

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Draft.—The Scranton Register says, we have no means of ascertaining the time when the long-looked-for draft will take place. It is understood that the Marshal will give several days' notice before commencing.

Mass Meeting.—A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at Montrose on the 15th day of September next. Due notice will be given by handbills and otherwise. First-class speakers will be secured. All Union men are invited to attend.

Fair Ground.—The Grocery stands on the Fair Ground will be rented for the coming Fair, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of A. Lathrop, to the highest and best bidder.

One eating Saloon, one Stand on the hill, one Stand at the entrance gate.

Money Wanted.—As many of our subscribers owe us for this year or more, and having immediate use for every dollar we can collect, we appeal to our friends, each one of them, to send the amount due us by the delegate to the Democratic County Convention. Don't one of you forget to do this. We need the money.

County Committee.—As the County Committee is usually nominated by the Delegates in the Convention, it is suggested that it would be advisable for the Democrats of each township, at their primary meetings, to select their member for their delegates to name in the convention. Be sure to choose active, reliable persons who will consent to attend to the duties.

Agricultural.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Hartford Agricultural Society for 1863, will be held on the Fair Ground, in Hartford Village, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6th and 7th. The Regulations and Premium List will appear hereafter.

Mark Hunter.—A member of Co. B, 28th P. V. M., died on Sunday last, in South Bridgewater. He was wounded with a fragment of shell, at Carlisle, July 1st, and had an attack of bleeding at the lungs, caused by exhaustion from the hard days march, and previous weakness, from which latter cause his death resulted. His funeral was largely attended. The company and all other acquaintances regret this sad bereavement of his family.

Fred. Douglass Democrats.—The vile blackguard who made a speech in Court House, last week, claiming to be a "Douglass Democrat," is a disciple of the Negro, Fred. Douglass, in politics. The Statesman, Douglass is dead, but his doctrines are on record, and the men who now adhere to his opinions and remember his warnings, particularly his Senatorial speeches of 1854, and 1861, are called copperheads by the false pretender, Presiding Eld. Pearce.

Good Example.—We have received from Mr. O. L. Carpenter, the names and pay for ten subscribers to the Democrat for the campaign, to be sent to the little township of Ararat. If our friends would do as well in the other townships, we should have about 1,000 campaign subscribers—one half of whom, with proper effort, could be permanently added to our list, giving the party renewed strength in the county. Such efforts would show that the Democracy earnestly desired and well deserved to be victorious. Who can beat our friend from Ararat? and report on or before the day of the County Convention. Several names could be obtained at the Delegate Elections.

Villainous.—The effort of the Republican in the appended item, to induce the public to believe that an attempt was made to murder a young lady on political grounds, exhibits a most disgraceful depth of partisan malice.

As Miss Newton, teacher in the schoolhouse in Dinock, on Meshoppen creek, was sitting in her school room on Friday morning last—it being the last day of her school—some one outside fired at her with a rifle, the ball penetrating nearly through the casing of the window in an exact line with where she was sitting. The neighborhood is strongly copperhead and Miss Newton is very decided Unionist, but by whom and for what reason the shot was fired is unknown.

Primary Meetings.—All Democrats and other citizens who favor the restoration of the Union under the Constitution, and who are opposed to prosecuting the war for the Union, into an abolition raid, to carry out the liberation of the slaves and destruction of State Constitutions, should attend the delegate elections on Saturday of next week. Select reliable delegates who will nominate a ticket, which, for ability and integrity, will be fully worthy to be elected. Let the meetings in every township be largely attended. Although for nine years in a minority, we are not always so to be, and we cannot expect nor do not deserve victory until we work for it. Show our friends in Luzerne that we not only intend to do our utmost in electing Woodward Governor, this year, but that we mean to help keep our party vote in the district strong enough for the crushing defeat of Grow & Co. for Congress, next year.

