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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR JOHN W. GEARY, of Cumberland co. FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT : HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Allegheny co.

The Virginia Elections.

An election under the President's proclamation was held in Virginia on Tuesday, July 6th. Its object was to ratify or reject the new Constitution and to elect officers under it. The officers to choose were a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney lature, and county officers. The candidates for Governor were H. H. Wells, Radical Republican, and G. C. Walker, 'Conservative.' There were two complete sets of candidates in the field representing these parties from Governor down. The result is a Conservative triumph-the State having

ballot in the Legislature. THE CONSTITUTION, as carried by the "Conservative" party, is the same as was ample for a populous and wicked city. The adopted by the radical convention in October, 1867, when the representation was 70 Republicans to 35 "Conservatives." With Shall the good—the greater number—be the ratification of this Constitution, the election has passed upon the 15th constitutional amendment, which, either way the State might have gone, would be adopted. The strife between the two factions was on the Sharswood logic. The equality he inthe rebel disfranchising clause in the Constitution, on which a seperate vote was ordered by the President. The "Conservatives" voted for the Constitution without this clause, and, it seems successfully. The only question that is now left then is whether the "iron-clad oath" will be imposed according to General Canby's conclusions, or set aside by our chief executive.

Gilbert C. Walker, the Governor elect, is a native of New York. He has been for some years in business at Norfolk, Va., where he is much respected. He claims to be a Republican, and is known to have been always for the Union. His main support, however, came from the Democrats and Ex-Rebels, with such of the colored voters as they could control, which seems to the least good of the least number. have been more than anybody considered very quiet throughout the State.

Unless the new Legislature that is chosen ratifies the Fifteenth Amendment, and complies with other provisions of the Reconstruction act, the State will be refused admittance by Congress.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING, -Whereever the Republican party rules in the country, there indebtedness is reduced and the people prosper. For instance, the State of Iowa recently paid off a large part of its debt, and has funds on hand sufficient to redeem the outstanding loans, as soon as the holders are ready to receive the money. And Indiana is pursuing the same course. Five years ago the debt of that State was \$9,000,000, and has now been reduced to \$2,600,000, of which \$800,000 was paid off on July 1st, leaving only \$1,800,000 still due. It is the same in Pennsylvania. Under the Republican Administrations of Governor Curtin and Geary the State debt has been largely reduced and taxation lightened. The tax on real estate has been altogether removed. If the people want this satisfactory state of affairs to continue they must re-elect Geary in October. To return to sham Democratic government will be to invite increased indebtedness and misrule.

"MILITARY SATRAPS."-The Democracy of Ohio, at their late State Convention, nominated a "military Satrap"-General Rosecrans-for Governor. The Democracy seem determined to invest largely in soldiers this fall, (Gen. Hancock being also strongly urged for Governor in this State)-not because they like them, but because in their desperate strait and forlorn condition they are ready to take anybody that they think will give them character, respectability and votes. We opine, however, that the dodge will avail them but little, as their diatribes against the soldiers are still too fresh in the memories of the people to be caught by such shallow pretences.

PROGRESSING. -The New York World advises its party to give up the dead issues of the past, and especially to abandon its habitual hostility to the "nigger." The World asserts that "the Fifteenth Amendis certain to be ratified and become a part of the Federal Constitution, and under it blacks will vote at the Presidential election of 1872. It is, therefore, useless and foolish to harness a dead horse to the Democratic coach." The World is shrewd.

HIGH COMMENDATION. -The Hartford Post says of the Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania: "Certainly no tation throughout the country is high and needs no comment."

Just So .- At the late Copperhead Convention in Maine, the most prominent reso-What folly!

Gov. Geary's majority over Clymer, in Clearfield Republican, take notice! 1866, was 17,178 votes. We expect this to be doubled this fall.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, after an exhaustive examination, on Wednesday last, pronounced the Registry Law, passed last winter, as a constitutional enfew weeks ago, Judge Sharswood, in the by all. Court at Nisi Prius decided the law unconstitutional. The opinion in banc was read by Judge Agnew.

