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Drugs & Medicines.

BOYER & SHAW,

(LATE A. J. SHAW,)

NEW AND FIRST-CLASS

DRUG STORE,

Market St., Clearfield, Pa.,

(Adjoining store of S. Mossop.)

HAVING purchased the above Store Room, and re-fitted it entirely, making it in all respects a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE, we are now opening, to offer to the public, a FULL, COMPLETE, and STRICTLY PURE assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, &c., &c., consisting of Oils, Paints, Varnishes,

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES

Dye Stuffs, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectioneries Stationery, &c.

PHYSICIANS

Will find their stock of Drugs FULL and COMPLETE, and at a very slight advance on Eastern prices.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Teachers and others will be furnished with classical and miscellaneous books by express, at short notice.

STATIONERY,

Consisting of Cap, Flat Cap, Foolscap, Letter and Perfumed Note Papers; also, a very neat stock of Mourning Note Paper and Envelopes on hand. Pens, Pencils, Ink, &c.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Will find a full stock of PURE SPICES, SODA, SODA ASH, Concentrated LYE, SOAP, &c.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Are requested to examine this stock of Perfumery, Hair Oils, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, &c., &c.

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS

Will find a full supply of prime Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, Imported and Domestic CIGARS, Snuff, Fine-Cut, &c., &c.

CARBON OIL,

Of the best brands, always on hand.

LIQUORS.

The best quality of Liquors always on hand, for medical purposes.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions promptly and carefully compounded.

May 19, 1869.

REMOVAL.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN,

DRUGGISTS,

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

WE beg leave to inform our old and new customers, that we have removed our establishment to the spacious new building just erected on Marked street, nearly adjoining the Mansion House on the west, and opposite Messrs. Graham & Sons' store; where we respectfully invite the public to come and buy their

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

Our stock of Drugs and Medicines consists of everything used, selected with the greatest care, and

WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE!

We also keep a full stock of Dyes, Perfumeries, Toilet articles, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, and every other kind Brushes. We have a large lot of

WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE,

Flaxseed Oil, Paints, and in fact everything used in the painting business, which we offer at City prices to cash buyers.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

Confectionery, Spices, and the largest stock of varieties ever offered in this place, and warranted to be of the best the Market affords.

J. G. HARTSWICK,
Nov. 26, 1868. JOHN F. IRWIN.

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE.

The Great External Remedy.

For Man and Beast.

IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM

The reputation of this preparation is so well established, that little need be said in this connection.

On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STITCHES in the SIDE or Back, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Persons afflicted with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone immediately on being applied.

On HORSES it will cure SCRATCHES, SWEENEY, POLL-EVIL, FISTULA, OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE or COLLAR GALLS, SPRAINED JOINTS, STIFFNESS OF THE STIFLES, &c. It will prevent HOLLOW HORN and WEAK BACK IN MILCH COWS.

I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, *Sole Proprietor*,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, and by druggists and store keepers throughout the United States. [feb11-1y

NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER.

SCHEETZ'S

Celebrated Bitter Cordial.

THIS medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the market. It is purely vegetable, composed of various herbs, gathered from the great storehouse of nature, and selected with the utmost care. It is not recommended as a CURE-ALL, but by its direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, it acts both as a preventive and cure for many of the diseases to which these organs are subject. It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for Diarrhea, Dysentery, Bowel complaint, Dyspepsia, Lowness of Spirits, Faintings, Sickheadache, &c. For Chills and fevers of all kinds, it is far better and safer than any quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes. Prepared by JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor, N. W. cor. Fifth and Race streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists. [nov12-1y

Attention, Afflicted!

THE subscriber gives notice that he has resumed the practice of Medicine in Luthersburg, where he intends to devote his attention to the treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES in general. He will keep on hand a choice selection of DRUGS and MEDICINES adapted to the treatment of chronic diseases, and may be consulted at his office at any hour of the day.

N. B.—A word to those afflicted with chronic diseases may be to their advantage. MANY MAY NOT be aware that COUNTRY Physicians who do a mixed practice have NO TIME to attend to the treatment of chronic diseases, and consequently NEGLECT them; hence this class of diseases requires EXCLUSIVE attention.

