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Highland township, at the house of Wm. Stubbs from 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 24th day of February.

Jones township at the house of Martin Sowers on Wednesday, the 25th day of February.

Benzinger township at the Town Hall of St. Mary's Boro., on Thursday, the 26th day of February.

St. Mary's Borough at the Town Hall on Friday, the 27th day of February.

Millstone township at the house of Wm. Clyde, on Wednesday the 3d day of March.

Spring Creek township at the house of Wm. A. Irwin, on Thursday the 4th day of March.

Ridgway township on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th days of March, at the commissioners' office.

Fox Township on Tuesday the 9th day of March at the house of Joseph Koch.

Jay township at the Caledonia Hotel on Thursday, the 11th day of March.

Benezette township at the Hotel of G. L. Winslow on Friday, the 12th day of March.

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Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent]

Washington, D. C. Feb. 14, 1880.

The "springtide fast of forty days" has come, bringing with it rest from giddy pleasures to the society votaries of our National Metropolis. We are not a religious people, yet the Lenten days always come to us with a hearty welcome. Fashion is a tyrant that bids its devotees till sheer weariness makes rest a religious devotion, and the tired creatures of wealth and display sink back in the lap of secluded elegance, with a feeling that is good to have an injunction between them and excesses of the pleasure intinct. On the 8th. Zamacona, the Mexican Minister, gave a brilliant reception. His house was decorated as a fairy castle, in the rich splendors of color and appointments of his own tropical country. A temporary ball-room was erected, and beautiful as an art gallery with pictures of the mountains, and cities and people of his native land. The conservatory communicated with the brilliant parlors open doors, and balconies were set overhanging so as to look down upon the glories of tropicle plants and flowers, winding among which walked the elegantly-dressed promenaders. Music from the ball-room floated on the scented air, and bathed the hum of voices as in a dream of scarlet and orange sitting. The guests were the *elite* of Washington, and many wealthy ladies and gentlemen from New York, among whom was Mrs. Astor, loaded down with her dazzling diamonds. President Hayes followed this brilliant affair with his closing diplomatic reception, to which no one was invited save officers of the Army above the rank of Major, Senators, Congressmen Foreign Ministers, and Cabinet officers and the inevitable Bohemian of the Press. Mrs. Hayes, however, not even for the cold arbitration of State affairs, could forget her natural self, and so she had some of her good Methodist friends come, too. The crowd was immense, and as one walked up the footpath to the portico of the White House, he could not but wonder how it was possible for the Mansion to comfortably entertain the denizens of that long tripple line of carriages packed on the curved carriage-way from gate to gate.

In Congress there continues to be much lassitude. There seems to be a determination to avoid any action that looks to a political bearing. Even sparks of party fire rare and feeble, though both parties are, as it were, breathlessly on the alert to check any advance movement of the opposition. A Democrat the other day said they were getting tired of that, and his party was seriously meditating the offensive attitude this season. He says they have always acted on the defensive, and have always lost. The Republicans had pursued the opposite tactics. and had always won. Now they were going to try the Republican mode of warfare. The extra session issues are to be the bones of contest.

A bill by Congressman Finley, for the equalization of bounties, is before the House. It provides for the payment of $8.22½ per month for the service of each soldier who enlisted before Apail 1, 1865, all previous bounties, including State and county, to be deducted. It is estimated that the amount the passage of this bill will take out of the Treasury, is over one hundred millions of dollars, and will necessitate the settlement of 1,500,000 claims. There is one thing especially gratifying about the attitude of Senators and Congressman toward the soldier. They are disposed to give him just as much from the National Treasury for his loyalty and service as they possibly can. If from conscientious motives any of them oppose a proposed measure, they always premise with an apology and a vow of fidelity to the war veterans.

While all things else are gliding along in the even tenor of their way, there is one topic that has more than a surface i nterest to Washingtonians, and that is President-making. With at least 12,000 of our population office-holders, who are absolutely dependent upon the fact of Pressdent for daily bread, to whom a change to an adverse administration will inevitably bring discharge and loss of that income given by their present positions, the interest taken in the question of the Presidency is prehaps deeper than in the States. The expediency of nominating this or that candidate is eagerly and constantly discussed by our people, and quite as wisely and profoundly as the affairs of State in a country school-house debate.

