

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Republican County Convention last week:

Resolved, That believing Congress, as the legislative power of the Government, to be the only rightful body to designate in what manner the States lately in rebellion shall be restored, we cordially endorse the proposed amendments to the Constitution as an effectual remedy against future rebellions, a proper punishment for leading traitors, and a just and equitable basis for representation in a white man's government.

Resolved, That Andrew Curtin, the able and efficient Governor who carried Pennsylvania safely through the war, is entitled to our thanks and gratitude.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Republican Legislatures of the past six years for their prompt and efficient labors to meet great contingencies—for a reduction of the State debt—and, at the close of the war, for a repeal of the State tax—services which ought to speak far louder than democratic professions coupled with extravagance and corruption, as in canal days of old, is worthy of being supported and continued in power.

Resolved, That we commend the ticket this day nominated to the people of Mifflin county, from the character of the fact that they were in heart and soul Union men through the war, who believed a causeless rebellion ought to be put down at any cost—and whose capacity to fill the several offices with credit is undoubted—as deserving of support.

Resolved, That recognizing in Gen. John W. Geary, the Union Republican nominee for Governor, a true, tried and brave soldier, to whom and his gallant soldiers the gratitude of the people is due, we confidently predict his election by an overwhelming majority over one who was neither a soldier nor a soldier's friend.

CONVENTION OF PATENTEES.—The old democracy, with a sprinkling of the new party, assembled in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, and after a laborious session succeeded in nominating a part of a ticket, to wit:

Associate Judges—Ephraim Banks, Wm. Ross.

Sheriff—Wm. T. McEwen.

Commissioner—John W. Kearns.

Ephraim, it will be seen, is again in pursuit of his idol, office, and if he keeps on in his descent we shall next expect to hear of his nomination for Councilman, High Constable, or Collector. The democracy is however so hard run for candidates that they have to take him. For Sheriff Wm. T. McEwen stepped in and laid all the old candidates on the shelf, where they can chew the cud of democracy to their heart's content. But the most extraordinary nominations were those of Wm. Ross for Associate Judge and John W. Kearns for Commissioner—two men whose entire course was so outrageous in denunciation of the Government, the war, soldiers, and everything else not rebel, that it was a great pity they did not live south of the Potomac. Banks and McEwen were both radical enough in all conscience, especially the latter when he resigned his commission in the army, but Ross and Kearns are both representative of the New York Day Book and Selingsgrove Times school; and for any soldier to touch them with a forty foot pole, would be as great a sight as to see them advocate the claims to office of an army hummer or deserter.

Pursuant to the plan secretly adopted for the gradual sale of the democracy, no nomination for the legislature was made. A. Reed, Esq., was named for Congress.

REV. J. B. REIMENSYDER.—This gentleman, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this place, made the opening prayer on Thursday last, in the Congregational Convention of rebels, copperheads, northern sympathizers with treason, Johnson's bread and butter brigade, self-styled democrats, and perhaps a dozen honest and patriotic men, from which we learn that God, instead of Andrew Johnson, as most people had supposed, had "inaugurated" that hungry band of pardon and office seekers, and also that we had a "noble President" to whose "patriotic efforts to vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution," all the people ought to rally! Much as we had seen of Mr. Reimensyder and close as we reside to him, we did not know what his politics were, or indeed that he had any at all; and we must confess few things we have read in these times of strange events surprised us as well as many others, more than this fulsome adulation of Andrew Johnson.

A match game of base ball was played on Saturday, August 18th, between the first and second nine of the Logan Base Ball Club, which resulted in a victory for the first nine. Below are the runs made in each inning:

First Nine, 7 2 8 1 0 6 12 13 14-70  
Second Nine, 4 2 7 1 0 6 12 13 11-51

SAFETY BRIDLE.—Joseph C. Haines, of this place, recently obtained a patent for a Safety Bridle which, those who have tested it, consider superior to any invention of the kind out. We understand it will be ready for manufacture in a few days, when rights can be procured.

S. J. BRISBIN & Co., are selling off summer goods, such as Berages, light Delaines, Challies, Mosambiques, Lawn, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices, so as to make room for fall stock. Also, some new Calico, at 12¢ cents, and upward.—All wool Cassimere, at \$1, and upward. Other goods in proportion. All being sold cheap for cash or produce.

A large body of iron ore has been opened on the Gallagher place above town.

