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UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS: Hon. GLENNI W. SCOFFIELD, of Warren.

FOR ASSEMBLY: JAMES M. M'KAY, Esq., of Forest Co.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES: ARTHUR BELL, Esq., of Bell township.

LT. THOS. LIDDELL, of Clearfield Bor.

COMMISSIONER: JACOB HOOVER, Esq., of Lawrence Twp.

AUDITOR: JOHN RUSSELL, Esq., of Penn township.

Our Candidate for Assembly.

The Republican Conferees of this District have selected JAMES M. M'KAY, Esq. of Forest county, as their candidate for Assembly.

The Democratic candidate is JOHN D. HUNT, Esq., and resides in Forest also.

"The Handwriting on the Wall."

President Johnson appealed to the people to decide the issue between himself and Congress. He not only had others canvassing the country, but he undertook an extensive electioneering tour himself.

"Swinging Around the Circle."

President Johnson, in several of his speeches, spoke of the States being a "magic circle," and that, after fighting Rebels at the South, he was "swinging around the circle," to fight traitors at the North.

"A Marked Sensation."

"Henry Ward Beecher's letter has produced a marked sensation in Maine. The conservatives have had many thousand copies of it printed and circulated over the State as an election document."

"Don't Trade Off."

The Democrats, knowing that Hiester Clymer hasn't the ghost of a chance of being elected Governor, will probably offer to Republicans that, if the latter will vote for their Congressional candidate, they will get an equal number of Democrats to vote for Gen. Geary.

"Another Rebellion."

Montgomery Blair, in his speech at Portland, Maine, predicted that there would be a rebellion in the North. He was right for once; for the rebellion now going on against "me" and "my policy" is one of the most formidable on record.

Gen. Geary sent two hundred dollars for the relief of those who sustained injuries by the sad accident at Johnstown, on Friday last.

The Democratic Candidate for Congress.

The conferees of the Democracy, at their meeting in Ridgway on last Thursday, nominated Wm. L. Scott, of the city of Erie, as their candidate for Congress.

Our townsman Jas. B. Graham, Esq., was also spoken of in connection with the nomination, but foreseeing the inevitable defeat that is in store for the candidate of the Copperhead party in this district, he wisely withdrew his name before a ballot was taken.

Scoffield's Prospects.

Table with columns for Counties, 1864, 1865, and Maj. 1,738 / 8,015.

We give the above for the information of the public. From other portions of the District we have the most flattering accounts of Mr. Scoffield's prospects, indicating his re-election by an increased majority.

A Stirring Speech.

The A. J. Democracy organized a Clymer Club at the Court House in Clearfield borough, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, which was addressed by Goodlander, the editor of the Republican.

"Mr. President—Sir: I say nigger!"

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As the Democratic spouters, who are perambulating our county in the hopeless cause of Clymer, seem to have an unusually severe attack of "nigger on the brain," we would kindly advise them, in order to save trouble, to adopt George's concise style of presenting the "nigger" to their audiences.

Hard Run for an Argument.

The editor of the Clearfield Republican, after noticing last week the robbery at the First National Bank in this place on the 8th instant, sagely concludes that:

This is a way of attempting to make political capital that has the merit of originality, certainly. At the same time, it would only have been fair on the part of the Republican had it informed its readers that all of the offenders are Democrats!

ITEM.—In his recent speech at Erie President Johnson said:

"I tell you all the powers in Hell cannot turn me from my purpose."

Prospects in Pennsylvania.

The New York Herald, (Copperhead,) in referring to the gubernatorial contest in Pennsylvania, says: "The Democrats of Pennsylvania, in nominating Hiester Clymer, a peace man during the war, against Gen. Geary, one of the most distinguished Union soldiers of the war, did for the radicals the very best thing that could be done."

The Herald has the sagacity to perceive, and the independence to utter the truth in reference to the contest in Pennsylvania. But, while the Copperhead leaders despair of electing Clymer, they hope to gain several Congressmen in this State, and to accomplish that end they will resort to every corrupting influence with which they are familiar.

