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UNION COUNTY TICKET.

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J. P. GRAHAM, Pittsburgh.
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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
E. L. McCULLEY, of Braddock's.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
MOSES CHESS, of Chartiers Township.

WHEN WAS THE UNION FORMED?

When there any States prior to the formation of the Union called the United States of America?

What was the political standing of the several communities which may be claimed to represent States, in Philadelphia in 1776? Were they sovereign States?

When, on the 4th of July, 1776, this same Congress, created a nationality by declaring thirteen united British colonies to be dependent of the British crown, and proclaiming the birth, the creation, of a new, sovereign power or State among the nations of the earth, was it the work of States, as such, or of a Union—a Union eloquently expressed by the national motto, "E pluribus unum"—from many ONES?

This was an act of the highest sovereign power, having a three-fold operation: it detached the several colonies from the British crown and gave them new relations, and threw over them a common defense and bound them together in a common cause. But before that day the Union was an existing reality, and all this action grew out of it.

We come back to the first inquiry: Were there any States prior to the formation of the Union? We say, no. When was the Union formed? It was not formed at once. The first step was taken as early as 1690, when the first Congress of the Colonies met in New York. But it was on the 19th of June, 1754, twenty-two years before the Declaration of Independence, that the Colonial Congress met at Albany and asked for a UNION, in honorable subjection to the crown. It was refused. The next Colonial Congress met in 1765, in New York. Nine colonies were represented, and unitedly, not separately, they petitioned the crown for redress of grievances. This was eleven years before Independence, yet even then there was a *Union* in spite of the crown—not framed by any formal exercise of authority, but spontaneously. Men actuated by common wants, common sentiments, common interests—having one common faith, one God, one Bible, one hope, and speaking one language, felt that they were one people.

The American Union was not *made*, it *grew*. It was in colonial times, and it is this day, the creature of Providence and of circumstances, and not of Statesmen and Conventions: and when the Convention of 1787 met to frame a constitution, they did not pretend that they met to form a Union, but only "a more *perfect* Union." It was merely to agree upon more definite terms as to the relations which the several communities represented should bear to each other and to the common national government or sovereignty—communities which the Congress of the Union, when it constituted the one sovereign national power, charged from dependent colonies to independent States. So far, then, from the Union being the creature of the States, the States are the creatures of the Union—the old as well as the new.

In the Declaration of Independence, which was an act of Sovereign power put forth by the Union, the colonies were declared to be "Independent States." Independent of what? The British crown. That first act of sovereignty changed their relations, and, from being dependent colonies of Britain, they became integral portions of the United States of America. But it is utterly ridiculous and untrue to assert that any one of them for a single moment possessed the attribute of sovereignty. Equally untrue is it to assert that the Union is the creature of the *States*. It may perhaps be said to be the creature of the colonies, or of the people of the colonies, but there were no *States* at all prior to the 4th of July, 1776, when the Continental Congress spoke them into existence simultaneously with the birth of the nation. But the Union existed in 1690, as we have shown, for almost one hundred years before the bond which held the colonies to the mother country was broken. In fact, no single act of *sovereignty* was ever put forth by any power but that of the Union in this country, but what was regarded and treated as usurpation and rebellion.

It is when we see the whole question in the true light of history that the pestilent heresy of State sovereignty becomes apparent, and the treason necessarily involved in secession is fully understood. It is true that the States, as such, have many important reserved rights; but we emphatically deny that they are, or ever were, sovereign. It is a gross political mistake to say, as is often said, that, in forming the Federal Government, the States surrendered a portion of their sovereignty. They never had any to surrender.

A BLACK REPUBLICAN'S OPINION.—The *Black Republican* is a newspaper in New Orleans, edited by a colored man (a clergyman,) who it would seem from the following does not think that the regeneration of his brethern is to be accomplished by voting and tax-paying:

"The colored man and the white man cannot live together in this country; they must, and will have to separate, unless the Congress of the nation will give them a place for themselves, for as it was with Abraham and Lot, so it is with us, and the sooner we seek a home for our rising generation, the better it will be for us. Our final destiny, so far as I can study, see, is that in three hundred years it will be a rare thing to see a colored man in this country. Like the Indian, our race is destined to become extinct in this country, unless we move ourselves."