The trial of the murderers of Mr. Hirth has fully opened, and for several days Johnson, the negro who "peached" was on the witness stand, and was subjected to severest cross-examination but which failed to break him down in any respect. He seems to have a clear hand and memory, a rare combination in negro witnesses, for few can make connected and consistent statements, under the ordeal of the witness box. If Johnson may be believed these negro murderers certainly deserve the extreme penalty but whether they will receive it is another matter, for our juries are terribly uncertain in their findings. The counsel for the defendants are making a stubborn fight and will, in all likelihood, repeat the tactics of delay, etc., by which New York City felons manage always to escape punishment.

A sad accident occurred in our police court recently in the sentencing of one Peabody to the work-house for ninety days for indecent exposure and assault upon a little girl. A few years since he was a captain in the regular army, but was dismissed for causes growing out of his dissipated habits. Since then he has led the life here of a common drunkard, going constantly downward until, as one of the lowest of the low, he commenced making indecent advances to children. This offense, on which he was sentenced, was not the first, and he ought to have been incarcerated long since for his other transgressions.

The universal suffrage boom in this District has received its quietus at the hands of its advocates. The old saw "Save me from my friends," has been exemplified in a marked manner by the suffragists. They met in solemn council, but developed their mob tendencies to such an extent as to alienate even the *National Republican*, which had warmly advocated the right of our citizens to vote. This able journal hauls down the suffrage flag frankly admits we are not qualified to govern ourselves, since it is evident that our slums and hells would rule us just as the same bad elements control New York City.

Language of Postage Stamps.

The language of flowers is generally understood, as are also the fan, handkerchief and cane flirtations. The latest is the language of the postage stamps. It is as follows: When a postage stamp has been placed upside down on the left corner of the letter it means, "I love you;" in the same crosswise, "My heart is another's;" straight up and down, "Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye;" upside down in the right hand corner, "Write no more;" in the center at the top, "yes;" opposite at the bottom, "No;" on the right hand corner at a right angle, "Do you love me?" in the left hand corner, "I hate you." top corner on the right, "I wish your friendship;" bottom corner on the left, "I seek your acquaintance;" on a line with the surname, "Accept my love;" the same upside down, "I am engaged;" at a right angle in the same place, "I long to see you;" in the middle at the right hand edge, "Write immediately." Of course no girl will be perfectly happy until she has learned these rules.—*Ex.*

District Delegates and Electors.

The delegates to the Chicago Convention and electors from the various districts of this State are as follows:

1. Delegates — W. Elliott, W. S. Douglass; alternates, W. J. Pollock, Richard P. Champion; elector, Samuel C. Perkins.

2. Delegates—W. R. Leeds, David H. Lane; alternates, Joseph H. Kerr, Edward Rowe; elector, Edwin H. Fitler.

3. Delegates—W. L. Smith, David Mowat; alternates, W. B. Ahern, Thos. Smyth; elector E. Hall Stanton.

4. Delegates—W. Elwood Rowan, Hamilton Diston; alternates, Wm. H. Kern, David Wallace; elector, James Dobson.

5. Delegates—Thomas J. Powers Adam Albright; alternates, Thomas South George W. Bonner; elector, George De B. Keim.

6. Delegates—Ames Gaitside Wm. B. Waddell; alternates, Jacob S. Seraill H. H. Gilkyson; elector, David F. Huston.

7. Delegates—George Lear David O. Hitner; alternate, Mark H. Richards elector, Morgan R. Willis.

8. Delegates — Chester N. Farr, Samuel R. Depplin; alternates. Geo. W. Hain, Richard McMichael; elector Jeremiah H. Boone

9. Delegates—A. J. Kauffman, W. K. Seltzer; alternates, James Collins, Isaac W. Leidigle. Elector not appointed.

10. Delegates—Howard J. Reeder, H. Borty; alternates, Wm. S. Major, N. S. Litzenberger; elector, Isaac S. Moyer.

11 Delegates—C. G. Jackson, W. A. W. Grier; alternates, J. Y. Thompson, William Lily; elector, Edgar Penchot.

12. Delegates—J. J. Albright, Alex. Farnham; alternates, Joseph Alexander, Jr., Theodore Hart; elector, John Mitchell.

13. Delegates—Samuel L. Losch, Wm. S. Morchead; alternates, L. C. Lieb, W. J. Whiterouse; elector, Conrad F. Shindel.

14. Delegates—J. D. Cameron, Gen. John Kay Clement; alternates Chas. H. Bergner, Samuel J. Packer; elector Chas. B. Forney.