Judge Sharswood's position, seconded now by Chief Justice Thompson, was that the law prevents an equal election. His argument was therefore necessarily a mere begging of the question, and gained its strength from the discrepancies pointed out ment proposed by Congress and known as between the local and general law. The unconstitutionality of the whole act was inferential and not intrinsic. True, defects in the local law were pointed out, but no one of them was declared sufficient to invalidate it, except as it bore upon the assumption of discrepancy. The argument was ingenious, but far-fetched. It steered clear of the main question, and was no doubt all that the case would admit of in that direction. It was very plain from its tenor that no registry law, however manifest its merits, would be pronounced constitutional. The argument was one directly in the interests of the politicians, and lost sight of the common weal as well as the legislative privilege.

Judge Agnew completely undermines this General, nine members of Congress, a Legis- logic. He strips the law of every partisan aspect, and proclaims its necessity for the public good the highest object of legislative

That equality that sounded so pretily on the lips of Judge Sharswood does not exist where a part of the community, differently situated and subject to adverse circumstangiven Walker some thirty thousand majority, ees, is liable to be imposed upon by unprinand a Walker majority of fifteen on joint cipled and designing scamps. As well might it be argued that the law sufficient for a quiet rural village are in every respect object of the constitution and the law is to protect the citizen in his highest right. injured in their right, rather than a few of the bad-the lesser number-be injured. perchance, in theirs? What madness this would be; yet this is the strongest phase of sists upon is purely fictitious. It never has existed and never can exist, until crime of every kind is licensed. As long as a discrimination against the wrong-doer is constitutional, his factitious equality can have no existence.

We shall not follow Judge Agnew through his masterly refutation by facts of the arguments in the lower court. Every appeal he makes is a home-thrust; and if precedent, practice, history, evidence, even the law and the constitution themselves, be of any avail, his position is more than vindicated. The ground has been all gone over before. and the conclusions have always been uniform, that the greatest good of the greatest number was to be consulted in preference to

Under Sharswood's argument no law i equal that does not apply to all parts of the Commonwealth alike. Under Agnew's argument, only the law is equal which protects all the citizens alike. According to Sharswood's logic a man may vote as often as he pleases without detection. According to Agnew's logic a man may vote but once. Under Sharswood's construction the good man becomes the victim of the scoundrel. the ballot box stuffer, and the bummer. Under Agnew's construction the bad man is only prevented from practicing his rascality. Then, it is plain that, in sustaining the constitutionality of the law, the honest man is only protected in his legal privileges. whilst the criminal is discomfited. Certainly no sane man will object to this propo-

It is unnecessary to pursue the minor points of the decision. They all hinge upon this leading and impregnable feature. We feel truly thankful for this clear exposition. It is a timely removal of a great legal question from the arena of politics into the higher regions of legislative duty and abstruct rights. We shall, of course, hear the customary howl from grovelling and bigoted men. The brawler will have his moments of indignation. The corner politician will lament the loss of his power to carry precincts by fraud and intimidation. But these things will prove the righteousness of the decision, for sin quakes most when most fiercely attacked. Justice never gained a serene triumph.

Then, let the new law be strictly carried into effect, by the various officers named therein, and the ballot-box will be freed from the corrupting influences by which it has been surrounded for years past. As it is no partisan act, so let its administration be in no partisan spirit, but with such fairness as to disarm all its enemies and vindicate the wisdom of its timely passage.

and interests of the laboring man" was to the Gulf. vaunted at Columbus, the other day, by a party which, in the resolution directly preceeding, avowed its desire for absolute free trade. It is the same party which once elected for President a man who thought a sheep's head and pluck wages enough for any man here, because no more was paid in some districts of Europe. That sort of friendship means that sort of competition!

REPUDIATION is to be the battle-cry of more popular candidate for Governor could edited by a rampant ex-rebel, replies, "and be chosen than Governor Geary. His reputit might have added that after the campaign is over those 'banners' will be borne aloft in triumph."

