

Juniata 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, May 23rd, 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.

Soldiers of Pennsylvania remember that Heister Clymer voted against a joint resolution of our Legislature, asking Congress to increase the pay of the private soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the army. (See page 295 Legislative Record session 1864.) While you were battling for the Union he was exhausting his ingenuity in devising means to counteract the success of your arms.

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR,
MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN J. PATTERSON, of Juniata Co.
(Subject to the District Conference.)

FOR ASSEMBLY,
HENRY H. WILSON, of Juniata Co.
(Subject to the District Conference.)

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
JOSEPH POMEROY, of Beale twp.
MECLIAN WILSON, of Fayette twp.

PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN M. THOMPSON, of Perrysville.

COMMISSIONER,
JACOB WEISER, of Susquehanna twp.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

JEREMIAH LYONS, of Millintown

AUDITOR,

THOMAS MORROW, of Tuscarora twp.

THE TICKET.

The Union County Convention met on Saturday last at this place and placed in nomination the ticket we this week run up at the head of our paper. The delegate elections throughout the county were marked with a spirit of harmony and good feeling, and no evidence of scarcely any difference of opinion as to the candidates who were to be placed in nomination by the Convention. This has not been the case in this county for years, and is evidence of the excellent spirit prevailing in the party. There is a determination to wave all minor differences and stand firm and solid for the good cause against open enemies and secret foes. The proceedings of the Convention were harmonious and all the nominations were made by acclamation. If ever there were any differences in our party in Juniata, they are forgotten now, and we trust for ever, and we assure our friends outside of the county that every Republican will do his duty here next October. We are all for Geary and the whole ticket, and will oppose all factions and attempts at distracting the party to the injury of our own candidates and for the benefit of the Locooco ticket.

The Convention again presented to the people of the district for the nomination for Congress Col. John J. Patterson. The party in Juniata ask his nomination as a compliment due an active, zealous and firm Republican, and while we do not wish to disparage the claims of others, we claim that he has not his superior in the district for that high office. His friends know his worth and know that he can be trusted, and desire the injury the party suffered in 1862 by his defeat, by causes beyond his control, shall be repaired now, and justice be done him. Although defeated to a great extent by treachery in his own party, he has never faltered in his efforts to sustain the party, and every since he has taken the lead in this county in contending against the Locooco majority. He has not solicited this nomination but accepts it with a determination to do all in his power to succeed, and with

as full a determination, if elected, to stand by the true principles of the party regardless of the blandishments of power. In all the public trusts he has held, he has never betrayed the people or violated his pledges, and we know if he gets to Congress he will never prove false or uncertain. We assure our friends in the other counties in the district that he is the unanimous choice of the party in Juniata county for Congress, and if nominated will get the full party vote. While we will support any man who will be nominated by the Conference, and so will Col. Patterson, we ask our friends in the other counties to give the claims of our nominee a favorable consideration, and we trust it may be agreeable to them to aid us in placing him in nomination.

For Assembly the choice of the Convention fell upon the Editor of the SENTINEL. We return our thanks to the Convention and party for selecting us to represent them on the ticket for this important office. We will use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination in the district, and if successful and elected, we pledge ourselves to the faithful discharge of our duty to the people and to the principles of the Great Union Party.

Hon. Joseph Pomeroy is a candidate for re-election. He is well known throughout the county as a man of stern integrity. He has occupied the Associate's chair for a number of years and discharged the duties of the office with entire satisfaction to all parties. We predict for him a triumphant re-election.

Lucian Wilson, Esq., is the right man nominated for the right office. He is a gentleman of strict integrity and fine business qualifications, and eminently fitted to fill the office of Associate Judge. The party may well feel proud of such standard bearers as Pomeroy and Wilson.

Captain John M. Thompson, a noble and tried soldier, an uncompromising friend of the Union, the nominee for Prothonotary, was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania on the 11th day of May, 1864, and again on September 19th, at the battle of Winchester, when he lost his right arm and was wounded in both legs, one of which is disabled for life. Entering the army as a private soldier, he by his gallantry and devotion to his country merited and received promotion through the successive grades to a Captaincy. We present to the voters of Juniata county a soldier, one named for life, worthy of their confidence in every respect, and ask that, without regard to party, they show their love for the defenders of the country by giving this man, disabled here through his undivided support.

For District Attorney our young friend, Jeremiah Lyons, was fortunate enough to receive the nomination. Mr. Lyons is an able lawyer, of sober habits, attentive to business, and honest and obliging in all his transactions. The citizens of the county see the importance of electing a sober District Attorney, and we predict that in Mr. Lyons will be found all the prerequisites necessary to fit him for the various duties of that office.

