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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1871

Democratic Meeting

There will be a Democratic meeting held in the Court House, at Clearfield, on Tuesday evening, March 21st, 1871, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing Senators and Representatives...

Wonderful!—It is announced on good loyal authority that Jesse Grant is in favor of his son's re-nomination for President.

Recovering.—Gen. Harry White, State Senator from Indiana, and Radical candidate for Governor, had a serious attack of vulgarity and bad manners, a few days ago, but, through the aid of Senator Dill and Speaker Wallace, the General is doing better.

The Old Key Stone Term.—It is a fact not generally understood that the Hon. James G. Blaine, the Speaker, and Gen. George W. Morgan, the Democratic nominee for Speaker of the new Congress, were both born in Washington county in this State.

The Legislature.—This body is not progressing very fast in the line of its duty. The Apportionment bill, as published by us last week, has passed the Senate...

Mortality.—The immoderate conduct of men often results fatally. For instance, the *Raftsmen's Journal* of last week says: "Immoderate laughter killed an Indiana man."

The Change.—Two negroes now occupy seats in the House of Representatives. The second, J. F. Long, of Georgia, was admitted last week, and immediately congratulated by members of his own political stripe.

Our School Act.—The following is a correct copy of the Act passed by the State Senate regulating our schools. We hope our citizens will give the subject mature consideration.

CRISIS OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—That sterling democratic journal, the *Age of Philadelphia*, announced a change in its proprietorship, Mr. William H. Webb retiring, and is succeeded by Hon. Charles J. Biddle.

The Radical Party.—Seward's "irresponsible conflict" has again broken out, but thank God the carnage will not be between the States, nor friend with friend, as in the days of "the late lamented" humbug, who who we are told went to Heaven from a theatre, at the instance of Booth.

Reader, reflect for a moment. The sedate and comprehensive statesman removed and the corrupt demagogue of the age put in his stead. Votes of Congressional censure and of our State Legislature staring the administration in the face on every hand, yet it presses this old corruptionist to the throne.

Good Sense.—We clip the following paragraph from a letter published in the *Evie Observer*, and written from our town some time in February, by an itinerant temperance lecturer, whose name we do not now recollect.

Such a popular public man, in membership with a temperance society, would need the same kind of common sense as the school directors. What we must do is to correct public opinion, and the legislature must make laws to enforce it.

AN ACT.—To establish graded schools in Clearfield. WHEREAS, Legislation is necessary for the purpose of establishing in the borough of Clearfield a system of graded schools, in which the rudiments of the English language shall be taught...

DEAD WEIGHT.—John Bonsum, who died at Schuylkill Haven on Thursday, the 16th ult., and was buried on the following Sunday, weighed four hundred and sixty pounds at the time of his death.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—The present Congress has given away \$78,000 of the people's money to unsuccessful contestants for Congressional honors and emoluments.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY was chartered a quarter of a century ago. Now it represents \$65,000,000 and owns between 2,000 and 3,000 miles of railroad track.

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