

Junata Sentinel.



A union of lakes, and a union of lands,
A union no power shall sever;
A union of hearts, and a union of hands,
And the American Union forever!

MIFFLINTOWN.
Wednesday Morning, January 31, 1866

H. H. WILSON, Editor and Publisher

THE JUNIATA SENTINEL has the largest circulation of any paper published in this County. It is therefore the best advertising medium. It is a Paper, truly loyal, ably conducted, a first class Localist, and well worthy of the patronage of every loyal citizen in the County.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
AFTER the 1st day of March 1866, the SENTINEL will be discontinued to all subscribers residing outside of the county, unless the Subscription is paid in advance. Jan. 31-1f.

CALL OF THE UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE.



The members of the Union County Committee are requested to meet at the Public House of R. M. Thompson, in the borough of Mifflintown, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1866.
At 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested as important business may come before the committee.

The following persons compose the **Standing County Committee:**

- Mifflintown, J. J. Patterson, A. H. Martin, Fernanagh, Elias Horning, R. C. Gallaher, Fayette, Michael Hoffman, Capt. L. Deffen, Monroe, A. G. Shellenberger, S. Strouser, Susquehanna, Levi Light, Sol. Updegrave, Greenwood, S. Shellenberger, H. H. Minium, Delaware, J. P. Thompson, Elihu Benner, Walker, J. A. Gallaher, John Metzger, Patterson, Lt. S. H. Brown, Geo. Goshen Milford, Col. J. K. Robinson, Sol. Kauffman, Turbett, Stewart Turbett, Isaac Kaufman, Perryville, Lt. Sam. Laird, P. S. Liggett, Spruce Hill, Wm. J. Evans, Thos. Patton, Besie, Dr. J. P. Stierrett, R. Doyle, Tuscarora, James Irwin, Geo. M. Smelker, Leck, Mathias Stump, John Leonard, Black Log, Robt. McIntyre, Saml. Shearer, JNO. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT, A HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION BY HORACE GREELEY.

It is hardly necessary for us to allude to this work, as its title and its Author should at once recommend it to the public. It is a complete and impartial history of the four years of war for the Union, illustrated by Maps, Diagrams of Battlefields, Sieges, Naval Actions and views of places of historic interest together with a large number of fine steel plate Portraits of prominent Generals and other distinguished persons connected with the war, both North and South. This work contains upwards of one hundred Maps and Diagrams of Battle-fields, and cannot fail to take the first rank as a *Standard History of the American Conflict*. It is sold exclusively by subscription through authorized traveling Agents. The Agent for Juniata county, Mr. Washburn, is now soliciting subscribers for this work, and we would advise every family in the county to subscribe at once, as there may not be another opportunity for years to come to secure this Great History.

Equalizing the Bounties.

The Paymaster-General has, in reply to a question of the Chairman of the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, on the subject of equalizing the bounties, made a statement which will undoubtedly kill off the project. He says, that to pay all the soldiers, or their representatives, a bounty equal to the highest paid—\$400—and in proportion to the time of service of each, would require the sum of \$550,000,000. This would add about one-sixth to our already enormous debt. A large proportion of it would go into the pockets of speculators who have been buying up claims in anticipation of legislation upon the subject, and a further considerable sum fall into the hands of agents who would take the lion's share of the bounty for collecting it. Can the country afford this? Would even the soldiers thank Congress for adding a new burden to our heavy taxes that a small pitance may be given to

The True Basis of Representation.

It is most gratifying to observe the unanimity with which the loyal press of the country support the step recently taken by the Congressional Committee on Representation. That committee has agreed to report to each House a proposition to amend the Constitution as to exclude from the representative apportionment basis all persons excluded for race or color from voting. The excessive absurdity and the monstrous injustice of allowing millions of non-voters to form an element of power exclusively wielded by the class refusing them the franchise, are too apparent to permit of serious controversy. The wrong is a double one—to the Northern voter, whose political influence is reduced to about one-half that of the Southern, and to the freedman, whose vote, denied to him, is yet cast by his late master. What is more reasonable than to say that at least, if the vote be withheld from the colored man, that vote so withheld shall not still be thrown by the withholder in addition to his own?