For the office of County Commissioner we have Mr. Jacob Weiser from the lower end of the county, an honest farmer and a stringent Republican, and it elected will attend to the interests of the county with credit to himself and fidelity to those who placed him in office.

Thomas Morrow, Esq., of East Waterford is a clever, social fellow, and has the qualifications to make a good Auditor. Tom is known by everybody throughout the county, and of course everybody will vote for him.

The entire ticket is without exception the best that could be made and deserves the support of the party, and should receive the votes of the opposition. We predict the triumphant election of the whole ticket on the second Tuesday of October. We will have more to say in reference to the different candidates hereafter.

The Impending Trial.

Jeff Davis has been indicted for Treason. There are indications that he will be soon put upon his trial. No man doubts his guilt. Not only was he one of the earliest and most persistent plotters of the rebellion, but when the movement was inaugurated he became President of the Confederacy and commander-in-chief of insurgent armies. Notwithstanding these notorious facts the impression is almost universal that a trial will result in his acquittal, or at least in the failure of the jury to agree to his condemnation.

The Richmond Examiner, in a recent editorial article, declared that while Diogenes carried his lantern to but little purpose is looking for an honest man, he would absolutely waste his candle in searching for white Union men in Virginia. This is not only out-spoken, but is very near the truth: Hence, the improbability of obtaining a jury that will do justice upon the great criminal.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a call the Republican County Convention assembled in the Court House in this borough on Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, when John Motzer was elected President and A. H. Weidman and H. H. Bechtel Secretaries. The following gentlemen from the different districts presented their credentials and were admitted to seats in the Convention:

Black Log—Samuel Shearer, Robt. McInyre, Lack—Wm. Leonard, Capt. J. J. Patterson, Tuscarora—H. B. Bechtel, G. M. Smelker, Beale—J. P. Doyle, Daniel Kaufman, Millford—Col. J. K. Robinson, J. Groninger, Spruce Hill—A. J. Patterson, T. T. Patton, Turbett—Noah Hartzler, W. M. Robison, Fernanagh—William Given, J. G. Funk, Delaware—S. M. Kurtz, J. W. Kurtz, Monroe—Peter Karstetter, Tobias Beason, Fayette—Samuel Leonard, J. M. Sharon, Greenwood—Thos. Rumberger, H. F. Zeiders, Susquehanna—Solomon Updegrave, E. Long, Walker—J. N. Moore, John Motzer, Millintown—C. McClellan, A. H. Weidman, Patterson—E. S. Cooke, Samuel Strayer, Perrysville—T. M. Wagenseiler, J. M. Thompson.

A Committee of five consisting of Messrs. A. J. Patterson, Samuel Strayer, J. M. Sharon, H. H. Bechtel and Samuel Leonard, were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions.

B. S. Cooke nominated Col. John J. Patterson for Congress.

A. J. Patterson nominated H. H. Wilson for Assembly.

Hon. Joseph Pomeroy, of Beale township, and Lucian Wilson, of Fayette township, were nominated for Associate Judges.

Captain John M. Thompson, of Perrysville, was nominated for Prothonotary.

Solomon Updegrave nominated Jacob Weiser, of Susquehanna township, for County Commissioner.

Jeremiah Lyons was nominated for District Attorney.

Noah Hartzler nominated Thomas Morrow, Esq., of Tuscarora township, for County Auditor.

There being no opposition to the gentlemen placed in nomination, balloting was dispensed with, and the nominations were made unanimous by acclamation.

On motion of H. H. Bechtel, Col. Patterson and Capt. Wilson were instructed to select their own Conferees to represent them in the District Conference.

On motion the President was instructed to appoint the County Committee for the ensuing year.

A. J. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the principles enunciated by the late Union State Convention as the creed of the true Union party of this county, believing the triumph of those principles essential to the safety and perpetuity of our free institutions.

Resolved, That we cordially ratify the nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Geary for Governor, and pledge our united efforts to secure his election. His gallantry as a soldier and his ability as an administrative officer peculiarly and eminently fit him for that high position, to which we feel confident he will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Resolved, That the splendid career of Gov. A. G. Curtin has endeared him to the people and given him a place in the highest rank of American Statesmen and patriots, and that he will carry into retirement the love of every man, without regard to party.

Resolved, That the course of Hon. G. F. Miller, our member of Congress, meets our approbation and entitles him to our confidence and respect.

