

July 29, 1875.

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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR

d. John F. Hartranft,
F. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

STATE TREASURER

Henry Rawle,
ERIE COUNTY.

County Ticket.

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TOWNSHIP.

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TOWNSHIP.

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MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP.

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

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DANIEL GEMBERLING,
PENN. TOWNSHIP.

AUDITOR

DANIEL DIEFFENBACH,
MONROE TOWNSHIP.

NER B. MIDDLESWORTH,
WEST BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Our Railroad.

In this issue will be found the letter of Col. A. C. Simpson, wherein he replies to a large number of correspondents relative to the re-opening of the S. & L. R. R.

The prospects for the running of trains is very flattering, provided our good people along the line do what is right relative to the settlement of land damages, &c.

We sincerely trust that all those who have thus far been exorbitant in the valuation of their damages will read the letter referred to, and seriously take into consideration the great wrong they do unto themselves and their neighbors in their endeavor to extort money from an enterprise which is almost a matter of life and death to the commercial and social interest of our county. The road has now been closed to the use of the public for nearly seven months and all of us have fully realized the full effect of the closure, to our detriment.

Let us then hope that all unsettled claims will be speedily adjusted upon a fair and satisfactory basis—a basis that will give evidence that the land owners along the line are not deaf to public enterprise and fully appreciate the wants and interests of their friends and neighbors.

A WOMAN FISHED IN THE BRAINS WITH A PITTSBURGH.—A correspondent of the Reading Eagle from Pottstown gives the following particulars of a terrible accident: Amelia Harp, a widow lady aged fifty five years, residing with her sister, some five miles south of here, met her death under peculiarly distressing circumstances about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon July 16th. Mrs. Harp was assisting in putting away hay on the mow of her sister's farm. The hired man drove into the barn with a load previous to which he persuaded Mrs. Harp to ascend the mow as it would be more convenient for her to reach there than after the team had entered. He then proceeded to the house to get a drink of water, the woman in the meantime sitting or lying down in the hay. A minute later Frank Evans, aged fifteen years entered the barn with a two-pronged pitch-fork in his hands. The boy was also assisting in taking in hay, and made a hand on the mow. Not knowing that the woman had preceded him, young Evans tossed the fork up to the mow, at which moment Mrs. Harp raised her head and horrible to relate, she received one of the prongs in her right eye. The point passed upwards and penetrating the brain some three inches produced death in less than ten minutes. The sad affair paralyzed the lad, and it was some moments before he could leave the spot.—Middlesex Journal.

GRASSHOPPERS MADE PROFITABLE.—"Nothing is made in vain," is a maxim that nobody would have thought of applying to grasshoppers. But western geniuses have already found out a method by which these "varmints" may be turned to uses of profit and fun. They have invented traps propelled by horses for catching the hoppers, and the authorities are buying up the game for manuring the public lands at the rate of \$1.60 per bushel. The result is that the people find grasshopper raising a more profitable crop than any other recently in that fertile region. One family in Minnesota made \$55 in one day. A grim old farmer out there forbids all parties trespassing on his grounds to hunt big grasshoppers, which he is fattening up to secure the largest price for.

At meetings of the county committee of both wings of the Republican party, held at Huntington, July 16, a union was formed, and a joint convention on a basis of two delegates from each election district was ordered to be held at an early day for the nomination of candidates. There is great rejoicing among the Republicans over the settlement of their long standing difficulties, and a corresponding depression among the Democratic leaders.

State Capitol.

HARRISBURG, July 17, 1875.
EDITOR POST:—The political campaign is again kindling and ere long Pennsylvania will experience one of her old-fashioned campaigns. Indeed, judging from present aspects, it will rival one of the old "hard cider" and "log cabin" struggles. That it should be so is only natural—the outgrowth of causes which can have no other results. Last year the Democrats carried the State by about 5000 majority—although their total vote was 40,000 less than when they were beaten two years before. The Republican vote was 84,000 less, showing that by the closeness or indifference of about 120,000 voters the State went Democratic; just as business neglected will go to the dogs. While the Dems. assume to be hopeful of carrying the State in November it must be remembered there never was a time since the Republican party assumed the control of affairs—National and State—generally, when they did not promise their followers victory—sure; but almost invariably gave the lie to their promises, just as it did in the Buckle campaign, and as it will next November.

As Harrisburg is the political metropolis I have had opportunity of ascertaining the temper of the Republicans, especially, throughout the State, and the aroused spirit of our great and grand old party indicates a full vote and an overwhelming triumph for the gallant and well tried Governor, and for that honest, able and popular financier, Henry Rawle.

