

Montrose, Penna.

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Next Congressman.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward announces that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

We are sorry indeed to learn that Judge Woodward refuses to be a candidate for the position which he has filled with so much honor to himself, benefit to the nation, and fidelity to Democratic principles.

It will be with great reluctance that the Democracy of this district will accept his resignation, but having represented us so long and so faithfully, it would be ungrateful not to allow him a respite from the arduous duties which he has been called upon to discharge if he so desires it.

Providence has smiled upon him and his country by allowing him to grow gray in the service doing battle for the nation's honor and prosperity, and as the dim future is hidden from us all, it may be well that some young man be placed in the lists, to be trained for the contest while he yet remains with us to guide with his wise counsel, in accordance with the old adage, "Old men for counsel and young men for work."

There may be plenty of time, yet for the consideration of the subject as to who shall be his successor. Yet we do not believe that the minds of the Democracy of this district can be called too soon to the consideration of this all-important question.

The Democracy of this county we have been in the minority, but the true and faithful, who have passed through the fanatical fires of ten years of Radical persecution, have become purified, and stand to-day types of honesty as to their political principles, unbought by gain and unbridled by power; and we believe that there are men who are not only entitled to the preference, but who will fill the position with honor to themselves and with credit to the party.

We do not present the subject in this manner to excite any undue haste in the matter, nor because we expect there is any other feeling among the Democracy of Luzerne than to concede to us the right to claim our preference; but we want the Democracy of Susquehanna county to be awake to their duty, and their rights, and to stand in one solid phalanx to defend them, and that none may be deceived by not knowing our position.

McFarland Trial.

The testimony in this trial closed on Thursday last, and on Friday the Court-room was crowded to overflowing the entire day by an excited crowd, that was determined to hear every word that fell from Graham's lips in his eloquent speech on behalf of the prisoner.

During the delivery of the crowd was so great that many women were compelled to sit on the window-sills, while all along the ante-room and the corridors there was almost a rebellion among those who could not get in. The following is all the testimony elicited during the past week of any importance:

Mr. Pomeroy, who swore that McFarland offered to sell the evidence of his wife's debauchery for \$100, as a sensation for the Tribune. Mr. Pomeroy, however, on cross-examination admitted that when the prisoner was pointed out to him, that it was the same man who offered him the copy. After recess, the great sensation of the trial came off. Three witnesses of no great importance had given their testimony, when suddenly the name of Mrs. Rankin (Mrs. Calhoun) was called.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

SENATE. May 4th.—The House resolution for an adjournment on July 4, was taken up and a motion to lay it on the table was negatived, yeas 15, nays, 41.

The House met at 11 A. M. Mr. Beck asked leave to offer a resolution reciting allegations that General Terry is causing citizens of Georgia to be arrested.

On cross-examination, Mr. Graham was rather gentle with her. She apparently was a match for him. Only once he called her "woman," when he immediately apologized, and said "lady."

Some new points were brought out. Mrs. Sinclair, for instance, swore that she knew of the marriage engagement between Richardson and Mrs. McFarland a day before the first shooting took place.

The last day's testimony was quite spicy, and in some respects important insofar as it showed that Richardson had a pistol with him at the time he was shot. Mr. Nichols swore he took it away from him after the shooting. This has all along been denied by the witnesses from the Tribune office, and Mr. Graham to-day called attention to the fact that Mrs. McFarland had given up all her rights as to her interview with the Tribune philosopher.

The House met at eleven o'clock. The bill for the relief of certain Independent Scouts of Tennessee passed. The Civil Service bill was taken up and opposed by Messrs. Peters, Niblack, Morrill, of Maine, and Maynard and Benton. Mr. Jencks closed the debate. Mr. Schenck gave his dissent to the bill. It was then taken up by the government.

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SENATE. May 6th.—Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported, with amendments, a bill to establish a uniform and regular system of public schools in the District.

Several letters were introduced, one by Mrs. McFarland to her "darling husband." The withdrawal of Mr. Davis from the case excited the ire of the Tribune clique, but it is against the custom of the Court for Sessions to allow private counsel to sum up for the prosecution, besides, people have enough of Judge Noah Davis, and the sooner he takes his seat in Congress the better for his constituents.

Supreme Court of the U. S. For the first time in several years the full complement of Judges are upon the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. We herewith append their names, ages, and the year of their appointment:

Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, age 62, 1864. Nathaniel Clifford, of Maine, 60, 1858. Samuel Nelson, of New York, 87, 1845. David Davis, of Illinois, 55, 1863. Stephen B. Smith, of Ohio, 60, 1862. Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa, 54, 1862. Stephen J. Field, of California, 53, 1863. William Strong, of Penna., 61, 1870. Joseph P. Bradley, of N. Jersey, 57, 1870.

Mount Vernon.

A lady of the highest respectability writes to the New York Observer as follows of the present condition of things at Mount Vernon:

It need not inform you what its appearance was one year ago, after the civil contest of four years, without an income, it was in debt, and for want of funds, obliged to dismiss the superintendent, who removed his furniture from the mansion and left it to the gaze of the world in nakedness and decay.

A few friends of Mount Vernon, in New York and New Jersey, have cheerfully contributed agricultural implements, harness, oil cloth, wall paper, carpet, furniture, window cornices, curtain material, and a few books.

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East Lake, May 8, 1870.

Editor of the Montrose Democrat.—In looking over the edition of the 10th inst. I saw a letter from the "Wanderer" dated East Lake, Park School House, May 14, 1870.

Very Important Decisions. Some wag records the following "decisions" under the Internal Revenue law:

The latest decisions of the commissioner of Internal Revenue covers the following points: Partials upon paper collars must be taken from the original packages.

Booths are required to use their blacking just as they find it when the box is opened, and nothing to be added.

Penches. The Wilmington General says we have just been shown a price list from a fruit grower, of Montross, in Kent county, dated April 26th, from which we make the following extract:

Special Notices. Wanted an active man in each county of this State, to call on all the business men and inquire for a reliable person to sell the insurance policy.

Occupational Ailments.—Fresh pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Whoever is debared by chronic catarrhs from untroubled sleep, or by a general nervousness, needs a medicinal change of scene.

CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, writing from New York, says that he has seen a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe consumption.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, AND CATARRH.—Dr. D. and Professor of Surgery of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 239 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The How Improved Sewing Machine

For sale at Cobb's Photograph Gallery, Montrose, May 4-6.

Land For Sale. One hundred acres of land, situated a mile and a half from Sidney Falls, Delaware county, Pa.

MARRIAGES. STEPHEN & NEWTON.—At the house of the bride's father, April 27, by Rev. D. C. Olmstead, Mr. Joseph Steinhilber of Strimtown, and Miss Cornelia J. Newton, of Springville.

THE TREASURERS SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that according to the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing the selling unseated lands, of which the names of the warrantees or owners, or the number, are given below, will be sold at public vendue on the 31st day of June next, the thirteenth, at the Court House in Montrose, for arrears due and the cost accrued on the 1st day of January, 1870, unless the same be paid before the day of sale.

Table listing names and amounts for the sale of unseated lands in Susquehanna County, including names like Joseph Beach, Peter Beach, and others with associated monetary values.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Butter, Cheese, Flour, and other goods, including prices per barrel, bushel, or cask.