GEORGE WILSON, M. D.
Luthersburg, Feb. 27, 1868-tf

Beale's Embrocation,

(LATE POWELL'S,)

For all diseases incident to Horses, Cattle, and Human Flesh, requiring the use of an external application.

This Embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.

For sale by Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield. Joseph E. Irwin, Carwensville. Daniel Goodlander, Luthersburg. tf

New Wine and Liquor Store.

I. L. REIZENSTEIN,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

☞ Full stock of Wine, Brandy, Gin, Whisky and Alcohol, always on hand. Special attention paid to securing a pure article for Sacramental and Medical purposes. jan21-1

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

REMOVAL!

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C. KRATZER & SONS,

To the large and elegant room, on SECOND STREET, adjoining Merrell & Bigler's hardware store; where they will be pleased to see all their old and new customers.

Citizens of the county visiting CLEARFIELD, and wishing to make purchases, will find it to their advantage to examine their stock.

Goods at CASH PRICES exchanged for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan7

SPRING GOODS!

JUST OPENING A SPLENDID STOCK, AT

March 17-tf C. KRATZER & SONS'.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED, AT

March 17-tf C. KRATZER & SONS'.

GREAT BARGAINS

New Store in Mulsonburg!

In the room formerly occupied by P. T. Hegarty.

L. M. COUTRIET

TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Covington, Karthaus, Girard and the surrounding country, that he has just opened a large stock of SUMMER GOODS, which he is determined to sell TEN PER CENT CHEAPER than the same quality of Goods can be purchased for in any other store in the neighborhood. His stock consists of

Dry Goods of all Kinds,

Such as Satinetts, Cassimeres, Muslins, Delaines, Linen, Drillings, Calicoes, Trimmings, Ribbons, Lace,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Carbon Oil.

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware.

Castings, Plows and Plow Castings, Nails, Spikes, Corn Cultivators, Cider Presses, and all kinds of Axes.

☞ My Plows are of the Curwensville and Centre county make, and are warranted to be of good quality.

Drugs and Medicines,

Perfumery, Paints, Varnish, Glass, and a general assortment of Stationery,

GOOD FLOUR,

Of different brands, always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

LIQUORS,

Such as BRANDY, WINE, GIN & WHISKY

5000 pounds of Wool wanted for which the highest price will be paid.

CLOVER SEED,

On hand and for sale at the lowest market price.

Also, Agent for Wilson's Straitonville THRESHING MACHINES.

☞ Call and see for yourselves. You will find everything usually kept in a retail store.

L. M. COUTRIET.

Frenchville P. O., Jan. 7, 1869.

Down! Down!!

THE LAST ARRIVAL

AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST!

A Proclamation against High Prices!

WE are now opening up a lot of the best and most seasonable Goods and Wares ever offered in this market, and at prices that remind one of the good old days of cheap things. Those who lack faith upon this point, or deem our allegations superfluous, need but

CALL AT OUR STORE,

Corner Front and Market streets,

Where they can see, feel, hear and know for themselves. To fully understand what are cheap goods, this must be done. We do not deem it necessary to enumerate and itemize our stock. It is enough for us to state that

We have Everything that is Needed

and consumed in this market, and at prices that astonish both old and young.

dec20 JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

NEW FLOUR, FEED

AND

PROVISION STORE,

THE undersigned have just received at their new stand in Wallaceton, a full supply of

Flour, Feed, Corn Meal, Bacon, &c.,

COAL OIL, (at reduced rates.)

A good article of TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SMOKING TOBACCO, constantly on hand.

All of which will be sold at LOW RATES for CASH or given in exchange for SHINGLES and LUMBER.

We respectfully ask the public to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. READ & CO.

Wallaceton, April 7, 1869.

EDWARD PERKS & CO.,

Flour Manufacturers,

And Dealers in

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,

PHILIPSBURG, PA.

A FULL SUPPLY of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN and CHOP constantly on hand, and for sale at rates remarkably low. (feb4-1

Grape Vines for Sale.

ALL the leading hardy varieties of first quality. CONCORD CUTTINGS, $1 00 per hundred. CONCORD VINES only 10 cents. Orders solicited as soon as convenient, and filled in rotation, by A. M. HILLS.

Clearfield Pa., August 5, 1868.

Agricultural Implements.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

(Wood's New Jointed Star Mower).