What an incomprehensible set of men these Democrats, Temperance politicians and Liberal Reformers are. The former have been crying their throats hoarse for a reform in the Treasury management and insisted that the Republicans were habitual defaulter and they demanded a man who was in no wise connected with "the ring," well the Republicans nominated just such a man. Now what do we straightway hear from those same men? That we are ungrateful and deserve to be defeated, because we did not nominate Strong, an able Statesman, and long a public faithful servant. And the Temperance men, who ran an independent ticket last year and carried away just enough votes to elect three liquor men to State offices, and a majority of liquor men in the Legislature, whose first act was to repeal their first law—local option, now run a side Democratic ticket to defeat Gov. Hartranft, who though a temperance man himself, approved first the Local option law, in obedience to the popular will, and then when that was otherwise expressed in the choice of a Democratic House and State ticket, signed the bill to repeal it, just as a faithful officer, honestly executing the will of the people ought ever to do. As to liberal Republicans, to their honor be it said, they are mainly coming back to the party of their choice, satisfied with their Buckle—Greeley experience. Honest Reformers have been enough to satisfy them that the Democratic party is not and cannot be the reform party. A look at the abuse of power which we see wherever it so strangely was elevated by that "tidal wave" is enough for anyone honestly in pursuit of reform.

Gov. Hartranft was assailed and abused as few public men ever were in his first campaign. His official conduct has been so able and above reproach that many of them who believed him impure then will now endeavor to repair the wrong by a vigorous support. Men who want an honest and faithful Governor cannot do better than support John F. Hartranft, be they Democrat, Temperance men, Reformers, or what they may.

Henry Rawle, of Erie, was selected for the position of Treasurer on our ticket, because he was, in the first place, an able manager of his own business; and secondly, because he had the reputation of being an honest, plain and popular citizen at home, a good republican, but a man not connected with political rings, and especially in no wise connected with any combination which might subject him to the charge of connection with any Treasury ring. For these reasons he was nominated, and together with Hartranft I cease not how many tickets the Democrats may set up, dubb them what they may, we can challenge them to match it in claims upon the public confidence.

As the campaign waxes warmer I may submit occasional notes for your disposal.

A Pittsburg damsel had a very singular surprise the other day. She lay down to take a nap after dinner, and when she awoke her hair was all gone. She had a heavy suit of beautiful golden hair, which was her crowning glory, the delight of her male friends, and the envy of her female associates, of course. She perfumed with sweets, trained it in ringlets, and let it flutter in the breeze and shimmer in the moonshine, and made the very most of her luxuriant crop. She had it when she went to sleep; it had gone from her like a dream, and her head was almost as bare as a barber's pole. She looked as foolish as a sheep after shearing, and felt very much as if she had nothing to wear. The crop was evidently gathered by the hand of an artist, for the stubble was even as the nose of velvet. The lady's watch and purse, and jewelry were all left in sight, on the table where she had laid them. It was not money or trinkets the thief was after. It was simply that complementarily beautiful head gear. The lady was doubtless drugged and plundered. She now fears to go to sleep for fear of accidents.

The York County Parricide.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of July 24th says: On Saturday night about ten o'clock, a man named Michael Salome residing in Monaghan township, York county, on the road leading from Dillsburg to Stony Run, about two and a half miles from Siddons town and about twenty-three miles from York, instantly killed his own father by shooting him in the face with a gun. He had come home and found that his wife was benten senseless by his father, who was drunk. He attacked the latter and a fight ensued, Michael received some blows in the face causing several deep wounds. He claims that his father was getting the better of him, and in self defense he took a gun which he had in the house, loaded, and shot his father in the face, from the effects of which he died instantly.

The deceased was a strong man of about fifty years, and was working on a railroad which is being built in Cumberland county. He had no particular home, but occasionally came to his son's house. His son, knowing that he would be paid off last Wednesday, notified all liquor sellers in the neighborhood not to sell him any liquor. The father finding this to be the case went to Mechanicsburg and got liquor and came to the house of his son on Saturday night. Michael Salome is a man of about 28 years, and has, as before mentioned, a wife and one adopted daughter. He is comfortably situated, owning a small farm and is highly respected in the neighborhood. He is industrious—though like his father would become intoxicated, and confesses that on Saturday night while committing the terrible deed he had two or three drinks of whiskey in him. He is an Irishman by birth and the only relation he had in this country was his father. His wife is of respectable family. He confesses his guilt and seems to be resigned to suffer any penalty that the law may impose upon him.

