

THE POST.

MIDDLETOWN, AUGUST 24, 1871

For Governor,
HON. JOHN B. PACKER,
 OF SUNBURY.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General,
Col. David Stanton,
 OF BEAVER COUNTY.

For Surveyor General,
Col. Robt B. Beath,
 OF SCRUYKILL COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For President Judge,
SAMUEL S. WOODS,
 (Subject to the election of Voters and Juries.)

For Assembly,
WILLIAM G. HERROLD,
 (Subject to the election of the Countess.)

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,

For Commissioner,
ADAM J. FISHER,

For Auditor,
SAMUEL A. WETZEL.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.—Nearly all the Democratic papers brought out their old roosters after the recent election, and announced the result with tremendous crowing. The reduction of the Democratic majority of last year by nearly fifty thousand may be called a victory by these Democratic roosters, but another such a victory will swamp Democracy in Kentucky. The result of the election shows that the Republicans have increased their vote in nearly every county; in many the gains run from 623 up to 5,015. They have elected twenty-one members to the Legislature, four Senators and seventeen Representatives. Last year they had only ten votes on joint ballot. We like to hear of such Democratic gains.

"HOW A GOOD SOLDIER DOES HIS DUTY."—The following truthful editorial paragraph, under the above heading we extract from the Harrisburg State Journal.

"A good man and brave soldier is always sure to display his qualities to good advantage at the proper time. In this manner Col. Beath, the Republican candidate for Surveyor General, showed his mettle and proved his worth as a loyal citizen and a gallant soldier. In one of the severest engagements of the war he lost a leg. He did not propose to resign. He did not set himself up as the ruler of the President. He did not attempt to sow the seed of insubordination in the army by inducing other officers to leave the service, but as soon as his wound would bear it, he went back to the Army on one leg; and fought gallantly until the end of his time. Such are the heroes whom the Republican party present to the people."

Are You Registered?

To be entitled to a vote at the coming General Election, voters should now attend to having themselves duly registered, as directed by the election laws. This can only be done until the 30th of September next, after which the registry will be closed. The registry lists of voters in the various districts of the county are now up and may be seen at the several election places. We would advise our friends to consult these lists and see whether they are registered, and if they are not, to see the Assessor at once and have their names added to the list.

For the information of our readers we give below a list of the Assessors of our county and the places where the Registers may be found, to wit:

Beaver.—W. N. Kiestler, Assessor; election house at George A. Smith's, Beavertown.

West Beaver.—A. A. Romig, Ass'r; election house at Corgrave Hall.

Centre.—Valentine Walter, Ass'r; election house at school house in Centreville.

Chapman.—Lewis Kerstetter, Ass'r; election house at Weutzel's.

Franklin.—H. H. Shaffer, assessor; election house at Weiser's hotel, Middleburg.

Jackson.—George B. Beuer, Ass'r; election house at school house in Kratersville.

Middleburg.—James M. VanZandt, Assessor; election house in Commissioners' office.

Middlecreek.—Mathias Dauberman, Assessor; election house at the house of Lewis Amig, Smithgrove.

Monroe.—Wm. H. Hile, Assessor; election place at the house of...

Penn.—John W. Gemberling, Ass'r; election house at the house of Sarah A. Miller, at Salem.

Perry.—Samuel Shade, Assessor; election house at the house of Daniel Hovis, in Fremont.

West Perry.—Michael Graybill, Assessor; election house at the house of John Fisher, near Richfield.

Selingsgrove.—Charles B. Miller, Assessor; election place, Union school house.

Union.—John G. Stahl, Assessor; election house at school house in Port Trevorton.

Washington.—B. F. Arnold, Ass'r; place of election at the house of Geo. C. Moyer, Freeburg.

We vote next year in Pennsylvania for President, Governor, Congress, and a Legislature to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cameron. A large pile of our game.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WILLIAMS-PORT.—A destructive fire occurred at Williamsport, on Sunday evening. The buildings on both sides of Third street from the Post office alley down for several buildings below Mulberry street, and on both sides of Mulberry street to Fourth street were consumed. Among the buildings destroyed were Doobler's Hall, the residence of the late Gov. Packer, and the Mulberry street M. E. Church. The fire started in Elise's stable on Mulberry St., south of Third street. Forty buildings were consumed. Loss about \$250,000; insured, \$135,000. Various theories are offered as to the origin of the fire. Some think that it was started by the thieves and tumblers, who came down on the train, about seven o'clock, from the campmeeting, for the purpose of plunder and robbery.

