Waynesburg Messenger

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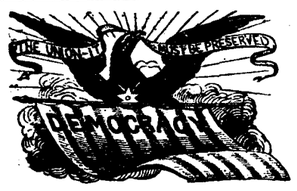

"A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; it cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of Freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations--the law of nature pervading the law of the land."

WAYNESBURG, PA.

Wednesday, April 8, 1863.

"While the Army is fighting, you, as Citizens, see that the War is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and Constitution, for your Nationality and your Rights as Citizens."---GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

THE POSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY--CONSTITUTIONAL INVASIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Democratic members of our State Legislature met in caucus, a few days ago, and adopted the following Platform in reference to the position of the Democratic party on the questions which so fearfully agitate the public mind. Differences of opinion were found to exist among individual members of the party upon these questions, and one of the reasons for an early assemblage of the State Convention, was the necessity of framing a Platform upon which all Democrats could stand.—This, we think, is clearly and distinctly done in the Resolutions, and we hope in a way which will be satisfactory to all the members of the party. We regard them as sound, correct, judicious and patriotic.

Our opponents have seen the delicacy of organizing a Constitutional opposition to an Administration during the pendency of a war,—how readily thoughtless persons confound hostility to the radical measures of the present *Administration* with hostility to the *Government*,--things entirely different, as a moment's reflection will show; and they have adroitly used this state of things in their bungling effort to fix the imputation of disloyalty upon the Democratic party, not because that party is opposed to the restoration of the Union, nor to the prosecution of the war for this sacred purpose by all legal and constitutional modes, but simply because it protests against the radical, hurtful and unconstitutional measures resorted to by the Administration in carrying on the struggle.

On the other hand, Democrats here and there may have forgotten that in a Government of laws, the remedy for bad rulers and bad laws is in the BALLOT BOX, that potent engine of a Free People. It is the only instrumentality we have for the correction of our political ills and wrongs, unless we resort to Revolution, and it is too desperate and terrible an agency to be employed until submission to the constituted authorities and obedience to odious and oppressive laws would deprive us of Free Speech, a Free Press and a Free Ballot, and practically transform us into the slavish subjects of usurped and despotic power.

Upon the whole, we think this action of the Democratic members of the Legislature is wise and opportune, and supplies a need felt by thoughtful Democrats every where throughout the Commonwealth.

Below are the Resolutions. Give them a careful reading:—

JOINT RESOLUTIONS UPON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That as our institutions are assailed by an armed rebellion one side, which is being met by the sword, and on the other by unconstitutional acts of Congress and startling usurpations of power by the Executive, which we have seen by experiment, can be corrected by the ballot-box, policy as well as principle requires that our people shall await the process of reform, which is slow but sure, and refrain from all unlawful and unconstitutional acts, which have already brought terrible calamities upon the country, whilst they invoke the aid of all patriotic men to assist in averting the evils that threaten our free institutions.

2. That this General Assembly declares that this State has ever been, is now, and will remain in future, devotedly true to the Constitution of the United States, and to the Federal Government established by it, and is determined to maintain them, with all her power, against domestic and foreign foes.

3. That this General Assembly recognizes a manifest difference between the Administration of the Government and the Government itself. The one is transitory, limited in duration to that period of time for which the officers, elected by the people, are charged with the conduct of the same; the other is permanent, intended by its founders to endure forever.

4. That this Generel Assemby, in the exercise of its right to differ with the Federal Executive, enters its solemn protest against the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, by which he assumes to emancipate slaves in certain States, holding the same to be unwise, unconstitutional, and void.

5. That this General Assembly declares that the power, which has recently been assumed by the President of the United States, whereby, under the guise of military necessity, he has proclaimed and extended martial law over States where war did not exist, and has suspended the writ of *habeas corpus*, is unwarranted by the Constitution, and its tendency is to subordinate civil to military authority, and to subvert our system of free Government.

6. That this General Assembly, on behalf of the people of this Commonwealth, declares its determined opposition to a system of enancipation by the States upon compensation to be made out of the Treasury of the United States, as burdensome upon the people, unjust in its very nature, and wholly without warrant of the Constitution.

