite an amount of gold and silver in her possession, and coveting this, the man who this day suffered the extreme penalty of the law, in company with Dean Graves, who is as yet at large, visited the domicile of the old lady on the night before mentioned, deliberately and in cool blood murdered her, robbed her money box and attempted to escape. One was successful; the other has expiated his crime this day.

During the night of the 27th the prisoner slept very soundly, and at about four o'clock was awakened by his spiritual adviser, who was prepared to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and engage in mass. Chase was cheerful and evinced a spirit of meekness which should be found in others not like him, a condemned man, but members of the Church of God. He expressed himself happy and ready to suffer for his crimes, and at one to the offended law for the terrible deed for which he stood convicted.

At about eight o'clock, A. M., the citizen police force, numbering about fifty men, were deployed in and around the jail, under the immediate charge of Capt. W. S. Barr, superintended by Harry Miller. At the hour above specified the guards took possession of all the roofs of houses and barns which commanded an interior view of the jail yard; some that had been neglected by chief were at once supplied by private individuals. This exhibits a spirit at once commendable and righteous, thereby depriving all but those absolutely required at the execution from seeing a sight horrible in the extreme, and which once seen never to be forgotten.

THE SCAFFOLD. The platform of this structure is about eight feet square. The trap three feet in width by eight in length was fastened on the North side of the platform, the whole supported by two pieces of timber about ten inches in thickness and sixteen feet in height, the top supporting the cross beam on which the slip noose was suspended. The noose, which is made of hemp, was let through the cross beam resting on a pulley and fastened at the side of the scaffold by means of wooden pins. The spring of the trap was fixed at the rear of the platform, upon being trod upon caused the scaffold to slip and the prisoner to fall into the hole.

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The Radical Tax Struggle.

Northampton county, which paid \$5,962.87 in taxes to the State for 1896, and the same amount for 1897, has been called upon for the sum of \$7,796.50 extra, for each of those years, by the Radical State officials. For each of those years, therefore, the people of that county are required to pay \$1,833.72 more than the original and ordinary assessment! In 1896 the people of Northampton county paid \$5,962.87, but for 1897 they are required to pay \$21,556.95—more than three and a-half times more than the former amount! Besides this, the same original assessment that was paid in 1896 is demanded for 1897, showing that the real estate tax has not been remitted, but is demanded in addition to the extra amounts.

The demand for such vast sums of money from the several counties of the Commonwealth shows, most unmistakably, the immensely Radical extravagance, not to say robbery, during the past three or four years. Had State affairs been properly managed so such demands would be unnecessary. Will the taxpayers continue to support a party whose leaders not only double and triple the taxes, but go back to past years with such swindling bills, for which there is no law and certainly no show of justice?—Patriot & Union.

THE REPUDIATORS.—The Black Republican leaders have repudiated nearly everything but themselves. The Philadelphia Age, upon this point, says: "Repudiation is the coming danger of the hour," said a Radical journal of this city, last week. That being the case, let the people of Pennsylvania beware of Judge Williams, of Connecticut, the Radical candidate for the Supreme Bench. He is certainly a most questionable candidate at such a crisis. He was elected Judge in Allegheny by the repudiators of that county, the same men who elected Thomas Williams, the great apostle of repudiation, and he is pledged to repudiate his decisions, if elected, in accordance with the sentiments of a political majority. In Allegheny, which polls an immense Radical vote, the majority of the people favor the repudiation of a honest county debt, principal and interest, and the repudiators well know that Judge Williams will sustain them in all their views and opinions. "Repudiation being the coming danger of the hour," let the voters of Pennsylvania beware of the favorite candidate of the Allegheny repudiators.

TAXATION.—Some shrewd writer, who has evidently studied the subject thoroughly, thus discourses upon our system of taxation: "Now, you see, in the first place they get the amount of a feller's business. That is taxed. Then they find out how much he earns every month, and that's taxed. Then they find out all about his profits, and that they tax. Then they manage to get some tax on what he owes. Next comes that on what he income, and that's taxed. Then if anything is left, the preacher calls around and gets it, to sustain the church and convert the heathen!"

WELL PUT.—In answer to a correspondent who wrote to the editor of the Columbia Herald on the subject of negro equality, the editor replies: "When our codfish, catfish, fall fish, sunfish and sucker aristocracy can be induced to go into the same room and dance on the same floor together, then there will be some little hope of our arriving at some future time at white equality; but when we see persons in hoops or pants advocating negro equality, who stick up their noses at a Fireman's or a Dutch Ball, we are led to exclaim, good Lord, deliver us from such hypocrites!"

An exchange says that Gen. Pope threatens to close schools and universities where boys speak pieces not agreeable to the commander of the Third District. Jack Pope comes up to the class: "put a bagger on horseback and he will ride to the devil." The boys in Georgia had better "dry up," or "headquarters in the saddle" might confiscate them.

The Order of Good Templars has thirteen lodges in Erie county, of which that at North East is the largest, numbering upwards of two hundred members. The Good Templars are Radicals of the Sterens stripe, and favor a Maine liquor law and Yankee notions generally. So says an exchange.

