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J. CROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

The Result

Republican victory has again defeated us and we sincerely regret it. The State ticket comprised good men—a credit to the Convention which put them in nomination—fair, honest, competent men and true exponents of Republican principles. We have been defeated heretofore and have recovered. Victories for Democracy have not been consecutive, and now, in an inglorious defeat, stands us in the face—result of our indifference—we will henceforth sustain with double energy the grand principles of our party. It is also time that the depression in financial affairs, for which the Republican party is by no means responsible, contributed to keep men from the polls. The vote in the State was light and always results disastrously to the majority party.

That our own county full short of its usual majority is due to the stay-at-home and not to any lack of effort on the part of our worthy Chairman, and we are informed, that the members of the Committee did their duty. We leave the lesson as it is now fixed on the ballot-box, where every man can read and study it for his own benefit. That the Republican party can be defeated is now fully demonstrated. But it is not proven by that result that the Republican principles can be extinguished. That light continues to illuminate the land, and will blaze the brighter, when it is brought in contact with the dark issues which have temporarily triumphed. We do not propose to despair. With the patient men who bore the brunt of the late fight we are ready to close up our broken lines, consolidate the forces which remain, and begin the preliminary of the next fight by which we mean to defend our principles while we have brain and muscle force to do it. The victory has merely carried a trophy from our ranks—the centre of our political lines remains unshaken. We have lost men, but in no instance sacrificed a measure. We have been betrayed by those whom we have trusted, but we have not abandoned a single position we have ever occupied as a party, and the enemy, strengthened by our false friends, has not yet been able to drive us home.

Thus we profit from the lesson of Tuesday. We don't avert our faces a hair's breadth from a full gaze at the gravity of the situation. It is our honor to confront it at every point. A result which was inevitable as a consequence of the circumstances which we were surrounded, the defeat is not a condemnation of a single Republican measure of the past, not a challenge of Republican statesmanship, not a rejection of a Republican platform, but the effect of demagogues produced by official cowardice, high quarters to experiment in reaching results for the good of the nation, which were attainable in the regular course of honest devotion to Republican principle. It was on this tangent that we were defeated. We lost an election. The Democracy did not gain one. They merely picked it up. We are ready at the proper time to pick our flint and try our Republican side again!

Thanksgiving.

A Proclamation by Governor Hartranft, Setting the Day.

HARRISBURG, November 5.—The following was issued by day: During the year the care of God has given an abundant harvest to the land and health to the people, and sustained them in hope through the trials and sorrows with which, in His infinite wisdom, He had tempered His mercies. Now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1877, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, asking the good people of the Commonwealth to assemble at their usual places of worship on the said day and give thanks to Almighty God for the great benefits which they have received at His hands.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and second.

JOHN F. HARTTRANT, By the Governor.

M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Senator Morton's Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 5.—At 10:30 A. M. the body of the deceased Senator Morton was escorted by military from the court house to his late residence. Here the body was laid amidst floral offerings from all parts of the country, among them being an anchor of tube roses and carnations, with motto—"Rest" in purple immortelles from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. The remains after lying in the house for an hour were removed to the church, which was hung with emblems of mourning and tastefully decorated with silken flags.

The choir of 150 voices rendered Beethoven's funeral march, the "Farewell," from Jephtha, by Handel, and the "Lachrymose," from Mozart's requiem. Anthems were sung.

Rev. J. B. Clever preached from text, "Saul is dead," and an eulogy was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Baylis.

Senator Morton was buried at five o'clock.

On Sunday a week a man named Luther, residing near Freedom, on the H. & M. Railroad, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. He and his uncle were in the woods hunting wild turkeys, when Butler asked his relative to hold his gun while he put his pants in his boot legs. In handling the gun to his uncle, the hammer caught on some obstruction, which discharged the weapon. The whole charge passing through Butler's body, striking him in the breast and killing him instantly. These are the only deaths which have occurred in this county since the violation of the law.

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THE ELECTIONS.

PENNSYLVANIA. The latest returns seem to indicate that the State has gone Democratic by about 6,000 for Supreme Judge and about 19,000 for Schell and Noyes.

