

Montrose Democrat.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,

HON. GEORGE SHARWOOD,
PHILADELPHIA.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of Susquehanna County will meet at their usual places of holding primary meetings, on Saturday, August 31st, and elect two delegates from each election district to attend the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Montrose, on Monday, September 2d, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported at the general election in October.

One person will also be elected in each district to act as member of the County Committee for 1868.

The following named persons are authorized and requested to attend the delegate meetings and act as the Board of Election.

The delegate meetings will be held between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m.; but the Vigilance Committee may fix up on later hours if they think proper; but in such cases they should specify the hours in the usual notices given by them of the time and place of meeting.

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.

Auburn: L. C. Swisher, Wm. White, James Donlin.

Ararat: S. C. Avery, N. West, Edward Warner.

Apalach: M. Nolan, C. Donley, J. Lyons.

Brooklyn: A. Sterling, Lyman Tiffany, Wm. Stanton.

Bridgewater: Milton Griffin, O. H. Meriman, E. Gregory.

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Harmony: H. Hobart, J. W. Austin, J. Storer.

Jackson: Henry Tyler, O. H. Perry, Delos Roberts.

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Lenox: H. White, A. J. Titus, H. Marcy.

Liberty: R. Bailey, E. Rockwell, J. D. Turrell.

Lathrop: T. J. Robinson, E. M. Tewksbury, L. Sweet.

Montrose: C. G. Minor, G. P. Little, A. D. Butterfield.

New Milford: E. W. Watson, O. Lathrop, E. Aldrich.

New Milford Boro: H. Garratt, F. W. Boyle, J. Hayden.

Middletown: S. Dodge, N. Camp, J. Flynn, Jr.

Oakland: J. M. Tillman, Levi Westfall, L. E. Shatts.

Rush: George Harvey, U. Terry, T. Redding.

Silver Lake: J. Ward, T. Sullivan, B. Riley.

Springville: W. H. Gerritson, F. Fish, D. Thomas.

Susquehanna: Wm. M. Post, G. Curtis, A. W. Rowley.

Thomson: L. S. Aldrich, A. Mudge, C. Stoddard.

By order of Committee.

D. BREWSTER, Chairman.

A. J. GERRITSON, Sec'y.

We call the attention of our readers to the address of the Democratic State Committee published in this week's issue. It is an able document and sets the issues properly before the people.

So far as heard from, great damage is reported by the recent heavy rains in Virginia, Maryland, and south-eastern Pennsylvania. Railroad tracks, bridges, embankments and culverts have been torn up in every direction, and the destruction of property generally has proved immense. The Schuylkill river was higher last week than ever before known; and the flood at Philadelphia was terribly destructive.

"I fear that we shall lose Pennsylvania this next election. I do not think we have earnestness enough in the State to unite and draw out the Republican strength, while the Republican portion of our Legislature has been so openly, notoriously and shamefully corrupt, that all the honest people in the State are disheartened and disgusted."—Thad. Stevens.

A young ladies' Base Ball Club has been organized in Niles, Michigan. We suppose they are now open to engagement for a home match.

Stanton Suspended.

Stanton's refusal to resign when requested to has not saved him. On the 12th the President sent him a communication suspending him from his office as Secretary of War, and instructing him to transfer all records, books, &c., in his custody to General U. S. Grant.

The Secretary was at the same time informed that General Grant had been empowered to act as Secretary of War *ad interim*.

A communication was at the same time sent to General Grant, authorizing him to act as Secretary *ad interim*, and directing him at once to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office.

Mr. Stanton sent a reply to the President, in which he denied that, without the consent of the Senate, the Executive had any right to suspend him from office. Inasmuch, however, as the General Commanding the armies of the United States had notified him that he had accepted the appointment of Secretary of War, *ad interim*, the Secretary concluded by saying that he had no alternative but to submit under protest to superior force.

General Grant has therefore assumed charge of the Department of War.

The General sent a complimentary note to Mr. Stanton.

The Surratt Case.

As stated in part of our edition last week, the jury in the case of John H. Surratt, for the murder of Mr. Lincoln, were unable to agree, and were discharged. Judge Fisher then read an order declaring J. H. Bradley, sr., counsel for Surratt, suspended from the Bar, for alleged contempt of Court. Bradley denied the right to suspend; and has since been held to bail for an alleged challenge to Fisher.

Surratt remains in prison.

Death of ex-Gov. Porter.

