

Elk County Advocate.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. GLENN W. SCOFFIELD will be a candidate for Congress, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

HENRY SOUTHER, of this county will be a candidate for President Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, subject to the usages of the Republican party in the District.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. E. WOODRUFF, as a candidate for President Judge, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

NO ADVOCATE LAST WEEK.—We intended to issue as usual last week, but being disappointed in getting help to make up for time lost celebrating the 4th, we concluded to use the balance of the week in cleaning up our office and doing little odd jobs. We will be out on time in future.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.—This convention is to meet at Irwinton, Warren county, on Thursday the 21st inst. The three counties composing the district, Erie, Warren and Elk, have each a candidate in the field, and the convention, it is presumed will decide the question as to which shall be the candidate. We should say that the convention would settle the question were it not for the demonstrations made by the late Republican Convention in Erie county, and which seems to have been started for the present emergency. The idea of one county fixing for others the basis of representation in a mutual convention where each county is the equal of the other is absurd. Some people in Erie county claim that because Erie county polls the largest Republican vote of either of the counties in the district, therefore, she shall say what her representation shall be, and what the representation of the other counties shall be also. A county alone is powerless to enlarge her representation, and is powerless to lessen the representation of other counties connected with her. When the representatives of the counties meet together then the basis of representation can be fixed, and argued upon, and if one county ought not to have an equal representation to another county let the convention so order it. Erie county virtually says that she will be the district; she has the power not to go into convention, if her delegates and candidates chooses not to, but if she is represented she must be equal till the convention sees fit to make her more than equal. Elk County might have said in her convention, Tuesday, that because she is the smallest county in the district, therefore, for her own protection she should have twenty-five delegates, and the other counties ten each, and her position would have been just as sensible as that of Erie county in her position. If a larger county can make a law by itself, to govern the convention, why not a smaller one? and if this is so why have a convention at all? One county can rule each of the other counties out of the convention, and the whole system of conventions will be broken up. We speak feelingly upon this subject. We know if this plan is carried out, and the representation of the smaller counties lost as is proposed by Erie county that the votes of the minority will be lost in the smaller counties, and the result will be alike disastrous to the majority which the party inflicting such a wrong represents, be it either Republican or Democratic. Such a course lacks precedent, and lacks it for the simple reason that it is so vicious and wrong, that it never has existed and never can exist for any length of time. It may be good doctrine for a present candidate to hold to, but in the end it must fall upon its inventors and grind them to powder.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ELK ADVOCATE, DEAR SIR:—Permit me through your columns to announce to the people of this Congressional district that I will be a candidate for their suffrages at the coming election. My reasons for being a candidate are entirely independent of the question whether there is any probability or even possibility of being elected; and equally independent of the question who or how many may be candidates for the same position. It is simply for the people to decide at the ballot box whether they will choose me to represent them in the next Congress, or some other citizen who may be willing to serve them in that capacity. Though I value the good opinion of my fellow citizens, and would be pleased to receive the unanimous vote of the district, I do not wish anyone to think more highly of me than he ought to think; and I can only ask that every voter will—as he is in duty bound—consider well the character and qualifications of the several candidates who may be presented, and act as shall seem to him best for the district and the whole country. Yours Respectfully, LEVI LITTLE, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa., July 11 1870.

