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FOR GOVERNOR.

Major General John W. Geary,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

THE REGISTER

FOR THE CAMPAIGN,

FOR ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

We offer THE REGISTER as a campaign

paper from the 1st of November last, so

as to give every one an opportunity of

seeing how the contest is conducted and

its results, for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—

This barely pays for the paper on which it

is printed, but we are desirous of circu-

lating sound doctrine, and therefore appeal

to every Republican in Lehigh county to aid

us. Sent in the names with the cash.

"Disunionists."

The copperhead journals, the New York

World and the News leading off, in the

reports of Congress, classify nearly all the

Republicans in both houses as "disunionists."

Who are these men who are called "dis-

unionists?"

They have all stood stoutly by the Union

during the war. Some of them, in Con-

gress, have voted men and money to put

down the rebellion. Some of them, by

inspiring speeches throughout the country,

have roused the patriotism of the people.

Many of them, whose age and circum-

stances fitted them for service, have taken

the field and fought for the Union. They

have, with their party, carried the war

through, and at all times, they have de-

voted themselves to the service of the country

in its extreme peril, and they have saved

the country. If they are "disunionists,"

then the 300,000 martyrs of the Union army,

who sleep in southern graves, were "dis-

unionists."

And who are these editors, who are the

speakers, who are the newspapers that

cast this epithet of "disunionist?" What

were they doing during the war?

In Congress they voted against furnish-

ing men and money for the war. On the

stump they denounced the draft, ridiculed

the soldiers, opposed the draft, encouraged

resistance to it and desertion, denounced

the "granny" of the administration, urged

that the war on their "southern brethren"

should instantly stop, clamored for the

recognition of the confederacy, decried the

national currency and depreciated the

federal bonds.

These are the newspapers that steadily

aided with the rebels during the war,

magnified rebel successes, undervalued

Union victories, opposed every measure

calculated to unite and strengthen the

North, and to divide and conquer the

South, and by day wrote and printed

whatever a malignant ingenuity could

invent to damage the Union cause.

In their party conventions they approved

the theory of secession, denounced

congress, proclaimed the Union

administration a tyranny and a

despotism, opposed every war

measure, and even so late as 1864, in

their great national convention at

Chicago, solemnly pronounced the

"war a failure," saying thereby that

the rebel States were out of the

Union and the confederacy ought

to be recognized as an independent

government.

In short, these men were active

traitors, giving aid and comfort to

the rebels that they received from

all other sources combined.

And now these miserable Tories

round and call the men who, by the

## Protective Tariff.

The voters of this District will soon be

called upon to elect a man to represent

them in the next Congress. This is the

most important office to the people of this

county of any they are called to pass upon.

The District is populous and wealthy, made

so by means of its mineral resources, and

the continuance of her prosperity depends

very much upon the kind of tariff we are

to have upon iron, none but a true friend

of home industry should be permitted to

represent us; and it is certain that among

our large and thriving population a man

thoroughly acquainted with the interests

of the district, and able and capable of

advocating them with a will and purpose, can

be found willing to accept of the position.

It has heretofore been the custom with our

candidates for representative honors, during

the canvass, to promise much, and when

elected, to perform nothing.

Politicians without honesty or honor, ex-

cept such as attached to their names on the

covers to Public Documents, have ruled

long enough. We want a high tariff for

the benefit of our laboring and producing

population. The old radical, free trade,

slave worshipping policy, is worn out and

expelled; that a high tariff was for

the benefit of manufacturers alone. True

they can and will invest their capital in

manufacturing more readily under a high

tariff, when it pays best. We insist upon

a tariff for the benefit of laborers. When

our manufactories and furnaces are in full

operation they have constant employment

at good wages; money is plenty, traders do

a good business, and get their pay instead

of losing their bills. Farmers get good

prices in cash for their produce, without

being subjected to freight and commis-

sions to sell it in a foreign market. The price

of land is enhanced by the general prosper-

ity; the benefit of one furnace whose pro-

duct is sold to a foreign market, is \$5000 or

\$6000 including interest on his capital, to the

neighborhood in which the same is located,

will be six times that amount divided

between the laborers. The merchant, the

farmer, the miller, the butcher, and others

who furnish supplies of various kinds for

the growing town around such works, with-

out calculating the rise in price of Real Es-

tate, which every person in the country has

an interest in; for the more valuable an

acre of land becomes, the larger amount of

taxes must be paid by the owner thereof.

Let the people of this district look around

them and see if their experience does not

teach them that politicians who assert that

high tariffs are for the benefit of the few,

are pursuing the wrong course and one, too,

directly against their interests. During

the last few months our iron works have

been slack, owing to the facilities for im-

porting foreign iron, and the consequences

have been that many men are out of em-

ployment, and deprived of the means of

subsistence, or forced to seek credit and

run up bills for groceries and provisions

which they never can pay. Our people

have been wronged exceedingly on the tariff

question by designing politicians, for their

own benefit. It is time to look at this

matter in its proper light and remedy the

defects.