The amendment proposed, presented recently, in both the Senate and House of Representatives, contemplates adherence to the basis of population, and only an exception in the State where the ballot is withheld for race or color. This is clearly fair, and avoids the disturbing effect of substituting the general rule of apportionment in terms according to voters. There are questions of the franchise of women, minors and foreigners which would be perpetually agitated, not on their own merits, but as affecting representation by the unqualified adoption of such a general rule. Apportionment most directly as to voters, in every State, would leave the Southern States with about the same relative representation as the more specified and guarded rule proposed.—Discussion upon the subject may disclose other considerations affecting the case; but at present the indications are that the Republicans in Congress will be substantially a unit in favor of the amendment. The passage of the resolution recommending the amendment will require a concurrence of two thirds of both Houses.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE LABOR QUESTION AT THE SOUTH.

The reports from the South in regard to the labor question are daily growing more favorable. As the planting season approaches the planters realize more forcibly the necessity of securing hands to make crops, and are yielding their determination to force the freedmen to labor on their terms, while the freedmen are discovering that they must work for a living and are acting accordingly. The Nashville Union says the members of the Tennessee Legislature from the counties where the freedmen are most numerous, represent the negroes as willing to work, and the prospect is much better than the most sanguine had hoped. Some of them work by contract for wages, others rent lands, and still others "crop" on shares. Gen. Swayne, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen in Alabama, writes that a general improvement continues to be manifest. In some places the planters made strong combinations against employing their former slaves, but the freedmen succeeded in breaking them up. The average contract price for the labor of male hands is ten dollars per month, including quarters, food and medical attendance for the entire family. Female hands get eight dollars per month. The Commissioner estimates that there are in the State five thousand Northern men, for whom the freedmen show a decided preference. The demand for labor in all portions of the State is greater than the supply. Similar reports come from Georgia.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says one-half of the German emigrants engaged by a planter of Louisiana, deserted on the arrival of the vessel at New Orleans believing they could get better pay in that city.

WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.

At a convention of Washington County Wool Growers, held in this place on the 4th instant, the undersigned were appointed to call a State Convention, to organize a Pennsylvania State Wool Growers Association. After due conference, we hereby invite delegates and representative men from every county in the State, to meet in the city of Pittsburg, at Hare's Hotel on Thursday the 8th of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose above specified. If there is time, and the Convention is so inclined, there will be a discussion on the comparative merits of different breeds of sheep, and other topics appropriate to the occasion.

E. JULIUS LE MOYNE,
ASA MANCHESTER,
JOHN H. EWING,
SAMUEL MCFARLAND,
WILLIAM GABBY,
Committee.

For the Sentinel.

An Hour in the "Soldiers' Orphan's School" at McAlisterville, Pa.

Mr. Editor,
I presume anything of importance, in connection with this School, will be of interest to your readers, at least to the patriotic and charitable. As far as I am concerned I am thankful that the old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania leads the van in this noble, charitable and christian enterprise, and that she has been the first to go out in search of the children of those who nobly battled and fell in defense of their country's rights.—While we still mourn the departure of many who have fallen and are now sleeping their last sleep upon some distant battlefield our grief is considerably assuaged, when we view the extensive preparation for the maintenance and education of these children.

One of the most pleasing events of my life, transpired on Sabbath afternoon, January 20th, an event alike creditable to Col. George F. McFarland, the worthy Principle, Prof. W. E. Caveny and his associates.

It is indeed highly gratifying to the citizen who feels an interest in the advancement of christianity and knows that in order to insure such progress and to gradually purify and elevate society, the work must commence with the youth of the land, that this important matter receives the marked attention of all connected with the school at McAlisterville. While it has been the business and indeed the delightful privilege of those concerned, from its commencement, to inculcate correct moral principles, they have been in want of some aid, owing to the large number of children, in conducting the proper and regular duties of the Sabbath.

On the afternoon referred to, we were invited to attend the regular organization of a Soldiers' Orphan's Sabbath School—a novelty in the world.

The exercises were introduced by the singing of a beautiful piece called "The Royal Proclamation." As the voices of these children blended in sweet harmony in giving utterance to that truthful declaration,

"Jesus reigns, He reigns, victorious,
Over heaven and earth most glorious."