Hon. L. W. Hall is doing effective service in the cause of Geary and right. His speech at Johnstown is one of the best we have read.

Mrs. Ann Waters, wife of Captain Waters, deceased, accidentally cut off the end of her finger with a butcher knife, while cutting ice.

Our readers may form some idea of the amount of business done on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when we state that fifty-eight freight and fourteen passenger trains pass Altoona station, east and west, daily.

The United Brethren intend holding a Camp Meeting, commencing on the 10th of September, in John H. Walter's woods, about two miles and a half back of Middleburg, Snyder county.

The stage driver on the Bellefonte and Reedsville route was on Wednesday thrown from the coach, which uncupped while going down hill, and considerably bruised.

Those immediately concerned in the new railroad project, report prospects as favorable, and think there is now no doubt the road will be put under contract the coming winter or spring.

Dr. Chas. Bower, of Newton Hamilton, who served during the whole war as a Surgeon in the army, was some time ago appointed a Brevet Colonel by the War Department, and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate before the adjournment.

The market continues to be well supplied with vegetables, and yesterday morning we noticed butter, eggs, apples, &c. Let all who need buy at the market house, and a few months will produce a change that will surprise people. In going there, you can make choice among all things offered for sale.

We learn from the Democrat that the President has appointed, and the Senate confirmed, Robert Campbell, esq., of Union township, in this county, to be Revenue Inspector, and also Whisky Inspector, for this Congressional District.—The pay of Revenue Inspector is \$4 per day and expenses, of Whisky Inspector according to the amount inspected.

The switch to Glamorgan Iron Works, which involved the construction of considerable trestling and a bridge over Kishacoquillas creek, is in course of completion. Simon Wittinmeyer built the bridge, which appears to be a substantial structure. The furnace continues to do well, turning out from 76 to 78 tons per week, a fair proportion of which is No. 1, and commanding the highest market price in Pittsburg.

A narrow escape from being poisoned occurred in the family of Major McKinney at Reedsville last week by the accidental introduction of a small quantity of arsenic into a cake, of which all, as well as a visitor, partook, and were quite seriously affected. The poison had been used for rats, and one of the boys placed what was left in a cupboard, and thence transferred into a box where tartaric acid was kept, for which it was used. All papers, boxes, &c., containing poison ought to be labeled.

An old man named Geo. Longstretch was killed by the express train on the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad, between Piper's Run and Hopewell, while attempting to cross the track, on Friday a week.

Andrew Miller, of Mill Creek, a brakeman on a Penna. railroad freight train, was thrown under the car, while about to jump, caught by the break-rod, dragged a short distance and injured so severely as to cause his death the same night.—The accident occurred near Huntingdon.

A drover from Ohio, named George W. Hower, was killed on Friday morning a week, at the Thompsonston station, Juniata county, whilst punching some cattle that had laid down, when the Fast Line east came along, killing him instantly.

On Tuesday of last week, John, aged about 15 years, a son of John Balsbach, Esq., of Perrysville, Juniata county, died in a few hours after being struck by a short distance and injured so severely as to cause his death the same night.—The accident occurred near Huntingdon.

The following are the nominations of the Republicans of Huntingdon county, made at their convention on Tuesday of last week:

Congress—Capt Brice X. Blair; Assembly—Harry S. Wharton; Prothonotary—J. Randolph Simpson; Register and Recorder—John E. Smucker; Associate Judge—David Clarkson; District Attorney—K. A. Lovell; Director of the Poor Jackson Harman; Commissioner—Adam Fouse; Auditor—H. A. Mark.

The cops of Centre county have nominated Daniel Z. Kline for Sheriff; John Hosterman and Wm. Allison, Jr. Associate Judges; Wm. Furey for Commissioner; and John Kinman for Auditor. The principal defeated candidates are R. D. Cummins for Sheriff, R. H. Meek and John S. Proudfoot for Ass. Judges, and Perry McDowell for Commissioner.—Some harmonious swearing took place when the result was made known.

I return my sincere thanks to the white Gentlemen and Ladies of Lewistown for their kindness in having me seven large cakes and fifty odd small cakes, and between six and seven dollars in money.—According to calculation my table cleared between 10 and 11 dollars.

MARY A. AYERS.

The shipments of coal this year from the mines show an increase of 2,527,293 tons over last year.