7. That this General Assembly deems it proper further to declare that it, together with all the truly loyal people of the State, would hail, with pleasure and delight, any manifestation of a desire on the part of the seceeded States to return to their allegiance to the Government of the Union, and would, in such event, cordially and earnestly co-operate with them in the restoration of peace, and the procurement of such proper guarantees as would give security to all their interests and rights.

8. That Pennsylvania will adhere to the Constitution and the Union as the best, it may be the last, hope of popular freedom, and for all wrongs which may have been committed, or evils which may exist, will seek redress under the Constitution, and within the Union, by the peaceful but powerful agency of the suffrage of a free people.

9. That this General Assembly, hails, with pleasure and hope, the manifestations of conservative sentiment among the people of the Northern States in their late elections, and regard the same as the earnest of a good purpose upon their part to co-operate with all other loyal citizens in giving security to the rights of every section, and maintaining the Union and the Constitution as they were ordained by the founders of the Republic.

10. That in the judgment of the General Assembly, whenever it becomes practicable to obtain a Convention of all or three-fourths of the States, such body should be convened, for the purpose of proposing such amendments to the Federal Constitution, as experience has proved to be necessary, to maintain the instrument in the spirit and meaning intended by its founders, and to provide against future convulsions and wars.

11. That while this General Assembly condemns and denounces the faults of the Administration and the encroachments of the Abolitionists, it does also most thoroughly condemn and denounce the heresy of secession as unwarranted by the Constitution, and destructive alike of the security and perpetuity of the Government, and of the peace and liberty of the people, and it does hereby most solemnly declare that the people of this State are unalterably opposed to any division of the Union, and will persistently exert their whole influence and power under the Constitution to maintain and defend it.

12. That the laws of this State must be maintained and enforced, and that it is the duty of the constituted authorities of the State to see that, by all constitutional means, this end shall be obtained.

13. That the soldiers composing our armies merit the warmest thanks of the nation. Their country called, and nobly did they respond. Living, they shall know a nation's gratitude; wounded, a nation's care; and dying, they shall live in our memories, and monuments shall be raised to teach posterity to honor the patriots and heroes who offered up their lives on their country's altar. Their widows and orphans shall be adopted by the nation, to be watched over and cared for as objects truly worthy a nation's guardianship.

14. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Governors of the several States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The vote was taken upon the first resolution, and it was passed by a strict party vote.

Mr. Shannon offered the following amendment to the second resolution:

"And further, that we declare it to be our settled purpose to aid this Administration in all its efforts to suppress the rebellion."

Mr. Brown, of Northumberland, moved an amendment to the amendment, by inserting the word "constitutional" before the word "efforts," which was agreed to. The resolution then passed, and the bill was afterwards passed.

WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

Our neighbor of the "Republican" stated in substance, in his account of the Democratic meeting held in the Court House on the evening of the 17th ultimo, that DAVID CRAWFORD, Esq., in his speech on that occasion, had referred to the writ of Habeas Corpus, and denounced it.—By way of exposing the untruthfulness and general inaccuracy of the Republican's *pretended* report of Messrs. Purman and Crawford's remarks, we distinctly said, in a late Messenger, *that the latter gentleman had not mentioned the writ of habeas corpus from the beginning to the end of his speech!* We made the declaration on Mr. Crawford's positive assurance of its correctness, confirmed by the statements and recollection of other gentlemen who heard his speech and whose veracity is above suspicion. In reply to our brief word on the subject, the last Republican has the following *squib*:—

☞The "Messenger" has undertaken to champion David Crawford, Esq. In doing so, *it perpetrates what every one who* heard his Court House speech, must know is a falsehood. But such is its element. He that would endorse such a speech, would scarcely be expected to regard the truth.

As a complete answer to the above, and by way of convicting our neighbor of *persistent* falsehood in this matter, we publish the following note from Mr. CRAWFORD, which, with those who are familiar with his high character as a gentleman, will effectually dispose of our *too positive* and *sadly mistaken* neighbor. We might multiply proofs of the fact we stated concerning Mr. Crawford's speech, but it is unnecessary.

