

Raftsmans Journal.



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The "Victory" in Connecticut.

Some of the so-called Democratic papers make an attempt at great rejoicing over the "victory" in Connecticut...

THE NEW STATE LOAN.—Upon an examination of the bids for the new State loan, on Monday, April 1st, it appeared that the bids were nine millions in excess of the sum required...

ANOTHER BID FOR COLORED VOTES.—The Democracy held a Convention at Nashville, Tennessee, on April 1st, at which Judge Grant presided...

HOBSON'S CHOICE.—A telegraphic dispatch from Newberne, North Carolina, lately announced the election of "Major" Jack Hughes...

Mr. Greeley has presented an elegantly bound copy of his American Conflict to Governor Geary...

A Dalton (Georgia) paper tells of a former planter in Pulaski county, who is employed by one of his ex-slaves as overseer.

The Democracy after the Negro.

For fifty years, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, the Democracy of the United States have been after the negro...

It is somewhat remarkable fact that although between an Irishman and a black man an antipathy is presumed to exist...

But there is one fact concerning the personal of the black man and woman which is not generally known or believed...

Then, in the following extract, the World claims that the negroes are less addicted to crime than the white people of the localities in which they live...

As a race, the negroes of New York, considered from a police point of view, are a better class of citizens than the lower grades of whites...

It will be seen from the above extracts that the Democracy are still after the negro.

A SPECK OF WAR.—The New York Herald's correspondence, dated February 28th, says: Turkey is concentrating her hosts of various nationalities in great force...

MOST BRUTAL AFFAIR.—The body of a male child, three or four days old, bearing marks of violence upon its face and body...

NOTHING NOR NOBODY.—The Macon (Ga.) Journal and Messenger has come to the conclusion that Minister Johnson represents nothing nor nobody...

A big rat hunt in Zanesville, Ohio, last week, resulted in the capture and massacre of twenty-seven hundred of the "varmints" by one party, and twenty-three hundred by the other.

The Courts and Charters.

The following law passed by the Penna. Legislature, and approved by the Governor on March 26th, 1867...

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the several courts of common Pleas of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to grant charters of incorporation...

SECTION 2. That all charters of incorporation which have heretofore been granted by any of said courts of common Pleas...

SECTION 3. That the said Courts of Common Pleas shall have power and authority to grant charters of incorporation, in all cases wherein any number of persons...

A New License Law. The new license law just passed by the Legislature, and approved by Gov. Geary, gives further discretionary power to the Courts in granting licenses...

SECTION 1. That when an application is made to any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, for license to sell intoxicating drinks...

SECTION 2. That applications for license to keep an eating house, beer house or restaurant, authorizing the sale of domestic wines, malt and brewed liquors...

SECTION 3. No license to keep an eating house, beer house or restaurant, under the provisions of the second section of this act, shall be granted in any incorporated city...

"A MERE STRAW."—The Richmond Times, after alluding to the Copperhead rejoicing at the North over the Connecticut election, gives the following advice to its readers...

COULDN'T GO BUZZARD.—When Prince Achille Murat resided in Florida, (1847), where he often engaged in hunting...

Remember that sassafras tea will have the effect of thinning the blood, and breaking up the sluggish current which moves through the veins during the winter season.

The Late Elections.

A portion of the Copperhead press are crowing "tremendously" over the result in Connecticut, and in large capitals announce a "gain of 13,000" for their party...

RHODE ISLAND. The Republicans of Rhode-Island have again won a decided and glorious victory, with Burnside 7,372; Pierce 3,173; Burnside's majority 4,199.

MICHIGAN. The returns of the local county elections, in Michigan, are not complete, but they show a large Republican gain throughout the State.

CINCINNATI, OHIO. The Republicans gained a splendid victory in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, April 1st.