Resolved, That we unanimously and cheerfully recommend to the other counties in the district for the nomination of Congress Col. John J. Patterson, believing he will make a faithful and true representative of the people in such a time of peril to the country, and we solicit most earnestly the co-operation of the other counties in securing his nomination.

Resolved, That the unanimous nomination of Captain H. H. Wilson for Assembly is a just compliment to a gallant soldier and a faithful and active friend of the cause of the party, and we insist upon the claim of Juniata county being recognized by the district conference by his nomination. Juniata gave away last year and cordially supported the choice of Huntington and Millin counties, and we demand as a right now that our claim to a Representative be conceded.

Resolved, That the county ticket presented by this Convention is composed of good and true men and is entitled to the support of the people without regard to party, and we sincerely trust it may be triumphantly elected.

Resolved, That we urge upon Congress the immediate passage of an act equalizing the bounties to all honorably discharged soldiers, and we request our member to give it his earnest support.

On motion of A. H. Weidman the report was received and the Committee discharged.

The resolutions were again read consecutively and adopted.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the JUNIATA SENTINEL as the true organ of the Republican party of Juniata county.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

JOHN MOTZER, Pres't.
A. H. WEIDMAN, } Secretaries.
H. H. BECHTEL, }

A Touching Picture.

Senator Nye, of Nevada, in his great speech last week, drew the following touching picture:

Three weeks ago I went over to Arlington Heights. I counted there a great many graves, and they told me there were fourteen thousand dead soldiers reposing upon the Heights of Arlington. Early in May, 1861, I stood upon those heights, and there was not a grave there. The inquiry naturally arose in my mind, why are so many here now? I found a quick and ready answer in a recurrence to the terrible revolution of the last four years. There lie mingled the remains of rebels and the remains of Union men. I noticed not unfrequently as I passed along, the inscription "unknown" on the head board of the Union soldier. Sir, in behalf of that unknown soldier I require prudence at the hands of this Congress. There I got the inspiration, if I may use the expression, of extreme caution. I stand here the advocate of that unknown soldier, and in his name and by his memory I demand of the Congress of the United States that they shall tread cautiously in this great work of binding up the wounds of the country. In the name of all the dead I demand it. In the name of mourning millions I require at the hands of everybody who is engaged in this work to see to it that it is done in such a way as to render a recurrence of this terrible rebellion impossible. Stain not again the fair fields of this country with loyal blood; rear no more be tombs of loyal bones; but stand here in this breach made by them as the Romans stood, firm and determined, that what you do shall be well done, and that it shall not require doing again. If all these recollections are not enough, in the name of the martyred Lincoln I demand prudence at the hands of the American Government. If that is not enough, I demand it in the name of the mangled living.

My friend from Wisconsin will pardon me, having great faith, as he says, in the final result, if I call his attention to another view. Sir, beyond the grave we shall meet an army of three hundred thousand dead, who will never again answer to roll call an earth, but in the day of judgment they will be there. In their name and by their memory, by the immortal death they died and lives they lived, I demand the Congress and every department of this Government shall tread cautiously in this great work of reconstruction. Sir, my mind is made up. Encounter whatever opposition it may, from whatever source, I will be prudent. By all the sacred recollections of the past, I demand caution. By all that is garnered up in the rich treasure-house of the future, I demand caution. It is the name of liberty and freedom itself and its perpetuation, I demand caution at every step you take. Rush not madly on to any policy. See where your strength lies, and follow that. See where the right lies, no matter whose policy it may be, and follow it, though the heavens fall.

Sir, I entertain no fears for the future of this country. It is written by the finger of Omnipotence himself that this nation is to be the freest, noblest, happiest nation of the earth. Through whatever tribulations we may have to go, I see through the mists and the fogs of the present its coming glory in the future. This continent is destined and dedicated as the abode of a happy and free people. If our sufferings have not been sufficient to bring us to the true consideration of what is demanded at our hands, it may be that we shall be called upon to wade through still deeper afflictions; but, sir, the spirit of this people will rise with the demand. It will carry on to perfection the great work commenced by our fathers here of making this the abode of the free and the home of the oppressed of every race and clime. [Applause in the galleries.]

The body of Hon. Preston King, late Collector of the port of New York, who committed suicide by jumping into the river at that city, on the 13th of November last, was recovered on the 14th inst.—just six months after the suicide. It was picked up at the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn.

The Grant House at Franklin, Pa. was burned on Saturday at a loss of \$60,000. One woman is known to have lost her life and it feared two others have perished.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, ESQ.