KANSAS. LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 8.—The Republican elect their candidates, I. Humphreys for Lieutenant Governor and A. P. Harton for Chief Justice, by the usual majority, commencing the number of votes polled.

MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Nov. 7.—Returns from all but seven towns in the State are received. The vote is as follows: For Governor—Rice, 93,326; Gaston, 72,735; Pitman, 16,211; Phillips, 3,471. Rice over Gaston, 17,591. For Treasurer—En lisott, 83,767; Skilling, 73,669.

WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—The Democrats concede the election of the whole Republican State ticket. The majority for Governor will be over 5,000.

CONNECTICUT. The election passed off very quietly in this State. The entire vote was 49,000 less than that of last year. The Republicans have made gains in the Senate and House, and will have both branches by increased majorities.

MINNESOTA. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Pillsbury (Rep.) for Governor, will have about 12,000 majority in the State over Banning (Dem. Green and Work).

NEBRASKA. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Returns from about half the counties indicate that Lake is elected by about 5,000 majority. Robinson and Persinger (Reps.) are elected Regents by about 8,000 majority.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority in New York State has dwindled to about 13,000 on the State ticket, both houses of the Legislature are Republican by decided majorities. The new Senate will stand 20 Republicans to 12 Democrats, and the Assembly 64 Republicans to 59 Democrats.

NEW JERSEY. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—The unofficial pluralities for Governor as reported here, give Newell (Rep.) 3,247 plurality in nine counties, and McClellan (Dem.) 14,123 plurality in 12 counties. The figures give McClellan 18,776 plurality in the State.

MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—The returns from most of the counties in the State up to last night indicate that Keating (Dem.) for Controller, will have a majority ranging from 25,000 to 30,000. The Senate will stand 17 Democrats and 9 Republicans.

VIRGINIA. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The election in this State passed off very quietly, and so far as heard from the vote is light. There was no opposition to the Conservative ticket. The full vote of the State will not be reached for several days.

LOUISIANA. SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 7.—The Republicans yesterday elected their Mayor and Administrators by 600 majority. Great interest is manifested.

Near Warrior's Mark, a farmer named Jacob Mong, while out hunting, saw a cub bear, and was preparing to fire at it, when a large she bear appeared on the scene. He sent a bullet into the body of the latter, when she turned upon him and would likely have put an end to his existence, had not a small dog nipped it on the tail and caused it to turn around. Two hunting dogs belonging to Mr. Mong then came up, and worried the bear until, through loss of blood, she fell dead.

A despatch from Salt Lake City, dated, October 30, says: A passenger train on the Utah Central railroad, coming south, was lifted from the track and tumbled upside down by the wind, when near Farmington this noon. Two passenger cars and a baggage car turned over and the goods from the stores scattered through the cars, but the fire was put out before any damage was done. Several persons were badly hurt, but are expected to recover.

The new iron bridge across the Susquehanna river at Rockville was completed on Sunday a week. It is about 350 feet long, and was built on the site of the old one without interrupting travel or freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad a single hour.

After the appropriations have been passed, there will be a move for the adjournment of Congress until the regular session. There will be nothing more for Congress to do unless it go into the work of a regular session.

Oil has been found oozing from the rocks about nine miles from Punxatow, Jefferson county, and all the inhabitants are getting ready to bore wells. There is nothing like oil to arouse enthusiasm in a Pennsylvania county.

A OAKY HALL, of New York, who mysteriously disappeared from that city some months since, turned up there last week just as mysteriously. He must be fond of creating a sensation.

SENATOR PATTERSON of South Carolina, stands a very good chance of being invited to step down and out. Fifty members of the Legislature that elected him, have testified

The cost to the State of putting down the July riots is stated to be at least \$50,000.

The balance of leads with England for 1877 is two hundred and sixty-five millions in our favor.

Tax House of Representatives has passed a bill making the silver dollar a legal tender. Its fate in the Senate is doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Senate in Executive session today confirmed the nomination of John Welsh to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to England.