Messrs. Jones & Jennings:—I find, in the last issue of the "Republican," that you are charged with having published a falsehood by representing that I had not discussed or referred to the question of the suspension of the writ of *Habeas Corpus* in my address to the Democracy on Tuesday evening of last Court; and in view of the fact that I authorized you to make that statement, I should assume all the responsibility involving a question of veracity.

Having discussed the Habeas Corpus question at some length at December Court, in connection with the fact that Mr. Purman, who made the opening speech at the last meeting, had fully and ably argued the question, I deemed it unnecessary to say anything about it, and I am satisfied *that I did not refer to the subject on that occasion*. However, it is fair to presume that the suspension of that great writ of personal liberty, in the absence of necessity, was so grossly violative of a fundamental provision of the Constitution, that some, no doubt, thought I *ought* to have condemned its suspension, and therefore concluded by blending the remarks of Mr. Purman with those I had the honor to make, that I had done so. If any of my Democratic friends think that I am mistaken as to what I said, they have a right to differ with me, and so the matter must rest for the present. D. CRAWFORD.

CHEAP AND LUXURIOUS LIVING.

Board at the hotels in Richmond is eight dollars a day, and the bill of fare consists of corn bread, cheese, homœopathic soup and hot water. The provost marshal of the city allows each hotel ten pounds of meat a week.

GEN. LAZEAR'S SPEECH.

The speech of Gen. LAZEAR, on the *Conduct of the War*, delivered in Congress on the 28th of February, will appear in our next paper. It is moderate and dignified in tone, but clear, forcible and patriotic. Faithful to his oath, and to the liberties of the people, our Representative speaks out, with decision and emphasis, against infractions of the Constitution, and assaults on the personal rights and privileges of the citizen. His speech will be read with great interest by his constituents.

DEMOCRATS, BE ON YOUR GUARD!!!

We again admonish our Democratic friends throughout the county to be on their guard against the Abolition demagogues and office-hunters who would seduce them into the "Union Leagues" which we understand are being or about to be organized in the several townships. It is a dangerous organization, and should be denounced by all sincere lovers of the country. It concocts its plans in the secresy and silence of midnight, and under the sacred name of UNION may plot the dismemberment of the country and the overthrow of popular liberty. Beware of it, Democrats! Hold fast to your integrity, and stand by the loyal and patriotic old party with which you have hitherto been identified. It has been the bulwark of your liberties and the conservator of the Union in the past, and time will prove that it is the only political organization in the country equal to the great mission of maintaining and perpetuating our liberal and beneficent institutions Again we say, STAND BY IT! You will not regret it.

OUR WESTERN FRIENDS.

A great many of our patrons in the West have responded, in gratifying terms, to our late calls on them for a little "material aid." We trust ALL will soon settle their arrearages on subscription, and that the "Messenger" will long continue its visits to their firesides. For their words of cheer and approval they have our warmest thanks, and we assure them we shall try to deserve their good opinion in the future by the same consistent devotion to the interests of the country and of the National Democracy which has characterized the past course of the *Messenger*. The cares, perplexities and responsibilities of editorial life are only known to those who have experienced them; but they are materially lightened by the kindly expressions and cordial support of generous and sympathizing patrons.

Below are a brace of letters just received from old friends in the West:—

SCACHVINE, PUTNAM CO., ILL., March 21st, 1863.

Cols. Jones & Jennings:—Enclosed you will find five dollars, which you will please place to my account for the Messenger. I want you to continue sending me your excellent paper, and I will pay you as fast as I can. I don't want to do without it. I will send you more money by the 1st of May. Yours truly, ROBERT WORLEY.

LA HARPE, HANCOCK CO., ILL., March 27th, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:—I take the present opportunity to say that I want you to bear with me for the amount due you on subscription to the Messenger till the 1st of May, and I will send you the full amount of my indebtedness by a citizen of your county. Please send me the full amount of my account. Money is very hard to get here, and the present winter has been so wet and muddy that it has been impossible to haul off our grain. By the time I send your money to you I think I can send one or two new subscribers for the Messenger; as for myself, I want to take it as long as I can pay for it.