Loyalty.—While the radicalism of loyalty, rages violent with some men in this county, one patriot (for party big) in Gibson says that rather than have the war end with only restoring the Union and not liberating all the slaves, he would blow up and destroy the whole Union, had he powder enough in his cellar at the center; another, in Jessup, says that he prefers to have his son killed and buried in V. rather than let him come home

from the war, and vote the Democratic ticket; another, but 30 miles from here, taught by the wholesale slanders of the league organ, to vote a Democratic ticket, asserted that he had not gone South for any good purpose, and would never get near the rebels, but he hoped he would get a bullet through his head in some way. Well, the soldier went for no purpose but to fight, and the rebels had a fair chance at him and his fellow-soldiers for several hours, with shell, grape-shot, etc., but the hopes of their abolition sympathizers were not realized, and as none of the boys who shouldered a musket, to defend the State, felt like this man who staid at home, the soldier in question returned, against the cowardly leaguer's wishes, without getting "a bullet through his head."

Republican Convention.—This body met on Monday last, and after a long contest, nominated the following ticket: Representative, Gen. H. W. Wells; of Gibson; Sheriff, David Stimmer, of New Milford; Prothonotary, G. B. Eldred, of Bridgewater; Register & Recorder, J. H. McKean, of Auburn; Treasurer, N. Shoemaker, of Rush; Commissioner, J. B. Wilson, of Middletown; Coroner, Dr. B. Richardson, of Brooklyn; Auditor, M. C. Stewart, of Clifford.

Summers was nominated on first ballot, by 41 votes; D. L. North had 24; David Taylor had 4, and J. Baldwin 4.

Prothonotary.—Eldred was nominated on first ballot, by 44 votes; J. Horsford having 9, and F. Fraser and E. M. Turner each having 7 votes.

REGISTER & RECORDER. 1st 2d 3d 4th S. F. Carmalt, 186 20 17 04 Geo. H. Wells, 18 20 29 43 A. P. Stephens, 10 22 21 21 J. T. Cameron, 10 8 1

Treasurer. 1st 2d 3d 4th M. C. Stewart, 11 15 15 14 E. C. Fordham, 5 1 D. D. Hinds, 4 1 W. A. House, 15 15 11 5 T. J. Babcock, 15 24 28 38 Benjamin Gladden, 10 10 11 8 M. L. Catlin, (withdrawn)

Commissioners. 1st 2d 3d 4th J. B. Wilson, 19 31 38 J. E. Howe, 15 14 12 J. H. Chapman, 6 5 14 C. H. Ellis, 6 R. A. Webb, 9 J. F. Deane, 10 8

It was thought that a party making such loud professions of sympathy for the volunteers would favor one or more soldiers with a place on the ticket; but all the nominees are of that large class of patriots who blow some and fight none.

Democratic County Convention.—The Democracy of Susquehanna county will hold a Convention at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Monday, September 7th, 1863, at 1 o'clock, to nominate County Officers to be supported at the October election.

The Democrats (in the respective election districts) are invited to assemble at the usual places, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and select two delegates to represent them in said Convention. The following named gentlemen will attend and act as the Board of Election, and certify the result to the Chairman of the Convention:

Township Committees. Auburn: Jonas Carter, H. Hill, A. Walton. Ararat: O. L. Carpenter, N. J. West, T. B. Ogden. Apolacoon: M. Nolan, P. Welsh, Richard Collins. Bridgewater: Remben Wells, Thomas Johnson, F. M. Williams. Brooklyn: Jas. Hewitt, R. O. Miles, C. G. Daley. Clifford: John Bolton, John Stevens, C. Burdick. Chocomaun: M. J. Donnelly, C. Byrne, S. T. Lee. Dimock: C. C. Mills, J. H. Wallace, J. Foster. Dundaff: J. C. Olmstead, T. P. Phinney, C. C. Church. Friendsville: C. B. Jackson, W. Buffum, M. C. Sutton. Franklin: T. Smith, S. D. Turrell, J. W. Snow. Forest Lake: Jackson Burr, A. B. Griffin, J. Bradshaw. Gibson: John Smalley, E. E. Guild, D. C. Roberts. Gt. Bend: T. V. Mares, G. W. Bailey, Orrn Wright. Gt. Bend: C. E. Gilbert, Evan Griggs, J. H. Dusenbury. Harford: T. A. Lyette, Lyon, A. Tilden, J. M. Myers. Harmony: W. Potter, R. Martin, W. Tremaine. Harford: Ira Carpenter, A. Leslie, Norman Tingley. Jessup: J. Deane, W. C. Handrick, Jonas Smith.