AS this is an age of improvement, and knowing that Clearfield county will not remain long behind her sister counties, the undersigned has availed himself of the opportunity to furnish farmers with all the improved implements of farming.

WOOD'S CELEBRATED

MOWERS AND REAPERS!

The first and only prize—Grand Gold Medal on Mowing Machines—was awarded to this Machine at the Paris Exposition, 1867, where a test of sixteen of the best machines in the world was held. Warranted to

Cut from 10 to 12 Acres of Grass per Day.

If, after a trial of one half day, anything should prove defective, notice shall be given to the agent, and time allowed for a second trial; when, if the machine does not work as represented, it shall be returned.

Continued possession of the machine will be evidence of satisfaction.

Price of Mower is $135.

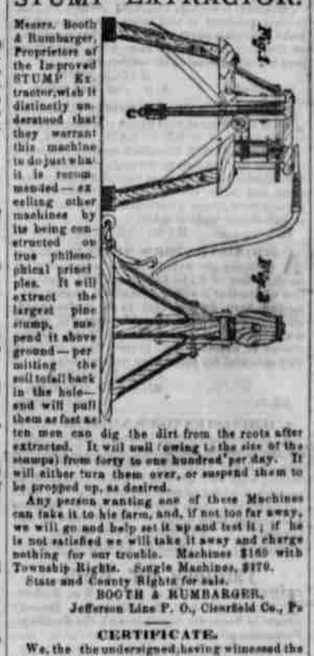
Also, Luman Rogers' Harpoon Horse HAY FORK; THRESHING MACHINES; Cortes' Lock Lever HAY and GRAIN RAKE; GRAIN DRILLS; Giles' Copper Strip FRED CUTTER.

MILTON G. BROWN, Agent.

Clearfield P. O., May 19, 1869-tf

BOOTH'S IMPROVED

STUMP EXTRACTOR.



Messrs. Booth & Rumbarger, Proprietors of the Improved STUMP Extractor, wish it distinctly understood that they warrant this machine to do just what it is recommended—excelling other machines by its being constructed on true philosophical principles. It will extract the largest pine stump, suspend it above ground—permitting the soil to fall back in the hole—and will pull them as fast as ten men can dig the dirt from the roots after extracted. It will well (owing to the size of the stumps) from forty to one hundred per day. It will either turn them over, or suspend them to be propped up, as desired.

Any person wanting one of these Machines can take it to his farm, and, if not too far away, we will go and help set it up and test it; if he is not satisfied we will take it away and charge nothing for our trouble. Machines $165 with Township Rights. Single Machines, $170. State and County Rights for sale.

BOOTH & RUMBARGER.
Jefferson Line P. O., Clearfield Co., Pa

CERTIFICATE.

We, the the undersigned, having witnessed the trial of T. J. Booth's Improved Stump Extractor on the farm of R. H. Moore, near Luthersburg, on Saturday and Monday, the 7th and 9th of November, take pleasure in saying to the public, that we believe it to be the best machine now in use for extracting stumps. It is of simple construction, easily managed, not liable to get out of order, and very durable. Four men took the machine from the wagon, when entirely apart, put it together, and pulled a large pine stump in less than one hour. We saw two men pull a large stump with ease. They use a horse, but he does his work in taking out the largest stumps, without a hard pull. Mr. Booth, the Patentee, fully understands putting up and handling the machine. We would advise those in want of stump extractors to see this one tested before purchasing elsewhere, which they can do free of charge by calling on the Proprietors.

J. C. Barrett, J. W. Rickard, R.V. Speakman, John Kelser, John Kirk, J. W. Gahagan, R. H. Moore, J. W. Wallace, W. B. Alexander, Geo. Ellinger, Wm D. Beck, Andrew Wilson, S. J. Hess, Wm. K. Irvin, E. J. Kirk, James Moore, L. B. Carlile, Geo. Wilson, M.D. Lever Flegal, Fred'k Smiley, [nov19-1y

Farmers, Please Take Notice!

HAVING secured the right to sell the HARPOON HORSE HAY FORK, under the original and subsequent Letters Patent on same, from Luman Rogers, Pittsburg, Pa., in the counties of Clearfield, Armstrong and Clarion, this is to give notice to all those desiring to purchase forks in this territory, that I am now prepared to supply said Fork, which, with its latest improvement, is pronounced the BEST FORK IN USE.