HON. JOHN G. HALL.—We are happy to see that at the last session of the Legislature, this gentleman was appointed in conjunction with Speaker Strong and Hon. H. C. Johnson, of Crawford, on a committee on the part of the House to examine the bills hereafter to be reported by the Code Commissioners and report at the next session of the Legislature. The Gentlemen on both the Senate and House committees are all lawyers, and it is no small point of distinction to Mr. Hall, the first year of his Legislature earlier to be placed upon this very important committee to set during the Vacation of the Legislature. This position places him foremost among the legal profession in the House, and we undertake to say he will fill the position with credit to himself. From present indications he will go back as the member from this district next winter, and as we must have a democrat to represent us there, we had rather he would be a first class one than other wise.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S HOUSEHOLD.—The rooms of the women are very much alike. They are plain but comfortable. The women live in them precisely as people do at a hotel. Each lady has her own key, and when she goes out she locks her door. There is a little visiting back and forth and the ladies behave very much as guests do at a first class hotel. Every morning and evening, at the ringing of the bell, the inmates meet in the great parlor, to attend prayers. They sing a hymn, and Young prays fervently. The prophet used to eat with his wives, but he seldom does so now. In the morning on rising, each woman puts her room in order, and if she has children dresses them for breakfast. After prayers they all go to breakfast, the ladies with children sitting at a little family table, and those without children at the common table. The same food is given to all and the bill of fare is by no means a poor one. Brigham, from time to time, designates some of his wives to take charge of the cooking and they remain on duty until relieved. During the day the women walk out, sew, sing, play on the piano in the parlor, or walk out with the children. Most of them spin, make cloth and color it. They are very proud of their cloth and embroidery. In the evening all hands go to the theatre, where every one of Brigham's wives has a reserved seat. It is said that Young liberally supplies his wives with money and on fine days they drive out shopping. He employs a music teacher, a French teacher and a dancing master for the use of his household. Brigham's women are well dressed, but still they have to work hard, and he keeps up a wholesome discipline over them.

Railroad Change Proposed. A modification of the lease of the Philadelphia and Erie to the Pennsylvania railroad company is proposed, and the change is regarded as of a considerable importance. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, held February 14, 1870, a resolution was passed requesting the managers to consider the property of a modification of the existing lease to the Pennsylvania railroad company; in accordance with that resolution, a committee of the board of managers was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the directors of the lease's company, and at an adjourned meeting of the board of managers of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, held on Saturday last, June 25, 1870, said committee made a report, which was accepted by the board and referred to a meeting of the stockholders, to be held on Wednesday, July 20. Under the existing lease thirty per centum of the gross earnings of the road have been set apart for the use of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, out of which the expenses of maintaining and the organization of the company and the interest on its bonded debt has been paid, and the residue applied to the permanent improvement of the road. The lessees complain that under that lease they are compelled to charge each a rate of tolls on heavy freights as to practically drive from the road, or carry them at a loss to themselves. If the proposed modification be adopted, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will continue to prescribe the rates and tolls (as at present,) but they will only have to account for the net profits after paying all expenses, instead of the thirty per centum now paid.

The proposed modification of the lease is to pay all the net earnings to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, instead of 30 per cent of the receipts, as at present. This new arrangement will enable the Company to carry much heavy freight which the lessees cannot afford to carry, and will thereby better develop the resources of that section of the country.—*Argus.*

Another Butchery. LONDON, July 5.—Advices from Peking give particulars of a fearful butchery of the French residents in that city, by a mob of Chinese, on the 21st of June. An organized mob, imbued with an intolerant hatred of foreigners, and especially of the French residents, in a great mass appeared in the quarter populated by the latter, and immediately commenced beating and maltreating all the Frenchmen whom they encountered. They however met with some resistance, and were driven back by the Chinese. They entered many houses sacked them, and maltreated the inmates, and dragged them forth into the streets where they were beaten with staves and bludgeons, and stabbed with knives. Many were killed or will die from the injuries received. Some of the Chinese used firearms. The residence of the French Consul was broken into, and himself and the French legation were probably massacred. Some of the attaches were wounded. The rabble also killed several Sisters of Mercy, and a number of priests, all foreigners, mainly French. They also beat to death several Russians. All the French people overtaken were killed or shockingly maimed. In fact the rage of the Chinamen appeared to be directed expanded on this class of foreigners. Not content with their fiendish work they repaired to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, drove forth the worshippers, took possession, and after sacking it set fire to it. It was totally destroyed.