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED by Judge Leavitt, of the U. S. District Court at Cincinnati, that in cases of seizure of goods under the internal revenue law the party proceeded against has a right to a trial by jury.

THE MONTH OF JUNE in England was unusually dry, and many of the crops have suffered. Wheat promises a fair average. Oats, pasture lands, turnips, hops and other summer crops have suffered severely.

A GERMAN in New York has succeeded in producing from Indian Corn a Syrup said to be equa to any hitherto for all purposes. The process is spoken of as being quite profitable.

GEN. THOS J. HENDY.—A correspondent of the Erie *Dispatch* proposes the name of this gallant officer as a candidate for Governor in 1866. The editor heartily endorses the suggestion.

It is reported that the President is preparing a new proclamation, canceling the amnesty proclamation. The $20,000 clause will, of course, be materially altered.—*N. Y. World.*

Letter from the President.

At the Gettysburg celebration the following letter from the President was read:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1865.

Mr. David Wills, Chairman, &c., Gettysburg, Pa.

DEAR SIR: I had promised myself the pleasure of participating in person in the proceedings at Gettysburg to-morrow. That pleasure, owing to my indisposition, I am reluctantly compelled to forego. I should have been pleased standing on that twice consecrated spot to share with you your joy at the return of peace, to greet with you the surviving heroes of the war who come back with light hearts, though heavy laden with honors, and with you to drop grateful tears to the memory of those that will never return.

Unable to do so in person, I can only send you my greetings, and assure you of my full sympathy with the purpose and spirit of your exercises to-morrow. Of all the anniversaries of the Declaration of Independence, none has been more important and significant than that upon which you assemble.

Four years of struggle for our nation's life have been crowned with success and treason is swept from the land, our ports are reopened, our relations with other nations are of the most satisfactory character, our internal commerce is free, our soldiers and sailors resume the pursuits of civil life, our flag floats in every breeze, and the only barrier to our national progress—human slavery—is forever at an end. Let us trust that each succeeding Fourth of July shall find our nation stronger in number—richer in wealth—stronger in the harmony of its citizens—stronger in its devotion to nationality and freedom.

As I have often said, I believe that God sent this people into this land among the nations of the earth, and that it has been for some purpose. It should be founded in its perpetuity. This faith sustained me through the struggle that is past. It sustains me now that new duties are devolved upon me, and new dangers threaten. And I feel that, whatever the means he uses, the Almighty is determined to preserve us as a people.

And since I know the love our fellow citizens bear their country, and the sacrifices they have made for it, my abiding faith has become stronger than ever that a "government of the people," is the strongest as well as the best of all governments.

In your joy to-morrow, I trust you will not forget the thousands of whites, as well as blacks, whom the war has emancipated, who will hail this Fourth of July with a delight which no previous declaration of independence ever gave them. Controlled so long by ambition, selfish leaders, who used them for their own unworthy ends, they are now free to serve and cherish the government against whose life they, in their blindness, struck. I am greatly mistaken if in the States lately in rebellion we do not henceforward have as reliable and as such loyalty and patriotism as were never seen nor felt there before.

When you have consecrated a national cemetery you are to lay the corner-stone of a national monument, which, in all human probability, will rise to the full height and proportion you design. Noble as the monument of stone may be, it will be but a faint symbol of the grand monument which, if we do our duty, we shall raise among the nations of the earth upon the foundation laid nine and eighty years ago in Philadelphia. Time shall wear away and crumble this monument, but that based, as it is, upon the consent, virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the people, each year shall make firmer and more imposing.

Your friend and fellow citizen,
ANDREW JOHNSON.

The Great Eastern.

