

Raftsmen's Journal.



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The People and the Presidency. The spontaneous movement of the Republican masses, in favor of Gen. Grant as the Presidential candidate of the Republican party, reminds us of the independent action of the people in 1840 and 1848.

Big Business. Copperhead journals here as elsewhere continue to crow over what they vauntingly advertise as big business accomplished in the late elections by the untrifled Democracy.

In the following year, however, the Republicans, ignoring state issues, and turning out in their strength, recovered these States by the following majorities:

Table with 4 columns: State, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana. Rows show majorities for various states.

The Democracy are trusting to a broken reed, if they suppose the "big business" they have just concluded, has any more significance than the big business which they made so much ado over in 1862.

AT THEIR OLD GAME.—Goods of all kinds can now be smuggled through the N. York custom house, says the Telegraph, at about one-third the rate of duty imposed by law.

WHY THEY HATE HIM.—It is leaking out gradually why the Copperheads hate Grant so heartily. The correspondence between Generals Grant and Thomas, at the time of the Nashville election, lately published in full, shows the good sense and clear judgment of Grant.

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The general result of the West Virginia election is still in doubt, although the returns indicate a Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature, notwithstanding the Democrats gain several members.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The election in Virginia has resulted in the choice of a majority of Radicals to the Convention to form a State Constitution. A number of colored men were chosen as delegates—two from Richmond.

LATEST FROM ITALY.—Garibaldi, at the head of an army, is marching on Rome. Napoleon has ordered 30,000 French troops, and a fleet of iron clads, hither to protect the Pope.

The number of voters naturalized within a month in New York city, is stated at 15,000.

The Causes of Suicide.

A cotemporary makes the following reference to the causes of suicides:

"Suicides are said to have been usually more frequent after great wars than at other times. Certainly they have been more numerous in this country since the war than ever before. But it is not possible by any analysis or comparison of cases, to discover any connection between them and the war.

There is one point in the above to which we would direct particular attention—the reference to "the corrupt and corrupting literature," with which the public is supplied. It is our opinion, that a certain class of publications—giving accurate, minute, and full details of the multifarious crimes committed everywhere—have a greater tendency to teach bad-disposed men and women how to successfully carry out their evil and hellish designs than any other one means of which we have any knowledge, and should be suppressed by positive enactment of laws.

The Presidency and Congress. The Pittsburg Commercial, in referring to the effects of the late elections upon the Presidential question, and the relative position of Congress thereto, says:

"The late elections have so completely settled the Presidential question as to take it out of Congress and leave the Representatives utterly unembarrassed by it. They will be free to act if they are so disposed, with an eye single to the good of the country, without regard to the influence which may be exerted on the chances of candidates. A deck load of stuff which has been accumulating for some time back, has been thrown overboard. For the issue of individuals the Republican party will not be held responsible.

THE VOTE IN OHIO.—The vote at the recent election in Ohio was the heaviest ever cast in that State. Gen. Hayes received 243,605 votes, and Mr. Thurman 240,622; Hayes' majority, 2,983. The entire vote foots up 484,227, which exceeds any previous one by over 8,000. Heretofore the largest vote was 476,223, at the election for Governor in 1863, including 42,000 soldiers' votes.

GRADUALLY AND GRACIOUSLY.—The Copperhead leaders of the North are a persistent class of scamps, unwearied in their course of wrong to the nation, and unabashed in their sympathy for those who warred to destroy the Government.

COUNTERFEITING AS A SCIENCE.—Science and mechanical ingenuity have their bad uses as well as their good. It is not pleasant to think that the art of counterfeiting has been brought to such perfection that even experts and banking institutions cannot detect between the genuine and the spurious issues of Government paper.

"ANOTHER WAR."—Major Cooper, of the Clarksburg Conservative, boasted the other day that there would be another war in fifty days, and that he would fight for Jeff. Davis. A soldier standing by remarked that if we were to have war in fifty days, it might as well begin within fifty minutes, and sniting the action to the word, he knocked the "Major" down.

THE REASON WHY?—The Roman Catholic paper, the Union, gives a curious version of the reasons which induced Rattazzi to have Garibaldi arrested. The minister, says that paper, was perfectly aware that in laying hands on Garibaldi the movement against Rome would not be prevented.

The election of Governor Brownlow to the United States Senate secures another Radical in that high legislative body. The Copperheads are very much horrified at the result.