An Oil Romance. There is a young lady in Cleveland, the only child of a bankrupt Syracuse N. Y., merchant, who is supporting her parents in affluence on a small fortune she made in Venango oil region. When misfortune overtook her parents—that was in 1866—and she saw her father, whom she fondly loved bending under the weight of want and declining health, she secretly resolved that with her own fair hands she would earn a competence for his declining years. With that thought only prevailing her whole being, and in full possession of her faculties, she provided herself with male attire, severed the beautiful locks which had been the pride and admiration of numerous beaux, stained her face and hands to the bronze color of a farmer boy, and with a small sum of money which she realized from the sale of her trinkets, she made her way to Pioneer Run, where, under the name of Billy McGee, she soon ingratiated herself into the goodwill of a crew of drillers, who first learned her to turn a drill and then secured her a position on a drilling well. From drilling for wages, she went to drilling for small working interests, by which she became owner of interests in several fair wells. Having accumulated a little money she ventured to put down a well on her own account, succeeded, tried another, again succeeded, and at the end of two years, she left Shamburg, with \$13,000, retired to Cleveland, provided a good home for her parents, resumed female attire, and now passes in her promenade the worthless butterflies of fashion, with a proud consciousness of her superior worth.

EDWARD B. KETCHUM, FORGER AND BANKRUPT.—Edward B. Ketchum, who only a short time since served out a term in Sing Sing, is again in trouble. After leaving prison he returned to Wall street, and has been speculating on a gigantic scale, his operations in gold and stocks reaching about \$10,000,000. At the beginning on Thursday a broker named Boyd, acting as Ketchum's agent, announced his inability to fulfill his contracts, and went overboard. It seems that Ketchum's friends should have kept him out of Wall street. It is a dangerous thing for a man to sell millions of dollars of gold or stocks that he does not possess, or to buy millions without money! Ketchum had experienced this danger once. He evidently has no capacity for stock dealing. He thinks that he can buy millions upon millions of gold and stock, and so force a corner. This is the dream of every boy, and the attempt of every fool. It seldom succeeds, for no man is a match for all men. Ketchum should have gone into innocent pursuits, raised poultry in the country, and kept an ice-cream saloon in the city. It would have saved him from temptation and others from loss.—*Albany Argus.*

Warren cannot in fairness ask that Erie will again concede to her the nomination of Judge. Warren county has of late years furnished three President Judges, Hon. R. Brown, Hon. G. W. Scofield, and Hon. S. P. Johnson.—*Erie Gazette.*

Warren can as fairly ask for one Judge as Erie for two! Judge Brown was appointed to fill out Erie's vacancy and Judge Scofield was appointed for another district. One thing is certain, we always furnish good ones who are endorsed by our leading lawyers. If you can do as much, why don't you? Instead of that you brag about Mr. Woodruff's carrying the County when he had no opposition! Wonderful!—*Warren Mail.*

With scarcely a dissenting vote, 3052 Republicans of Erie county ask to have Hon. S. E. Woodruff as the candidate for President Judge.—*Erie Gazette.*

And we suppose the reason he had no competitor is because the bar and the people don't expect the nomination and let him run alone. You wish to be "treated fairly" Is it fair to give one county two Judges and two Counties no Judge? You appoint ten delegates when the usual number is five. Is that treating us fairly? As each county has always had the same number, we trust our County Committee will now appoint five more and Elk County ten.—*Warren Mail.*

MAN MURDERED.—A man by the name of Sam Pool was killed in Asylum township, Bradford county, on Saturday last, in the following manner: He attempted to enter the house of a disreputable woman, by climbing in at the window. She discovered him in the act, and catching a pitchfork ran the prongs several times into his face, producing frightful wounds. He retreated to a barn near by, where he was afterwards found in a helpless condition. He died on the following Monday morning.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—The Venango Spectator says that on the 17th, Mr. Chas. Heberling, of Cranberry, township, was bitten by a snake of the copperhead species, while drinking from a spring on the Cochran farm. While lying down to drink he felt a sharp stinging sensation in his hand, and discovered that he had been bitten by a snake. A copperhead was seen crawling away from the spot, and it was killed. The usual remedy in such cases (whisky) was given to Mr. Heberling as soon as it could be procured, but without effect. The unfortunate man died in few hours. He leaves a wife and several children.