At midnight, on Thursday, a desperate attempt was made to rob an Adams Express car on the Vandalia Railroad, near Longpoint, Ill. When the passenger train, bound east, stopped at the water-tank, two men boarded the engine and ordered the engineer, Milo Ames, to start it. He obeyed, and was then shot dead by the robbers, one of them remarking that they "would run the thing themselves." The fireman ran to the rear to alarm the train men, and while he was doing so a confederate of the robbers detached the express car from the cars in the rear. After running the train to a distance of about two miles from the station the gang stopped it, and demanded admittance to the express car. The express messenger, Burke, told them "he was ready for them, and if they entered they would be dead men."

They responded by pouring volleys of pistol shots into the car, the firing according to the messenger, being as if done by a dozen men, as the shots "came from all sides." He barricaded himself in the car, however, and held his ground until the train men, having found two soldiers with carbines, arrived on the spot, and the robbers disappeared in the darkness. They found the body of the murdered engineer, Ames, in the cab. A freight engineer happening to be on the train, the engine was run back and the train taken to Terre Haute. The express car, which the robbers failed to force, was very strongly built and had no windows. A hammer, used to knock out the coupling-pin, was found and may serve as a clue. Several suspected persons have been arrested.

A young man named Dunlop, aged fourteen, lost his life near Marietta, Ill., Monday afternoon, in a terrible manner. He was engaged in binding wheat in a harvest field, and whilst in the act of picking up a bundle, he felt a sharp sting in his left foot, he being barefooted. Upon looking around, he saw that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. He immediately started for the house, calling to the men who were with him to kill the snake. He fell down after running a short distance, he describing his sensations as though fire was running through his veins, and that he was becoming blind. A physician was immediately sent for, in the meantime all the known remedies being administered by those present. All was of no avail, however, and in less than eight hours after being bitten young Dunlop was a corpse. A horse had been bitten in the same field in the forenoon, and died from the effects, the Wednesday previous. It is thought that this was the same snake. It had four rattles and a button, which indicated an age of four and a half years.

No Law to Punish Miners in the Black Hills.

The Cheyenne Leader reports a very important decision by Attorney General Pierpont in the matter of the Black Hills miners. One of their number Salis, had been arrested by the military for entering the Sioux reservation, and, refusing to sign a parole, was brought before Judge Shannon of Montana Territory. He submitted the case to the Attorney-General, whose opinion is as follows: No United States statute makes a breach of the provisions in the Sioux treaty an offence against the United States; therefore to invade the Black Hills is no violation of law, and those invading them cannot be punished.

The effect of this decision, if it is authentic, will be to throw the country with miners as soon as any trustworthy news of rich finds has been received. A train of twenty-nine cars loaded with tea passed over the Pa. R. R. on the 10th inst., having left San Francisco ten days before. This is regarded as a rapid freight movement. The tea was consigned to a N. Y. firm.

A Life Spent in the Penitentiary.

There is a world of thought in the intelligence that the oldest convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, John Gall, of Stark county is dead. He had been an inmate of that institution for thirty-eight years, under a life sentence which was literally carried out. It is impossible to imagine the horrors of thirty-eight years' experience in a prison. He went there comparatively young. Nearly all his adult life, reaching through two generations, was spent in rigorous confinement. His brow was never fanned by the breeze of nature, except so far as it came through iron bars and the oppressive atmosphere of the cell. For nearly forty years to all the world he was dead while actually living. During much of that period even the torch of hope must have been extinguished, and the darkness of despair substituted in its stead. As to what had been going on since 1837 he knew no more than if he had never been born. He must have been a remarkable man to have survived an imprisonment so long protracted—an imprisonment the horrors and sufferings of which are inconceivably worse than immediate physical extinction upon the gallows. His offense was murder in the paroxysm of passion, and for it he made this prodigious atonement of suffering. It would have been a phenomenon worth seeing to have discharged him from the prison several years ago, and seen his astonishment upon re-entering the world, of which he had so little knowledge.

Flour Advancing in European Markets.
LONDON, July 20.—The Mark Lane Express of this week says: "In France wheat has advanced in the provinces 1 to 3 shillings, and in Paris 1 shilling 6 pence. Flour has advanced 4 shillings per sack. Here we have yet to learn the full extent of the advance. Before the heaviest rains there was an occasional rise of 1 to 2 shillings. Last week's sales were only 8,210 quarters above those of the same week in 1874. Every market is so scantily supplied that we seem to be on the borders of exhaustion though from the lowest point our averages show a rise of only 3 shillings 5 pence. In Belgium and Holland there has been a moderate rise. Even in Germany, with good prospects, prices are somewhat dearer, while in Hungary, where the crop is enormous, they are also dearer."