I send you the following song for publication:—

THE GOOD TIME COME AT LAST.

A NEW ENGLAND ABOLITION SONG.

Ah, the good time has come at last!
New England rules the nation;
And now we've got you "hoosiers" fast,
In spite of all creation.

For thirty years we've labored hard
For tariff and protection,
And now we dare you to retard,
By setting up objection.

Protection is the very thing
To gratify our wishes,
It brings us riches like a king,
And gold and silver dishes.

It makes us love you Western folks
With very kind regard,
For now we sell you Calico
At fifty cents a yard.

Once you had gold and silver, too,
Flying round like rockets;
But soon we made you send it through,
To jingle in our pockets.

While we've got plenty of the "chink,"
It surely looks quite funny
To see you Western hoosier folk
Use paste-board for your money.

For Union, Constitution, Law,
Did we not loud insist,
Until we got you hoosier boys
Most bravely to enlist?

And now we've got you in the ranks,
We cannot help but snigger,
To think that we can make you fight
To help us free the nigger.

Now we've got all the offices,
And all the contracts, too;
This makes a glorious time for us,
Though rather hard for you.

For we've got Yankees, just enough,
Scattered through the West,
To fill the Federal offices,
And feather well their nest.

In two years more we'll make enough
To satisfy our pride;
And then we'll say to one and all:
JUST LET THE UNION SLIDE!!!

Ever your friend, BENJ. SHELTZ.

PITTSBURGH DAILY AND WEEKLY POST.

We publish, in another column, the Prospectus of this bold and fearless Democratic journal. Its Editor, Col. JAMES P. BARR, Surveyor General elect, is a clear and vigorous thinker, outspoken in his convictions, and not to be intimidated by *numbers* or *Power*. The persecutions and proscription in his business to which a bigoted and intolerant Opposition seek to subject him, will only recoil on their authors and strengthen him with the people whose interests and liberties he defends. Let our Democratic friends everywhere encourage and sustain him by giving his paper a wide circulation. The *Terms* are exceedingly low to Clubs. See Prospectus in our advertising columns.

ANOTHER (SO CALLED) "UNION MEETING."

The last "Republican" contains a call for "a Union Mass Meeting" at Waynesburg on Saturday, April 18th. No names are appended to the call, as it is well understood it was made at the instance of a few Abolition leaders and wire-pullers here at Waynesburg who are anxious to ventillate their rusty and "shocking bad" oratory, and make a little capital for their sinking party. As usual, "citizens without distinction of party" are invited to be present and witness the *cat-hauling* of the National Democracy, the only *true Union party* in the country. How many *gulls* will be caught in the trap remains to be seen. Democrats who "participate in the exercises" on the occasion will of course be expected to endorse the *Emancipation Proclamation* and *all* the acts of the late Black Republican Congress. They will also be expected to affirm that the *President* is the *Government*, that he can do no wrong, and that he and his Abolition supporters are the only *white men* at the North who are entitled to a political opinion or privilege,—that all others should be "confiscated," hung, drawn or quartered. If there be any *Democrats* (!!) hereaway who can go such a figure and dance to such music, the approaching gathering will doubtless afford them an elegant opportunity to throw themselves, body and breeches, into the arms of Black Republicanism.

APPROPRIATE NAMES.

Democrats who accept civil appointments under "Old Abe," are aptly styled "*Greenback* Democrats." Those who court the Opposition, blow hot and cold, try to carry water on both shoulders and make great pretensions to patriotism (!) are very significantly called "*Weak-back* Democrats."

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

R. H PHELAN, Esq., was admitted (on motion of A. A. PURMAN, Esq.,) to the practice of the law in the several Courts of this county at the late Term. We understand the preliminary examination of our young friend was very creditable, and we have every confidence that his legal career will prove both respectable and successful.

PITTSBURGH ADVERTISING FAVORS.

We direct the attention of our readers and the goods-buying public generally to the advertisements of Pittsburgh business houses in to-day's paper. The best bargains are always to be had with those who advertise most liberally, and manufacturers and dealers of this character are always prepared to meet calls and fill orders. Go to their establishments if you want to save money. More in our next.