We notice by the Snyder county papers that John H. Wright, Esq., of Middleburg, has been recommended for Assembly. We are pleased to see that the Republicans of Snyder, are likely to hit upon the right man. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Wright since our boyhood and know him to be a man of irreproachable character and a determined advocate of Republican principles. He enlisted as a private in the Union Army in 1862 and faithfully discharged his duty as a soldier. If the Union men of Snyder county, nominate and elect him, we can safely say, they will have a Representative of whom they may well be proud.

The contract for the erection of the Soldiers' National Monument, on the Gettysburg battle field, has been awarded to James G. Batterson, of Hartford, Conn., for the sum of \$47,500. The main shaft will be built of white Granite, and the Statuary will be made of Italian weather Marble. The Statuary will be modeled in Rome by the most celebrated American artists. The time given for the completion of the work is July 1st, 1868. It is also understood that the celebrated American artist, Rogers, will model some of the statuary. It is thought that this monument when finished will surpass in architectural beauty any other monument in the world.

Heister Clymer, according to the Reading Journal is studying practical navigation preparatory to taking command of the Copperhead flotilla that will set out after the October election, to the head waters of *Salt River*. On Tuesday last week, he, in company with some forty ladies and gentlemen, embarked at Columbia, Pa., on a raft, and passed down the Susquehanna as far as Port Deposit where they took the boat for Havre de Grace, and the cars for Philadelphia. They will find going up stream more difficult, but Mr. Clymer will no doubt be equal to the "emergency."

The ex-rebel General Hays, of Louisiana, and J. B. Lafitte, ex-rebel agent in Europe, have been pardoned. So general and marked have become the pardons by the President of late, that no body will be much surprised if a general pardon, except in a very few cases, is shortly proclaimed—and the rebels, in all their pomp and defiance, with the blood of our sons, fathers, brothers, &c., still red upon their hands, will be seen strutting upon our streets.

A brutal fight occurred at New Orleans on Sunday, May 13, between Tom King and Bill Farrell. Eighty-three rounds were fought in one hour and eight minutes, and then the backers of the person last named acknowledged their man whipped.

Operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Texas have been extensive, and are productive of very great and good results. The freed people are wholly self-supporting.

A bill has passed the lower House of Congress authorizing the coinage of a new five cent piece, composed of copper and nickel—not quite the size of old copper cent.

Mr. C. V. Culver, of the firm of Culver, Penn & Co., has been arrested at Reno for conspiracy to defraud. He was held to bail in the sum of \$60,000.

Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of ISAAC KAUFFMAN, dec'd., late of Walker township, Juniata county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Mexico. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
KURTZ KAUFFMAN, Adm'r.
May 23-66.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of HENRY B. NAIL, dec'd., late of Perrysville, Juniata county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Perrysville. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN BALSACH, Adm'r.
May 16-66.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for private sale a lot of Grounds situated in Millford township, Juniata county, Pa., about eight miles from Patterson, in Lehigh Creek Valley, containing two acres, having thereon erected a good Double House, Barn, and Spring House. The ground is in a good state of cultivation, and is well watered. Any person desiring any information in regard to the property can obtain it by calling at Mr. Snyder's Hotel in Patterson.
JOHN WHISTLER.
May 16-66.

AUCTION NOTICE.—The undersigned would respectfully inform merchants and all other persons, that he has opened an Auction Room on Main Street, Millintown, Pa., where he will receive on consignment all kinds of goods, and sell them at Public Auction on reasonable per centage. Merchants and others having goods they wish to dispose of would do well to transfer them to the auction room. Sale every Saturday evening.
A. H. WEIDMAN.
May 23-66.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PERRY COUNTY M. F. IS. CO. N. B. Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.
April 24, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company has laid an assessment of FIVE per cent on all its premium notes in force on the 1st day of March 1866 and that Collectors will collect said assessment which is the 11th one that has been laid by this Company since its organization on the 5th of July, 1840—a period of twenty-three years.

The principal losses by fire, which have been paid during the last eight years, and which are to be paid now, have been occasioned by the burning of property having steam works connected with them. By resolution of this Company on the 5th day of September 1865, no steam works were to be thereafter insured, and the renewal of their policies was positively forbidden. The policy insuring steam works, have nearly all expired—only some two or three are believed to be still in existence which will soon expire; and taking the past losses as an index to the future, about three-fourths of the Company's liability to losses, for which assessments must be laid, will be avoided, and its risks proportionately diminished.

