



S. J. BOW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 31, 1867.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, Hon. Henry W. Williams, OF PITTSBURG.

FROM MEXICO.—The Havana Breussa says, the Liberal authorities of the City of Mexico are persecuting the Catholic church.

It is also stated that Juarez will be elected to the Presidency without much opposition.

On the whole, then, I am of opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of February 25, 1862, declaring the notes issued in pursuance of that act to be lawful money and a legal tender, is unconstitutional.

To which the Press replies: Thus concludes Judge Sharswood's able opinion against our currency—an opinion which is practically nullification, and if adopted as law would in an hour convulse every business house in this city and State.

LOSING GROUND.—Upon the nomination of Mr. Sharswood the Democratic organs made extravagant boasts as to his popularity even with Republicans.

There is now great probability that he will be opposed by numerous democrats who are not willing to trust him with great power.

JUST LIKE EM.—The market houses at Harrisburg are being whitewashed and new pavements laid around them.

Immense deposits of tin ore have been discovered in Madison county, Missouri, not far from Pilot Knob and Iron Mountain.

The indications are unmistakable that Mormonism is about to fall to pieces, weakened by the weight of its own corruptions.

A little daughter of Joseph Mayo, of Chicago, died from hydrophobia on the 22d inst.

The Country's Bulwark.

During the debate in the Senate between Messrs. Fessenden and Chandler, near the close of the recent session of Congress, there occurred an impressive and touching scene.

It is men like these—men who feel with the common people, having suffered with them—who are the guardians of the Republic.

SHERIDAN.—An exchange says: Rumors thickened as to the removal of Phil Sheridan, who is making reconstruction changes so vigorously and effectively in Texas and Louisiana.

The Mayor of St. Louis recently so far forgot the dignity of his office as to strike with a cane and kick a respectable negro woman of that city.

The First English Lutheran church, in Harrisburg, has been remodeled and will be dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday, August 4th.

About half of the Table Rock, at Niagara Falls, was blown off on July 24th.

The statement of General Ould, over his own signature, that in August, 1864, he offered, as Confederate Commissioner, to deliver up, without equivalent, ten or fifteen thousand sick or wounded Union prisoners,

The western cities have been flooded with counterfeit nickel five cent pieces.

STILL RIGHT.—Notwithstanding the bare assertion of the editor of the Republican to the contrary, the fact remains that Judge Woodward did endorse the ruling of Judge Williams in M'Clurg vs. Croghan's Administrators, as correct.

Gov. Geary has designated Wednesday, August 28th, as the day of execution of Charles Chase alias Charles Witmer, at Brookville, Jefferson county, for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M' Donald, in February last.

Montgomery Blair is making speeches in Virginia in opposition to the course of the President on the military reconstruction law.

Maximilian's death will be celebrated by a funeral service throughout the Austrian navy, and all its vessels will have their topmast flags veiled with crape for seven weeks.

Since the administration accepted Mr. Motley's resignation, President Johnson has nominated a motley crew for ministers to Austria.

John Shidell is at present living near Paris, as well as his son-in-law, Erlanger, the Hebrew banker.

Five thousand coolies are about to be imported for service on the Louisiana and Mississippi plantations.

Another Pretext.

The veto of the reconstruction bill has given the Democratic press of the country another pretext for re-asserting their alleged profound devotion to the Constitution.

It is becoming a matter of curious inquiry why every Democratic journal in the United States attacks, with virulence and malignity, all who are concerned in prosecuting the parties who were manifestly active in effecting the murder of Abraham Lincoln.

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AN ALLEGED SHOVER OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY ARRESTED.—On the morning of the 19th, the U. S. detectives arrested at Altoona a man named Wm. Johnston.

The nomination of Hon. Henry W. Williams, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court is a good one.

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Who, and what Judge Sharswood is, as a public man, will appear from what follows: Early in the history of this nation political sentiment became divided on the powers of the National and State governments, and their true relations to each other.

THE TRUE POLICY.—Republican leaders are making it a distinctive portion of their creed that encouragement should be given to northern settlers disposed to become permanent residents of the State as landholders.

One report says the President is inclined to send Gen. Banks on a mission through the Southern States to hurry up reconstruction.

Address of the Union Republican State Central Committee.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA:— Fellow Citizens: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, is about to expire; and under the Constitution his successor will be elected on the second Tuesday of October next.

All the powers of our Governments, both National and State, are divided into three classes: the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. The people are the source of all power; and our Constitutions provide the manner in which all offices shall be filled, and the terms for which they shall be held.

