

# CLEARFIELD

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## Democratic Documents.

The Washington (D. C.) National Intelligencer says:

There never was so general a call upon Congressmen and political committees here for Democratic documents as at present. The mad measures of the Radical majorities in both Houses of Congress have alarmed the people, and whetted their appetites for Democratic or Conservative speeches, illustrative of current topics, to a degree not only unprecedented, but quite beyond the ability of Congressmen to supply the demand.

A Congressional Committee has been raised for distribution of campaign documents, and their card has been published, with a list of speeches, and the prices at which they can be furnished. We understand that this committee are in receipt of numerous orders, but that not more than half of them are accompanied with remittances to pay for what is ordered. Individual members of Congress also receive applications from every part of the country for speeches, which they are expected to furnish gratis.

A wide spread misapprehension prevails among the people in regard to the publication of speeches. It is almost universally supposed that they are printed at public expense, and that members are only taxed to frank and send them out; whereas the fact is, that members pay for their own speeches, and others, the same price that other people are charged for them. It is only such documents as are printed by order of one of the Houses of Congress that are printed at public expense. The Agricultural Reports, the Congressional Globe, and departmental papers generally, are instances of public printing, and these are furnished to members in limited numbers; but the speeches of members are never ordered by the Houses to be printed in pamphlet form, and are always brought out at the expense of individual subscribers. Stereotyped as they are here, copies of speeches can be multiplied indefinitely, and are furnished at prices that barely get the cost of production, but at these prices are paid for by the members ordering them. Every member expends several hundred dollars each session for speeches to send to his constituents. But when they have taxed themselves as largely as they feel able to bear for the benefit of their immediate constituents, a great void still remains to be filled. All the Southern States are without a Democratic Representative in Congress. Only one of the six New England States has a Democratic representative on the floor of either House and several of the Western States have not one. In other States that are partially represented by Democrats, there are many districts which at the late elections gave large Democratic majorities, and yet others with immense Democratic minorities that are unrepresented. Now, to require members of Congress to buy speeches to supply all these numbers of Democrats and Conservatives in such districts, besides supplying their immediate constituents, is unreasonable. Neither the Congressional Committee nor individual members not of the committee, ought to be asked to bear so unreasonable a burden; nor would they be if the people understood the facts as they exist, and it is the desire of members that the Democratic newspapers in the country shall explain these facts to the people.

Everywhere more or less organization prevails among the Democratic masses. There are State and county committees throughout the whole country who might, with very little effort, raise in their respective spheres money enough to buy a full stock of the speeches which the Congressional Committee advertise, and which they would be happy to send to any local committee on receiving the money they will have to pay to the printers. Funds so raised would burden nobody. Any Democratic or Conservative who is worthy to receive a speech gratis from representatives of other districts than his own, would not object to paying one or two cents for a pamphlet copy. Nay, he would be glad to do so if his local committee would organize a chance, and it is not doubtful that the local committees would take action in the premises if the facts and circumstances which we have brought to view in this article were well understood. But to make them understood, the local presses should explain them, as we doubt not they will do.

We commend this subject, therefore, to the instant attention of Democratic newspapers everywhere, in cities, towns and country, and respectfully urge them to explain to their readers now, before the campaign opens, how cheaply speeches can be obtained from the Congressional Committee, but how unreasonable it is to expect individual members of Congress to purchase and distribute them at their sole expense. The trouble of franking and sending them will be cheerfully borne by Congressmen, but the cost of purchasing ought not to be added to their other burdens.

The Boston "Cretans" are making a demonstration upon Congress to procure a recognition of Crete, as a power, and to free her from Turkish Caliphs, Pashas and satraps. All well—but do not these Boston Cretans often think of our Crete, thus governed from the Potomac to the Rio Grande? The Turkish Minister here, Blaque Bey, is reported to be thinking of asking Turkey to interpose for our American Crete.

The latest fashionable tight pants are working hard against the base ball players. They are so tight that the boys can't run.

Green widows are now termed ad interim becheloers.

## The Broken Hearted.

George D. Prontice is, perhaps, best known as a wit, punster and political writer. But from his facile pen flows also the sentimental and the beautiful. The following description has lost none of its freshness and beauty:

"About two years ago I took up my residence for a few weeks in a country village in the eastern part of New England. Soon after my arrival I became acquainted with a young lady, apparently about seventeen years of age. She had lost the idol of her heart's purest love, and the shadows of deep and loy memories were resting like the wing of death upon her brow.