A HEAVY COLRED VOTE has contributed to the Democratic success in Virginia. It lution declared in favor of free trade. Yet is the Democratic intention to quit reviling working men throughout the country sup- that wing of the party hereafter, and to export that party and hope to keep wages up. tend to it, in the words of the Ohio Democratic Convention, "the right band of fellowship as to brethern in a common cause.'

Read the new advertisements.

Our Candidates and Platform.

In our last issue we announced the nominees of the Republican State Convention held at Philadelphia on June 23d. Below we present the platform adopted by that actment. It will be remembered that, a Convention, wich will be read with interest

Resolved, That we rejoice in the glorious national victory of 1868, which is bringing peace, happiness and prosperity to us as a

Resolved, That we wholly approve of the principles and policy of the administration of Gen. Grant, and we heartily endorse every sentiment combined in his inaugural address, and especially approve the late amend-

the general administration will wisely and firmly protect the interest and dignity of the nation in respect to our just claims against Great Britain, and that we indorse the action of the United States Senate in rejecting the Johnson-Clarenden treaty relative to the Alabama claims.

Resolved, That we sympathise with the struggling people of all nations in their ef rts to obtain universal freedom and the individual rights of man.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the administration of Gov. John W. Geary, as wise, economical and honest, and that it de serves, as it has received, the approval of the people of Pennsylvania, and we especially commend his uniform efforts to restrain the evils of special legislation.

Resolved, That in the Hon. Henry W. Williams, our candidate for the Supreme Court, we present a learned, pure and patriotic jurist, who will adorn the high position to which we propose to elect him. Resolved, That we reiterate and affirm our

adherence to the doctrine of protection, as proclaimed in the ninth resolution of the platform, adopted at the State Convention of March 7th. 1866. Resolved. That we indorse the ticket this

day nominated, and pledge to it our hearty and cordial support.

Resolved, That the chairman of this Convention is hereby authorized to appoint a Chairman of the State Central Committee on the joint recommendation of the candidates this day nominated, and the State Central Committee shall consist, during the ming campaign, of the same number of delegates from each county as the Convention, and they shall be appointed by Senatorial and Representative districts, except Allegheny, which shall have eight members.

To the second resolution Gen. Koontz, of Somerset, proposed to add these words, "and especially do hereby ratify and approve the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress, known as the fifteenth amendment." This he advocated in a brief and forcible speech, and was supported by Mr. Grow.

While this gentleman was in the midst of an eloquent speech, Gov. Geary, accompanied by the Committee, entered the hall. The delegates rose in a body and cheered him for several minutes. When the cheering had subsided the Governor proceeded to speak at some length, thanking the Convention for the nomination, and pledging himself to discharge every duty to the best

When he concluded, the amendment Gen. Koontz was adopted unanimously.

Republicanism at the South. Gazette, has resulted so satisfactorily to the Democracy, that they are clamorous for the designation of early dates for the elections in Mississippi and Texas, when they will anticipate the same success. We see no reason why their desires should not be gratified with a trial. In any event, the three States will be organized under Constitutions, not only far more Republican than they had before but in fact really quite up to the advanced enlightenment of the times. They will all ratify the XVth Article, no matter what party may control the local legislatures, and, under the Constitution of which that Article shall be a part they must, and will forever continue to be States Republican in torm, and in fact, cling as fondly as they may to Democratic polities. We find no objection on that score to their earliest possible reconstruction, and would not delay it for a day. The reorganized States are all bound to make a trial of Democracy, and with the open aid of the colored vote. The sooner they begin the earlier they will be through with it. Nothing is more certain than the temporary devision of the colored vote from Republicanism, except its ultimate return to the political associations to which all the personal and political liberty of the freedmen is due. It would be as unwise to attempt to stem the outward current now, as it would be short-sighted to despair of its certain and irresistable reflux. For the present and perhaps for years, Republicanism must gird itself up to fight battles and win victories of the Union in these Northern and always loyal States. We need only to be true to the same principles of liberty and justice, for which we have in the eight past years conquered so much, to be justly confident of fresh triumphs, although against heavier odds. Republican prospects may look dark for a year or two, but in 1872 we shall again sweep the broad DEMOCRATIC "friendship for the rights field of the Union from the St. Lawrence