The National Judiciary being for life and the State Judiciary for fifteen years, changes in these tribunals are wrought more slowly than in the other branches of the Government; and hence should be made with greater caution and wisdom; for nothing is of greater public importance than a wise and patriotic judiciary.

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for its leader, and with Free Trade, State Rights, and Secession upon its banner, is again marshaling its hosts, and now summing up to the field of political combat, on these same issues.

Under this free Democratic charter for rebellion, the lawful election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States was claimed by the people of the rebel States as an "infraction" of the "compact," and they chose secession and civil war as the mode, and the destruction of the Union and State independence as the measures of redress.

Judge Sharswood and his party friends have not only denied the lawful power of the National Government to coerce a rebellious State, to make and enforce a draft, to make paper money a legal tender, to emancipate and arm negroes, to punish rebels and traitors by disfranchisement, to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in time of rebellion, or to arrest and try offenders in time of war by court-martial; but they hold that all these things, though actually done, were illegally and wrongfully done, and therefore settled nothing!

Is, then, the "lost cause" not lost? Has the late dreadful war decided nothing? Is the right of secession an open question? Has slavery not been abolished? Are not the four millions of bondsmen free? Has our national debt no legal existence? Have the victors no power over the vanquished? Have rebel States and people lost no rights by rebellion? Have our sacrifices of blood and treasure been all made in vain? Fellow-citizens, weigh well these solemn questions, and answer them at the ballot-box on the second Tuesday of October next.

Having concluded to reserve for a future occasion some remarks on party organization, and other topics, this address might here properly close.

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Washington City Gossip.

It appears that the official copy of the supplemental Reconstruction act was issued a few days since from the State Department so full of errors that it has been found necessary to issue a new copy, which has been carefully compared with the enrolled bill.

Gen. Thomas has sent orders to General Duncan, at Nashville, in regard to the disposition of troops at the approaching election day.

The summing up of the counsel in the Surratt trial commenced on the 23rd inst. half of the prosecution. The counsel were crowded to suffocation and the attention in the trial is intensified as it draws so near its end.

The internal revenue receipts of last week were \$4,678,563.

The Government has advice that its bearings of dispatches has at last reached the city of Mexico, and delivered to Mr. Ottenbourg notice of his appointment as Minister to Mexico, a commission for which, however, has never been issued, together with the despatches of the State Department.

A project is on foot for the establishment of an Ocean Steamship line, between Washington and Antwerp, with a depot for the reception of German emigrants at Washington, from which they will be distributed through the Southern States.

It is reported that a dreadful riot occurred at Rogersville, in East Tennessee, where a speech by Emerson Etheridge was interrupted by some one in the audience; he was given and returned, and finally the meeting separated itself into Radical and Conservative camps, which opened fire upon each other. Two persons were killed outright, and thirty-seven were wounded, seven of whom it is thought will die.

New Advertisements.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned administrator will offer at public sale, on Saturday, August 24th, 1867, upon the premises, the following Real Estate of James Gill, dec'd, viz: A certain messuage or tract of land, situated in Becaria twp., Clearfield county, being the homestead property upon which he lived at the time of his death, and containing about 37 acres, more or less; about 25 acres cleared, having a good soil, in a good state of cultivation, and having thereon erected a small log house and barn; also a bearing orchard on the premises, and a never failing spring of water at the door. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P.M., when conditions will be made known by

J. M. SMITH, Administrator.

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale two farms, described as follows: No. 1 is situated in Boggs township, Clearfield county, about 2 1/2 miles from the Railroad, being known as the Lindsay Stone Farm, and contains about one hundred acres—about 55 acres cleared, 50 of which is in grass, and under good fences, with a log house and good log barn, and a young orchard of choice fruit trees thereon. No. 2 is situated in Woodland township, near the Railroad at Woodland, and contains one hundred acres—50 acres cleared, of which 40 is in grass, and under good fences—a log house and frame stable, and some choice fruit trees thereon, etc., etc., if desirable. Apply to, or address the undersigned, at Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. J. M. SMITH, July 31, 1867-3m.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY. The First Session of the Second Scholar year, will commence on Monday, Sept. 24, 1867. Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session. The course of instruction embraces everything included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes. The Principal having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energies will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge. TERMS OF TUITION: Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks) \$5 00 Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History \$5 00 Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philology, Physiology, Chemistry Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography \$5 00 Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches, \$12 00 No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of R. W. L. HARRISON, A. M. Principal. July 31, 1867.