Another week of horrors! Here are some of the items from a six days' record: Accident on the Maine Central Railroad, two killed and fifty-nine wounded; accident on the Houston Railroad, two killed and three wounded; an explosion in Jersey City, three killed and three wounded; a steamboat explosion on Chautauqua Lake, four killed and fourteen wounded; a coal mine explosion near Pittsburg, seventeen men and boys killed. During the past five weeks more people have been killed and wounded in the United States than there were in many of the important engagements of the war. A conflict which resulted in one hundred and fifty killed on both sides, rose to the magnitude of a heavy battle. The dead of the 12th-of-July riots and the Westfield disaster alone equalled that number. We fear the American people are growing reckless of life or indifferent to the crimes of those who heedlessly sacrifice it.

MIFLIN COUNTY.—Among other sound patriotic resolutions, adopted by the Republican County Convention of Miflin county on the 14th inst., were the following:

Resolved, 7th. That it is with pride and pleasure that we present Hon. Samuel S. Woods of Miflin county as our candidate for the position of President Judge in this Judicial District; that his learning, fidelity and ability displayed during the past ten years, he has abundantly evinced his eminent fitness for judicial honors, and we promise him a cheerful support and a triumphant election.

8th. That Hon. George F. Miller, (now retired from the list of candidates for the President Judgeship) and Samuel H. Orwig, Esq., are gentlemen of unquestionable integrity and legal requirements, and we commend them for their honorable and dignified conduct in the present judicial canvass.

11th. That Hon. S. S. Woods, nominated for President Judge, be allowed to appoint his own conferees.

The Miners' Journal remarks: The prospect of carrying the State at the October election for Republican principles and its candidates by a majority reaching a score of thousands was never fairer. The people are satisfied that the affairs of the State, like those of the rest of the country, are too well conducted under Republican rule to render it safe to make a change, and Stanton and Beath will be elected by a ringing majority that will place Pennsylvania in the front rank for the Republicans candidate for the Presidency in 1872. The Republicans throughout the State must not be content with this. There strength must be concentrated on these candidates for the Legislature, and obtain a still larger majority in the House than they had in the last session will be one of great importance.

An apportionment of the State into Congressional districts will be made, and it is important that the Democracy should be prevented from making it so as to add to their representation in Congress. Republicans look well to the Legislative at the next election.

The Democrats have charged the Republicans with such an administration of the affairs of those Southern States in which they have been in the majority as to produce financial ruin. Without arguing the point now we produce a sample of Democratic administration in Alabama. The following is from the *Alabama State Journal* of Wednesday last: "Keep it before the people that after eight months of so-called Democratic administration in Alabama, the State treasury is bankrupt; there is no money to run the schools, and warrants on the treasury of Alabama are being discounted in Montgomery for 50 and 75 cents on the dollar. Will all our exchanges who favor the truth, no matter whom it affects, publish to the world that Robert B. Lindsay, the Governor of Alabama, and Joseph Hodgson, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, are the two principal characters who have figured the State of Alabama down to a bankrupt? They are the two heads that were to reduce taxation, inaugurate public reformation, and transform Alabama into a Utopia. We have it now—bankruptcy and a solid credit. Now let the truth ring from every hill-top in the land." And the question there as in New York and Montana, and other regions of Democratic rule, is "Where has the money gone to?" The Democrats were to reform affairs in Alabama, and relieve the people from the extravagance of Radical rule. This is how they have done it.

The peach trade continues exceedingly lively at New York. The New Jersey Railroad alone last week was bringing 100,000 baskets a day, employing for the purpose nine trains of cars. The aggregate number of cars in these trains is 199, and all put together they would extend over a mile and a quarter of track.

The Democratic Party as a Retrenchment Party.

The Republican Legislature of 1868 passed an act still on the statute books, fixing the number and compensation of the officers of each branch of the Legislature.

The number of officers of the Senate was fixed at 1 chief clerk, 2 assistants, 4 transcribing clerks, 1 librarian, 1 sergeant-at-arms and 2 assistants, 1 door-keeper and 2 assistants, 1 messenger, and 2 assistants, 1 superintendent of the folding room and 3 pasters and folders, 1 doorkeeper of the rotunda, 1 postmaster, 1 fireman and 5 pages—32 in all.

The Republican Senate of 1869 was organized in strict compliance with this law, the Republican members presenting a resolution for the election of candidates for the places above named, no more and no less. But before their election took place, the Democratic members, to show their conviction that this was providing more offices than the Senate really needed, put forward Mr. Burnett and Mr. M'Candless to offer an amendment to the resolution, for the election of a smaller number of officers to wit: by leaving out one of the assistant messengers, the postmaster, and all the pasters and folders. For this amendment all the Democratic Senators voted, the vote standing 15 to 18.

The Democratic Senators, when in the minority, thus placed themselves on the record as believing that this was all the Senate needed, in the way of officers—that the act of 1867 was, in fact, too liberal.

In 1871 the Democrats had, accidentally, a majority in the Senate. Did they carry out, then, their program of 1869? Let us see.

