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THE RESULT IN CLEARFIELD.

We have as yet very meagre returns of the election held yesterday in this county; but these indicate, as might be expected, the success of the Leocompton Democracy. Nor will such a result surprise any one, more particularly when we consider the great odds we have to contend against, and the desperate efforts made by the other party.

On our part the canvass was conducted decently and honorably. Not a word of personal abuse or defamation of private character was permitted to appear in the journal we conducted. No misrepresentations or falsehoods were used by us.

The CORN CROP AT THE WEST.—It is stated that private letters from the West represent the yield of the corn crop as much better than was expected a month or so back. The warm weather of the early part of the month had an excellent effect, and there is now every indication that we shall have a two-third crop and one that will be in a condition to ship.

Forty-nine of the camels belonging to the United States are now at Camp Verde, sixty miles from San Antonio. Only one of those imported have died, while ten have been added by birth.

FRASER RIVER GOLD HUNTING.—Fraser's River, so far as its gold is concerned, continues to "run down hill." The whole tenor of the news by the Moses Taylor is right in the teeth of the supposition that there are any auriferous deposits in its bed, or along its banks, of sufficient richness to make it worth the while to go there, even from comparatively near-by San Francisco.

THE CURRENCY OF RUSSIA.—A letter from St. Petersburg says: "The Russian Government has it in contemplation to re-establish a metallic currency throughout the empire. Sixty millions of paper money have been already called in and cancelled, and it appears that a complete reform is to take place.

Nicholas Fecker, of York county, Pa., has been arrested on the charge of having administered poisonous drugs to his wife, deceased about a year since, and to his wife's sister, who died some three weeks ago.

COMETS. During the early part of last year, the whole civilized world was agitated by a foolish prediction that a comet was about to appear, which would strike the earth at a tangent, and knock it into the condition of a tempest-struck hulk.

On the second of June last, an Italian astronomer named Donati discovered the present comet approaching slowly towards the sun, in a northwesterly direction, and it has been increasing in brightness—as all comets do—as it draws near old Sol.

Of the composition of comets, the most learned are ignorant. They must be composed of some matter more subtle than anything with which we are acquainted on earth. Stars are clearly visible through this comet's tail, and it possesses little, if any, gravity.

WINDFALL TO A LOAFER.—A lazy fellow who had loafed about Columbia, California, for a long time, and had never done a day's work in the mines, was recently driven, by want of means to live, to obtain a pick and shovel and sally forth to try his fortune at gold digging.

LYNCH LAW.—The Chapel Hill Gazette says that the murderer of Mr. Grant, of Texas, late of Orange county, N. C., and son-in-law of the late Professor Mitchell, has been detected, proving to be Washington Garner, the son of a wealthy but very much dreaded neighbor of Mr. Grant's.

A writer in the Genesee Farmer says that he has tried the cultivation of wheat in hills like corn, having the hills two feet apart each way, and two or three plants to the hill.

LETTER FROM THE WEST.

Correspondence of the "Raftsmen's Journal." OMAHA CITY, N. T., Sept. 30th, 1858. FRIEND ROW:—We have busy and exciting times in Nebraska now, and I have concluded to give you a brief description of what is transpiring in this part of our young, beautiful and prosperous territory, thinking, perhaps that the same may, to some extent, amuse, if not interest you; and if you think any of the many readers of the "Journal" would be interested in the "passing events" noticed herein, then you are at liberty to make this public through the columns of your paper.

Matters in the Territory at this time appear to be prosperous. The improvement of the country is going on rapidly, notwithstanding the "hard times." The crops, as a general thing, are said by the old settlers to be better than they ever were before in the Territory.

Had our mills, furnaces and mines been kept in motion, would there not have been a steady demand for labor? Had the demand for labor increased, would not have wages tended to become higher than they before had been?

OFFICIAL VOTE IN KANSAS.—The real vote of the territory on the 21st ult., was 14,831 and the Free State majority 10,413. The banner Free State county is Madison, which gave 155 against Leocompton, and none for it.

BEST BUSINESS WRITING OF 1858.—During the past two weeks, at the Ohio State Fair, at Sandusky, at Wheeling, Va., at Greensburg, Washington, Mercer and Beaver, Pa., all the first Writers of the West exhibited their best specimens of Business and Ornamental Penmanship.

AUSTRALIA.—The latest intelligence from Victoria contains a statistical return of no little interest to ladies. By the last return of the register general of the colony we perceive that the numerical preponderance of men over women amounted to the astounding sum of 134,000 in a population of 470,000.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

The destruction of the Crystal Palace on the 5th inst., was one of the most disastrous conflagrations that New York has been visited with in a long time. The calamity has struck every one aghast, for the possibility of such an event had never been calculated upon.

Notes and Queries for Working Men. The federal government has recently made a contract for \$750,000 worth of Scotch water pipes, which are now in the course of being delivered.