When the Presidential party were at Bath Creek, Michigan, Mr. Seward, in response to the call of his name, made the following speech:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Gen. Grant never speaks against me, nor I against him. Here he is. [Cheers for Gen. Grant.] I should like to know how many of you are for the Union. I have seen much enthusiasm in Michigan in regard to the Republic of Mexico, and I wonder how many of you are lovers of your country.

"President or King?" forsooth. And a King implies a Court, as a matter of course. In that event Mr. Seward could become Duke of Auburn; Weed, Lord Bishop of Albany; Sir Hiester Clymer, Bart.; Count, William A. Wallace; and some of the smaller fry of Democratic politicians about our town would answer very well for pages or something of that kind.

Overhauling A Falsehood. The following explains itself. It disposes of a falsehood which has been extensively circulated in support of a bad cause:

ROOMS UNION STATE STREET COM-MITTEE, 1105 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13, 1866. C. W. Ashcorn, Esq., Hopecell, Pa. DEAR SIR: Yours of the 11th inst. is duly received, enclosing that shameless false card on the subject of bounties given by Congress to white and colored soldiers.

"Don't Oate for Dignity." President Johnson, in his speech at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 30th Sept., said: "I come before you as an American citizen simply, and not as the Chief Magistrate."

NEW YORK.—The Democratic Convention of New York has sacrificed General John A. Dix as the candidate for Governor, and selected Hon. John T. Hoffman, Mayor of New York city, as their candidate.

It is stated that a mass of the best camel coal of the size of a whale contains more oil than there is in that fish.

CONGRESS ALL RIGHT!

What a Democratic paper has to say about the Proposed Amendment.

[From the N. Y. Herald, of Sept. 13.] THE RECENT AND COMING ELECTIONS—THE PROSPECTS.

It is an historical axiom that revolutions never go backwards. Its truth has been affirmed in the great political events of this country since the adjournment of Congress, and especially in the recent State elections.

From the elections which have occurred since the constitutional amendment was adopted by Congress for the reconstruction of the Southern States, we are satisfied that that amendment is to become the basis of Southern restoration—that it will carry and be carried by all the Northern State elections yet to come, and that, with New Jersey leading off, it will be ratified by them all and become part and parcel of the supreme law of the land.

This amendment is the reconstruction plan and platform of Congress, and there is no good reason, we say, why it should not have been adopted also by the President, inasmuch as he stands committed in some shape to all its provisions.

The President's quarrel and rupture with Congress was an unfortunate mistake. From recent events, South and North, it is clear that it will prove a fatal blunder to his administration, unless he abandons it as the issue before the people.

Giving it Up. The Republican victory in Maine has been so overwhelming, that the New York Herald gives up in despair. In a leading editorial it says: "The results of the Maine election are very decisive and very significant. They are startling and incomprehensible to the conservatives, and indicate a popular ground-swell wholly unexpected by the radicals themselves."

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking an assignment of a certain promissory note, given by the undersigned to Jona. Wiser, dated August 31st 1866, and calling for seventy-five (\$75) dollars, as we will not pay the same unless compelled by due course of law, not having received value therefor.

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Appalling Disaster.

On last Friday, Sept. 14th, some fifteen hundred people had gathered at the Railway station in Johnstown, Pa., to see President Johnson and party on their way to Washington city. The railway track, at the station, covers, for a distance of 100 to 150 feet, the old canal, now used also as a railroad track by the Cambria Iron Company.



"Have you Heard the News from Maine, Good News and True?"

GLORIOUS REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

"My Policy" Knocked into a "Cocked Hat."

THE "RADICAL" CONGRESS ENFORCED.

"THINGS IS WORKING."

At the election held in the State of Maine, on the 10th inst., the Republicans achieved an overwhelming victory.

They elected Chamberlin, their candidate for Governor, over Pillsbury, Democrat, by nearly 30,000 majority, being a gain of 10,000.

They elected all five of the Congressmen, by majorities ranging from 3,000 upwards.

The Senators known to be chosen stand: Republicans, 30; Democrats, 0. Aroostook (1) to hear from.

To the House, 125 Republicans and 7 Democrats are known to be chosen. The full House will probably contain 136 Republicans to 15 Democrats.