Washington City Gossip.

The lobby business is becoming a regular bore, swindle and disgrace to all who do business with either the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government at Washington. Things have come to such a condition that it is next to impossible to have the least important business transacted with the Departments without first hiring one of the suckers called lobbyists.

The return of the Philadelphia banks to the Comptroller of the Currency shows that they have a reserve of \$19,000,000, being \$6,000,000 in excess of the amount required by law. It is not to the credit of the whiskey manufacturing business, that it has so often been found connected with frauds upon the revenue.

THE TODD FAMILY.—Mrs. Lincoln's brothers, as is known, were in the Confederate Army. The youngest of them started in April, 1861, from New Orleans as a private in the chasseurs a Pied, and being discharged for sickness at Richmond, in October of the same year returned to his home; but, though still suffering in health, he left a wife and two babies to join the Crescent regiment, in response to Beauregard's call, and fell at Shiloh.

REBELS REJOICING.—When intelligence of the Pennsylvania and Ohio elections reached Montgomery, Alabama, the old Irish newsagent there ran along the streets with the morning papers, singing out, "Good news for the rebels! good news for the rebels! the best I have had since the time they defeated the Yankees during the war!"

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A HEAVIER VERDICT.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, on Thursday, Jacob R. Goodman obtained a verdict for \$9,150 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This suit was brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of damages for the loss of his wife, who was killed while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad in a carriage, with her husband near Landisville about two years ago.

NOT LIKELY.—The minor topics of the Times gives some reasons against the probability of Jeff. Davis being tried—the witnesses are dead or scattered, the papers are lost, and it is doubtful whether the Judge or jury would know Davis if they were to see him. If this last were a bar, there would be few criminal trials. Judges are not apt to have culprits in the circle of their acquaintances.

SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH.—The Buckhannan Advocate says: "Over thirty new school houses are to be opened to the little folks of our country this winter. We sincerely hope that our school officers will see that these houses are furnished with efficient teachers and filled with pupils. We hail the opening of these houses as a most auspicious omen, full of brightest promises for the future."

ACCIDENT.—A most singular accident occurred at the Hoosier tunnel works on Saturday a week. The gasoline works at the mouth exploded and burned, the burning ruins and debris falling down the shaft burying and suffocating the whole gang of workmen, thirteen in all. The bodies were not recovered for some time.

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FARMING IN MINNESOTA.—We find an account of a farm of 2,000 acres, owned and worked by Mr. O. Dalrymple, of Cottage Grove, Washington county, Minnesota. It is divided into three farms—the Grant, the Sherman, and the Sheridan farms. In the first are 1000 acres, of which 720 acres are in one field, inclosed with a board fence. On the several farms are sets of buildings to accommodate 100 men, and about the same number of horses. Wheat was grown the first season on 1,700 acres. During harvest 150 acres were cut per day. The yield was an average of 25 bushels per acre, or 42,500 bushels in all, which, at \$1.50, yielded \$63,750. It is not only safe to say that this is the largest yield of wheat given to any man in the United States this year, but probably the most profitable of any crop produced for the same time in any State.

UNFORTUNATE, BUT VERY JOLLY.—A colored philosopher called Cato was arrested in Nashville for robbing a clothing store, and sent to jail to await trial. As the officers were approaching to arrest him, Cato was heard to say to himself in an audible tone, "Dar is something rotten here, I 's got cothed up. I 's been selling clo' too cheap, some nigger 's been sayin something, a colored pussin couldn't throw a tater out without some hog pickin it up." After his arrest he seemed very much amused, and remarked to the officers, "I thought dis was what you came here for." He sang out to his wife, "Good by, Lizzie, I 'm gwine to make a short trip to the penitentiary, guess I won't be back anymore dis winter, you will have to get somebody to take care ob you, come to der jail to see me sometime." He went off with his officers with as jolly an air as if he were going to a feast. He confessed the crime in the same spirit. When last seen there was a broad grin on his phiz, as he wended his way toward the jail.

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A NEW DEVICE.—A New Yorker has invented a little attachment to a carriage by which, in case the horses run away, the traces may be loosened, and the frightened animals may run as hard as they please, while the carriage will be left behind in safety. The device is said to be so simple that it is a marvel that it was not previously discovered.