The Bureau of Military justice has bred more crime than it has punished; more perjury than heaven will ever forgive or the country forget.

A coroner's jury in Montana rendered a verdict "that the deceased committed suicide, and that he did so in self-defense."

During the past twenty years four million emigrants have arrived at the port of New York.

Our Mate-you-all-friend: The Undertaker.

Markets. Clearfield Markets. Reported weekly for the Clearfield Republican by J. P. KRATZER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, etc., Market at, Clearfield.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Butter, Corn, Eggs, Flour, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Henry, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, or who may have claims against it, are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them for settlement without delay.

The Fair.

SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Clearfield Co. Agricultural Society. Will be held on the Fair Ground, near the borough of Clearfield, Pa., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, 1897.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. CLASS 1.—Sheepskins, open to all breeds and competitors. Best full, \$15 2d best, \$5 3d best, \$1 50

CLASS 2.—Grade Cattle, owned in the county. Best cow for milk, \$5 2d best, \$1 3d best, \$2 Best heifer, 2 years old, 5 3d best, 3 Best heifer, 4 years old, 4 2d best, 4 Best calf, under 5 months old, 4

CLASS 3.—Oxen. Best pair of oxen, \$10 2d best, \$5 3d best, \$2 JENKINS—Leander Deaning, David Brown, Wm. Schwem.

CLASS 4.—Fat Cattle. Best fat bullock, cow or heifer, \$10 2d best, \$1 JENKINS—J. M. Kittleberger, Edward Albert, Othello Simons, R. P. Wilson, John Stewart, Jr.

CLASS 5.—Thoroughbred Horses, open to all. Best stallion, \$15 2d best, \$10 Best mare and colt, 10 2d best, \$5 The premiums will be awarded in this class unless there are six entries. Entrance fee, \$15.

CLASS 6.—Riding, Draft and Farm Horses. Best saddle horse, \$5 2d best, \$2 Best single family horse, 2 2d best, 1 Best matched carriage horse, 1 2d best, 1 Best gelding or mare, 1 2d best, 1 Best pair of draught horses or mares, 4 2d best, 2

CLASS 7.—Trotting Horses, open to all. Best time, 3 in 2, trotting in single harness, \$100 00 No premium will be paid in this class unless five horses are entered to compete for the same. Entrance fee, \$15.

CLASS 8.—Sweepstakes, open to all.—Pacing in 2 in 2, mile heats, against time, \$100 00 No premium will be awarded in this class unless there are six entries. Entrance fee, \$15.

CLASS 9.—Trotting in single harness for horses owned in the county at least fifteen days before the Fair. Best 2 in 2, mile heats, against time, \$30 00 No premium awarded in this class unless there are five entries. Entrance fee, \$15.

CLASS 10.—Trotting Horses owned and raised in the county. Best 2 in 2, on time, in harness, \$50 00 No premium awarded in this class unless there are five horses entered to compete for the same. Entrance fee, \$15.

CLASS 11.—Trotting Cattle, raised in the county, not exceeding three years old, open to all. Best 2 in 2, 3 against time, \$20 00 No premium awarded in this class unless there are four horses entered for this trot. No entrance fee.

CLASS 12.—Sheep and Wool. Best best, \$20 2d best, \$10 3d best, \$5 Best ewe, any breed, Randall's Sheep Husbandry, \$10 Best wethers fattened for mutton, \$10 Best lamb, Randall's Sheep Husbandry, \$10

CLASS 13.—Swine, open to all. Best best, \$10 2d best, \$5 3d best, \$2 Best pig, under 6 months old, Agricultural one year, \$10 Best pig, under 6 months old, Agricultural one year, \$10

CLASS 14.—Poultry. Best coop spring chickens, not less than four, \$10 Best best, \$5 2d best, \$2 3d best, \$1 Best 2 heaviest turkeys, do, \$10 Best 2 lightest turkeys, do, \$10 Best 2 best broilers, \$10

CLASS 15.—Plovers. The man that plows ground the best, \$20 00 JENKINS—J. H. Kyles, Thos. H. Furey, F. E. Conrath.

CLASS 16.—Plows, Rollers, Drills, Harrows and Implements. Best plow for stubble or field, \$20 00 Best subsoil plow, \$10 00 Best roller, \$10 00 Best harrow, \$10 00

CLASS 17.—Miscellaneous Farming Implements. Best best, \$10 2d best, \$5 3d best, \$2 Best best, \$10 2d best, \$5 3d best, \$2

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CLASS 19.—Bread and Cereal Food. Best best wheat bread, \$10 00 Best best rye bread, \$5 00 Best best corn bread, \$5 00

CLASS 20.—Dairy Products. Best best milk, \$10 00 Best best cream, \$5 00 Best best butter, \$5 00

CLASS 21.—Fruit. Best best apples, \$10 00 Best best peaches, \$5 00 Best best plums, \$5 00

CLASS 22.—Vegetables. Best best cabbages, \$10 00 Best best carrots, \$5 00 Best best radishes, \$5 00

CLASS 23.—Artistic Work. Best painting in oil, \$10 00 Best painting in water colors, \$5 00 Best drawing, \$5 00

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