The cop papers, with their usual fact, are publishing a paragraph which they say is an extract from Gen. Geary's speech at York, denouncing most of those who were at the Clymer gathering at Harrisburg as sycophants, cowards, skulkers and hospital bummers. No language was used by Gen. Geary which could be construed into any such meaning, and the whole thing was no doubt got up to offset the attack on the railroad train headed by one of Glessbrenner & Small's special police.

Announcement.

I announce myself as an Independent Conservative Union candidate for the Legislature in this Representative District, and I would solicit the votes of all Conservative Union Men in it, irrespective of party. If elected, I pledge myself to faithfully represent the interests of my constituents. WM. WILLIS, Lewistown, August 15, 1866.

MARRIED.

At Yeagertown, on the 17th July, '66, by Rev. J. F. Dieterich, Mr. WM. BEARLY to Miss MARGARET ORNER, both of Lewistown.

At Yeagertown, on the 9th inst., by the same, Mr. E. B. HUMMEL to Mrs. JOANNA LONGWELL, both of Mifflin Co., Pa.

DIED.

At Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 18th inst., ELLEN H., second daughter of H. N. McAllister, Esq., of that place, aged 20 years and 4 months.

Special Notices.

BLACK AS A CROW, a few years since, was many a splendid head that is now grey or grizzled. Why not restore to the yet ungrizzled brow its raven honors? Five minutes effects the splendid transformation. In less time than a rifleman would take to

Load and Fire three times, the greyest head may be made darker than the

RAVEN'S WING. No matter of what undesirable tint the hair or whiskers or beard may be, the change to a superb and perfectly natural black or brown is accomplished by one application of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE, without staining the skin or injuring the filaments. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN HORSE LIMENT. DINT BOTTLES AT ONE DOLLAR FOR THE Cure of lameness, scratches, wind galls, sprains, bruises, splints, cuts, colic, slipping stifle, over heating, sore throat, nail in the foot, etc. It is warranted cheaper and better than any other article ever offered to the public. Thousands of animals have been cured of the colic and over-heating by this Liment: and hundreds that were crippled and lame have been restored to their former vigor. It is used by all the first horsemen throughout the States. Orders are constantly received from the racing stables of England for fresh supplies of this invaluable article. Over 2,500 testimonials have been received. Remember, one dollar laid out in time may save the life of your horse. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 66 Courtland Street, New York.

PURIFY THE BLOOD. If the blood be pure the body which is formed from and by the blood cannot be diseased. But if there be in any part of the body any affection, such as a boil or ulcer, even a bruise, the blood circulating through that part takes up impure matters from the local affection and carries it into the general system. This is the cause often of sudden death to persons of full habit afflicted with boils and ulcers, and who use no medicine; the matter gets into the circulating system and chokes up the fine blood vessels which supply the brain with vitality, and life ceases as if

BEREFT BY LIGHTNING. Now, this can be remedied. BRANDRETH'S PILLS take all impure matters from the circulation, and save the general health, soon curing local affections also. BRANDRETH'S PILLS protect from tedious times of sickness and often save life. Sold by all Druggists.

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, August 22, 1866

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Unit, Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Rye, Corn, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed, Butter, Eggs, Beeswax, Country soap, Wool, Feathers, Hops, Country Hams, Potatoes, Salt, Flour, Superfine, Extra Family, and Sack.

Philadelphia Markets. Cloverseed is selling at \$6 50/7. Timothy at \$5 50; and Flaxseed at \$3 50. Flour is quiet, with sales of old stock at \$8 50/6; fresh ground new wheat at \$10 50/11; Northwest extra family at \$11 1/2 50; and fancy at \$14 1/2. Small sales of Rye Flour at \$6. There is little Wheat offering; red sold at \$2 80/2 85, and some white at \$3. Rye sells at \$1 10 and 12. Corn 90c, and yellow at 95c. Oats 51c.

THE COLLECTORS OF STATE and County Taxes previous to 1866, are hereby notified that their Duplicates must be settled up during the week of August Court, or warrants will be issued for the collection of all balances due.

STRAY SHEEP. A white EWE (with a small brass bell) and a Lamb came to the premises of the subscriber, in Ferguson's Valley, Grant township, some time ago, which the owner is desired to come forward, to prove property, pay charges, and take away, or the same will be disposed of according to law.