A CHICAGOISM.—In Chicago, recently, a man who had been enjoying a little too much liquid happiness, fell into an unfinished sewer, where he was found by a policeman, singing that he wanted to be an angel. The Justice before whom he was brought fined him five dollars for being drunk, and six for damaging the sewer.

GRANT.—The name of Grant fills the atmosphere from Maine to California, and the people who prayed that he might win while he battered and stormed away at legions of rebels, now turn to him as their leader, to guide our country out of the difficulties left by rebellion.

New Advertisements.

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

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Clearfield county, that I have entered into an arrangement to supply the Directors, Teachers, Parents and Scholars, with the Series of School Books adopted by the Committee appointed for said purpose. Old books (when entire) taken in exchange. WM. TEN EYCK, Oct. 30-2t. Curwensville

ESTRAY.—Strayed away from the premises of the subscriber, in Pike township, on or about the 1st of October, 1867, a red heifer, with one horn broken and nearly worn off. When last seen she was at Wm. Holden's. If she is anywhere in the neighborhood, five dollars will be paid for her return; or if drove off and killed, twenty dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrator of the offense. MOSES BAILEY, October 30, 1867.

VALUABLE TIMBER, COAL AND FARM LAND.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF JACOB GEARHART, OF DECATUR TWP., DEC'D.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Clearfield county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Jacob Gearhart, late of Decatur tp., will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER THIRD, 1867, the following described Real Estate, late the property of said deceased, viz:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Decatur tp., county aforesaid, beginning at a post corner of David Spotts, in the line of Jacob Gearhart survey, thence by lands of Jacob Gearhart and Hardman Phillips, south 22 deg., west 219 perches to a maple on the north side of the turnpike, thence following the course of the turnpike, thence by lands of thence by land formerly of Hardman Phillips, north 22 degrees, east 225 perches to a post in David Spotts' line, thence by land of David Spotts south 66 degrees, east 75 perches and 2 links to a place of beginning, thence by land of Hardman Phillips, north 55 degrees, west 106 perches to a stone on the line of James Thompson and David Spotts north 25 deg. east 239 perches to a stone heap or place of beginning containing in all two hundred acres with an allowance of six per cent for roads, &c., deducting from the above 106 perches, a tract of 33 acres and 19 perches conveyed to W. A. Wallace, from said Jacob Gearhart, dec'd, and wife by deed dated Oct. 23d, 1865, recorded in Clearfield county, in deed book X, page 353. The above described premises being a well improved farm, with a two story plank dwelling well finished, with a well of water, convenient, a one and a half story log dwelling, spring house convenient, and a bank barn 90 feet by 40 feet. Also two good bearing orchards, one on hill and one on level, and 120 acres of this land is cleared and under good cultivation, the balance is well timbered with pine and hemlock. The buildings are about one half mile from the Erie turnpike on the road leading from said turnpike to Kylesburg, and about three miles from Phillipsburg, the present terminus of the Tyrone & Clearfield R. R. School House within 1/2 of a mile, and grist mill within 1 mile.

No. 2. Is a tract of land situate in Decatur tp., county aforesaid, beginning at a stone heap, on the south side of the "Old State Road," thence along said road, south 37 degrees, east 241 perches to a post, thence by land of Abraham Kyler, south 40 degrees, east 195 perches to a post, thence by land formerly of Hardman Phillips and others, south 18 degrees, west 190 perches to an Aspen, thence by land formerly of Hardman Phillips, north 55 degrees, west 106 perches to a stone on the line of James Thompson and David Spotts north 25 deg. east 239 perches to a stone heap or place of beginning containing in all two hundred acres with an allowance of six per cent for roads, &c., deducting from the above 106 perches, a tract of 33 acres and 19 perches conveyed to W. A. Wallace, from said Jacob Gearhart, dec'd, and wife by deed dated Oct. 23d, 1865, recorded in Clearfield county, in deed book X, page 353. The above described premises being a well improved farm, with a two story plank dwelling well finished, with a well of water, convenient, a one and a half story log dwelling, spring house convenient, and a bank barn 90 feet by 40 feet. Also two good bearing orchards, one on hill and one on level, and 120 acres of this land is cleared and under good cultivation, the balance is well timbered with pine and hemlock. The buildings are about one half mile from the Erie turnpike on the road leading from said turnpike to Kylesburg, and about three miles from Phillipsburg, the present terminus of the Tyrone & Clearfield R. R. School House within 1/2 of a mile, and grist mill within 1 mile.