☞ Farmers can be supplied at Wm. Brown's, one mile from Clearfield, or at the Hardware store of Merrell & Bigler, in Clearfield.

M. G. BROWN.

N. B.—This is to give notice, to merchants, blacksmiths, or farmers, who use, or may have been making, selling or using Forks made on the Harpoon principle, without license from Luman Rogers, or his assigns, or the owners of above Patents, that they are liable to prosecution for infringement of same, and that all such parties will be required to render correct and true statement of all such Forks, and to settle for same as the law directs.

A voluntary statement and adjustment can be effected on more favorable terms than one that follows a course of law. Statements can be sent to M. G. Brown, who will forward them to head quarters for attention. M. G. BROWN,

je23 1m Per order Luman Rogers

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest!

THE undersigned has obtained the right to sell T. J. BOOTH'S IMPROVED STUMP EXTRACTOR. After a trial of three days on the farm of Josiah W. Thompson, in Lawrence township, we find it par excellent in every respect, giving perfect satisfaction to all present. Nothing has yet got out of repair. We extracted every tree and stump as we passed—large and small. We now offer it to the citizens of Lawrence, Pike, Penn, Bradford and Goshen townships. We will sell the right to build a single machine for $30.00. Or, any persons wishing a machine this summer, we will deliver the same on the farm of the purchaser, and give it a trial for the satisfaction of the purchaser, for $200.00, with payments liberal.

☞ Address Tate & Brown, Clearfield P. O., Clearfield county, Pa.

A. H. BROWN.
je16:2mpd W. P. TATE.

R. B. TAYLOR'S

LIME AND COAL YARD,

(Near the Railroad Depot,)

CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

I EMBRACE this method of informing the public, that I have opened up a yard for the sale of wood or coal-burnt LIME and Anthracite COAL, in the borough of Clearfield, and have completed arrangements with eastern dealers by which I can keep a full supply constantly on hand, which will be disposed of at reasonable rates, by the ton, bushel or car load, to suit purchasers. Those at a distance can address me by letter, and obtain all necessary information by return mail.

R. B. TAYLOR.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1869-tf

SWAIMS' PANACEA, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Helmbold's Buchu, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Jaynes and Ayer's medicines of every kind, for sale by HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

MERRELL & BIGLER,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

Also, Manufacturers of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

A LOT OF SADDLES, BRIDLES, Harness, Collars, etc., for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

PALMER'S PATENT UNLOADing Hay Forks, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

OIL, PAINT, PUTTY, GLASS, Nails, etc., for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

HARNESS TRIMMINGS & SHOE Findings, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SWORD-CANES For sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

STOVES, OF ALL SORTS AND Sizes, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

IRON! IRON! IRON! IRON! For sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

HORSE SHOES & HORSE SHOE NAILS, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

PULLEY BLOCKS, ALL SIZES And best Manufacture, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND PIPE BOXES, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

FODDER CUTTERS—for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

SAWS! SAWS! SAWS!

ATTENTION, LUMBERMEN!

A REVOLUTION IN SAWS!

EMERSON'S

PATENT PERFORABATED

Cross-Cut, Circular and Long Saws,

(ALL GUMMING AVOIDED.)

ALSO,

Emerson's Patent Adjustable Swage,

For Spreading, Sharpening, and Shaping the Teeth of all Splitting Saws.

☞ Send for a Descriptive Circular and Price List. MERRELL & BIGLER,

jan9-tf General Agents, Clearfield, Pa

G. S. FLEGAL,

DEALER IN

STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

Philipsburg, Centre co., Pa.,

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has on hand a carefully-selected and well assorted stock of Stoves. His variety consists of

THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES,

Which have never failed to give perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious of its purchasers.

Continental, Lehigh, Farmer, Daylight, Spears' Anti-Dust, Niagara, Charm, Herald, &c., with every variety of the best Pittsburg Manufacture.

☞ The Tin and Sheet Iron ware given with the Stoves is made of the heaviest and best material, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. His stock of

PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Is larger, better and cheaper than ever before exhibited to the public. He defies competition either in variety, quality or price.

He is also prepared to furnish a complete assortment of

Tin, Copper, Sheet-Iron, Wooden and Willow Ware,

Wholesale or retail, manufactured neatly and with the sole view to service, from the best material in the market.