The London *Star* says:

"At last we have found some use for that monster which the ever-fertile brain of man has spawned upon the world. Hitherto the Great Eastern has been to England what a kitchen-garden of a dozen acres would be to a man who has only to provide for his own household. There has been a superabundance of convenience. We have looked upon this uninhabited floating territory with an uncomfortable feeling. And wondered where colonists could be found to render it of some service to the general interests of the world. But in the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph cable the Great Eastern has met her fate. Indeed, it was generally remarked yesterday, when a number of visitors were invited to witness the completion of the storing process, that the Great Eastern had never been in such fit condition to weather a long voyage. It is only in the service of laying telegraphic cables that she has the chance of receiving that amount of tonnage which is requisite to her proper sailing; and the danger resulting from one portion of the vessel being lightened before the other is removed by the presence of large water tanks, which it is expected will counteract any such influence. Nor will there be much difficulty in supplying her with this kind of work, should the present experiment prove successful. It is not to be expected that the French Emperor will allow England, through any want of enterprise on the part of his government, to have the monopoly of such a valuable adjunct to commerce; and, even with the French cable and, there are innumerable other nations which now imperatively demand between themselves similar swift means of intercommunication. The Great Eastern has therefore a fair chance of proving herself an international acquisition, and, as this result depends on the success of the present enterprise, it is more than probable she will justify all the hopes she has hitherto raised."

Reminiscence of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Carpenter contributes to this week's *Independent* another chapter of his reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln, from which we take the following:

It will be remembered that an extra session of Congress was called in July following Mr. Lincoln's inauguration. In the message then sent in, speaking of secession, and the measures taken by the southern leaders to bring it about, there occurs the following remark: "With the rebellion thus sugar-coated, they have been dragging the public mind of their section for more than thirty years, until, at length, they have brought many good men to a willingness to take up arms against the government." etc. Mr. De Frees, the government printer, told me that, when the message was being printed, he was a good deal disturbed by the use of the term "sugar-coated," and finally went to the President about it. Their relations to each other being of the most intimate character, he said Mr. Lincoln frankly told him he must remember that a message to Congress was a different affair from a speech at a mass-meeting in Illinois—that the messages became a part of history, and should be written accordingly.

"What is the matter now?" inquired the President, "Why," said Mr. De Frees, "you used an undignified expression in the message;" and then, reading the paragraph aloud, he added, "I would alter the structure of that, if I were you." "De Frees," replied Mr. Lincoln, "that expresses precisely my idea, and I am not going to change it. The time will never come in this country when the people won't know what *sugar-coated* means!"

A Great Hotel.

In a quarter of London quite as fashionable as Madison square is for New York, a company of noblemen and gentlemen have erected a hotel at an expense of $1,500,000. The building is splendid, alike as to its dimensions, its style, its decorations and its furnishing. Every improvement suggested by our American hotel system, as well as by the best Paris hotels, has been introduced. It is calculated that this London west end hotel will accommodate two thousand guests, and the character of the directory, as well as its unequaled situation, will secure to it the most distinguished patronage. Yet the managers being above the vulgar snobbery which seeks for exclusiveness in exorbitant charges, distinctly announce that single gentlemen may have a bedroom by the night as low as *eighteen pence*.—*N. Y. Times.*

MEXICO.—From a private letter of an intelligent and responsible German gentleman I extract a few words that have been enough of Mexico in three months to the social phases are no better than the political. Peonage in style. If you go out by stage you are filled with robbers, and even the presence of Imperial soldiers gives no assurance of safety for your purse or your person. The country is magnificent, the climate delicious, and that curse of curses, for the want of organization and system, which. The empire is tottering to its fall, and will fall of its own material.—*Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.*

If the United States shake but little the inhabitation comes down by the run.—*Gen. M. L. Clarke.*

NEWS ITEMS.

THE Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* announces the purchase by its proprietors, of the fine property, 607 Chestnut street, and that they intend "as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, to remove their whole establishment thither." Jay Cooke, Esq., the great national financier will take possession of the premises vacated by the *Bulletin*, and make a banking house worthy of the extensive operations of which he is the head.

At the meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday, a communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce of Oswego, in relation to the proposed Ship Canal around Niagara Falls. The letter declares the purpose to press this measure upon Congress till it should be adopted, and that three thousand miles of inland navigation obtained unobstructed.