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MICHAEL HINEY, Register. Lewistown, August 1, 1866.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT Civil War in the United States, BY BENSON J. LOSSING. GEORGE W. CHILDS, Publisher, 628 & 630 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia, Penn'a.

The first volume of this work is now ready for delivery; it will be completed in three volumes, of over 600 pages each, printed on fine calendered paper, and handsomely illustrated with nearly 2000 fine steel and wood Engravings, in the highest style of the art, from designs by Mr. Lossing, (whom their preparation has traveled 20,000 miles,) representing headquarters of officers; weapons and ships of war; forts, arsenals, medals of honor, and other gifts of gratitude; costumes of soldiers, arms and accoutrements; prisons and other buildings made memorable by the war; fac-similes of important documents and autograph letters; maps of battle fields, sieges and plans of fortresses—the whole illustrating every important event in the late civil war.

The work, when finished, will be the most correct, reliable, impartial and handsomely gotten-up history of the war published. The three volumes will be issued at a cost of \$50,000. It has been written since the conclusion of the war, from both Union and Confederate official documents, and private journals of officers of both armies, not accessible to, nor used by previous writers; arranged in a clear and concise manner, with that impartial and well-balanced judgment for which the author is so well known. Mr. Lossing had every facility offered him by special direction of the War and Navy Departments, Governors of States, and by the late and present President, for visiting camps, forts and fleets, while the war was in progress and since the conclusion.

The work will contain biographical sketches, in Cyclopaedia form, of all the prominent actors in the war, of both sexes, and in every condition of life.

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New York Times. Mr. Lossing possesses some peculiar qualifications for the preparation of a history of the war. To untiring industry, he unites a quick sense of that which possesses interest and attractiveness for the multitude. His pen and pencil are alike faithful and accurate in reproducing men and the scenes in which they were actors.

New York Tribune. To any one who is familiar with Mr. Lossing's other works, it is hardly necessary to say that the materials for the present one have been gathered and selected with eminent industry and good judgment, and put together with the skill of an accomplished writer. The book is a rich storehouse of historical facts, and moreover a very enticing volume to read. It is so different from all the other histories of the war, that it cannot readily be compared with them.

JAMES M. LASHELL, au1.4t Ag't for Mifflin Co., Penn'a.

Business College Philadelphia Pa. Send for Circular Address S. B. Mumford.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county and to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Lewistown, on

SATURDAY, August 25th, 1866, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Decatur township, Mifflin county, Pa., bounded by lands of Samuel Muthersborough, Alexander Dorman, Jos. Snook and Wm. Orr, containing Fifty Acres and allowance, with a Frame House, Stable, Saw Mill, and other improvements thereon.

Also, a tract of Mountain land, bounded by lands of Jacob and Samuel Lauver, and William Snook, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land bounded by lands of Jacob and Januel Lauver, Reuben Knepp, Isaac Aurand, Wm. Orr, P. Lash and Robert Dorman, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Acres, more or less, with about one hundred acres cleared, with a House, Barn, and other improvements thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Frederick Lash.

ALSO, A lot of ground in Bellville, Mifflin Co., Pa., containing One Quarter of an Acre, adjoining lands of Jacob A. Hartzler on the north, Mary Rodgers on the east, Ann E. Wise on the west, and the public road on the south, with a Frame House, Shoemaker Shop, Stable and other improvements thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Seneca H. Bennett.

ALSO, A tract of land in Decatur township, Mifflin county, Pa., containing one hundred and sixty Acres, more or less, about eighty acres cleared, with three Log Houses, Log Barn, and other improvements thereon erected, bounded on the south and west by land of John Reigle and others, on the north, south, and east, by land of David Kline and Henry Riden. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George Reigle.

D. M. CONTNER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Lewistown, Aug. 8, '66.

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MIFFLIN COUNTY SS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to George Miller, greeting.—Whereas, Caroline Miller, by her next friend Charles Garett, did on the third day of January, A. D. 1866, prefer her petition to the Hon. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin County, praying that for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony entered into with you, George Miller, we do therefore command you (as we have heretofore commanded you) the said George Miller, that setting aside all other business, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Lewistown, at a Court of Common Pleas there to answer the petition or libel of the said Caroline Miller, your wife, who she should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof take notice.

Witness, Hon. Samuel S. Woods, President Judge of our said Court at Lewistown, April 16, 1866.

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