THERE is not a Copperhead journal in

the State to-day, but what is groaning be-

neath the weight of Hisler Clymer's no-

mination. He is the most unyielding card

or deal by the Democratic tricksters, and

is to all intents and purposes, a wet blanket

on the hopes of his friends.

CONGRESS has decided that none of the

forts, arsenals, military posts or naval

stations belonging to the United States shall

be named after a disloyal personage, or in

any way be used to perpetuate the memory

of a traitor. Of course the Copperheads

will object to this as a wrong.

## Local Record.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER:

\$2.50 per Year or \$2.00 if Paid

Strictly in Advance.

Boys' clothing from \$4 to \$20 a

suit, at Weis's store, No. 51 East Hamilton

street.

A BARGAIN—"Shaw & Clark" Sew-

ing Machine, brand new and in perfect work-

ing order, for sale very cheap at this office.

It is said that while some men were dig-

ging a mill race near Cooperburg, in this

county, they struck a vein of anthracite coal

of superior quality.

The attention of all returned soldiers is

desired to call published in another col-

umn for a meeting at Hagenbush's Hotel, on

next Thursday evening.

Rev. M. McInnes, late pastor of St. Mary's

Catholic Church in this borough, has re-

turned to Bethlehem South, to become the

pastor of the Church at that place.

The man who does not advertise his

watching the throngs visiting other establish-

ments and wonders why his goods are not ap-

preciated, says trade is actually dull.

REV. Henry J. Van Vleet, of Nazareth,

has accepted a call to become pastor of the

Moravian Congregation at South Bethlehem,

and will take charge of the same this week.

Joseph P. Hatrich, Editor of the

Easton Journal has been appointed by the

President, Collector of Internal Revenue for

the eleventh (Northampton) Pa. district, vice

Foster, resigned.

The Union Sunday School of Salisbury,

will celebrate its eleventh anniversary on

Sunday, May 10th, in the Evangelical church

near St. John's School House. The public is

respectfully invited to attend.

The Lehigh Valley Rail Road Com-

pany have declared a quarterly dividend of

one-half per cent., (ten per cent. per

annum), free of Government tax. The di-

vidend is payable immediately.

Was do wotite Kiador kaufta wit dan

zum Wette, No. 51, die nekaste deer zum

Col. Good sein werthaus. Der verkauf

weller wir aner in danna Stadt. Da kanst

enjoy saut kaufta dot \$10.

AN ANTIQUARIAN CURIOSITY.—There

is a pair of spectacles for repairing at Keller &

Bro's, jewelry store, one hundred and eleven

years old. The frame is made of turtle-shell,

and the glasses cut of all ages.

The enterprising firm of J. Goslin

& Co., on Seventh above Hamilton street, has

opened a market for the sale of all kinds of

vegetables, fruit and country produce.

A full stock may also be found at their store.

Sportmen will do well to bear in

mind that it is against the law to kill blue

birds at any season. The penalty for violat-

ing this law is five dollars for each offence.

Spring has sprung, and the loaves

have forsaken their wicker baskets and gone

to the awning frames, and customers are crowding

to the clearing store of W. L. O. Smith to purchase

their groceries and provisions.

ATTACK OF THE PALSY.—Mr. Jacob

Ruhe, father of the High Constable, had a

stroke of palsy last Friday. He lay in an

unconscious state in his shop until before

yesterday, when he was discovered, and we

learn that he is recovering, and we learn he

has not spoken a word since.

REMOVED.—J. W. Clewell has removed

his store to the corner of Seventh and Linden

streets, in the new building, just completed.

He will keep constantly on hand, and sell at

the lowest market prices, all kinds of

clothing, and please give him a call.

Mr. Charles S. Suggs has refused

to carry out the contract for the sale of the

American Hotel to Messrs. Bechtel & Good

because that an satisfactory to himself and

no doubt concurred in by the Col. We sup-

pose there will be no addition to the old build-

ing now.

FARMERS, TRY IT!—Take 4 ounces of

## RESTAURANTS.

The law as it existed, allow-

ing the Treasurer to issue licenses to the

keepers of Restaurants, Beer and Eating Hou-

ses, was repealed by the Legislature at its

only be granted on application to the Courts

Quarter Sessions on petition, as Tavern Licen-

ses are now granted.

DAN RICE COMING.—Lots of fun for

the boys, as well as some of larger growth.

An advertisement in another part of our

paper will inform the reader that Dan Rice's

Month Monger is coming to Bethlehem, on

Tuesday afternoon, May 1st. The man with

the blue umbrella is expected to be present

with his family, and is invited to be present

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