ANOTHER pleiosaurus has been discovered in Dorsetshire, England. This fossil, though not so perfect as the magnificent one acquired by the British Museum last year, is yet a remarkably fine specimen, and being in stone, is in good preservation. Portions of the skeleton have been submitted to Professor Owen, who has pronounced them to belong to an undescribed and unnamed species.

ISAIAH G. HANNA, of Wabash county, Indiana, the slayer of Dorsheimer, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, in 1862, has escaped from the penitentiary, where he was confined for life, and is now at large. Governor Morton has offered a reward of $5,000 for his arrest, and the Legislature of Tennessee authorized the Governor to offer a reward of $5,000 for his safely returned to that penitentiary, from which he escaped, in that State, a few months since.

CHAPLAIN FERGUSON.—If it be said that in the specifications against this noted guerilla, now in prison at Nashville, are mentioned nearly one hundred cases of murder committed at the hands of Ferguson, I answer, Upon no further and thorough investigation of the subject, Governor Fenton, of New York, has commuted the sentence of Charles H. Walters to imprisonment for life.

THE Goodyear rubber patent has expired, after running twenty-one years, and yielding about $40,000,000 profits.

SENATOR Johnson, of Arkansas, has surrendered to General Granger, and been released by the latter.

WILMINGTON, July 3.—We learn, that the illustrious Admiral Dupont, on the 1st inst., whose unexpected death is so deeply mourned by the Government and the country, bequeathed in his will the splendid sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars to the great asylum for the education and relief of the orphan children of the sailors and soldiers of the Republic, soon to be organized at Washington by an act of Congress. The income from the interest of Admiral Dupont's prize money during his long service on the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. He died possessed of a handsome fortune of his own.—*Cor. Philadelphia Press.*

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Locust street, EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Locust streets, Pastor, JOSEPH KING. Services on SUNDAY, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited to attend. jy11

☞ RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS EVENING at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONGREGATION will hereafter hold their stated services in LIBRARY HALL, in Fifth street, kindly tendered by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES S. DICKERSON, every LORD'S DAY at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m. Strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. jy11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALLS AND BATS for sale by JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood street.

BAMBOO FISHING POLES—Just received and for sale by JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood street.

REVOLVERS OF EVERY KIND—For sale by JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood street.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S DIAMOND GRAIN POWDER, just received and for sale by JAMES BOWN, 126 Wood Street.

PICKLES! PICKLES! PICKLES!—20 bbls Extra No. 1, Superior Bread, for sale by BALLSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

GOSHEN CHEESE.—100 boxes Superfine New York State, in store and for sale by BALLSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

ALMOND AND GINGER NUTS—Fresh baked Almond and Ginger Nuts, just received and for sale at this day by JOHN A. RENSHAW.

CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE!—100 boxes Hinsdale Cheese, for sale by W. E. BALSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

FINE DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS, made by Wesley Richards, Greener, Moore & Harris, and other makers, for sale by BALSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

PRESERVING SUGARS.—A large stock of Refined, Crushed and Preserving Sugars, for sale at the lowest cash prices, by JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Read streets.

SARDINES.—Just received a fresh supply of extra quality Sardines in half and quarter boxes. For sale at reduced prices by dozen or single box, at the Family Grocery of JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Read streets.

CIGARS.
10,000 Washington;
10,000 Henry Clay;
10,000 Union Pride;
20,000 Espanola;
20,000 Tiltoe;
40,000 Cervellos. For sale by BALSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

SUNDRIES.
100 bbls Extra Flour, "Empire Mills;"
20 " Extra Flour;
15 " Cut and Dry Tobacco;
10 " Vinegar;
12 " Herring;
100 " Extra No. 1 Salt;
20 " Beans;
10 " Flint Hominy;
60 gallons Pure Maple Syrup—fresh;
100 dozen Corn Brooms;
20 " Wicker Baskets.
In store and for sale by BALSLEY & VAN GORDER, 201 Liberty street.