They put themselves on record, then as thinking that the Senate needed no pasters and folders, and that that body could get along with less officers than the law allowed. But the moment they came into power, they proceeded to elect not only all officers authorized by the law of 1868, but more than the legal number, although that act positively prohibits the election of any greater number of officers by either branch. As for instance:

The law of 1868, allows two assistant clerks; the Democratic Senate had three; the law allows only four transcribing clerks; they had five; the law authorizes two assistant doorkeepers; they had three; the law provides for six pasters and folders; they had eight; they had also three firemen, where the law allows but one. And one watchman, one janitor, one laborer or one assistant librarian, for none of which was there any provision of law, they said nothing of nine pages, where they could legally employ but five.

We thus find 15 Democratic Senators voting in 1869 that the Senate should have no pasters and folders and 17 Democratic Senators in 1871 voting to employ and pay nine (including the superintendent) of these useless officers. The same fifteen Senators declared in 1869 that the law of 1868 was too liberal by far, and allowed more officers than the Senate needed; whilst the 17 Senators voted the number altogether too small, and proceeded to multiply now officers without stint. Paradoxical as it may seem, the result of the act of 1868 was to reduce the number of officers from 32 to 26, and to reduce the number of offices from 32 to 26. The law of 1868 authorized the Senate to elect or employ 32 officers, including every subordinate, the Democratic Senate of 1871 elected or employed 49 officers—17 more than the law allowed, and 26 more than the Senate really needed, themselves being judges, as is evidenced by their vote for Burnett's resolution in 1869.

But this is not all. The act of 1868 fixed the compensation of all these officers, and enacted that under no circumstances should they be permitted to draw more pay or receive any extra allowance. This wholesome provision of law was totally disregarded by these Democratic retrenchers. The pay of nearly all the officers is fixed by that law at \$600 each; but the 49 officers employed by the Democratic Senate have already been paid \$47,904.50—on an average of nearly a thousand dollars each.

Look people of Pennsylvania, at these figures. The pay of the officers of the Republican Senate of 1870 was \$26,460 65, and the total cost of the session was \$22,260 35. The pay of the officers of the Democratic Senate of 1871 was \$47,904.50, nearly double that of the previous session, and the total expense of the session thus far paid are \$19,757 68. As there are probably over \$10,000 of claims under this head yet unpaid, it is perfectly safe to put down the total cost of the late Democratic Senate at \$150,757 68—an increase over the expenses of the previous Republican Senate of \$58,497 33.

This is a fair illustration of Democratic precept and practice. That party is profuse in economical professions, when out of power; but invariably, when in power, plunges into extravagance. Witness New York and the Democratic Senate of 1871.

The New York thieves do it in this, one of their many ways: A business man, having a claim against New York city of \$10,000, was unable to collect it until, after a significant intimation, he made out his bill for \$64,000. He then promptly received his \$10,000, the balance (\$54,000) having been pocketed by the Tammany thieves. The *Tribune* gives the name and residence of the party engaged in this transaction.

"The Victoria League," a woman's suffrage party, announce that they have placed in nomination, and expect to elect a President in 1872. Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull of New York. If not successful in their ambitious schemes they threaten a rebellion a thousand times more formidable than was the Southern rebellion, and to set up a government that will command the respect of all the nations of the earth.

SECRETARY BOURWELLS has issued another statement of the cash balances due the Government from collectors of internal revenues. From it it appears that the total number of defaulting collectors up to date is seventy-nine, of whom forty were appointed by President Johnson, and the amount of their delinquency \$1,750,427.42; thirty-six were appointed by President Lincoln, their delinquency \$930,117.81, and by President Grant, with a delinquency of \$64,581.78, making a total of \$2,750,126.99 charged as delinquency during the collection of \$1,008,865,543.08. If there is any judgment of the Republican party in this exhibition, our friends are welcome to it.

LIST OF JURORS SEPT. 1, 1871.

GRAND JURORS.

Heaver—Ephraim Romig, Henry Norman, Thomas J. Keller.

Beaver—William H. Hains, Isaac Goss, Joseph Peter.

Centre—John Samsel.

Chapman—Abraham Sanders, Jacob Newman.

Franklin—Charles A. Bolender, Henry Sherman.

Middleburg—Waldo W. Wittenmyer.

Penns.—Lewis M. Snyder, William Hughes John Emerick.

Perry—Benjamin Brugger, Michael Arbo.

West Perry—Henry B. Snyder, Peter M. Garman, Jacob Hendricks.

Selingsgrove—Franklin J. Schoch, William Gemberling.

Washington—David Goy, George Shottsberger.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Breuninger, late of Centre township, Snyder county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1871, the following Real Estate, to wit:

Two Lots of Ground Situate on Market street, in the town of Centreville, on which is erected a TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, with the appurtenances, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock a. m., when conditions will be made known by

FELIX BREUNINGER, Administrator.