PLOWS, PLOW POINTS, A COPPER, BRASS AND IRON KETTLES,

Of every description constantly on hand.

LIGHTNING RODS,

Superior point, put up on short notice. The Point he offers to the public is the same as is now used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on their buildings.

ORDERS FOR SPOUTING, ROOFING

And other work belonging to his business will be promptly filled by experienced and skillful workmen.

BRASS, COPPER AND OLD METTLE

Taken in exchange for goods.

☞ He especially invites the attention of Merchants wishing to purchase at wholesale, as they will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

G. S. FLEGAL.

Philipsburg, Aug. 5, 1868. jy21:67

RUSS'S St. Dominge, Rubbell's, Drake's Hoofland's German, Hostetter's and Greene's Oxygenated Bitters; also pure Liquors, of all kinds for medicinal purposes, for sale by HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

JUSTICES' & CONSTABLES' FEES.—We have printed a large number of the new FEE BILL, and will send the receipt of twenty-five cents, mail a copy to any address. apl8

THE STATE CONVENTION

Nomination of Asa Packer for Governor, and Cyrus L. Pershing for Supreme Judge.

Full Account of the Proceedings—The Resolutions—Clear Enunciation of Principles—Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment Denounced—The Rights of Citizenship Asserted.

The Democratic State Convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives on last Wednesday morning, and was called to order by Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Col. Carrigan, John C. Barr and David Caldwell, Esqrs., acted as temporary secretaries.

Col. Carrigan then read the list of delegates.

REMARKS OF HON. WM. A. WALLACE.

Hon. Wm. A. Wallace then said:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—I invoke to your deliberation a spirit of harmony and concord. Unity of purpose and a determination to win are essential to success in the pending struggle. Principles are everything, men nothing. This truth has given vitality to our organization and enables us now to point with pride to our grand old party, which, in success or disaster, in victory or defeat, has maintained its prestige and grown in numbers with each returning year.

Four years ago a convention of the Democracy, without solicitation on my part, conferred upon me the chairmanship of your committee. I accepted as a duty what I had not sought as an honor. Three succeeding conventions ratified that action without opposing voices, and obeying your wishes I have done what I could to bring success to your standard, and victory to the principles I love, and in whose defence I have earnestly labored. The baton of authority you gave me now returns to you as the representatives of the Democracy, and I resume my place in the ranks of her armies.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Gen. A. H. Coffroth. I move that Hon. Wm. Hopkins, of Washington, be the temporary chairman of this Convention. [Carried unanimously, amidst applause.]

On being conducted to the chair, Mr. Hopkins spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Vain indeed would be the attempt to express in adequate terms the gratification I feel upon meeting you again, and being called upon to preside over your deliberations. Being but your temporary chairman, it will not be expected that I should make any extended remarks. But I cannot do less than congratulate you upon the favorable auspices under which we have met. The Democracy of the State have never been more perfectly united than they are to-day; and besides there are thousands of conservative men who have hitherto co-operated with the opposition, who are dissatisfied with the conduct of public affairs, and are ready to unite with us in restoring the government to its former simplicity, purity and economy, and to each of its departments the functions which its framers intended should be exercised by them respectively.

If, then, you will allow one who has been a member of the great Democratic family for over forty years, and one who has never been more proud of his identification with it than now, to suggest a few words of counsel, I would say, let us cultivate a spirit of conciliation among ourselves—let our motto be "Union for the sake of the Union," and let us extend the right hand of fellowship to all who will unite with us in an effort to restore our beloved country, in all its parts, to peace, harmony and fraternal regard.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have done me, and am prepared to receive any motion to perfect your organization.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Petrikin offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee to be composed of one person from each Senatorial district, to be selected by the delegates from the several Senatorial districts, be appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the rules of the House of Representatives govern the proceedings of this Convention.

The Committee on Permanent Organization was then appointed, the members from each Senatorial district naming a member as the districts were called.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Permanent Organization meet forthwith, and be requested to report to the Convention at as early an hour as possible. Agreed to.

A delegate moved that the Hon. Richard Vaux address the Convention. Agreed to.

