

Railroads.

Pennsylvania Railroad
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Table with columns for 'CLEARFIELD MAIL', 'LEAVE SOUTH', and 'LEAVE NORTH' with various times and destinations.

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Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 9, 78-80.

E. S. HENDERSON,
Undertaker
BURNSIDE, PENNA.

UNDERTAKER
BURNSIDE, PENNA.

GEO. WEAVER & CO.,
Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

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Boots and Shoes.

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James L. Leavy, Proprietor.

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Parlor Stoves, House Furnishing Goods.

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FOR SALE.
Thomas A. Duckett, Dealer in FUEL.

State Normal School,
Indiana, Pa.

John Troutman,
Dealer in Furniture, Mattresses, and Improved Spring Beds.

Re-Union of Trade.
The undersigned wishing to inform the public that he is now...

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Having made arrangements with Eastern agents to sell...

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Hat and Cap Store

IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY
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WESTERN HOTEL CORNER,
Clearfield, Pa.

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Cheap Cash Store.

DRY GOODS,
Fancy Dress Goods.

NOTIONS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries.

WALL PAPER,
Leather, Fish, Etc.

Country Produce
In Exchange for Goods at Market Prices.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1880.

SCANDAL IN THE ARMY.
WHAT THE REPLY TO A HOUSE RESOLUTION DISCLOSES.

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of law—not only direct, but intentional. This young man has been unlawfully paid about \$17,000 for supposed services in a position to which no man had a right to assign him. It is far the worst case on the army register, but Gen. Sherman is not the responsible party.

Mrs. Grant asked Gen. Sherman to have her boy Fred, detailed in a similar capacity on his staff, but he flatly declined. He told Mrs. Grant that Gen. Grant would not expect him to do an act of such gross injustice to older officers, which would be regarded as a most objectionable precedent. Failing to induce Sherman to gratify her wish, Mrs. Grant applied to Sheridan, and he consented to the shameful arrangement, although a wounded veteran had to be sent to the front in order to make room for the downy youth from West Point.

If there is any such thing as the American theory of government, if we are not a fraud as a people and if our system is not an ardent humbug, the son of a President has just the same rights in civil or military life as the son of a butcher or baker. But this stripping was put over the heads of gray-haired veterans, men who had been for many years of hard service, for no other reason than because he was the son of a President. No such example had ever before disgraced the military service, and it is due to Gen. Sherman to put the blame where it belongs—on Gen. Sheridan and Belknap, who was the Secretary of War, and ready to destroy discipline and decency in the army, if he might thereby oblige the royal household.

As to Captains Anderson and Tourtelotte, of Gen. Sherman's staff, it appears that they have been and will be a good record in the field. The only objection to their present position is that it is in violation of law. If they are to be retained, there should be some legal authority for their retention.

There are, however, many other instances of gross favoritism, prejudicial to good discipline, insulting to old and able officers. There are many men in first rate positions in the army, and who will be supported by the labor of the toiling masses for life, who have no other recommendation than that their ancestors were men of mark. There is too much of the family influence, both in the army and navy. We have too many illustrious dead beards who live on the fame achieved by their remote ancestry.

Besides this class, there are a good many staff officers who were appointed because of their poverty and general worthlessness. Being unable to make a living in any business in civil life, their indolent friends got them appointed on the list of gilded parsons, which list includes all who draw pay that they do not earn, and were never expected to earn.

A BAND OF HORSE THIEVES
EXTENDING FROM MAINE TO INDIANA.
CLINTON, POTTER AND OTHER COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE THIEVING GANG.

There is a very romantic history connected with Wm. C. Simonds, an applicant from Crawford county for executive clemency at the recent meeting of the Board of Pardons. The prisoner himself gives it, and the truth of much of it has been verified to such an extent that Judge Church, who imposed a three years' sentence on Simonds for his usual custom, and in a letter to the Board earnestly appeals for a favorable consideration of the case in the interests of public justice. The Judge says, referring to the prisoner's document: "I am satisfied from evidence furnished me that Simonds has been faithfully imparted such as he may not have done."

HOW HIS STORY IS RECORDED.
S. S. McDowell, prominently identified with a horse thief detective agency, and to whom Simonds has addressed his statement, considers him truthful. He says: Simonds has disclosed secrets and hiding places of a formidable gang of thieves and general marauding plunderers, who have infested this and other sections of the State for many years. I have acted on his statement, and on evidence thus obtained have been able to bring to justice parties charged with theft and to find places where horse thieves had rendezvous. The Board of Pardons is holding the case of Simonds under advisement, and at the next meeting it will doubtless recommend his pardon in accordance with his usual custom of respecting the wishes of the presiding Judge.