Had our working men united, two years since, in the determination not to give their votes for any man for an office whether high or low, who was not in favor of protecting the American laborer from the assaults that might be made upon him, would there not at this moment, be an abundance of employment—giving the workman a fair day's wages for a fair day's work?

A GOOD PRACTICAL PRINTER. of considerable experience as an editor and publisher of a country newspaper. Would have no objection to lease an office if the terms were favorable. Any communication addressed to this office will receive prompt attention. Oct. 13, 1858.

ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Valuable Saw-Mill Property. Estate of Richard Curry, Sr., deceased.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, granted at May term, 1857, there will be exposed to Public Sale, by outcry, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, at 2 o'clock, P. M., that Valuable Saw-mill Property and Timber standing, late the Estate of Richard Curry, Sr., deceased, situate in Pike and Knox townships, in said county, as follows: Beginning at a hemlock corner of Wm. Rex's land, north 100 perches to post; east 121 1/2 perches to post; north 140 perches to post; east 94 1/2 perches to post, and west by the lands of Thompson & Sloppy 21 1/2 perches to beginning; containing 205 acres and 112 perches and order, with a new dam, and a small log house thereon, and having a large quantity of valuable Pine and Oak timber thereon; and a part of the land being valuable for farming purposes.

ATLANTIC CABLE CELEBRATION.—It is estimated that the total expenses of the New York municipal celebration on the 1st of September, in commemoration of the successful laying of the cable, will not fall short of \$20,000. The lively bills for carriages driven in the procession, present an array of charges nearly as long as the procession itself. Add to the \$20,000 the \$250,000 which the laying of the cable has cost the general government, and it has been rather an expensive affair to the people of this country for the small amount of benefit it has yet yielded.

BALLOON FATALITIES.

The recent unfortunate and probably fatal balloon ascension of Mr. Thurston, which has created such a painful interest throughout the country, has also brought out, through the columns of the Newspaper press, many scraps of history connected with balloon traveling. The Providence Journal has compiled quite a list of fatalities, and adds that it does not know of one distinguished aeronaut that has not met with a violent death by means of a balloon.

Madame Blanchard ascended from Tivoli, July 8th, 1819, during the progress of a fête there. At the height of four hundred feet, her balloon caught fire. She was precipitated upon the pavement and instantly killed. Mr. Harris a very experienced aeronaut, was killed May 24th, 1824. He went up from City Road, London. At the height of two miles, he commenced to descend very rapidly, was precipitated to the earth and dashed to pieces.

James Goulston made an ascent in the evening from the Bellevue Gardens, June 24, 1852. The Balloon was a new one, forty feet high, thirty-three feet in diameter, holding twenty-three thousand cubic feet of gas. It being cloudy at the time, the car was lost to view in two minutes. He fell from his vehicle in an attempt to descend at the town of Lees; a considerable quantity of blood and brains, spattered over a wall, marked the spot where he struck the earth.

Mr. Timothy Winchester made an ascent from Norfolk, Ohio, in August, 1855, starting in good spirits, and amid the cheers of a large concourse of people, since which time he has not been heard from. He may have gone on an excursion to the North Star, as the last seen of him he was passing rapidly over Lake Erie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—A small gold watch seal, a cornelian stone, bearing the initials A. M. L. Any one hearing of the above, or finding it, will be suitably rewarded by A. M. L. 1858. Clearfield, October 9th, 1858.

REWARD.—Was stolen from the under-signed residing in Becerra township, on the night of the 1st of October, a HIVE of BEES. The above reward will be paid to any person or persons, who will give satisfactory information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the thief or thieves. W. M. A. NEVILL, THOS. GLASGOW. Oct. 13, 1858.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is here by given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the third Monday of NOVEMBER, 1858, for confirmation and allowance:—

The testamentary account of Lewis Erhard and George Erhard, Administrators of Christian Erhard, deceased, who was Executor of David Erhard, late of Knox township, dec'd. The final account of Roswell Luther, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James W. Dunlap, late of Brady township, deceased. JAMES WRIGLEY, Register. Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 13, 1858.

LIST OF JURORS, for the ADJOURNED COURT, commencing Nov. 8—24 Monday. Chest.—Bazel Dimond, Robert Miles, Clearfield Bor.—J. H. Hillburn, Henry Stone, Covington.—James Mullen, Francis Mignot, Curwensville Bor.—James Thompson, D. Reame, Becerra.—Jacob Baumgardner, Goshen.—Thomas H. Spence, Bradford.—Abraham Pearce, Geo. Campbell, Brady.—Frederick Zeigler, John Hoover, Burnside.—Russel M. Murray, Israel Roerbaugh, Girard.—Thomas H. Spence, Goshen.—George A. Morrison, Jacob Kubaz, Graham.—Daniel Wilhelm, Huston.—Warren Bliss, Knox.—Jacob Arnold, Wm. G. Bell, Lawrence.—D. Goodfellow, Penn.—M. Brown, D. Van Buren, D. Plagat, Penn.—Jonathan Evans, Pike.—Eli Bloom, James Miles, David Ross, Union.—John Potter, Jr., Emanuel Doney, Woodward.—John Couter.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, The Honorable JAMES BURNSIDE, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton—and the Honorable William L. Moore and Benjamin Lonsall, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, have issued their precept, to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton, on the 13th day of NOVEMBER next.