Jackson Hill, L. G. Hill, T. W. Tingley. Little Meadows: P. Smalley, L. Dowd, E. Dowd. Lewis: H. Marcy, Wm. Hartley, John Brant. Lathrop: W. Z. Brown, G. W. Tiffany, E. M. Tewksbury. Liberty: W. D. Turrell, R. Bailey, Spolomon Allen. Middletown: M. Keogh, Otis Rose, R. M. Dimond. Montrose: D. Brewster, C. D. Lathrop, H. J. Webb. N. Milford: O. Lathrop, D. McMillan, S. W. Harding. N. Milford: Wm. Hayden, E. Garrett, W. T. Ward. Oakland: M. Shotts, L. Shotts, J. Tilden. Rush: L. Williams, Jas. Logan, Geo. Harvey. Silver Lake: E. Gage, M. Hogan, T. Sullivan. Springville: W. B. Handrick, M. Riley, W. H. Gerritson. Susa's Depot: G. Curtis, F. W. Boyle, A. J. Seymour. Thomon: D. Wrighter, E. Spencer, C. Brown.

By order of County Committee. C. M. GIBSON, Chm., August 13th, 1863.

Teachers Examinations. With a view to secure a thoroughly and conscientious effort in the Schools of the County, as well as to reach something of profit and interest at the examinations before mere questioning, I propose, for this time at least, to occupy two days at each appointment. Any change as to places, if desirable, can be suggested by the Directors, for further examinations. Directors and citizens are earnestly invited to attend. There are matters of much importance upon which I wish to consult the Directors. Will the respective Directors please procure the attendance of a class of scholars, (any such as are able to read readily in the 2d Reader.) Don't leave the matter to general invitation, but make personal application, and get the positive promise of from five to ten to attend, with their books. Tell them we will try to make a pleasant time for them. Teachers will be so kind as to bring a supply of writing materials, as usual. Their certificates will likewise each require a 5 cent revenue stamp. Will they also make arrangements to enliven the exercises with music. Some Teachers have a greater off-hand ability, while others rely more on previous thought and deliberation. Both these are necessary. In order that it may appear how much force in reserve each has to fall back upon, I offer two or three questions, which, with the answers, each applicant will, at leisure, please put on paper, to be read as the first part of the written examination, the object being to see how neat, lucid and perfect the work can be rendered. Each candidate will also please select some short, interesting article to be read by him or her, as part of the exercise in reading.

QUESTIONS. 1. What part of 2-2ths of a dime is equal to 2-9ths of a cent? 2. Give the grammatical analysis of "I will believe that he is before your foot has trod Loch-Kathrine's shore."

3. Describe the local, daily motion of the Sun at different seasons of the year, say at a point in the Frigid Zone, half-way between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole, stating when there would be constant day, when constant night, and when day and night within each 24 hours, if at all. Examinations to commence punctually at 10 o'clock each day, and to be held as follows: Springville, Village, Sept. 28, 29. Auburn, Centre, Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Rush, Snyder's, Oct. 2, 3. Forest Lake and Middletown, Apolacoon, Chocomaun & Friendsville, Oct. 7, 8. Little Meadows, Oct. 9, 10. Silver Lake, Brackney, 12, 13. Franklin, South S. H. Liberty, Brookdale, Gt. Bend & Bor., Borough, 16, 17. Oakland, Harmony, & Susa's De., 21, 22. Jackson, No. 2, 23, 24. Gibson, Hill, 26, 27. Thomon & Ararat, Thom. Centre, 28, 29. Harford, Lyon street, 30, 31. Harford, Village, Nov. 2, 3. Lenox, Glenwood, 4, 5. Clifford and Dundaff, City, 6, 7. Lathrop, Hillsdale, 8, 9. Dimock, Corners, 10, 11. Jessup, Bells, 12, 13. Bridgewater & Montrose, Montrose, 16, 17. Brooklyn, Centre, 18, 19. E. A. Weston, Co. Sup., Brooklyn, Aug. 18, 1863.