15. Delegates—O. D. Kinny, C. O. Jadion; alternates, James P. Taylor, F. C. Bunnell; elector, Nathan C. Ellshire.

16. Delegates—Wm. H. Armstrong, Gen. Thos. L. Kane; alternates, E. G. Shefflin, D. F. Huckles; elector, Joseph W. Cochran.

17. Delegates—John Cessna, David Over; alternates, John W. Beachy, W. C. Smith, elector, George M Reade.

18. Delegates—J. G. Isenberg, B. F. Wagonseller; alternates, W. G. Pomeroy, John W. Mattern; elector, Geo. B. Weistling.

19. Delegates — Jas. Hunt, Jno. Hayes; alternates, John N. Urich, C. Z. Beales; elector, Michael Schall.

20. Delegates—James A. Beaver, M. L. Brossius; alternates, J. B. McCudley, John R. Rankin; elector, W. W. Ames.

21. Delegates—Geo. B. Huff, Geo. S. M. Bailey; alternatives, M. H. Houseman, J. B. Morris; elector, S. P. Zeagerten.

22 Delegates — W. C. Morkland, James D. McDevitt; alternates, A. L. Pearson, Wm. Hill; elector, Nelson P. Reed.

23. Delegates — Wm. B. Rodgers, Jas. H. Lindsay; alternates, John McGraw, C. B. Shea; elector, Agustus E. W. Painter.

24. Delegates—J. R. Harra, John McKinley; alternates, Henry C. Fry, James F. Scott; elector, Thos. T. M. McKennan.

25. Delegates—Joseph Buffington, Jas. E. Long; alternates, A. Wilson Taylor, J. B. Agnew; elector, Wm. L. Fox.

26. Delegates—Thos. Robinson, J. J. Gordon; alternates, Geo. W. Hayer A. L. Reichard; elector, Geo. W. Delameter.

27. Delegates—C. M. Reed, Harrison Allen; alternates, N. K. Russell, C. M. Short; elector, Calvin W. Gilfillan.

Notice to Correspondents and Others.

Hereafter THE ADVOCATE will go to press at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, consequently all advertisements and correspondence must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon to insure insertion in the current issue.

—Kid Gloves—Ladies' and Gents'—Buck gloves—all kinds of gloves at P. & K's.

The Republican State Ticket.

Hon. Henry Green, L. L. D., of Easton, the candidate of the Republican party for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court is a native of Warren county, New Jersey, though his father was a native of Easton, and his grandfather one of the early settlers. He was born August 29, 1828, and was educated at Lafayette College, graduating in 1846. He entered the law office of Judge Washington McCartney, and in the fall of 1849 he was admitted to practice at the Bar of Northampton county. He devoted all his time to the pursuit of his profession, though he held a seat in the Constitutional Convention of 1872-73, to which he was appointed on Feburary 21, 1873, as a Republican delegate at large, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Samuel E. Dimmick. He was for several years the law partner of the late Andrew H. Reeder, who became so famous as Governor of Kansas in the ante-bellum days. His high attainments as a lawyer are manifested by the fact that for several years he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other large and influential corporations. On September 29, 1879, Mr. Green was appointed by Governor Hoyt to fill the vacancy on the bench of Supreme Court occasioned by the death of Associate Justice, Warren J. Woodward. Judge Green's appointment holds good only until the close of the current year, and a successor to Judge Woodward for a full term of twenty-one years is to be elected in November next. He has not yet been able to assume his seat upon the bench owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. Judge Green has always been a staunch Republican.

Hon. John A. Lemon, Blair county the nominee for the Auditor Generalship, is now a member of the State Senate. He was born in 1832 in Cambria county, and in his earlier years he was engaged in coal mining, in lumbering and in kindred avocations. His first public office was taken when he accepted the position of. Burgess of Hollidaysburg. In 1872 he was elected upon the Republican ticket to the Senate, and he has since been re-elected twice, with large majorities. He is one of the most popular men in his section of the State: and in addition to being a sturdy adherent of Republican principles, he is a man of first-rate abilities.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 9, 1879, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Phila.	11 55 p. m.
" "	Renovo	11 00 a. m
" "	Emporium	1 15 p. m
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	2 36 p. m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p. m.
" arr. at Erie		7 55 p. m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11 35 a. m.
" "	Kane	4 00 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	5 00 p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p. m.
" "	Emporium	6 25 p. m.
" "	Renovo	8 40 p. m.
" arr. at Phila		7 00 a. m.