That gentleman not appearing, on motion of Mr. McMullen, the convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The Convention was called to order at about half past two o'clock, Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Mr. Petrikin, from the Committee on permanent Organization, said: I have the honor to announce to this Convention the name of the Hon. Charles R. Buckalew as the unanimous choice of the Committee for President. [Great applause.] I ask the clerk to read the report.

It was read as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

President—Hon. C. R. BUCKALEW.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

1. Francis A. DeWitt.	17. S. M. Knox.
2. A. Lawrence.	R. H. Brubaker.
3. D. Dungan.	18. A. C. Ramsey.
4. Thos. M. DeWitt.	19. B. F. Winger.
5. John M. Jones.	20. Geo. A. Smith.
J. B. Haupt.	21. John S. Miller.
6. Silas H. Beans.	O. A. Traugh.
7. Joseph Kinckner.	22. John Hastings.
8. J. Lawrence Gotz.	23. W. W. Barr.
9. John P. Coleman.	24. Charles A. Black.
10. R. Beardslee.	25. Wm. H. Moehling.
11. C. M. Geer.	Charles P. Whiston.
12. E. C. Wagner.	26. William Swan.
13. Miles White.	27. Samuel Marshall
14. John H. Beal.	28. Samuel Plamer.
15. J. H. McCormick.	29. Thos. W. Grayson.
16. Dr. Lewis Heck.	

SECRETARIES—W. H. Sutton, Wm. H. Magee, Jacob Seigler, George B. Armstrong, J. G. Barlingham.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Petriken and Zeigler were appointed by the temporary chairman to conduct the President to the chair.

REMARKS OF MR. BUCKALEW.

Mr. Buckalew was received with emphatic demonstrations of applause. After it had somewhat subsided, he said:

Gentlemen and Representatives of the Democracy of Pennsylvania:—I thank you for this signal mark of your confidence and friendship, in soliciting me to preside over the deliberations of a body so numerous and respectable, and whose duties, to be discharged to-day with fidelity and diligence, are so important. These are not merely words of form or usage. They are sincere and heartfelt also; for I assure you, that if I know my own nature, if I can judge of the pulsations of my own breast, they are in complete unison with you in our common great enterprise of establishing and maintaining true republican principles in these governments of ours—State and Federal—upon which the prosperity and welfare of our own people depend, as well as the progress of free, liberal institutions throughout the whole earth. [Applause.] Knit to you and to our great party by the labors of a life time, it affords me pleasure to thank you for this manifestation of your confidence and esteem.

I understand, gentlemen of the Convention, that I have been selected to perform the duties of this chair, not as the representative of any one of the candidates, whose names will be presented before you; but by the common action of all, or of the friends of all. My selection, therefore, has no significance with reference to the ultimate choice which shall be made by this body. And so far as I am able, in administering for a brief period of time those rules which apply to your proceedings, I shall endeavor in all respects to be impartial and just, and to facilitate the transaction of your business, not only by an exhibition of fairness, but by promptness also, and by a constant regard for all those duties which pertain to the post of chairman.

We are assemble upon this July afternoon for the purpose of naming, as we hope and expect, the seventeenth Governor of Pennsylvania. [Great applause.] Under the existing Constitution of our State, which was established in 1790.

We think, and and in this we believe our opinion agrees with those of our fellow-citizens generally throughout the Commonwealth, at least with the opinion of a decided majority of them, that the man who now fills the Executive Chair in our State government, is unsuited to the performance of his duties; that he has not exhibited in that great office that fidelity and ability which are demanded by our common interests in those various positions of governmental duty which were established for the protection of the people and the promotion of their common welfare.

Gentlemen, at this time the omens are of good and not evil. We are entitled to expect, if not to claim, that the people of this State, at the election in October next, will determine that there shall be a change in our State policy, and that a new man shall be called upon to administer our domestic affairs, [applause,] and indirectly, at the same time, to pronounce condemnation upon the policy of the present Federal administration, which, within the brief period it has held the power of our common government, and discharged its duties, has shown signal incapacity and unfitness for the discharge of public duty.