That an unusual number of fires occurred during the last two years, and are still occurring, is apparent to the most casual observer of passing events. The causes of these fires are not known; but they are facts which arrest public attention.

The losses of this Company, it is believed, compared with other similar mutual or stock companies during the past two years, have been rather light; and among them are the following:

D. A. T. Black, of Bedford county, \$207.21
John Shank, of Perry, \$100; Samuel Oberon of Juniata county, \$1750; A. J. Ferguson, of Juniata county, \$500; Heister & Wilson and others of Millin county, (steam works) about \$2800; Wm. Paul's estate, (steam works) of Perry, \$1808.75; John D. Croe and others of Landisburg, Perry county, about \$3000; John Marshall, of Greenwood, Perry county, about \$716, besides other losses of smaller amounts.

By order of the Board,
JOHN A. BAKER, Sec'y. C. ROTH, Pres't.
May 16, '66.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, the following valuable Real Estate will be exposed to sale on SATURDAY, June 9th, 1866, a tract of Land situate in Tuscarora township, Juniata county, containing 100 ACRES, adjoining land of Jacob Drostelbaugh and others, having thereon erected a good FRAME HOUSE, Bank Barn, Spring House, Smoke House and other out-buildings, with a well of water at the door. There is a good Orchard of Apples, peaches, cherries, &c. About 100 acres are cleared and under good cultivation—the balance well timbered. The farm is watered with springs, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, &c., and is about two miles and a half from East Waterford, and one mile from McCulloch's Mills.

TERMS.—So much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of sale to be paid on confirmation; one-third of the balance on the 1st of April next, and the balance in one year, with interest, from 1st of April, 1867, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., when attendance will be given by
HUGH G. HUGHES,
Trustee of Dutchman's Run,
May 6-66.

NEW SHOE STORE.—The undersigned has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Mariah Rees, on Bridge street, Patterson, where he invites the public generally to call and examine his fine large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c., manufactured out of the best material by good workmen, and will be sold at prices to suit everybody.

Being a practical boot and shoe maker, he is prepared to make to order all kinds of work in that line of business.

Determined to sell at the lowest possible prices, and desirous of establishing a business which will be profitable to both buyer and seller, he asks the public to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairing promptly attended to.
G. W. ANDERSON,
May 2-66.

BREAD, CAKES, &c.—Having completed my new Bakery on Bridge street, I respectfully invite the public who have not yet used any of my bread to try it, and I feel confident they will be convinced that it will be to their interest to buy from me. Breads and boarding-houses using large quantities of bread, cakes, &c., will be liberally dealt with.

Particular attention will be given to getting up good cakes, and I feel assured that the quality of them are far superior to those made at any other establishment. All who may favor me with their orders may rely on having them promptly filled. Breads, Pickles, &c., will be supplied on liberal terms.

Warm Tea Cakes every afternoon at Five o'clock.
W. H. MAXWELL,
May 16-66.

NEW STORE.—The undersigned has opened a Store in Sheriff Wilson's store room on Bridge street, Millintown, and offers at private sale to the citizens of the surrounding country, a large and varied assortment of the very best CLOTHING, BLANKETS, &c., such as Over Coats and Dress Coats, Army Jackets or Roundabouts, N.Y. Striped Jackets or Roundabouts, Knit Shirts, Horse Blankets, Grey and White Blankets, Linen and Cotton Pillow Cases, Wash Basins, Linen and Cotton Sheets, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Tinware, Hatcases, Pickles, Saddles, Halters, Shelter Tents, Linen Towels, and a large assortment of other articles not necessary to mention.

Call and examine the goods and hear my prices.
J. D. RYNARD,
May 2-66.

CHOLERA.—Don't be startled! The Cholera can be prevented and cured by using Dr. J. M. Linsey's Cholera and Diarrhoea Medicine. This preparation has been before the public for fifteen years, and has been used with entire success. Thousands of Certificates could be furnished, but a trial of the medicine will be more satisfactory than volume of Certificates and will convince the most sceptical of its wonderful curative properties. It is not a cure-all, but is designed to relieve all who may be attacked by Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Cramps and Pains in the Stomach, &c. Don't be without a bottle at hand. Sold retail by all first class Druggists and Wholesale by the Proprietors Hazard & Smith No. 167 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Price, 9 cts.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed Proposals will be received up to the First Monday of June, 1866, for building a School House in Turbett township. Plans and Specifications can be seen at Post Royal, Juniata county, Pa.
JAMES P. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
June 2-66.