LIST OF JURORS.—NOVEMBER TERM.—commencing Third Monday, 10th day. GRAND JURORS. Becerra.—James Cree, Israel Cooper, Boggs.—Francis Campbell, Robert Liss, Brady.—George W. Utah Henry, Bradford.—Alexander Livingston, Chest.—William McGarvey, Clearfield.—William F. Irwin, Curwensville.—Joshua E. Baker, Ferguson.—John B. Ferguson, Geo. Williams, Fox.—D. N. Heath, Girard.—Jacob Shoppe, Chas. Mignot, Goshen.—Thompson Reed, Graham.—Clark D. Dale, in and for the Jordan.—John Wilson, Kartous.—Jacob Michaels, Jr., Lawrence.—F. Guelich, T. Rowles, H. F. Rowles, TRAVELING JURORS. Becerra.—Theodore Wald, John Dillon, John L. Cully, Bell.—James Looker, Henry Wetzell, Boggs.—James H. Farmer, John Adams, Wm. Robinson, Brady.—John Dale, Fred. Halloper, Eli Fry, David M. McKinney, Esq., Goshen, Bradford.—James Albert, Washington Graham, John Shirley, Jr., Burnside.—Isaac Lee, Henry Neff, Joseph Wall, David M. Cullough, Chest.—Andrew Fraily, Anthony McGarvey, Clearfield.—Wm. Alexander, Covington.—Michael Reiter, Wm. Smith, Curwensville.—William M. Bride, Deceptor.—John Goss, Fox.—Harley Matteson, Girard.—Abraham Kyler, Goshen.—James E. Graham, Graham.—M. V. Catherman, David M. Dewell, Jordan.—H. F. Shoening, Kartous.—Benjamin Suszaulus, Knox.—James Holey, Lawrence.—J. B. Caldwell, Wm. Shaver, Abr. Reams, John Daugherty, Jr. John Fulton, S. B. Jordan, Morris.—George Hoover, Penn.—Geo. W. Walters, Isaac Kirk, Pike.—Michael Hise, Gainer Bloom, James Brown, Woodward.—Joseph Fiscus.

TRIAL LIST, FOR NOV. TERM, 1858, commencing on 3d Monday, the 15th day. H. & C. Pennington vs John Ricketts, Catharine Pennington vs Veider & Ricketts, Sama vs Johnson, Patchin, vs Best, M'Farlin, vs Best, Hegarty, vs Mathers, Draucker, vs Hartborn, Schnell's heirs, vs Julian Bess, Cadbury & wife, vs Adams, Powell et al., Mitchell, et al, vs Pennington, Welch & Snyder, vs Snyder & Large, Passmore, vs Bloom, Cooper, vs Pennington, Geddes & Marsh, vs Same, N. Kee, vs Bloom, Best, vs McFarlin, Hour, vs Fish & Hinds, Comford, vs Pfouts, Riddle, vs Swan, Curran, vs Kartous, Turgart, vs Michaels & Worrell, Irwin, vs John Taggart, Michaels & Worrell, vs John Taggart, Spalding & Fulton, vs Armstrong & Gable, B. P. Hall & Co., vs Jerry Gaines, Long, vs Knarr, et al, Secker, vs Knarr, Patchen, vs Keirn, Morgan, vs Smith Byers, & Co., Kerlins, vs McGarvey, Shoff, vs Jameson, Lloyd, vs Blairland, Merrell, vs Blairland, Wilson, vs Long, Long, vs Reams, McElride & Wright, vs Michaels & Worrell, Mitchell, vs Fishes, Patton, vs Bilger, Hoover, vs French, Taylor, vs Flinn, Hippoliter, vs Patton, Crover, vs Bloom, Spencer, vs Owens, et al, Leonard, vs Ardrey & Potter, Brubaker, vs Poyer, Mulson, vs Poyer, Leonard, vs Welsh, Langdon, vs Soukin, Logan, vs Goodfellow, Thompson, vs Blairland, Thompson, vs May, Thompson, vs King, Groe, vs Dickinson, Galer, vs Beyer, et al, Danlap, vs Barrett, Letz, vs Evans, Curry, vs Beyer, et al, Fiscus, vs Wise, Reams, vs Leonard, Irvin, vs Gibbons, Barmoy, vs Huggs, M'Creckin & Paulmans, vs Gibbons, Wood, Bacon & Co, vs Montelius & Co, Leonard, vs Livergood & Shirey, Leach, vs Mock & Leonard, [The first 40 causes, in the above list, have also been put down for trial at the Special Term, commencing on the Second Monday, the 8th day of November, 1858.]

WOODWARD.—Joseph Fiscus. GEO. WALTERS, Procy