MARRIAGES. On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 1863, by Rev. J. B. McCreary, Mr. RUFUS CUSHMAN, of Honesdale, and Miss ANNA MANTA McINROSE, of Great Bend.

DEATHS. In Richmond, Va., February 8th, 1863, of small pox, NATHAN SHALES SHIPMAN, formerly of Bridgewater, this county, aged 57 years. In Clifford, July 21st, 1863, Kay, wife of Harry Burns, aged 70 years, 9 months, 10 days. The deceased was enjoying apparently good health, and was on a visit to her sons, when she was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy, and after a short illness of three days expired. Among the first of the early pioneers of this county, she lived long enough to see the mighty changes that time has wrought. A numerous family are left to mourn the loss of a true friend and affectionate mother. One of her sons was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, but she died before the news reached her. While the mother lies in the quiet church-yard, the son is cut down in the prime of life, and buried on the battle-field, far away from friends and home. Respected by every one who knew her, she has been called in her ripe old age to that rest which earth's tumult shall never disturb, till the last trump shall sound.

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In Middletown, on the 15th inst., Milton F. son of Milton and Lucy Spafford, aged 25 years, 2 months and 4 days. The deceased, enlisted in the company under Capt. Dimock, and was with them during their service in South Carolina, but being attacked with chronic diarrhoea became so prostrated as to enter the hospital when his company returned to Virginia, whence, obtaining a discharge, he returned home on the 8th of Jan. last, since which time he has gradually wasted away. He died joyfully, trusting in Christ as his Saviour. He was an affectionate, earnest, faithful and brave man.

Killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863, GEORGE CHAPMAN, of Liberty Susa's Co., in the 32d year of his age. The following is an extract of a letter addressed to his wife from the battle field, July 6th: "I deeply regret to inform you of the death of one more dear to you than any on earth. Your husband is dead. He fell, the 2d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., shot by my side. May the God of love sustain and comfort you in this hour of your affliction; it is the prayer of a stranger, yet your sincere friend and well-wisher." The subject of the above notice was an honest man. Whatever he did was done from a sense of duty, and from the heart. He honored his memory, and we deeply sympathize with those left to mourn his irreparable loss. To his dear companion his loss is beyond computation, yet she does not regret that he went forth at his country's call, nor does she feel to complain or to repine at the great sacrifice which, through the providence of God, she has made for her country's good. But this is not all. Again his she has been called to drink of grief's bitter cup. A lovely child, which she had fondly hoped was left to cheer and to comfort her along life's pathway, has suddenly been plucked from its parent tree, transplanted to a more congenial clime, "beyond the river." Her daughter, ADELIA E., died Aug. 3d, aged 6 years and 2 months. [Cont.] In Jessup, of diphtheria, July 25th, 1863, Jesse, aged 4 weeks; Aug. 9th, Rosetta Evans, aged 2 years; 7 months and 4 days, son and daughter of John C. and Rebecca J. Cook.

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THE undersigned having made arrangements to receive applications from the Draft to those entitled, and having procured from the office of the Provost-Marshal at Montrose the requisite forms and instructions, will attend to all business at his office in Montrose, during the continuance of the draft. Office hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Those desirous of availing themselves of any services, will present themselves to his office immediately upon receiving notice that they are drafted, and assume their duty in so doing, they will benefit by their advantage.

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