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NEW TIME TABLE.—Under the new schedule the mail and local freight leave Ridgway station as follows:

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" EAST	5:00
LOCAL WEST	7:50
" EAST	3:25

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Brockport Scribblings.

—James Bennett Jr. pushed in about three hundred thousand feet of pine logs for Short & Horton on the late fall of snow.

—Some of the citizens of this place are trying to get signers enough to move the post-office to the Brockport store.

—The dance on the mountain the other night was as lively a one as ever we attended. Some of the lasses got out of humor about their partners and went so far as to striking blows. Prof. Will Raywinkle drew the bow.

—Last Saturday was the first ride on a raft we have had this season.

SCHMIDT & SCHNEIDER.

Brockport Locals.

—Short & Horton filled their ice house last week.

—Saturday last being St. Valentine day accounts for the large mails for Brockport, many valentines of love and fun were sent. Especially those of fun.

—Short & Horton started twenty-six rafts on Saturday for Galusha's dam, twenty-five of which reached that place without a broken oar and the remaining one was landed at Clark's pond with one oar minus.

—"L. C. A." & Co. had no vision last week or much else. We expect a stunner this week as "L. C. A." and his helper have had their heads together. Handle us carefully Charles.

—R. J. Thompson informs us that he will teach another month of school at Keystone after his term has expired providing he can get enough scholars at one dollar a month to make it pay him.

VALE.

Brandy Camp Pencilings.

—Stella a little daughter of Jacob Taylor, injured her spine by a fall last November having to be attended by a doctor ever since. At present she has no use of her lower limbs.

—Miss Elnora Rogers has been on the sick list being under the doctor's care for the last few weeks but is now gradually improving.

—Several of the young ladies of this vicinity are talking of going to the State of New York. Girls there is no use talking you can't all go.

—Oh! Vale, why wilt thou accuse the innocent? The post-master at Brandy Camp spells his name she. Vale in your imaginary vision you were led somewhat astray. This, your first vision, we think you better try and have it over again and come to B. C. to have it, (and not call on U. R., of Fox township to help you), that you may get it more correct. Vale, I don't wonder at your taking it up for Horace. I would too if I were in the same boat. Perhaps when you have that vision you can have it at one trip when you come with that good horse that Betsy talks so much about.—Continued.

—R. S. McIntosh has been working at the Shawmut Junction, a distance of about eight miles, and is boarding at home.

L. C.A.

Brockwayville Locals.

—Hot water, cold water and milk are the latest drinks in the way of refreshments at the Railroad House.

—Several oil men enroute for the Stump Creek oil well, visited our town on Monday.

—We understand that the Grangers are intending to put up a building in the vacant lot, on the east side of W. P. Kearney's store during the coming summer.

—The primary meeting at the school house last week, was the scene of considerable merriment. R. A. McElhany, a democrat stole the caucus, and Ira Felt is mad about it. Pearsawl wanted the nomination for constable, but was counted out. John Green was nominated school director, and intends to be elected if he has to stuff the ballot box. The large deligation from Sugar Hill, enabled that part of the township to secure a greater part of the nominations.

—The arbitration, Morey vs. Felt, was held in McLaughlin's shop on Saturday. It appears that Morey bought some hay of Felt, which he claims was not what it was to represented to be. The suit was decided in favor of Morey, Felt to pay a judgement for loss of weight to the amount of $7.00 and costs.

—We noticed several weeks ago that "C. M. Goit" took the trouble to correct a so called mistake of ours, in which we stated that Brockwayville had for a long time rejoiced under the name of a temperence town etc. He claims to have seen, "several barrels resembling those containing whiskey, enter the so called temperence town." We did not think this correction worthy of comment on our part. But last week he apologizes by saying, "Nixeyweeden" we did not intend to scare you out, but merely corrected your error. Now Mr. Goit we do not doubt your skilefullness at detecting whiskey barrels, but when you say you have scared us out we think you are mistaken, for we have questioned our mental feelings, and have even taken the trouble to time the beating of our pulse and find that it throbs with all its accustomed regularity. In return we will not accuse you of drinking "the drugged firewater," for we know that the feebleness of your mental faculties would not permit indulgences of so strong a nature, we would recommend a little more soothing syrup. We cannot except the honor you thrust upon us, of having our name on a church record but if it were so, we could conduct our self in a more becoming manner than did the young man at the fair last fall who, without respect for Hod's feelings, stole the young lady to whom he was paying his attentions.