HAVE WE A CENTRAL DESPOTISM?

MR. SEWARD TO LORD LYONS.

"MY LORD, I CAN TOUCH A BELL ON MY RIGHT HAND AND ORDER THE ARREST OF A CITIZEN IN OHIO. I CAN TOUCH THE BELL AGAIN AND ORDER THE IMPRISONMENT OF A CITIZEN OF NEW YORK; AND NO POWER ON EARTH BUT THAT OF THE PRESIDENT CAN RELEASE THEM. CAN THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND IN HER DOMINIONS, *DO AS MUCH?*"

A PRETTY GOOD DIVIDE,

Th dispatches tell us that persons in Washington, in position to know, state that *twenty-five millions* of dollars have been stolen in the Quartermaster's Department within the past few months.—That ought to make a pretty good divide among the thieves. They are among the warmest clamorers for a continuance of the war, and denouncers of peace men as "Butternut-Copperheads." Public virtue and regard for liberty seem to be fast dying out.

THE BOOK RESOLUTION.

The Vote-Yourself-a-Library resolution, adopted by Congress before its adjournment, will give to each member, between $300 and $400 worth of books belonging to the government, many of which have been stored in Washington for a long time. They embrace works of Jefferson, Adams and the other Fathers, Statutes-at-Large, Reports of Exploring Expeditions, &c.

A SPLENDID TIME TO DIE.

The editor of the Opelousas (La.) Banner, in commenting on the new military law of Louisiana, which compels nearly the whole male population to go into the army, is very severe on Louisiana legislation. He says:

"In times like these it is difficult to tell whether it is the greatest misfortune to be rich or to be poor, to be an old man or to be young, to be a man or to be a woman, an American or a Turk. If a man were right sure of heaven, this would be a splendid time to die."

PROMOTED.

Major S. MILTON BAILY has been promoted to the Colonelcy of the Eight Pa. Reserves.

EXCLUDING NEGROES FROM NEW JERSEY.

A bill has passed the New Jersey Legislature providing that any negro or mulatto going into that State and remaining ten days, shall be transported to Liberia or some island in the West Indies where slavery does not exist—the expense, not exceeding $50 in each case, to be paid by the Governor.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

The President, in compliance with the request of the Senate, has designated Thursday the 30th day of April, as a day of national humiliation and prayer.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A meeting of the Democrats of Washington and adjoining townships will be held at Sutton's Store on Ruff's Creek on Saturday, the 18th of April. Several speakers will be present.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a Democratic meeting held at Garrard's Fort, in Greene Tp., on Saturday, the 11th day of April, for *the purpose of organizing a Democratic* Club. Speakers are expected.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN JEFFERSON.

A meeting of the Democrats of Jefferson and Morgan, and adjoining townships will be held at Wm. Rush's Hotel in Jefferson on Saturday the 25th of April, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Able speakers will be in attendance.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING,

The Democrats of Franklin, Washington and adjoining townships will meet at McNay's School House, on *Friday evening, April 24th*, 1863. Several speeches will be delivered on the occasion. Turn out, Democrats!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

A meeting of the Democrats of Jackson and adjoining townships will be held at Jesse Mitchell's stand in said township on Saturday, the 18th of April. Several speakers will be present. Come one and all!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A Democratic meeting will be held at New Freeport, in Aleppo Township, on Saturday the 25th of April. Several speeches will be made. Turn out! Turn out!

Democratic Primary Election.

To be held on the last Saturday of May.

Terms of Announcing Candidates.

Senator and Prothonotary, $5;—Register and Recorder, Commissioner, Treasurer and Assembly, $4;—Auditor and Poor House Director $2,00. To be paid in advance.

ORDERS for announcing candidates and printing tickets MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH.

ASSEMBLY.

MESSRS. JONES & JENNINGS:—You will please announce Col. NEWTON S. RITCHIE, of Cumberland tp., as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, and oblige MANY DEMOCRATS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. ALEXANDER PATTON, of Morgan township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

PROTHONOTARY.