Centreville, June 20, 1871.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in Middleburg, on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following real estate to wit:—A certain

LOT OF GROUND, situate in the township of Beaver, Beaver-town, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by public road leading from Middleburg to Lewistown; South by an alley; East by lot of Emanuel Helfrich, and West by lot of Emanuel Helfrich, deceased, one hundred feet in front, more or less, and one hundred and eight feet in depth, whereon are erected two weather boarded Frame Houses, stable, &c.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John L. Kump.

JOHN S. WOLF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 14, 1871.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, in Washington township on TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following Real Estate to wit: Two certain

Tracts of Land situate in Washington and Perry townships, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded as follows to wit: TRACT No. 1, bounded north and west by land of Daniel Vetter, and east by land of William Frey, and east by Benjamin Stroup, containing

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Sheriff's Sale.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate to wit: A certain tract of land situate in Franklin township, bounded on the North by other lands of Enos, F. Walter and Mary Walter, South by lands of Perry Hair, east by lands of Reuben Zech, and west by lands of John P. Smith, containing

Sixty Acres, more or less; about one-half clear and the balance Timber Land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the Property of ENOS F. WALTER.

JOHN S. WOLF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, July 28, 1871.

Executors' Sale.

The undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Henry Loudenlager, late of Penn township, Snyder county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on or after the September Term of Snyder county Court next, the following described Farm or

TRACT OF LAND situate in Penn township, Snyder county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Isaac Lock, south by land of Jacob Ott, Sarah Miller and Solomon Knouse, east by land of Solomon Knouse, and north by land of the heirs of Leonard App, containing

One Hundred Acres, more or less, in an excellent state of cultivation, on which is erected a good

House and Barn.

Timely notice of the day of sale will be given. Persons desirous of buying a good farm will do well to visit the place. For further information inquire of VALENTINE LAUDENLAGER, Executors, Salem P. O., Snyder Co., Pa., or of JOHN S. WOLF, Sheriff, Middleburg, Pa. VALENTINE LAUDENLAGER, Executors of Henry Loudenlager, June 16th 1871.

J. THOMPSON BAKER, Attorney-at-Law, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

Can be consulted in the English and German languages. "OFFICE—Market Street, opposite Wall, Smith & Co's Store. 8-47

A. G. HORNBERGER, Justice of the Peace, Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa.

Collects, Conveys, and all other business pertaining to the office will be promptly attended to. Office near Trevorton.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES of Perry township for the year ending June 30, 1871.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand of Treasurer for 1870	\$227.11
Amount of tax levied	242.00
Minimum or Occupation tax	240.00
State Appropriation tax	119.92
Total	\$829.03
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid to Teachers	\$70.00
Collectors Fee	25.00
Treasurers Percentage	19.44
Secretary, for services	5.00
Total	\$119.44
Balance on hand	\$448.00

JOHN SHADEL, Secretary, Perry township, July 25, 1871.

WANTED—AGENTS \$920 per day to sell the celebrated **HOWE SEWING MACHINE**, made in the United States, and is the best and cheapest Sewing Machine in the market. Agents wanted in all parts of the country. Address: **W. H. BARTLETT & CO.,** 14 South 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSALS.

The Executive Committee of the Superior County Agricultural Society will meet at the Keystone Hotel, in Selingsgrove, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving proposals for the erection of a temporary building for the use of the Society during the Fair. Said building to be erected on the Fair Grounds at Selingsgrove, to be 60x30 feet and 10 feet high, roofed and weather-boarded with rough boards, and all the lumber and material to be included in the price of the building shall, at the close of the Fair, revert to the party erecting the same.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the erection of 20 Stalls for live stock, and the putting up of the necessary fencing for the proper enclosure of so much of the Fair ground as the Executive Committee may direct. The fence, stalls and building to be completed by the 25th of September next. All proposals prepared prior to the day of the meeting of the Executive Committee can be handed in or addressed to the President of the Society at Middleburg.

THOMAS BOWER, President.

Tues. J. K. L. S. R., Middleburg, August 14, 1871.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The Largest Stock; The Finest Goods; The Newest Styles; The Best Work-

we have a manly; the every kind of material & every variety of style, suitable for Youth from 16 to 20, and Children from 5 to 9 years, all durable & strong, made with special reference to rough usage. In this department our prices are astonishingly low.

THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF COUNTRY TRADE in Clothing, and we can assure our friends from out of town that they need look no further than Oak Hill for satisfactory Custom Clothing & satisfactory factory prices. Full stock all the year round. Measurements, and good fits guaranteed. Market and 6th Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following article be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

Spoken of the House of Representatives by

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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