One of the facts which is cheering—which is an omen of our success—is the good feeling which, upon the whole, is prevailing among our candidates and among their supporters, pending the canvass of this nomination for Governor. Very little bitterness has been exhibited. I believe we may expect whichever one of the distinguished gentlemen who have been named shall be selected as standard bearers in the coming contest, will receive the cheerful support of those who may fail in securing the nomination of this Convention. [Applause.] Now, gentlemen, it would be untimely and inappropriate, before our nominations are entered upon, to address you at length upon those public questions and those public considerations which pertain to the approaching election. Occasion will be taken by me hereafter in performing my duty to my fellow citizens, to discuss the issues of the hour. These matters will be laid before the people and discussed, and, as we believe, they will be understood by them, and their judgment will be unhesitatingly pronounced upon them. Notwithstanding the discouragements of past years—notwithstanding the fact that we have gone through a period of party adversity, we are still hopeful and confident of the future; we still believe that men are fitted for self-government. We believe that the American people, misled and misgoverned as they have been, will yet redeem their character—will pluck up from those depths to which they have been committed, the constitutional principals which are essential to our salvation, and will thrust those men from the places of power which they have disgraced. [Applause.] We desire to reform our system of finances, State and national. We do not believe that the achievement of Governor Geary in turning certain public loans from five per cents. into six per cents. was an act of wisdom, or an act which should be tolerated. We do not believe that the swelling of our State expenses from year to year will be approved or long germitted by the people. Nor gentlemen, do we believe that the people will approve in the government of the United States the failure of the party in power to pay as they ought to have since the restoration of peace, some five or six hundred millions of dollars which continues to oppress the people.

I must pass over several topics which invite us to debate, and will conclude with but a few additional words.

The office of Governor of Pennsylvania was stripped some years ago of a large number of its prerogatives. There are now but comparatively few such connected with that office; but a few original powers, as the pardoning power, which should be rarely exercised; in short, his authority is very much limited and brought below what it was in former times. But there are still important duties for a Governor to discharge; the principal one is that of a check upon the legislative department of our government, and it is important that the people of our State should place here at its capital an executive of intelligence, and one who will prove himself firm, faithful and courageous, a man who will constitute a rallying point, around which all the sound elements of public morals and public action can concentrate. You know that within the limits of our own State, great complaint has been made, and with good reason, in regard to the action of the legislature. Why has this been so? Why has the moral tone of public action been so exceedingly low in Harrisburg, where private and local bills by the hundred are rolled out of the legislature to vex and plunder the public [applause] and the character of the people and of the State lowered by this manner of legislation? It has been because an incapable and unworthy man has been seated in the Executive chamber, a man on whom the people cannot rely; one who has not successfully opposed corrupt legislation—a man, in fact, the very instrument of those whose evil reputations are known throughout the Commonwealth. Is there a remedy? Yes! It is in the hands of the people, and we confidently feel that it will be supplied by this convention, and by the people. [Applause.]

I do not mistake when I say that no matter which one of the candidates before us shall be nominated for the office of Governor, he will pass into that office, in case of his election, with a will, a capacity, and a support which will purify the government and its institutions, and will redeem the character of the people from the evils that have fallen upon them, because public men have been placed in office unqualified for and undeserving of the positions they now hold.

Having selected such a candidate, let us associate with him some lawyer of ability and integrity, who will go upon the Supreme Bench not to obey the behests of party, but to be governed by the law; not a judge to tamper with the elections and the ballots of the people, [applause] but one who will stand up for the law through "good and evil report," who will lay down always with fidelity the doctrines of Tilghman, Gibson and Black, and of other judicial dignitaries who have illustrated and honored our judicial annals.

With such men, we may confidently expect that the character of Pennsylvania will be placed once more upon a secure and stable foundation. [Applause.]

Mr. HOPKINS, of Washington. I desire to present to the consideration of members of this Convention a resolution, which, sir, I doubt not will receive a cordial, though perhaps it may be a sad response on the part of delegates to this Convention. The subject of this resolution, sir, has a reputation as wide as the Commonwealth itself; and I hesitate not to say a man whose public and private character has seldom had an equal for purity and integrity upon the face of the earth. I allude to the Hon. Arnold Plumer, late of Venango county, who was appointed a delegate to this Convention, but who, in the Providence of God, has been taken away.

The resolution was read and passed as follows:

Resolved, That this Convention has learned, with the deepest sorrow, of the death of the Hon. Arnold Plumer, late of Venango county, who was elected a delegate to this body, and that in all the relations of life, public and private, Mr. Plumer was a model of purity, worthy of the imitation of all who survive him.