NOVELTY.
CHICKERING & SON'S
UPRIGHT PIANOS.
Two of these beautiful and unique instruments, selected personally by the proprietors of the Factory, just received and for sale at Boston prices.
CHARLES C. MELLOR,
jy8 36 WOOD STREET.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S Calf and Kid Boots, Boy's and Youth's Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Kid and Black Morocco Shoes at greatly reduced prices. The stock consists of as large and varied assortment as may be offered in the city. All goods are selected with care and sold at very low rates. We would especially invite the soldiers to give us a call, as we are prepared to sell them good goods very cheap for cash. Having retained a large stock of Men's Boots and Shoes at a great bargain, and are prepared to sell them accordingly.
Now is the time to buy, 307, 59
J. H. BORLAND'S,
59 MARKET STREET,
jy8 Second door from Fifth.

STATEMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, JULY 1, 1865.

ASSETS:
Notes and Bills Discounted.....$ 107,975 51
U. S. Bonds.....125,000 00
Premium account.....2,307 11
Due from Banks and Bankers.....19,644 36
Cash.....27,113 42
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J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.
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CITY WEIGH SCALES—SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Finance Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, will be received at this office until MONDAY, July 10th, 1865, at 8 o'clock P. M., for Weighmasters for the several City Weigh Scales. Bidders must state how much per centage of the gross revenue arising from said scales they will pay the city for the use of the same.
Blanks for proposals can be had at the office of the undersigned.
JOHN McCLOY, Controller.
PITTSBURGH, July 1st, 1865. jy3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting at the office of the Pennsylvania Central Oil Company, on Seventh street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, the 10th day of July, 1865, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing said Company, by the election of Directors, under the act of Assembly of said State, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of petroleum companies," approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1865, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.
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NORMAL SCHOOL.—I HAVE ENGAGED the services of a competent and experienced teacher, who commences MONDAY EVENING, July 10th, in the school room for penmanship, on Fifth street, between Market and Wood streets.
Day and Evening Classes for both sexes in shorthand.
For further information, inquire at the rooms in the Pittsburgh Academy, Sixth street, between Grant and Diamond streets.
jy6 W. SHAFFER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A MOURNING VEIL on Fifth street, between Market and Grant. The finder will please leave it at DUFF'S COLLEGE, Fifth street. jy8 1td

WANTED,
A HOUSEKEEPER.
A middle-aged woman to take charge of a family and do housework. Good references required and given. Address, giving name and residence, "E.," Pittsburgh Post Office, Box 97. jy8 2td

FOR SALE,
ONE FIVE YEAR OLD MARE,
Paces under saddle; trots in harness. Inquire at
No. 88 LIBERTY STREET.
jy6 1d JORDAN, HOLLISTER & CO.

KNABE'S PIANOS.
Splendid New Stock Just Received.
CHARLOTTE BLUME, 85 Fifth St.,
Sole agent for Knabe's Pianos, Hallet Bros. Pianos, and Prince's Organs and Melodeons. jy8

FANS.—PALM, SILK, AUX LINEN Fans, Brown Linen Parasols, Morocco Travelling Satchels and Gun Cases, in every variety, cheap, at J. G. LAUER'S,
Variety and Toy Store, No. 101 Market St.
jy8

$100 FOR A SECOND-HAND MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGAN
Reserved case. Nearly new.
CHARLES C. MELLOR,
jy8 36 Wood Street.

$125. PIANOS $180.
Three second-hand Pianos, in splendid order, at factory prices. For sale by
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FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE FOR a good investment and a beautiful country residence. Two miles from Allegheny, on the Ohio and Chartiers and five minutes walk from Sharpsburg Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, TWO ACRES OF GROUND, with a good, new two story brick house, carriage house and stable. The house and grounds are large and varied assortment as may be offered in the city. All goods are selected with care and sold at very low rates. We would especially invite the soldiers to give us a call, as we are prepared to sell them good goods very cheap for cash. Having retained a large stock of Men's Boots and Shoes at a great bargain, and are prepared to sell them accordingly.
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A. S. FRASER,
Cashier of Seventh Ward Bank, N. Y.
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Cashier Wagara Bank, Lockport, N. Y.
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