Every County has chosen Republican officers, Aroostook possibly excepted.

How it Works! The arrival, in England, of the proceedings of the National Copper-Johnson Convention which met in Philadelphia, had the effect to put up the price of rebel bonds in the foreign market, during the progress of the war, a reverse to the Federal arms in the field always had precisely the same effect upon the securities abroad.

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STRAY STEER.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Goshen township, about the 1st of June last, a brindle mottled steer, about two years old, with some white in the face and on both flanks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be sold as the law directs.

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Presidential Errors.

The Constitution of the United States gives to Congress paramount power over the President, by decreeing that two-thirds of that body may enact laws without his concurrence. The same supremacy is still more plainly implied by their constitutional right to impeach and remove him for a misdemeanor in office.

Will not a mere consideration of these two important facts, therefore, be sufficient to enable every American citizen to discern the true merits of the pending controversy between the legislative and executive branches of the Government? The full extent of the President's dissent from Congress is bounded by his veto power.

It becomes a President of the United States to urge, in extenuation of offences like those we have charged on him that certain members of the representative body had indulged in personalities against himself.

But Andrew Johnson has gone beyond mere offences against official propriety or good taste, and ventured to hint in no very dubious terms intentions of a revolutionary nature, if Congress should adhere to its present plan of reconstruction.

New Advertisements.

Inquire attention, the CASH must accompany notices as follows:—All Cautions and Strays, with \$1.50; Advertisements, 25 cents per line; notices, \$2.50, each; Dispositions, \$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.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—Applicants for schools in Clearfield county will meet at the following named places, at 9 o'clock A. M.: Huston and Fox, Oct. 6th, at No. 1 school house in Huston tp.; Curwensville and Pike, on the 8th, at Curwensville; Clearfield and Lawrence, on the 10th, at Clearfield; Covington and Kyrthans on the 12th, at Malsburg; Girard on the 12th, at Congress; Goshen on the 13th, at Skawville; Union, on the 15th, at Rockton; Bloom and Brady, on the 16th, at Luthersburg; Penn. Lumber City, and Ferguson, on the 17th, at Lumber City; Bell, on the 18th, at Bower; Burnside New Washington, on the 19th, at New Washington; Jordan and Knox, on the 20th, at Ansonville; Boggs and Bradford, on the 22d, at Williams Grove; Graham and Morris, on the 23d, at Kyrthans; Decatur and Ocala, on the 24th, at the Centre school house; Woodward, on the 25th, at Zion; Henderson's, Guelich, on the 26th, at Janesville; Beccaria, on the 27th, at Glen Hope.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby 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 4th Monday of Sept., 1866.

Final account of Christian Korb, guardian of Christiana Merwin, minor child of Conrad Merwin, late of Brady tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. The account of Thomas Mchaffey, guardian of Henry Clay Pearce, minor child of Jonathan Pearce, late of Chest tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. The account of Thomas Mchaffey, guardian of H. M. Pearce, minor child of Jonathan Pearce, late of Chest tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. Final account of John Borroughs, guardian of Catharine Pearce, minor child of Jonathan Pearce, late of Chest tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. Final account of John Borroughs, guardian of James Pearce, minor child of Jonathan Pearce, late of Chest tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. The account of Hartwick Buck, Adm'r. of Jas. C. Buck, late of Bradford tp., Clearfield county, deceased. Final account of Thomas F. Risher, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Mischel, late of Brady tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. The partial account of James B. Clark, Adm'r. of Patrick Quinn, late of Penn. tp., Clearfield county, deceased. Final account of Samuel Byers, administrator of Wm. H. Lloyd, deceased. The final account of James Wrigley, Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Lits, late of Boggs tp., Clearfield county, dec'd. Final account of A. S. Goodrich, administrator of Samuel Watson, late of Bradford tp., Clearfield county, deceased. Final account of Wm. B. Alexander, executor of the last will and testament of Wm. B. Alexander, Sr., late of Woodward tp., Clearfield county, deceased. G. B. RIGBER, Register's Office, Aug. 29, '66.