Democrats of Greene County, I offer myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in May next. Should I be your choice, and be elected, I promise to make you an attentive and faithful officer. JUSTUS F. TEMPLE.

EDITORS MESSENGER:—Please announce ELIJAH CHALFANT, Esq., of Whiteley tp., as a candidate for Prothonotary at our next Primary Election, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. MANY DEMOCRATS OF WHITELY.

TREASURER.

To the Democracy of Greene County:

At the urgent solicitation of many friends in different portions of the County, I offer myself as a candidate for TREASURER, subject to the result of the Primary election. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I shall discharge the duties of the office with strict fidelity and impartiality. JAS. S. JENNINGS, [Better known as "Big Jim."]

MESSRS. JONES & JENNINGS:—Please announce Maj. S. B. WISE, of Morgan tp., as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Decision of the Democratic party at their Primary election, and oblige many Democrats in the EAST END

We are authorized to announce WM. LANG, of Richhill township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JEREMIAH STEWART, Esq., of Greene tp., as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of THOS. IAMS of Morris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at our next Primary election, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. MANY DEMOCRATS of Greene County.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM REYNOLDS, of Morgan township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

We are authorized to announce ABRAM KENT, of Centre township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

COMMISSIONER,

To the Democracy of Greene County:—

At the request of many of my friends in different parts of the County, I offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Primary Election, and if so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to take strict care of the interests of the tax-payers, and to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. JACOB SHRIVER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. DINSMORE, Esq, of Richhill township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL DONLEY, Esq., of Dunkard township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

REGISTER & RECORDER,

We are authorized to announce STEPHEN M. KNOTTS of Cumberland tp., as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN WORLEY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Register & Recorder, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. SUTTON, of Washington township, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce PETER BROWN, of Marion township, as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

AUDITOR.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Please announce JOHN CLOTON, Esq., of Morgan township, as a suitable candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary election. MANY FRIENDS.

We are authorized to announce WM. GWYN, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL FULLER, Esq., of Whitely tp., as a candidate for Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the Primary elections.

We are authorized to announce WALTER L. SATSON, Esq., of Morris tp., as a candidate for Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

DENTAL.

Those who may desire their Teeth repaired or Artificial ones inserted will please call before the middle of April, as I do not expect to be in the county after that until Fall, being compelled to travel during the Summer months, for the purpose of recruiting my health. Respectfully,

March 11, 1863. S. S. PATTON.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Waynesburg and vicinity, that they are prepared to take

Photographs and Carte De Visites,

IN THE LATEST STYLE.

Those wishing anything done in our line would do well to call soon, as the arrangement is but for a short time. Particular attention will be paid to

CARTE DE VISITES, MELAINEOTYPES, FERREOTYPES, AMBROTYPES, &c.

We are also prepared to take life size Photographs in water colors. Pictures of deceased persons taken almost life size from small Ambrotypes.

April 8, 1863. HAAS & WHITE, Near Sayers' Corner.

SOLDIERS WAR CLAIMS!

D. R. P. HUSS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WAYNESBURG, PENNA.,

HAS received from the War Department at Washington city, D. C., official copies of the several laws passed by Congress, and all the necessary Forms and Instructions for the prosecution and collection of *PENSIONS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY*, due discharged and disabled soldiers, their widows, orphan children, widowed mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, which business, [upon due notice] will be attended to promptly, and accurately, if entrusted to his care. Office in the old Bank Building.—April 8, 1863.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers his farm for sale, situate in Richhill tp. containing about

One Hundred and Fifteen Acres,

More or less, on which is erected one Hewed Log dwelling house, three Cabin houses, log barn, and other out buildings, the farm is well watered and well timbered, and well suited for Farming or Grazing purposes.

TERMS of sale, moderate payments. For further particulars, inquire of JOSEPH DURBIN. March 25, 1863.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Greene county, the undersigned, Guardians of the minor children of Agnes Roberts, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, 18th of April, next,

The following real estate: forty acres of land situate on the State road, about five miles west of Waynesburg, in Centre township, adjoining lands of Isaac S. Ingham on the East, James Patterson on the West, and others, nearly all the said land is cleared and has thereon erected a *frame house, log stable*, and has a small orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Terms on day of sale. MARY VALENTINE, MATTHEW DILL, Guardians.