DEBUEQUE, IOWA. At the municipal election, held on Tuesday, April 24, in Dubuque, Iowa, Julius K. Graves, Republican, was elected Mayor by 300 majority.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. On Tuesday, April 21, the Radicals elected their city ticket by 2,700 majority in St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, the second city in importance in Missouri, elected the Radical ticket for the first time at her municipal election on Monday.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.—Dr. J. K. Holloway, of Nittany Hill, who was an eye witness soon after the occurrence, sends us the following: "A most shocking affair took place on March 30th, in Clinton county...

BRIGAND HUNTING.—A novel and exhilarating species of chase has just been inaugurated in Italy. The Government has resolved to rid the country of its greatest pest—brigandage...

SAULSBURY ON THE RAMPAGE.—During the Executive session of the United States Senate, on Friday, April 5th, Salsbury, who had become very drunk, came over towards Sumner...

THE CHITTENDEN RUINS.—A New York correspondent writes: "The work of unearthing goods from under the ruins of the Chittenden fire is still going on."

Mrs. Partington is in New York. She came in from Boston as soon as she learned by telegraph that gold was falling rapidly in Wall street...

Notes from Harrisburg.

The House has at length passed a Free Railroad law. It is the original bill, as framed and introduced into the Senate by Senator Bigham...

Gov. Geary has signed the death warrant of Robert Folger, convicted of the murder of Robert W. Dinsmore on the 4th December, in Washington county.

The bill empowering the Governor to commute the death penalty in certain cases, has finally been passed by the Senate.

The Sheriff of Luzerne county telegraphed to the Governor that a serious riot exists in Hazleton and Foster townships...

Washington City Gossip.

The office-seekers in the lobbies assert that the President has changed his tactics in reference to making nominations...

The Commissioner of Agriculture, under the fifty thousand dollars appropriation made by Congress, is distributing seeds of vegetables and cereals to the destitute people of the South.

Secretary McCulloch has been congratulated by several of the New York bankers, for his success in reducing the public debt two hundred and nine millions of dollars, within the last year.

The Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report back to the Senate, the Russian Cession Treaty, without a recommendation.

Horrible Indian Massacre.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Fort Sully, D. T., Feb. 25, 1867, and received at Philadelphia on Saturday a week:

"There has been quite a stirring excitement in this part of the country with the red-skins. I suppose you know of the Fort Kearny affair also. You ask me how far it is from us? It is about fifteen hundred miles from here."

"The Indians made an attack on that little band, and it appears from all accounts that they fought bravely until outnumbered by the red-skins, who killed them all but the Colonel and wife."

"The weather here has been very cold. We have lost nearly all of our stock—frozen to death."

"The work of unearthing goods from under the ruins of the Chittenden fire is still going on. Immediately following the fire the Board of Underwriters took charge of the ruins and offered to sell the 'chance' for \$25,000."

A LITTER OF LIONS.—The Fair Dispensary says that among the "distinguished" arrivals in that city of the past week were mentioned the offspring of the large lions belonging to Thayer and Noyes.

DEFICIENCY SUPPLIED.—It has been our national boast that we had the biggest fountains, lakes, cataracls, and other geographical features in this country...

A waggish journalist, who is often merry over his personal plianess, tells this story of himself: "I went to the drug store early the other morning for a dose of morphine for a sick friend."

The following from the Venango Spectator is hard on Oil City, in view of their efforts to secure the removal of the county seat from Franklin...

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out of plain style will be charged double price for space occupied.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until April 30th, 1867, for the erection of a new Methodist church in the borough of Clearfield...

PINE GROVE ACADEMY AND SEMINARY, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa. J. E. Thomas, A. M., Principal.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. JOSEPH KUNZ. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and surrounding country, that he has just opened a large and well-selected stock of gentlemen's clothing...

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm situated in Jordan pt., Clearfield county, Pa., occupying 203 acres net measure.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa., on the morning of the first Monday of April, 1867.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House, etc.

I hereby certify that the above Statement is true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency Apr. 1st, 1867.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Clearfield county, Penna. ELIJAH BURNS, vs. LAVINA BURNS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with four certain dark mules...

Read the new advertisements.