Our readers and the Democracy of the State generally will regret to learn that Ex-Gov. David R. Porter died at his residence in this city at five o'clock Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For many years of his long life Gov. Porter was intimately identified with the interests and political welfare of this, his native State, and was perhaps as widely known throughout the Commonwealth as any of his contemporaries in public life. He was born, we believe, in Norristown, Montgomery county, in 1788, and at the time of his death was in the 79th year of his age. His father was Gen. Andrew Porter, and after the termination of a long struggle, served as the first Surveyor of the Commonwealth. Gov. Porter's brother, Geo. B. Porter, held the office of Governor of Michigan, and his brother, James M. Porter, was Secretary of War under President Tyler, and, for a number of years, judge of various courts in this State.

At an early age Gov. Porter removed to Huntingdon county, where he held the office of Prothonotary for nine years. He never fairly entered into public life, however, until 1834, during which year he was elected from the Huntingdon district to the State Senate. In this position he made his mark as a political economist of much ability, which secured for him the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1838. He was elected that year, and discharged the duties of the office so faithfully and satisfactorily to the people that he was honored with a re-election in 1841, and served until 1844, when he was succeeded by Gov. Shunk.

From that time forward Gov. Porter declined all nominations, but he was always ready to assist with his counsel and experience those who succeeded him in active political life. Almost up to the period of his last illness Governor Porter interested himself in passing events, and used his influence for the good of the State and country. Although during his life, and even up almost to the day of his death, he was a prominent mark for the malicious shafts of small political opponents, he always retained the respect of the better class of men of all parties, an honest man, and a faithful public servant. With the Democracy the name of Governor Porter was always a tower of strength, and in his death, aged as he was, they will feel that they have lost a faithful friend and valuable counsellor. As a man, gentleman and friend, Gov. Porter was unexceptionable. He was genial, affable, and obliging to all, and in nothing deserving the enmity of any. Peace to his ashes.—*Harborsburg Patriot.*

A POWERFUL RIVAL.—There is a new patent Sewing Machine, (called the Star Shuttle), manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio, by W. G. Wilson & Co., and sold for Twenty Dollars; that makes the Lock Stitch similar to Wheeler & Wilson, and other first class machines. The manufacturer claims that it is equal in size, finish and workmanship, to any other first class machine, besides being able to do the same range of work.

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—The N. Y. religious editors call each other "lying rascals," "deacon fledglings," "rotchetty heretics," and "spirits."

Interpretation of the New Liquor Law.

Judge Miller, of Allegheny county, in a recent charge to the Grand Jury, interpreted the liquor law passed by the last Legislature as follows:

It requires licensed persons, at all times, to prevent disorderly conduct in their houses, as far as lies in their power; and to enable them to do so, they are required, immediately upon the occurrence of any disturbance, to call in the police or any constable, or sheriff, who are bound to obey such call and remove such disorderly person or persons, and shut up the house, if need be, till the disturbance is over.

Sec. 2 provides against selling or permitting to be sold or given away, any intoxicating drink of any kind, to any minor or apprentice. The question whether or not the party is known at the time to be a minor or apprentice is immaterial. Ignorance on this point will not excuse.

Sec. 3 forbids the sale or giving away of any such drink to an habitual drunkard, or to any intoxicated person, under the influence of liquor. Under this section, a tavern or restaurant keeper can not safely give liquor to any stranger entering his house, until he is certain that such party is not already intoxicated, or under the influence of liquor. If he does so, and the party happens to be under the influence of liquor, all the penalties of the act are incurred, which are severe; and the knowledge or absence of knowledge of the fact of intoxication would be immaterial. Nor is the degree of intoxication material: the penalty would be incurred, however slight the degree, if it existed at all. The same precaution will be necessary in any case where the party is not intoxicated, but commences drinking. Care must be taken to furnish no more liquor the moment that which is already furnished begins to have an intoxicating effect.

Sec. 4 puts it in the power of every husband, wife, or parent and child, to prevent each other from procuring any intoxicating drink from licensed houses of any kind. To effect this, all the husband has to do to prevent the wife, or the wife the husband, or the parent the child, or the child the parent, is simply to forbid the licensed party to furnish such drink to such relative. No formality is required as to notice. Either verbal or written notice will suffice, and if the notice or prohibition is violated by the licensed party, the consequences to him are serious; and the question whether such relative so forbidden to be supplied is a drunkard or not is wholly immaterial. The law places parties holding these domestic relations mutually within each other's power as regards procuring strong drink, and punishes the party furnishing it contrary to such prohibition.

Sec. 5 requires all bars or places of sale to be closed at midnight, and not open on Sunday at all.