March 18, '63-3t.

EXCUTORS' SALE.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the directions contained in the last will and testament of DAVID GRAY, Esq., late of Richhill tp., dec'd, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1863,

A tract of land, situate part in Richhill and part in Centre tp., Greene county, adjoining lands of Isaac Throckmorton, heirs of John Scott, dec'd, Dr. Porter and Dr. D. W. Gray, containing

Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Acres,

more or less; about 80 acres of which are cleared, and has erected thereon two log tenant houses, stable and other outbuildings. Said land is well watered, and well timbered; the timber being of superior quality, and the farm is adapted to agricultural or grazing purposes. This property being near the State road leading from Waynesburg to Wheeling and Grave Creek makes its location desirable.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

Mh. 25, '63. L. T. GRAY, D. W. GRAY, F. A. J. GRAY, } Executors.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Greene county, the undersigned will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry on the premises, on the 25th day of April next, all that certain Tract of Land, situate in Franklin township, said county, adjoining lands of Arthur Richhart, Peter Morris, Thomas Bayard, and others, containing about

One Hundred and Seventy Acres,

More or less, about one hundred acres of which is cleared, and the remainder well timbered, having erected thereon a one story log dwelling house and other out buildings; the whole of said farm if well watered, and calculated for either grazing or farming purposes. *Also by the same on the*

Thursday, April 30th,

a certain other farm in Cumberland township, adjoining lands of Josiah Dowlin, Amos Wright, Andrew Linn and others, containing about

Two Hundred Acres,

more or less, about one hundred and forty acres of which are cleared, the balance well timbered and well watered, having thereon a one story log dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Both the above farms have sufficient fruit trees, and are located in healthy, moral communities, with convenient access to schools and churches, and in a fair state of cultivation. The terms of sale, one third of the Purchase money at the confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter, and the remaining third in two years from confirmation.

THOMAS RINEHART, ARTHUR RINEHART, April 1, 1863 Ex'rs of John Rinehart, dec'd.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN the Orphan's Court, of Greene county, No. 2 March Term 1862, In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of George Chisler, late of Monongahela tp., in said county dec'd. To Elizabeth Chisler, widow, Mary intermarried with —— Shay, Lewis Chisler; Susan, intermarried with James McParland; Francis Chisler; D. A. Worley, Guardian ad litem of Maria Chisler, a minor of said dec'd; D. A. Worley, Guardian ad litem of Francis, Newton, and Milton, minor children of Geo. Chisler, dec'd. Jaspel Chisler; D. A. Worley, Guardian ad litem of Jemisha, and Francis Chisler, minor of Frederick Chisler, dec'd.; D. Worley, Guardian ad litem, of Coleman, Martha, George and Luther Chisler, minor of Jacob Chisler, dec'd., Stephen and Alcinda Chisler; D. A. Worley, Guardian ad litem of George, Margaret and Job Chisler, minor children of Daniel Chisler, dec'd.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that, by virtue of a writ of partion issued out of the Orphans' Court of Greene county, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises in Monongahela tp., on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the purpose of making partition at valuation and appraisement of the said real estate, as in the said writ required; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper. THOS. LUCAS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Waynesburg, April 1, 1863.—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene co., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Waynesburg, on Saturday the 25th of April, 1863, at one o'clock, P. M., the following property, viz: All the right, title, interest and claim of David H. Davidson, of, in and to a certain lot of ground, situate near David H. Davidson's Ferry, in Cumberland tp., Greene county, Pa., adjoining lands of George Gardner, and the Monongahela river, containing one acre, more or less, and under cultivation. Taken in execution as the property of David H. Davidson, at the suit of Neal Gray for the use of Ailif Neal.

Sheriff's office, Waynesburg, April 1, '63. THOS. LUCAS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle the same, before the first day of May, as after that time my books and notes will be left with a Justice for collection. It is hoped this notice will not be disregarded. I have my liabilities to meet and my friends must respond.

Waynesburg, April, 1, 1863. D. W. BRADEN.

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