We could not hide the deep emotion of gratitude that we felt nor prevent it from manifesting itself in the smile and the tear. After the hymn, a short prayer was offered, imploring the blessing and direction of Almighty God upon the effort about to be inaugurated.

The next proceeding was the selection of officers and teachers. The following is a list:

- Superintendent.—E. L. Jamison.
- Secretary.—Miss. Mary E. Smith.
- Librarian.—Mrs. Anna E. Sipton.
- Treasurer.—Prof. W. E. Caveny.
- Moderators.—Prof. J. H. Smith, Mrs. McKay.
- Teachers.—Franklin Cassel, F. L. Jamison, Wm. Caveny, Mrs. McWilliams, Miss. Colby and Miss Sallie Strayer.

It will be observed that a majority of the teachers are from town, having kindly consented to take part in this laudable and christian undertaking.

In this arrangement the various denominations are represented. We sincerely hope that the leaven of Unionism in the Master work, thus laid in the Soldiers' Orphan's School, at McAlisterville, may diffuse itself, and eventually pervade the hearts and minds of all God's people.

"In Union there is strength."
Those concerned in this noble effort would be pleased to receive any contributions in books, papers, periodicals or money, the benevolent and kind may feel like sending.

All contributions should be addressed to Prof. W. E. Caveny, Soldiers' Orphan's School, McAlisterville, Pa.

It might be proper to add that the government makes no provision for religious books, such as are used in Sabbath Schools.

Yours Truly,
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Later from Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Advices from Mexico to the 5th inst. state that the Liberal General Carona holds a position within forty miles of Mazatlan.

Although a strong force of the French was at the latter place, Carona remained undisturbed. He does not attack, knowing that he could not hold the place if he took it.

Much distress existed in the country, and famine prices for food prevailed in Chihuahua. The Liberal Government was again established at Chihuahua, and need fear no further molestation from the French.

Durango was still in the hands of the French and traitors, but the Liberal forces were encircling the city in considerable numbers, and a fight was looked for.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Vote of Pennsylvania for Auditor General and Surveyor General at the election held October, 10th, 1865.

COUNTIES.	AUD GENERAL		SUR GENERAL	
	Green...	Davis...	Campbell...	Lawson...
Adams.....	2,638	2,647	2,634	2,647
Allegheny.....	11,199	6,650	11,762	6,558
Armstrong.....	2,810	2,506	3,818	2,507
Beaver.....	2,242	1,496	2,244	1,500
Bedford.....	2,432	2,569	2,431	2,569
Berks.....	4,846	10,009	4,830	10,013
Blair.....	2,501	1,773	2,471	1,794
Bradford.....	5,242	2,304	5,169	2,301
Bucks.....	5,778	4,131	5,778	4,149
Butler.....	2,083	2,364	2,091	2,364
Cambria.....	1,907	2,716	1,918	2,749
Cameron.....	985	211	282	207
Carbon.....	1,414	1,412	1,412	1,599
Centre.....	2,745	2,933	2,743	2,937
Chemung.....	7,074	4,947	7,066	4,862
Clearfield.....	1,117	1,967	1,178	1,972
Clarke.....	1,307	2,087	1,309	2,081
Clinton.....	1,427	1,785	1,422	1,805
Columbia.....	1,591	3,007	1,589	3,016
Crawford.....	4,188	2,907	4,190	2,922
Cumberland.....	2,280	3,710	2,283	3,713
Dauphin.....	4,885	3,201	4,858	3,285
Delaware.....	2,947	1,335	2,648	1,332
Elk.....	2,237	539	2,233	544
Franklin.....	8,847	2,051	8,847	2,041
Fayette.....	3,908	3,670	3,110	3,667
Forest.....	77	40	78	53
Franklin.....	3,626	3,496	3,613	3,500
Fulton.....	692	863	690	865
Greene.....	1,407	2,542	1,402	2,528
Huntingdon.....	2,562	1,989	2,565	1,990
Indiana.....	3,739	1,829	3,752	1,837
Jefferson.....	1,741	1,455	1,736	1,573
Juniata.....	1,250	1,862	1,259	1,482
Lancaster.....	11,409	6,976	11,410	6,969
Lawrence.....	2,394	923	2,268	916
Lebanon.....	3,052	1,903	3,048	1,906
Lehigh.....	8,547	4,581	8,508	4,548
Luzerne.....	6,126	6,916	6,110	6,908
Lycoming.....	4,169	3,397	4,168	3,400
Mechanic.....	3,683	2,611	3,580	2,444
Mifflin.....	1,568	1,515	1,563	1,521
Monroe.....	411	1,920	411	1,902
Montgomery.....	5,907	6,928	5,884	6,956
Monroe.....	837	1,209	847	1,209
Northampton.....	2,772	3,710	2,767	3,713
Northumberland.....	2,424	2,843	2,419	2,847
Perry.....	2,287	2,087	2,282	2,042
Philadelphia.....	49,350	39,831	49,924	39,821
Pike.....	294	841	293	799
Potter.....	792	270	795	265
Schuylkill.....	6,002	6,831	5,989	6,845
Snyder.....	1,631	1,126	1,627	1,128
Somerset.....	2,580	1,412	2,577	1,411
Sullivan.....	312	583	306	586
Susquehanna.....	3,292	1,999	3,298	1,995
Tioga.....	3,191	965	3,190	956
Union.....	1,523	1,133	1,584	1,147
Venango.....	2,611	2,295	2,616	2,292
Warren.....	1,784	971	1,719	959
Washington.....	4,487	3,949	4,466	3,944
Wayne.....	1,777	1,943	1,767	1,945
Westmoreland.....	4,093	4,067	4,093	4,109
Wyoming.....	1,214	1,261	1,211	1,262
York.....	4,564	6,917	4,564	6,923
Totals	338,230	215,740	337,969	215,981