No. 3. Is a tract of land situate in Morris tp., Clearfield county, beginning at a stone heap, at the corner of the Jacob Gearhart survey, and adjoining the lands of the late Adam Gray and Geo. Shimmel, thence by lands of said Gray and Geo. Shimmel, thence by lands of said Gray and Geo. Shimmel, south 56 perches to a post, thence by lands of Geo. Shimmel north 93 deg. west 271 perches to a hemlock, thence by lands formerly of Geo. Shimmel and Hardman Phillips, south 25 deg. west 111 perches to an old dead pine, thence by lands formerly of Hardman Phillips and James Thompson, (now Jacob Gearhart) south 53 degrees, east 81 perches to a large stone on the line of Jacob Gearhart's survey, north thence by land of Jacob Gearhart 261 deg. east 103 perches to place of beginning. One other piece adjoining the above described piece or tract, beginning at stones at the road on line of Geo. Shimmel, north 93 deg. thence along said road south 47 deg. east 30.2 perches to a post, thence south 25 deg. east 2.8 perches to a post, thence south 47 deg. east 6.2 perches to a post, thence south 25 deg. east 6.2 perches to a post, thence south 25 deg. west 2.4 perches to a post, thence south 47 deg. east 2.4 perches to a stone in the road, thence south 25 deg. west 37.1 perches by land of Abraham Kyler to stones thence north 40 deg. west by lands of Jacob Gearhart 36.9 perches to stones, thence north 52 deg. west along said last described tract, 56 perches to a post, thence by land of Shimmel north 25 deg. east 27.9 perches to place of beginning, the two last described tracts containing 73 acres and 100 perches. The said land has erected thereon one two-story log house and stable, with a good spring of water near the house. Also a good bearing orchard.

All the above lands are esteemed very valuable as bituminous coal lands, inasmuch as they lie in the heart of the bituminous coal basin, besides the great value they possess as timber and farm lands, with advantage of location, etc. The extension of the Tyrone & Clearfield R. R. from Phillipsburg to Clearfield, now being rapidly pushed to completion, runs through or near all of the above lands.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, the 3d day of December, 1867, on that portion of said premises, known as the "Homestead property."

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale; one third in one year thereafter; and one third at the death of Mary Gearhart, the widow of said deceased; the latter two payments, with their interest payable annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. The one third cash to be paid within half an hour after the property is struck down, or it will be put up again for sale. JAS. H. WURNER, SHERIFF.

Auctioneer. CYREN HOWE, Oct. 30, 1867-t. Administrators.

SHAWLS.—A large stock of woolen shawls, selling off at cost, at J. P. KRATZER'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOW THIS WAY!

NEW STORE IN MADERA! JAMES FORREST & SON, would respectfully inform the public that they have just opened in Madera, Clearfield county, Pa., an entire new stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which they are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Their stock consists of Alpaca, DeLaines, Prints and Muslins, of all varieties; Cambrics, Satinets and Flannels, &c. numerous to mention; Ready-made clothing of the best quality; Boots and Shoes of the very best make; a complete stock of Groceries, &c. In short, everything usually kept in a country store.

Customers! Look to your interests! Call and examine our stock, and please, before purchasing elsewhere. Lumber and grain of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Remember the place, Madera, Clearfield county, Oct. 30, '67. JAMES FORREST & SON.

SOMETHING NEW

IN ANSONVILLE, Clearfield county, Penn'a.

The undersigned having erected during the past summer, a large and commodious store room, is now engaged in filling it up with a new and select assortment of Fall and Winter goods, which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times. His stock of Mens' and boys' clothing is unusually extensive, and is offered to customers at from \$10 to \$25 for a whole suit. Flour, Salt and groceries, of every kind, at complete assortment; Stoves and Stove-pipes, a heavy assortment; Hats, Caps, &c., in great variety; Boots and shoes, furs, and other fancy goods, together with an endless assortment of notions too tedious to enumerate, always on hand, and sold very cheap. Prints at 10 cents a yard and other goods in proportion. Now is the time to buy. Country produce of every kind, at the highest market prices, will be taken in exchange for goods; and even Greenbacks will not be refused for any article in store. Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. October 30, 1867. H. SWAN.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