I first met her in the presence of the mother. She was indeed, a creature to be admired; her brow was garlanded by the young year's sweetest flowers and her sunny tresses were hanging beautiful and low upon her bosom, and she moved through the crowd with such floating, unearthly grace that the bewildered gazer looked almost to see her fade away into the air like the evaporation of a pleasant dream. She smiled, but there was something in her smile which told me that its mournful beauty was but the reflection of a tear, and her eyelids at times pressed heavily down, as if struggling to repress the tide of agony that was bursting up from her heart's secret urn. She looked as if she could have left the scene of festivity, and gone on beneath the quiet stars, and laid her forehead down upon the fresh, green earth, and poured out her stricken soul gush after gush, till it mingled with the eternal fountain of purity and life.

I have lately heard that the young lady of whom I have spoken, is dead. The close of her life was calm as the falling of a quiet stream, gentle as the sinking of the breeze that lingers for a time round a bed of withered roses, and then dies for ever sweetly.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its surface, and then sink into nothingness and darkness forever. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering abroad unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass of and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, and forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And, finally, why is it that forms of human beauty are presented to the view and then taken away from us, leaving the thoughts and streams of affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts?

THE TORNADO.—A great storm passed over a portion of Iowa and Illinois, on the 3d instant uprooting timber, destroying orchards, houses and barns. Wind, rain and hail, (the latter as large as hen's eggs, killing horses and cattle,) were the accompaniments, which done their terrible work. The Peoria (Ill.) Transcript, among other details, gives the following freak of the lightning: "During the hail storm that visited this section, the eastward bound train on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw, railway had just left El Paso as the storm struck it. When about a mile and a half east of that city, the lightning struck a telegraph pole, it burst the insulator, making a blaze of light, passed on the wire to the next insulator and burst that. It then ran down the pole and leaped to the track, and ran back without doing any damage, until it struck the engine. It then ran up one of the drivers and burst a section of two feet out of the solid tire, and passing along the boiler, without doing any damage, it reached the lever and went upwards with a blaze of light similar to that on the telegraph wire, and with a detonation like a small cannon. So intense was the light, and so violent the shock, that the engineer was nearly blinded and almost stunned. Our informant says that the appearance of the light on the track and on the wires was brilliant beyond conception; it looked as if there was an immense lake of fire ahead into which the train was about to plunge and the contrast between the light and the ordinary daylight that followed, seemed as great as that between the brightest day and the darkest night.

AN UNLUCKY DIVORCE.—James M. Grant, of Bridgeport, recently obtained a divorce from his wife Julia, and the fact was announced in the Bridgeport Farmer. The next day Mrs. Grant informed the public, through the columns of the same paper, that the notice was the first she had heard of the matter. Last week Mrs. Grant received information from England that a deceased relative had left her between \$80,000 and \$90,000, and Mr. Grant is said to be somewhat disgusted at the turn which affairs have taken, and is fruitlessly lamenting that divorce. Mrs. Grant will be recollected by our citizens as a resident of Hartford for a considerable period, and as especially distinguished for her equestrianism, having been awarded premiums at several State fairs.—Hartford Post.

A conductor on a Connecticut railroad passed free a poor penniless chap recently. An officer of the road in the same car called him to an account. "I pass him," said the man of tickets, "because he's a conductor on the railroad." "He a conductor! why what makes him dress so shabbily?" "Oh, he's trying to live on his salary," was the quick reply.

Quotations from Eminent "Copy-heads."

As the Fortieth Congress seems determined to override the Constitution, and, in the language of Thad. Stevens, to "act outside of it," it may be well to read the following extracts:

The Constitution, which at any time exists until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all.—George Washington.

I have repeatedly laid myself under the most serious obligations to support the Constitution. I have acquired an habitual attachment to it and veneration for it.—John Adams.

The preservation of the general government, in its whole constitutional vigor, is the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.—Thomas Jefferson.

To hold the Union of the States as the basis of their peace and happiness, to support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities.—James Madison.

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Dated the 21st day of March, 1868. WM. M. McCULLOUGH, Assignee.

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THE proprietors respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that they have entirely refitted the establishment with the latest improved wood-working machinery, and are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business. They will give special attention to the manufacture of material for house building, such as

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Lumber Manufactured to Order, Or exchanged, to suit customers. Our Orders solicited, and Lumber furnished on short notice and on reasonable terms.

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Boots and Shoes. NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. EDWARD MACK. On Market street, opposite the "Republican" Office.