Assignee Notice. ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned, Assignee of the estate of John F. Snyder, deceased, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., a certain mortgage and tract of land situate in the township of...

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Assignee Accounts. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Assignee Accounts have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., for confirmation, and unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary the same will be confirmed.

Notice of Widows Appraisements under the \$300 Law.—Notice is hereby given that the following widows appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., for confirmation on Monday, the 10th day of Dec. next.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition with Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of the "Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church" at Grubb's church, in Chapman township, and that said incorporation will be prayed for unless cause be shown to the contrary.

SHIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., do hereby give notice that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pa., on Friday, November 30th, 1877.

Tract of Land, 136 ACRES, more or less, situate in Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by Middleburg, South by land of Philip Snyder and Jacob Reig, East by land of Thomas J. Smith and West by land of Jacob Reig and heirs of Margaret Kramer, do hereby give notice.

House, Bank Barn, 70 ACRES, more or less, on which is erected a Bank Barn, Two Story House, and other buildings. It is bounded by lands of Snyder, Krummer and others. It is situated on the route to the town of Middleburg, Pa. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. when terms of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. THE undersigned, Assignee of Henry Snyder, for the benefit of creditors, do hereby give notice that he will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Friday, November 24th, 1877.

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DISOLUTION. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Hays and Wm. H. Snyder, doing business under the firm name of Hays & Snyder, at Salem, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the said partners, and the same is hereby notified.

Orphans' Court Sale. THE undersigned, Trustees appointed to sell the Real Estate of John Snyder, late of Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 21st, 1877.

149 ACRES. THE following described valuable tracts of land, viz: All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by land of Jacob Reig and South by land of A. J. Middleburgh, and West by land of Heusen Alzler, containing...

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Public Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of John F. Snyder, late of Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, November 17th, 1877.

100 ACRES. more or less bounded North by Penns Creek, East by land of George Mitchell, South by land of Jacob Reig, and West by land of Heusen Alzler, in Snyder county, Pa., containing...

Seventy-Six Acres, more or less, part of a tract of land situate in Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by land of John Reig, South by land of Heusen Alzler, and West by land of Heusen Alzler, containing...

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, Administrators of the estate of John Snyder, late of Snyder county, Pa., deceased, having been granted the authority to sell the real estate of the said deceased, do hereby give notice that they will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, November 17th, 1877.

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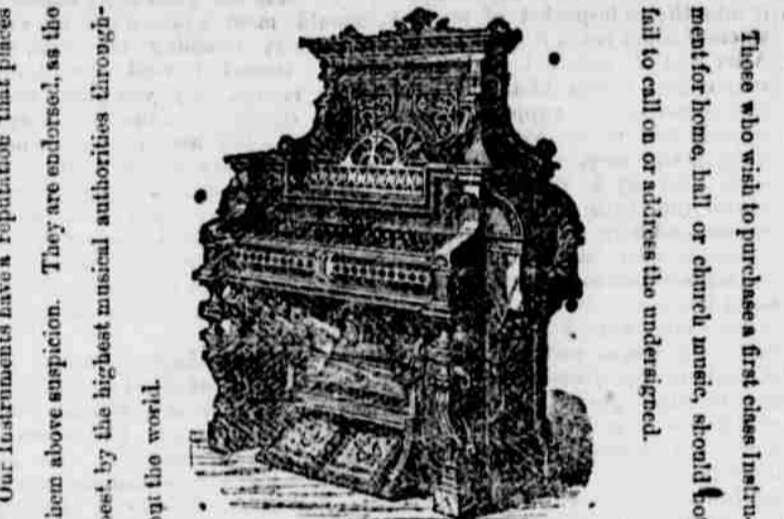
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Trains leave Harrisburg as follows: For New York, 5:20, 8:10 a.m., and 8:57 and 7:55 p.m.

Trains for Harrisburg, leave as follows: Leave New York, 8:45 a.m. 1:00 5:50 and 7:45 p.m.

Trains for Harrisburg, leave as follows: Leave Philadelphia, 9:15 a.m. 8:40 and 7:20 p.m.

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