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UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: Maj. Gen. JOHN W. GEARY, of Camb. Co.

The Republican Convention.

Last week we published a call for a Republican County Convention to nominate a County ticket...

Foreign News.

The resignation of the Russell-Gladstone Ministry in England, had been accepted by the Queen...

There had been a serious military revolt in Spain, connected, it was supposed, with Gen. Prim's late conspiracy...

The European War.

Three days later European news, than that published on our outside, has been received. A great battle has been fought at Custozza...

From Mexico.

Late arrivals from Mexico announce that the Liberals had captured Tampico and Santiago—that Maximilian's troops have lately met with a number of severe defeats...

Another Convention.

A Washington dispatch states that "The Southern Unionists, under the lead of such men as Col. Stokes of Tennessee, and Gov. Hamilton of Texas, are preparing an address to the true loyal and unconditional Union men of the States lately in rebellion..."

The Republicans of Warren county held their Convention on July 2d, and declared in favor of the renomination of Hon. G. W. Scofield, for Governor.

Democrats and the Constitution.

The opponents of the Union party never tire of changing us with violating the Constitution in not admitting, at once, and without guarantees, the late Rebel communities to power in the Union as States.

It is manifest that the Democratic leaders failed utterly to comprehend the spirit of that noble instrument, the Constitution. The spirit of the Constitution is that of human liberty—of political freedom—of equal rights.

Throughout the war, all our national efforts were unconstitutional in the opinion of these men. The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus was unconstitutional; the suppression of Rebel newspapers was unconstitutional...

But the question arises, What are their opinions of the Constitution now? They do not understand the instrument, as we have clearly seen throughout the whole war. They do not comprehend its spirit.

"A Good Opening."

Berks county is proverbial for its unadulterated Democracy. A strict adherence to the tenets of that party is not a bad stock in trade generally, and it would seem, is to be regarded as an important element to success in business.

THE FOURTH IN PHILADELPHIA.

The celebration of the National Anniversary in Philadelphia, was attended with the most impressive ceremonies, and witnessed by many thousands of people from all parts of the State.

A most destructive conflagration occurred in Portland, Maine, last week. Two thousand houses were burned in the business part of the city, and the entire loss is estimated at not less than ten millions of dollars.

Lindsay, the Presbyterian preacher, who whipped his child to death at Medina, N. Y., because it would not say its prayers, is reported to have escaped to Canada.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Address to the Democracy. The following address, endorsing the so-called National Union Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 14th of August, 1866, has been issued by the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress...

To the People of the United States: Dangers threaten the Constitution. The citadel of our liberties is directly assailed. The future is dark unless the people will come to the rescue. In this hour of peril "National Union" should be the watch-word of every true man.

At present eleven States are excluded from the national council. For seven long months the present Congress has persistently denied any right of representation to the people of these States.

In the language of the distinguished Lieutenant-General: "It is to be regretted that at this time there cannot be a greater commingling between the citizens of the two sections, and particularly of those entrusted with the law-making power."

The Union party of 1861-5 disowns this Convention—repudiates the authority of Randall & Co. to call it—refuses to attend or countenance it. Not ten of the 180 members of Congress chosen by the Unionists of 1861-5 give this Convention any sort of countenance...

Opinions of the Press.

The Democratic Senators and Representatives who have signed the address favoring the Union Convention are obviously acting not in their character of Congressmen, but even in their character of Democrats.

The probable purpose of the Philadelphia Convention is to form a new political party. The political views expressed both in the call and the address are such as no true Union man can take exception to.

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due time, the Democratic National Convention, will be held precisely as if the new movement had not been inaugurated. If the proposed Convention proves a success, it will, of course, appoint a National Central Committee, with the usual power to call Conventions, and will proceed to perfect its party machinery by appointing local committees in the several States.

The political value of this new movement depends upon two possibilities. President Johnson may identify himself with the party it proposes to organize, and give it his vigorous support.

It is not in the power of a few public men to inaugurate a political party at their will. Parties are not made, but grow. Political conjurers may "call spirits from the vasty deep," but it avails nothing if the spirits will not come.

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The address of the Democratic members of Congress to the country is a weak affair. It lacks the vigor and bitterness of Democratic speech against the war and against the Government during the rebellion.

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Tennessee—on the north line of that State, about midway from its eastern to its western border—eighteen miles from the Cumberland mountains. Already, three wells are pumping, three more being bored, and four others started.

THE RHETT MURDER.—The Charleston Courier says that the Rhett assassinated a few days ago near Charleston, S. C., was not an ex-Senator Robert Barnwell Rhett, the former well-known secession and nullification leader referred to by the Associated Press telegram, but his younger brother, Benjamin S. Rhett, a well known cotton factor of Charleston, who has always been engaged in planting and commercial pursuits, and who has never figured in any way in political life.

New Advertisements.

TO insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions and Strays, with \$1.50; Auditors, Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$2.50 each; Dissolutions, \$2; all other transient Notices at the same rates. Other advertisements at \$1.50 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Ten lines (or less) count a square.

GRASS SCYTHES, Patent Scythes, Scythe-stones, rakes and forks, for sale at July 11, 1866. J. P. KRATZER.

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER, French calf skins, moroccos, trimmings and bindings at July 11, 1866. J. P. KRATZER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property: to wit: All the interest and claim in ten acres of land, one set black iron tools, five hogs, 3 head of cows and cattle, one cook stove, all the beds and bedding, and all the household and kitchen furniture in the house and on the premises now occupied by Jonas Markel...