A superb stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, all warranted to run, and thoroughly regulated, at the low price of \$10 each, and suitable for giving every nation a present. 100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches, \$250 to \$1000 100 Magic Cased Gold Watches, 250 to 500 100 Ladies' Watches, enameled, 100 to 200 200 Gold Hg Chronom'r Watches, 250 to 300 200 Gold Hunting Watches, 50 to 100 200 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, 150 to 200 500 Gold Hunting American Watches, 100 to 200 500 Silver Hunting Levers, 50 to 100 500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 75 to 100 500 Gold Watches, 50 to 100 1000 Gold Hunting Watches, 50 to 100 1000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches, 50 to 100 2500 Hunting Silver Watches, 25 to 50 5000 Assorted Watches, all kinds, 10 to 75 The above stock will be disposed of on the popular principle of giving every nation a present. Gold or Solid Silver Watch for \$10, without regard to value. Wright Bro. & Co., 161 Broadway, New York, wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock of watches, naming the articles placed in sealed envelopes, and well warranted. Holders are entitled to the articles named in their certificate, upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a watch worth \$1,000 or one worth less. The return of every certificate entitles the holder to the articles named thereon, upon payment irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is no lottery, but a straightforward and legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious. A single certificate will be sent by mail post paid, upon receipt of 25 cents, five for \$1, eleven for \$3, thirty-three and elegant premium for \$5, sixty-six and most valuable premium for \$10, one hundred and most superb Watch for \$15. To agents or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. Watches sent by Express, with bill for collection on delivery, so that no dissatisfaction can possibly occur. Try us. Address WRIGHT, BRO. & CO., oct30-3m Importers, 161 Broadway, New York

Q—JENNIFER—the cheapest in the county at MOSSOP'S.

SADDLES, Bridles, harness, collars, &c., for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

OIL, Putty, Paints, Glass and Nails, for sale at Price '68. MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

SWAIN'S PANACEA, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Hemlock's Buchu, Baker's Cold Liver Oil, Jayne's and Ayer's Medicines, for sale by Jan. 10 HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—An open buggy, as good as new, will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to E. A. Graham, at his store in Clearfield, Pa. Sep. 4. J. B. GRAHAM.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Messrs. Montell & Co., at Graham, was dissolved on September 20th, by mutual consent.—Mr. Graham retaining the books and accounts are in the hands of Mr. Forney for settlement. THO. H. FORNEY, Sept. 25, 1867. A. A. GRAHAM.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary, on the estate of John Whiteside, late of Guilich township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or to the undersigned, who will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. CATH. WHITESIDE, Oct. 16, 1867-6t. G. W. McCULLY, Ex'r.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.

WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON. The Lady's Friend announces for 1868, the following novelties: The Debary Fortune, by Annals M. Douglas, author of "The Trial of Stephen Dana," &c. "Dana's Rule," by Elizabeth Prescott, author of "How a Woman had it," &c. "Fleeing From Fate," by Louise Chandler Moulton, author of "Juno Clifford," "This, That and the Other," &c.

It will give a splendid double page finely colored fashion plate—engraved on steel—in every number. It will give a beautifully executed fancy steel engraving in each number. It will give a large assortment of wood cuts illustrating the fashion, and fancy work, &c., in every number. It will give a popular piece of music, worth the cost of the Magazine in itself, in every number. It will give a copy of the new and splendid premium steel engraving—Washington at Mount Vernon—30 inches long by 21 inches wide—to every fall (\$2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. It offers as premiums a large variety of books, Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, and plated tea sets, spoons, plectrums, gold and silver watches, leather wringers, croquet, Appleton's cyclopedias, &c.

A SPLENDID OFFER.—New subscribers who subscribe for 1868 by the first of November, shall receive the premium engraving. Members of those of the November and December numbers of this year in addition making 14 months in all. Those who subscribe by the first of December shall receive the December number, making 13 months in all.

TERMS. 1 copy (and the large prem. engraving) \$2 50 4 copies (and 4 large prem. engraving) 9 00 8 copies (and one gratis) 12 00 8 copies (and one gratis) 12 00 One copy each of Lady's Friend and Post will get the getter up of a club will always receive a copy of the premium engraving. Members of clubs wishing the premium engraving must remit one dollar extra. Those desirous of getting up clubs or premium lists, should enclose particulars for sample Magazine, containing names of persons to be added. Address DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut Street, Phil'a. October 25.