On motion of Mr. Zeigler the resolution was ordered to be printed, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Hughes, from the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in Convention met, do unanimously declare—

1. That the Federal Government is limited in power to the grants contained in the Federal Constitution; that the exercise of doubtful constitutional powers is dangerous to the stability of the Government and the safety of the people; and the Democratic party will never consent that the State of Pennsylvania shall surrender her great right of local self-government.

2. That the attempted ratification of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution by the Radical members of the last Legislature, and their refusal to submit the same to a vote of the people, was a deliberate breach of their official duty and an outrage upon every citizen of the State, and the resolution making such ratification should be promptly repealed, and the amendment submitted to the people at the polls for acceptance or rejection.

3. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is opposed to conferring upon the negro the right to vote; and we do emphatically deny that there is any right or power in Congress or elsewhere to impose negro suffrage upon the people of this State in opposition to their will.

4. That reform in the administration of the Federal and State governments, and in the management of their financial affairs, is imperatively demanded.

5. That the movement now being made for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man has our most cordial co-operation.

6. That the legislation of the late Republican Congress "outside of the Constitution," the disregard of the majority therein of the will of the people and the sanctity of the ballot-box, in the exclusion from their seats in Congress of representatives clearly elected, the establishment of military governments in States in the Union, and the overthrow of all civil governments therein, are acts of tyranny and usurpation that tend directly to the destruction of all republican government and the creation of the worst forms of despotism.

7. That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory, must be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

8. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens, at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of Foreign Powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for National integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights.

9. That the present internal revenue and taxing system of the General Government is grossly unjust, and means ought at once to be adopted to cause a modification thereof.

The report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

Gen. Coffroth moved that the Convention proceed to place in nomination a candidate for Governor.

Agreed to; whereupon—

Mr. Petriken nominated George W. Cass.

Mr. Delahunty nominated Daniel M. Fox, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Geo. D. Jackson nominated Asa Packer. [Applause.]

Mr. Cassidy nominated Gen. Wm. McCandless, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Sutton nominated Charles Rogers, of Philadelphia.

Mr. ANCONA. In a great emergency like this [here a few words were inaudible to the reporter's] the name of one of her distinguished citizens is already in the hearts of the Democracy of the State for this position. I feel convinced that his name being presented to this Convention, that should be receive the majority of the votes for the position that we are about to nominate, he cannot and will not decline the position. With this impression, Mr. President, I present, in the name of Democratic Berks, the name of General Hancock. [Great applause.]

Mr. WALLACE. I deem it my duty, sir, before proceeding to a ballot, in behalf of an honored name, in behalf of one whom I know the people of Pennsylvania will always delight to honor, to present an expression of his sentiments before he is placed before the public for the office of Governor of his native State. I have in my possession a letter written by Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, dated on the 21st of last May, in which he explicitly and distinctly declares that he will not permit his name to be used as a candidate, and that is without reservation. I send that letter to the Chair, that it may be read in the hearing of this Convention. [Applause.] I trust, Mr. President, that we will not do this great and honored name injustice—do the man a wrong by perpetrating a wrong—in fact an outrage upon him—and foist him upon the people of his native State and country in a position in which he does not wish to be placed.

The letter was read as follows, by Col. Carrigan:

ST. PAUL, May 21, 1869.

DEAR SIR: I had the pleasure to receive your favor of May 1st last, just before leaving Washington for the West. My occupation and duties prevented me from promptly replying to your communication—a circumstance to be regretted, for I was as well prepared to express to you my views then as now; and by having promptly written, I would have avoided the appearance of hesitation.

My views on the subject, concerning which you have addressed me, have never changed, and I have fully expressed them to all persons who have in any way communicated with me to that end. I am adverse to obtruding myself upon the public, and have therefore ever avoided writing anything for publication, although I have authorized my correspondents to make any other use of my sentiments. * * * I feel highly honored by the preference shown me by my friends in old Northampton, expressed in that letter. * * * I must say, and without reservation, that under existing circumstances I cannot permit the use of my name in the Convention about to assemble. Were I in civil life, no distinction would be greater to me than to be Governor of Pennsylvania. I have followed the profession of arms since boyhood; and now, having acquired considerable rank, do not wish to abandon the service. Besides, I do not wish to enter upon a life in which I know I have had no experience or education. * * * There are those who could serve your interests better than