A kerosene lamp explosion occurred recently at Rocky Mount, N. C., setting fire to a blanket, which was hastily thrown out of the window. It turned out, however, that a baby was wrapped up in the blanket, and died of the fall.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The oldest house in Richmond, once the headquarters of Washington, was struck by lightning the other day. British consuls reports the number of slaves in Brazil at 2,000,000. Boston boasts of a chime of bells 126 years old. New Hampshire takes the premium for early marriages. The census list there shows that a woman aged thirty has a son twenty years old. Charles Dickens left a fortune of nearly \$400,000. In a Maine town, a sensible man always makes it a point to give the preacher fifty cents every Sunday. The cost of taken the census, it is estimated, will be about six cents for each person enrolled, or \$2,325,000 altogether. The emigrants are coming—ten thousand a week. Omaha has base ball club known as the "Bug-eaters." Chicago paupers are buried by contract, at \$2 50 a pauper. Two Indiana girls are matched for a foot race, to come off this month. The wool clip of southern Indiana is said to be the heaviest ever yielded in twenty years. The supper of a Virginia panther lately consisted of a little boy who went after the cows. When is a boat like a pile of snow?—When its a drift. The coal fields of Kansas are said to contain 200,000 square miles. A vein of lead ore, reported to be very rich, has been discovered at New Enterprise, Bedford county. A Minnesota preacher supplies nine churches, his circuit being 11.0 miles long. Last year his salary was \$209. The fruit crop of southeast Missouri has been entirely destroyed by the caterpillars. An Indiana girl of eleven has applied for a divorce. Another valuable vein of coal has been struck near Springfield, Ills. There are 287 incorporated college in the United States. A Constantinople paper states that 2,000 persons perished in the late destructive fire in that city. Mosquitoes are born of poor but honest parents who have in their veins some of the best blood in the country. Delaware promises to send to market this year over 2,000,000 baskets of peaches. The drummer boy of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is Dan Simpson, age 82. He has drummed in the same company sixty years. A New York girl has been badly exploded by trying to eat a torpedo. The democratic majority on the state ticket in Oregon is only 240, two years ago it was 1,200. One of the \$10 greenbacks recently stolen from the Treasury Department has turned up at a store in Portland, Maine. The leading baggage-smasher is said to be Nitro-glycerine. Indiana colleges are receiving Fresh women. When women come to set in the jury box, infants may get to cry in courts. A Berks county nurse killed a baby the other day because it was too much trouble to take care of it. The sweetest things in ladies hats we have seen this season are their faces. Bridgeport, Conn., has a red, white and blue dog—died for his country. Chas. A Dana, of the New York Sun, has been arrested for libel. A young lady, Miss Maria Mitchell, is professor of astronomy in Vassar College. Paraguay, owing to the ravages of the recent war, is now said to have 50 women for one man. Frank Leslie is reported to clear \$2000,000 a year by his eight publications. The peach crop looks promising, and prospects very good for a large crop of the kinds of farming produce. The collections of Internal Revenue show an increase of \$50,000,000 over last year.

INDIANS.—A Washington reporter says that Red Feather, Little Swan, Pretty Bear, Running Bull, Four Bears and Black Tomakaw, six Sioux chiefs, who arrived here in charge of Major Reynolds, on the 4th inst., visited the capital to-day, and attracted a great deal of attention. They belong to the Cheyenne Agency, Dakota, and have for some months past given considerable trouble to the agent to keep them at peace. These chiefs have been brought here as a measure of intimidation, to give them an idea of the power of the Government and to show them how useless any war measure instituted by them would be against the United States.

SHERRIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on Monday, August 1st, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first, beginning at a hemlock, thence fifty-eight and one-half rods to a post, thence south two hundred and ninety-four rods to a hemlock, thence west fifty-eight and one-half rods to a post, and thence north five hundred and ninety-four rods to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred and one acre and sixty-nine perches and allowance. The second, beginning at a hemlock, thence west seventy-two perches to a hemlock, thence south partly by the land of Michael Callaghan one hundred and eleven rods to an ironwood, thence east seventy two rods to a post, and thence north one hundred and eleven rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry T. Gout, at the suit of James D. Whetham, and to be sold by JACOB M'CAULEY, Sheriff. SHERRIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, Pa., June 27, '70 } jyl6-te

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