Prof. Donaldson went up in a balloon from Chicago on Tuesday a week and nothing has been heard of him since. It is feared that the balloon came down and that he was drowned in Lake Michigan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Democrats.
THE Democrats of Snyder county, I will hold their Delegate Election, at the residence of Daniel Gorman, at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 7th day of August next, between the hours of 3 and 8 in the afternoon to elect two delegates from each Township and Borough to meet in county Convention on Monday, August 9th, 1875, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different County Offices, and to elect a delegate to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 21st day of August next.

COMMISSIONER.—Mr. Edmon, of Freeburg, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next.

SHERIFF.—Middlesex presents DAVID BAKER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next. He is a man of great energy and ability, and possesses the energy and ability to make a good officer. His democracy is not questioned.

COMMISSIONER.—The undersigned is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next. He is a man of great energy and ability, and possesses the energy and ability to make a good officer. His democracy is not questioned.

SHERIFF.—John M. Trolie of West Beaver township is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next. He is a man of great energy and ability, and possesses the energy and ability to make a good officer. His democracy is not questioned.

SHERIFF.—At the solicitation of many of my friends I have concluded to accept nomination for the office of Sheriff, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next. I am a man of great energy and ability, and possess the energy and ability to make a good officer. My democracy is not questioned.

COMMISSIONER.—We respectfully recommend GEORGE KERRIS of Adams township to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the election of the people on the 21st day of August next. He is a man of great energy and ability, and possesses the energy and ability to make a good officer. His democracy is not questioned.

PUBLIC SALE.

10 TRACTS
Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned Executors of the Estate of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the residence of Geo. A. Boyer, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1875.

The Following Valuable Real Estate to wit: Tract No. 1.—Containing 149 Acres and 100 perches more or less, adjoining lands of Washington Bailey, Adam Newner, and others, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 2.—A tract of land containing 70 Acres and 10 perches more or less, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 3.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 4.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 5.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 6.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 7.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 8.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 9.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 10.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

Tract No. 11.—A tract of land containing 20 Acres and 10 perches, adjoining lands of Geo. A. Boyer, late of Centre township deceased, on the improvements are a large dwelling house, 2000 feet long and 60 feet wide, a good spring of water, and a spring of water near the house.

H. I. Romig, C. M. Aurand.

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Low Prices! Low Prices!!
ROMIG & AURAND,

Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a.

The Subscribers having purchased the Store in Adamsburg, owned by T. E. L. Hendershott, and having entered into a co-partnership, intend to carry on a general mercantile business at the Old Stand, and take this method of informing their many friends and acquaintances in Adamsburg and the surrounding country, that they have just returned with AND WILL ALWAYS keep on hand, a well assorted and large stock of all kinds of Goods usually kept in a first class country Store, their stock consists partly of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Such as Cloths, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style and quality, also
Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks,
ALL WOOL DELAINS, Merinos, Poplins, &c. at all prices and very cheap.

HATS AND CAPS, Carpets, Floor, Table, and Stair Oil Cloth,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Queensware, Tin and Glassware Wood and Willowware, Coffee, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Teas of all kinds, and at Low Prices, Cigars & Tobacco, Fish & Salt, Wholesale and Retail.

COAL, COAL, COAL. SHAMON & WILKINSON, Superior Quality Coal for Blacksmiths use.
The Highest Market Price Paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, Dried Fruit, Potatoes, &c. &c.
ALSO:—Dealers in ALL KINDS OF Grain and Seeds, or which the highest Price in Cash will be Paid.

ESTABLISHED 1853.....REBUILT 1871.
THE OLD CORNER
Rebuilt and Refurnished with the Finest and Cheapest Assortment
DRY GOODS!
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, QUEENWARE,
Hardware, Groceries, Cedarware Hats & Caps,
Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shoe Findings,
WALL PAPER, GLASS, &c., &c.,
EVER OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

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SHALL STILL CONTINUE THE MOTTO FORMERLY ADOPTED,
"THE CHEAP CORNER."
By a strict attention to business, and keeping at all times the most complete stock and selling at the lowest prices, he hopes to merit a full share of patronage.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.
Selinsgrove, April 26, 1871. WM. F. ECKBERT.

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SPRING TRADE,
at the N. Y. Fancy Store, Selinsgrove,
I HAVE now ready my full stock of Spring and Summer Goods and am prepared to offer to my customers great inducements in

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, CORSETS, SHAWLS, HOISERY, COUNTERPANES, HAIR SWITCHES, PARASOLS, CUFFS, COLLARS, etc.

I have imported from Europe
KID GLOVES, HAMBURG EDGINGS, RIBBONS, SILK TIES, etc., which enables me to sell them cheaper than any other house in the county. I have also made arrangements to get these goods direct from European markets. All are cordially invited to call whether they buy or not. Always polite attention. Respectfully,
Selinsgrove, Oct. 12, 72. S. WEIS, App't Corser

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