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Mercer county 123 for W. H. H. Davis

Gen. B. F. Butler, in his speech before the Soldiers' and Sailors' National League, in the House of Representatives

Washington, Tuesday night, favored the increase of soldiers' bounties, but rather opposed the increase of the public debt to pay them. There was a fund out of which these bounties could be paid, and that was the public lands. He remarked that if it was objected that the public domain was not large enough, his answer would be, "Cross the Potomac; commence at Arlington and measure Southward." The sailors got all they captured, and why should the rule not apply to soldiers, at least to the extent of a few acres of the soil over which he had marched and fought so long?

NEWS ITEMS.

Petitions are being numerously signed in the South, praying for the banishment of Jeff Davis.

The Copperhead Legislature of Delaware refuses to recognize Andrew Johnson as a Democrat.

Berry, Knight, Crab and Bisnagh, all under 21 years of age, the murderers of Mr. Higginson, were hanged at Nashville yesterday.

Hon. John Sherman has been re-elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature. General Schenck was his principal competitor.

The trial of Gen. L. C. Baker, late Government Detective, charged by Mrs. Cobb, a pardon broker, with false imprisonment, is now in progress at Washington.

Gen. Grant, it is said, under orders from the President, is withdrawing all the troops from the Southern States, except the garrisons of United States forts at important points.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* is reliably informed that at the election in Richietown on Monday last, a man in the Washington Mills sold his vote to the Democratic party for a few buckets full of mill slop! The vote was cheap—and so was the slop!

Official intelligence from El Paso, Mexico to December 22, represents that the French marched a large force against Chihuahua, and the Mexican Governor was compelled to abandon the city. President Juarez and cabinet left on the 9th and arrived at El Paso on the 12th, and was well received by the public. The French army occupied Chihuahua on the 11th and the Mexican forces remained within fifty miles of the place, annoying the French. Gold was steady at 139. Government stocks are a shade lower under the European news, but they are steady at the quotations, and no large amounts pressed for sale.

The friends of Tennessee in the House claim that there are 60 Republican members who have signified their purpose to admit the Representatives from that State to seats in the House at an early day.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT,

WHEREAS, In the mysterious dispensation of the Great Father of the Universe, a worthy member of our order, and an estimable citizen, brother HOLBERT A. BARTON, has been summoned by death suddenly to appear in the bar of our Great Spirit; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of brother Barton, our tribe has sustained a great loss, society a useful and respected member, and a kind and amiable friend.