THE proprietor has entered into the BOOT & SHOE business at the above stand, and is determined not to be outdone either in quality or price for his work. Special attention will be paid to manufacturing Sewed work. He has on hand a large lot of Green Slip and Calf Skins, of the very best quality. The citizens of Clearfield and vicinity are respectfully invited to give him a trial. No charge for calling. nov7-'86

PEACE PROCLAIMED. THE WAR OVER IN CLEARFIELD. KNOX TOWNSHIP QUIET.

Nearly all the Contrabands going back to their old masters; but many one going to old Massachusetts, where they were loved so long and so well.

CONSEQUENCE of the above facts, F. SHORT, of the old "Short Shoe Shop," would announce to his numerous patrons, and the people of Clearfield county at large, that he has now a first rate lot of good material, just received from the East, and is prepared to short notice to make and mend Boots and Shoes, at his new shop in Graham's row. He is satisfied that he can please all, (unless it might be some intensely loyal stay-at-home patriots). He is prepared to sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Don't forget the Shop—next door to Shavers & Graham's store, on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., and kept by a fellow countryman called "SHORT."

DANIEL CONNELLY, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. HAS just received a fine lot of French Calf Skins, and is now prepared to manufacture everything in his line at the lowest figures. He will warrant his work to be as represented. He respectfully solicits a call, at his shop on Market street, second door west of the postoffice, where he will do all in his power to render satisfaction. Some fine Gaiter tops on hand. my9-'87-y DANIEL CONNELLY.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, IN CURWENSVILLE. THE subscriber having lately started a new Boot and Shoe shop in Curwensville, on Main street, opposite Joseph R. Irwin's Drug Store, respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to manufacture all styles of Boots and Shoes, and everything in his line, on short notice. He also keeps on hand a good assortment of ready-made work, which he will sell cheap for cash or country produce. oct17-11 LEWIS T. ROSS.

Hotels. J. W. WALLACE, THOS. H. SHAW, AMERICAN HOUSE, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.

THIS well known and long established Hotel, formerly kept by K. W. Moore, and latterly by Wm. Schwan, et al., has been leased for a term of years by the undersigned, and is now open to the traveling public in new called, and a liberal share of public patronage is solicited. apr16-'86-1y-pd SHAW & WALLACE.

JONES'S HOTEL. (FORMERLY SHAW'S.) Corner of South and Canal Streets, (at Railroad.) HARRISBURG, Pa. mar19-3m-pd J. H. JONES, Prop'r.

THE WESTERN HOTEL. CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE subscriber having leased for a term of years this well known Hotel, (kept for many years by Mr. Lantich) and re-fitted and refurnished it throughout, is now prepared to entertain travelers and the public generally upon terms it is hoped will be agreeable to both patrons and proprietors. His TABLE and BAR will be supplied with the best of the market affords; and no pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience and comfort of his guests.

An Eivery Stable is also attached to the establishment. Horses, Buggies, etc., furnished on short notice, or permanent take-up, on any point desired. JAMES A. STINE, Proprietor. jol3

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE. Curwensville, Clearfield county, Pa.

THIS old and well established Hotel, beautifully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna, in the borough of Curwensville, has been leased for a term of years by the undersigned. It has been entirely re-fitted, and is now open to the public generally and the traveling community in particular. No pains will be spared to render guests comfortable while tarrying at this house. Ample Stabling room for the accommodation of tourists. Charges moderate. nov21-11 WM. M. JEFFRIES, Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE. LUMBER CITY, CLEARFIELD CO., PA.

THE undersigned having purchased this Hotel, in general, and traveling in particular, that he has taken great pains in refurnishing and refitting it with special reference to the accommodation and comfort of all who may choose to give him a call. The wants of his patrons will be attended to with pleasure and promptness. Ample STABLING attached thereto. JAMES ARTHUR, nov9-1y

RAILROAD HOUSE. MAIN STREET, PHILIPSBURG, PA.

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand the best of Liquors. His table is always supplied with the best of the market affords. The traveling public will do well to give him a call. nov17-85 ROBERT LLOYD.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE. COXESTOWN, DAUPHIN CO., PA.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the Watermen of Clearfield county, that he has refitted and re-opened the hotel formerly kept by H. Shivers, at Coxestown, where he will take special pains to render satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. He has blown all the rocks out of the river and planted snubbing posts for half a mile above his place. feb16-'87 GEORGE FALK.

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH SHOP, IN CLEARFIELD, PA. (Immediately in rear of Machine Shop.)

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public in general, that he is prepared to do all kinds of work on CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, &c., on short notice and on reasonable terms, and in a workmanlike manner. The work will be promptly attended to. Feb. 14, 78. W. M. KITCHEN.