NIXEYWEEDEN.

The Advocate.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880.

K. of H.

Ridgway Lodge No. 1644 meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock.

Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
HENRY GREEN,
of Northampton County.

For Auditor General,
JOHN A. LEMON,
of Blair County.

National Republican Convention.

A National Convention of the Rebublican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State; two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
THOS. B. KEOGH, Secretary.

—Lent commence last Wednesday.

—Willis Taylor was in town this week.

—Very mild weather first of the week.

—Isaac Avery started several rafts down the creek first of the week.

—One case Clark's assorted spool cotton five cents a spool at Morgester's.

—Get your note-heads printed and neatly bound at THE ADVOCATE office.

—Note paper and envelopes, a large assortment just received at THE ADVOCATE office.

—Fresh oysters, oranges and lemons always in stock at bottom prices at Morgester's Cash Grocery.

—The schools of Misses Wilcox and Barrett were out on dress parade on election day, making a good appearance as they marched along the street.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has for many years occupied an honorable place in the toilet of American women, and has also attained popularity in foreign countries. This is because it does preform what it promises. Its warmest friends are those who have used it longest, and those who sound its praise the loudest, are those who from actual experience and personal trial have demonstrated that by its use gray hair is restored to its natural color and dry, harsh, and wiry hair is made soft and lustrous, a thing of beauty, and a matter of joy and pride to the wearer.—*Sub-Soiler and Democrat, Corinth, Miss.*

Ridgway Township Election held Feb. 17th, 1880.

Following is a list of the candidates with the number of votes cast for each:

SUPERVISORS.	
*O. B Fitch, D.	134
S. B. Mitchell, D.	91
*Harry H. Wilson, G.	115
Amos B. Wheeler, G.	48
John VanOrsdall, R.	105
J. L. Clark, R.	22
B. F. Fitch,	1
S. M. Wilson	1
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
*G. T. Wheeler, D.	101
*Isaac Avery, D.	118
*Jas. K. Gardner, 1 year D.	125
B. F. Ely, G.	80
W. S. Service, G.	99
D. C. Oyster, R.	61
H. L. Williams, R.	52
J. K. Gardner, 3 years.	2
CONSTABLE.	
*W. S. Horton, D.	129
Daniel Cannavan, G.	97
C. H. Rhines, R.	31
TREASURER.	
*G. G. Messenger, D.	139
D. S. Luther, G.	76
L A. Brendel, R	42
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
*Hugh. McGeehin, D.	130
*Allen Jones, G.	68
John Ed. Lumberg, R.	58
C. H. Rhines.	1
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
*Will Dickinson, D.	121
Henry A. Parsons Jr. G.	80
E. K. Gresh, R.	58
B. F. Ely,	1
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
*Charles Mead, I.	189
S. A. Olmstead, G.	65
ASSESSOR.	
*H. S. Thayer, D.	159
Geo. Cooley, G.	78
H. H. Wensel, R.	20
TOWN CLERK.	
*W. C. Healy, D.	125
Capt. James Woodward, G.	70
Frank VanOrsdall, R.	66
AUDITOR.	
*W. H. Hyde, D.	127
C. Bowers, G.	78
J. M. Schram, R.	54

Those marked with an * were elected.

The vote of the new election district at Wilmarth has not been received up to the hour of going to press, but will not materially change the above result.

—The Curtin case is reported to Congress with a recommendation from the majority of the committee for a new election. This is a cowardly act. Either Mr. Yocum or Mr. Curtin was elected. It is the business of the House to ascertain which one was. If it cannot, all the presumptions of law are in favor of the sitting member, who was duly returned. Governor Curtin does not claim on the evidence that he was elected, and if he has not proved that Mr. Yocum was not elected, he is debarred from claiming the seat, and the case should be considered closed by his own confession. To return it to the people on the ground that there was enough fraud in the election to vitiate the return, is both preposterous and dishonest. It is hardly credible that the majority in the House will follow the committee in this indefensible report.—Phila. *Press.*