Resolved, That in this affecting visitation of the Great Spirit, we see the necessity of, at all times, being prepared for that change which leads to life eternal.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers, our most heartfelt condolence in this trying and affecting bereavement.

Resolved, That the Wigwam be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the members of the tribe wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents, and the same be published in our county papers.

JOHN E. HOLLOUGH,
WM. JACKMAN,
A. O. BROWN, } Committee.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The person that took my RATTARIER DOG from my residence on the 19th inst., will please bring him back immediately and save public exposure and costs, and oblige

JOHN BELLE,
Beals township, Juniata county, Pa.
Jan. 31-2f.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of HENRY MOIST, late of Fernanagh township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Mifflintown. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. S. DOTY, Adm'r.
Jan. 31-6f.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Jas. B. Souder and Samuel M. Elliott, doing business under the name of Souder & Elliott, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Patterson, Jan. 19-6f.

WE have on hand a good quality of HARWARE, comprising a full assortment of CARPENTER TOOLS & BLACKSMITH TOOLS, such as Axes, Belloves, &c., Shovel maker Tools, Saws, Axes, Augers, Iron, Steel Nails, Horse Shoes, and Horse Shoe Nails &c. The keg and pound, Ropes of all sizes from 2 inches down to 1/4 inch by the pound, Buggy and Wagon Springs, Grind Stones, and Grind Stone Flour, at

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Officers and Soldiers' accounts promptly adjusted. Send for our Catalogue and enclose stamp.

CORSON & EGBERT.
Dec. 6, '65-3m.

DENTAL CARD.

R. M. KEEVER, Surgeon Dentist.

TAKES this method of informing his friends in Juniata county, that owing to the seasonably good success he has met with, during the few months he has been practicing his profession in said county, he feels warranted in making stated visits to Mifflintown and McAlisterville. The first Monday of each month Mr. Keever may be found at the Juniata Hotel, Mifflintown, to remain two weeks. The third Monday, at McAlisterville, to remain during the week. Teeth inserted on VULCANITE, GOLD & SILVER. TEETH FILLED and extracted in the most approved manner, and with the least possible pain.

Strict attention given to diseased gums, &c. All work warranted. Terms reasonable.

January 24, 1866-1f.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the following Real Estate, to wit:—A tract of Land belonging to S. P. Blair, Esq., situated in Walker township, Juniata county, Pa., adjoining lands of Moses Kyles, John Wright, Joseph Tyson and others, containing SEVENTY ACRES, more or less, about 55 acres of which are cleared, in a good state of cultivation and under good fence.—The balance, about 15 acres, is well covered with the very choicest timber. The improvements are a good LOG DWELLING HOUSE, an excellent new BANK BARN, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an excellent Orchard of GRAPTED FRUIT. The above farm is beautifully located about half way between Mifflintown and Mexico, (the Turn Pike leading from the above named places passes through it,) and with a very little improvement can be made one of the pleasantest homes in the county. For particulars inquire of Joseph Tyson, Esq., or

JEROME HETRICK,
Mexico, Pa.
Jan. 17, '66-2m.

ESTATE NOTICE.
Estate of Jacob Besom of Delaware township dec'd.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Testamentary on the estate of Jacob Besom late of Delaware township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Delaware township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Respectfully,
JANE BESOM, } Executor.
Nov. 29, '65

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Jan. 24, 66-1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned have received from the Register of Juniata County, letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of ROBERT THOMPSON, late of Thompsonstown, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to the undersigned and all persons having demands against the same will present them for settlement, on or before the 10th day of March, 1866.

E. F. THOMPSON,
W. S. THOMPSON, } Executors.
T. S. THOMPSON,
Thompsonstown, Jan. 10, 1866. Jan 17-6f

Tavern License Petitions.
THE following named persons have filed their petitions in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of the Quarter Session of Juniata County and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1866.

William Beecher, Walker township.
Charles Sherner, Delaware township.
Lewis Amy, Fayette township.
Robert M. Thompson Mifflintown Borough.
A. Snyder,
S. R. Norestine,
Thos. M. Wagneller, Perryville.
Enoch Shellenberger, Susquehanna.

G. W. JACOBS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Jan. 15, '66-1c

INVENTORS' OFFICES.