Sec. 6 provides that conviction for a violation of the law, makes it the duty of all policemen, and constables and sheriff to the enforcement of this law, and to act on their own observation, or the suggestions of others in arresting its violators, who are to be taken before a magistrate.

Sec. 8 makes it the duty of policemen, constables or sheriff to arrest every person found intoxicated either on the streets or in places where drink is kept or sold, and to take them before a magistrate, whose duty it is to interrogate the party arrested, if not too drunk, as to where, and from whom, and under what circumstances he procured his drink. If the party is too drunk to answer this he is to be locked up or committed till sober, and then interrogated in order to ascertain whether the party furnishing the liquor was licensed, or if licensed whether it was furnished when the party was already intoxicated or under the influence of liquor, or the liquor had been forbidden by the relatives. In any of which cases the party so furnishing the liquor would be subjected to the proper punishment. The party intoxicated and so arrested is bound to furnish this information under oath, and if he should refuse so to do when sober, it would of course be the duty of the magistrate to commit him for contempt until he complied. Besides the penalties already mentioned,

Sec. 10 makes any violation of the act a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. A neglect by policemen or magistrates would also be indictable as a misdemeanor.

But these penalties to be imposed by the Criminal Courts are perhaps not the most serious consequences that may result to some from a violation of the law.

Sec. 9 renders the party offending liable to be sued in any civil court for all damages which may be sustained by any one in consequence of sale to parties to whom sale is prohibited; that is to say, sales to minors, apprentices, habitual drunkards, parties intoxicated and under influence of liquor at the time, and parties whose relatives or relative, as above named, have forbidden the sale. To a responsible restaurant or tavern keeper this civil liability might prove disastrous, and even to one who is not dissipated it might prove exceedingly troublesome. He could not get rid of a judgment for such damages, except by imprisonment, and discharge under the insolvent laws, and then his bail for license must suffer to the extent of their bond. Take, for example, the case of drink furnished to a husband whose wife had forbidden it, and becomes incapable of labor or the support of his family, or becomes intoxicated, and in consequence meets with an accident, causing physician's bills and loss of employment; or in his intoxication commits some depredation upon the person or property of others, causing his arrest, imprisonment, and loss of life, etc. It is easy to see the measure of damages a jury would mete

out against the party furnishing the drink in such case. The wife and children, and perhaps the husband himself, or party to whom he did violence, would each be entitled to their appropriate damages.

American Manufactures.—The American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass.

Our readers know that the best mechanism of the best manufacturers of this country is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The genius of American inventors and mechanics produced the cotton-gin, the mechanical reaper and mower, the sewing machine, the best telegraphic instruments, and last, but not least, the wonderful machinery of the American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., a mechanism that takes hold of the raw material—the brass and steel, and gold, and precious stones, and under competent direction turns out that daily wonder and necessity—a perfect time-keeper.

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Negro Suffrage.

The following is a resolution passed by a negro convention held in Dayton, Ohio, last week, and is decidedly refreshing as evincing the condescension of the negroes in not wishing to force negro suffrage upon the white people of Ohio.

"Resolved, That the extension of the right of voting to every male citizen of the United States is a *foregone conclusion*, and we earnestly hope that our noble State will not be so laggard in her duty in this respect as to be forced to recognize the rights of her citizens by Congressional or other action, but will, in a manner worthy of her fame, voluntarily remove all laws which are a hindrance to the colored people. They would prefer to receive the right of suffrage as a voluntary gift from the white trash, but if not given voluntarily, they will take it through the action of Congress. White folks may govern themselves accordingly.

"Hefty" Base Ball Club.

The base ball fever has seized upon all classes of our country, and clubs in Ottawa could be counted up to a dozen or two. The last organized, however, is by all odds the most solid and substantial in the material of its make up, as will be seen by the list and advertisement of its members, as given below:

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Second Nine.—Max. Kneussl 225, A. Holcomb Highway 215, Joseph Fennell 214, H. Day 215, Jacob Mooney 215, Rev. Z. Colman 210.

Third Nine.—James Collins 213, G. W. Matthias 210, John Murray 207, J. O. Glover 205, Sam'l Patterson 205, Wm. Palmer 205, E. H. Raymond 201, F. F. Brower 205.

Aggregate weight of the club 5,425 lbs. No member weighing less than 200 admitted.

The club met last evening for the election of officers, but at too late an hour to enable us to announce the names.

Hon. E. S. Leland, weight 212, has consented to act as umpire.

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