STORY OF THE CONVICT.
Simonds states that the H. W. M. H. T. and C. C. Union has a large membership throughout organized, extending from Augusta, Me., to Central Indiana, and spread through New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Their two main routes through this State embrace the counties of Potter, Clinton, Clearfield, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler and Lawrence in the southern, and Mercer, Crawford and Erie, branching into Venango, Forest and Warren in their northern. There are three main rendezvous in Pennsylvania—namely, in Potter, Jefferson and Forest counties. Aside from these main rendezvous they have transient stopping places or way stations every thirty or forty miles from Maine to Georgia. It was organized in 1867, and grew out of the Loomis gang in Central New York. He explains his knowledge of the gang by saying that, being born and reared in Onondaga county, N. Y., he joined at the age of sixteen the 11th New York volunteers, served about three years and was honorably discharged in September, 1865. He held for more than a year a salesman position in the store of Messrs. Bradley & Welby, cloth importers, White street, New York. Relinquishing this employment because his health required an open air life, he became assistant to a noted horse trainer, and finally set up in that business on his own account. While at Rome, N. Y., he was applied to by Mr. Loomis to undertake to conquer a valuable, but wholly vicious horse. They agreed upon the terms, and Loomis took him to a large farm fourteen miles distant, where he was to stay for several days handling the horse.

at night tempted his curiosity. Letting himself out by a window he espied upon the operations of the gang of thieves in whose rendezvous he was. Finally he was discovered, seized and threatened with death if he would not join the organization and take their oaths of secrecy and fidelity. In order to save his life he was obliged to go, except that he was obliged to report every two weeks for six months at the house of Wm. Loomis. This promise he claims he faithfully kept. Years ago one of the leaders of the gang began a system of persecution and annoyance against Simonds, which he now claims has fully absolved him from further obligations to screen the marauders. They have sought to criminate him as a thief and twice tried to kill him. He has, in return, for years been gathering and treasuring up information against them, which he now proposes to give to the Pennsylvania authorities, with his own services, for the detection, punishment and breaking up of the gang if the Board of Pardons grant him his freedom. He acknowledges that, driven to desperation by adverse circumstances, he appropriated funds entrusted to him and became a criminal. Since his incarceration he has received from the horse thief gang assurances that they would procure his release on condition that he should become a member of their organization, and threaten that if he divulges anything against them he will be hounded by them to the death.

A GOOD SEND OFF.
The Army & Navy Journal has never been accused of partisanship, and when alluding to public affairs, has been fair. In announcing the nomination of General Hancock, the editor remarks:

The nomination of the Senior Major General of the Army—Major General Winfield Scott Hancock—by the Cincinnati Convention, which we argued in the Journal of two weeks ago to-day as a consummation devoutly to be wished, has become a consummated reality. The nominations thus achieved—that of General Garfield at Chicago and that of General Hancock at Cincinnati—make it sure that in the coming election the issues of the war will be left as the war settled them, for these are nominations of soldiers who fought in the war. Turning to the special nomination of the present week, we may say with emphasis that in the entire list of the Regular Army, no name could be found more worthy of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency than that of Winfield Scott Hancock. A soldier of remarkably brilliant record, a gentleman of the highest personal reputation, an officer always accessible and courteous, General Hancock has succeeded in winning and keeping the general respect of all branches of the service, staff and line.

It is a good omen, too, for General Hancock that he has, by strict adherence to his professional duties, been removed from heated partisanship. He comes untrammelled by politics which have divided his own party, and his attitude has not been that of the politician who seeks to "carry water on both shoulders" in such issues, but it has simply never been in the line of his duties as an officer of the Government to take sides upon them. When over any opinion or any public question has come before him for a decision, that decision has been given directly and declaratively as his action under the reconstruction measures shows. But he has not been intractably involved in wrangles over financial theories and in the personal dickerings and jealousies which would have heavily handicapped other candidates at Cincinnati. It is not too much to say that he is the strongest candidate the Convention could have named.

There is another point worth nothing. In discussing the nomination of General Garfield, we pointed out the National wisdom as well as the party expediency of nominating a soldier for the Presidency. We illustrated it by the careers of Washington, Monroe, Jackson, Harrison, Taylor, Grant, and Hayes. We showed how the President is the law executing power, as distinguished from the law-framing power, or Congress, and the law-interpreting power, or the Judiciary. We called attention to the fact that the temperament of the soldier was the one suited to this function of the President. It remains to add that General Hancock has been especially fortunate in being almost or quite the most conspicuous example in our day of the soldier insisting on the supremacy of the civil over the military law in time of peace. He carried this principle so far as to act upon it to an extent and at a time not acceptable to his military superiors. His devotion to the principle has been undoubtedly a characteristic quality of General Hancock, and hence one of those who would object to a military candidate make an exception in his favor.

General Hancock has, moreover, understood the art of calling around him able and upright men. His staff during the war was always a skillful and efficient one, and since the war he has surrounded himself with men of character, of broad views, of exact habits and of soldierly fidelity. We hold this to be a very important trait in any Presidential candidate. In the nature of things a man occupying a great executive position must delegate much to be performed for him. It is a high test of character and ability how he selects his subordinates and how he treats them.

N. B.—The editor who writes this is no Democrat.

POOR SCHUYLER.—No wonder Schuyler Calfax begins to question the justice of Providence, when Garfield, his partner in the Credit Mobilier infamy, is nominated for the Presidency, while he is not permitted to crawl out of his political grave.

HIT-TITE.—It is announced that General and Mrs. Grant have accepted an invitation to visit General and Mrs. Garfield at Mentor, Ohio, immediately after their return from the West.

A Brooklyn mother fed her year old baby on sliced cucumbers and milk and then wanted the prayers of the church because the Lord took it away.

Miscellaneous.

ARNOLD PAYS CASH OR TRADE.
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 9, 78-80.

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