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with two cows—one large black, with white spots; the other, white, with mottled sides and dark horns—left in the care of Christian D. Tyle, of Penn'twp, as the same belong to us, and subject to our order. Lumber City, July 11, '66. KIRK & SPENCER.

EAGLE HOTEL, CURWENSVILLE, PENN'A. LEWIS W. TEN Eyck, Proprietor. Having leased and refitted the above hotel, he is now ready to accommodate the traveling public. His bar contains the choicest brands of liquors. He solicits a share of public patronage. July 11th, 1866.

Table with columns for Resourses and Liabilities. Includes items like Notes and Bills discounted, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the quarterly report made to the Comptroller of the Currency. A. C. FINNEY, Cash.

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IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

- Act of Congress approved June 6th, 1866, gives additional pension to the following class of persons: 1. To those who have lost both eyes or both hands, or are totally disabled in the same so as to require constant attendance, the sum per month of \$20.00...

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, September 10th 1866. Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PALMER'S Patent unloading hay-forks, to be had at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

OLL, Putty, Paints Glass and Nails, for sale at June '66. MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

HARNESSES, Trimmings, and Shoe Findings for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

GUNS, Pistols and sword canes to be had at June '66. MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

STOVES of all sorts and sizes, constantly on hand at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

IRON! IRON!!—Bar iron, for sale at the store of MERRELL & BIGLER.

CARRIAGE WHIPS, Wagon whips, Riding whips, raw-hides, lashes, etc. in great variety at J. P. KRATZER'S.

LADIE'S GLOVE KID GAITERS & Ball moras. Kid velvet and lasting slippers, children's fancy shoes, fine calf boots and gaiters, cheap at J. P. KRATZER'S.

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FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers his farm of 35 acres, situated in Union twp., Clearfield county, at private sale. Thirty acres of the land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is also growing on the farm a good vein of coal underlying the whole tract. The improvements are a log house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, with a good spring of water near the house, and convenient to school house mill, etc.

NEW STORE!! NEW STORE!! J. Shaw & Son,

Have just returned from the east and are now opening an entire new stock of goods in the room formerly occupied by Wm. F. Inman, on Market Street, which they now offer to the public at the lowest cash prices. Their stock consists of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Dress Goods, Fruits, and Brooms, Nails, etc.

Be sure and call and examine our stock before making your purchases, as we are determined to please all who may favor us with their custom. May 9, 1866. J. SHAW & SON.

CLOTHING!!! GOOD AND CHEAP!!!

Men, Youths and Boys can be supplied with full suits of reasonable and fashionable clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS' & CO.

where it is sold at prices that will induce their purchase. The universal satisfaction which has been given, has induced them to increase their stock, which is now not surpassed by any establishment of the kind in this part of the State.

Reizenstein Bro's & Co.,

Sell goods at a very small profit, for cash. Their goods are well made and fashionable. They give every one the worth of his money. They treat their customers all alike. They sell cheaper than every body else. Their store is conveniently situated. They having purchased their stock at reduced prices they can sell cheaper than others.

For these and other reasons persons should buy their clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS' & CO. Produce of every kind taken at the lowest market prices. May 18, 1866.

R - E - M - O - V - A - L !!!

J. P. Kratzer,

Has removed to his new ware rooms on Market Street, and opened a large stock of Seasonable Dress Goods, Hardware, Queensware, etc. FOR LADIES, he has Cashmere, Merino, Reppes, Delaines, Pannetts, Brilliant, Poplins, Alpaca, Berge, Lyons, Prints, Silks, Dustercolts, Ginghams, Nankeen, Linen, Lace, Edging, Velvet-trimming, Collette, Braids, Belts, Dress-buttons, Hosiery, Vails, Nets, Corsets, Collars, Hoops, Buttons, Scarfs, Mantles, Fur-trimmed, Shawls, Shawls, Hats, Purses, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. Such as Carpet, Oil cloth, Blinds, Curtains, Tassels, Cord, Clocks, Looking-glasses, Lamps, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Washboards, Butter-bowls, Saws, Flat-irons, Coffee-mills, Bed-covers, Bags, Wall-paper, Carpet-chain, Cotton yarn, Candle-wicks, Work-baskets, Lantern, Umbrellas, Buffalo Robes, Carpet Bags, Axes and Augers, &c. &c.

HARDWARE, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, Grain, Fruit, Canning, Trimmings, Shoe Findings, Groin, Book, Nails and Spikes, Glass and Putty, Oil, Vinegar, Tobacco, Segars, Candles, Spicing, Powder, Shot Lead, Grind-stones, Raising Hope, etc. &c.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and at the highest market prices for all kinds of country produce. J. P. KRATZER, Dec. 13, 1865. Clearfield, Penn'a.

HOME INDUSTRY!

BOOTS AND SHOES

Made to Order at the Lowest Rates. The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, to give him a call at his shop, on Market Street, nearly opposite Hartwick & Tracy's drug store, where he is prepared to make or repair any style in his line. Orders entrusted to him will be executed with promptness, strength and neatness, and all work warranted as represented. I have now on hand a stock of extra french calf skins, superb gaiter tops, &c. that I will finish up at the lowest figures. J. P. KRATZER, June 15th, 1866. DANIEL CONNELLY

FOR SALE.—A Shifting Top Buggy. Apply to H. W. SMITH & CO. Clearfield, Pa., June 9, 1866.