HORRIBLE. -The military atrocities of Haynad, the Austrian General, and of the French in Algeria in smoking thousands to death in a cave have been thrown into the shade by a recent act of Letona, the Spanish General, in Cuba. It seems that a great number of families from Puerto Principe abandoned that city together, and, guarded by a force of patriots, encamped in the woods. When Letona knew that these the Democracy. A New York newspaper families were almost unprotected, he conhaving said that "it is as plain as the nose ceived the idea of attacking them in their on a man's face that the Democratic party camp, and at night, with a large force at will boldly enter upon the next national hand, he surprised them and slaughtered campaign with repudiation emblazoned on large numbers of children, women and old her banners," the Savannah Republican, people. The news given to the Captain General shows that the number of those whose throats were cut, mounts as high as votes in 1856; 1,857,510 in 1860; 2,223,035 in 1864, 2000, and as all are children, women and old and 3,016,353 in 1868. persons, the barbarous monster, author of these unheard of crimes, excuses himself by saying the night was obscure and he could

The gradual but certain reduction of the public debt is steadily going on under President Grant's wise administration of Government. During the month of June the decrease was \$16,410,132, and during his voted the Copperhead State Ticket, and gave administration, less than four months, \$36,- that party a majority in both branches of the

A Little of Everything.

Scotland has had a June snow storm Allentown's indebtedness is \$104,460. Where to find milkmen-at the watering places A negro has been admitted to the bar in Flor

Cheap and nasty-a penny worth of Epsom

Peaches from Mobile bring eight dollars a box Ships that are in demand-clerk-ships and

Query-how can a floating debt be paid out of

sinking fund? It is in China that the lost tribes of Israel have been discovered.

The Illinois egg and butter market is now partially supplied from California Reports-the town clerk of Hartford, the death

of one person from "ignorance." A certain Miss Hart, of Troy, returns an income of more than \$60,000-a Hart worth winning.

Fact-most roots and bank are now used as medicines except the cube root and the bark of a

Wm. F. Fair, of Newark, N. J., has been fined \$1,000 for using a cancelled United States Reve-

The Florida Legislature received a yearly sala-At the last extra session they sat for but Lancaster has a white wood-pecker with a red

Reported-that numerous camels, the offspring of those originally taken there by the army, now roam over the western plains.

Reading and Doylestown each have a

The Chinese in California are very skillful in counterfeiting gold dust, and succeed in selling a good deal of the bogus article.

Paddy writing from the field to his sweetheart Darling Peggy, I write you with a sword in one hand, and a pistol in the other."

In a recent interview with a reporter, ex President Johnson said that he "often put his hands to his head and wonders if he is sane." A sea-side reflection-ploughing the sea often

causes harrowing sensations in the stomach, the deeper the furrows the worse for the crop. The young man who asked the daughter's hand

and got the father's boot, had the consolation of knowing that his wooing was not bootless. A storm in Iowa carried four thousand feet of lumber a distance of three miles, tearing the

boards to bits as they flew through the air. Our "devil" says if a young lady would sack him without hurting his feelings, let her give him the sack she has on-contents included. An Ohio editor lately betook himself to the

hardware business. He had served an apprenticeship to the hard-wear business previously. Richard Realf, Old John Brown's Secretary of State, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in the District of Edgefield, South Car

A party of scamps entered the Lutheran Sunday school at Sunbury and robbed a number of boxes in which the classes had deposited their missionary offerings. A home missionary was asked the cause of his

poverty "Principally," said he. with a twinkle of the eye, "because I have preached so much Gail Hamilton is surprised that two people

have kept in matrimony twenty-five years in Illinois. Has not Gail kept out of it twice as long in Massachusetts? New York has taken a young negro student into

his office. Will not his friends have somewhat to object to this nigger in the Wood-pile. There are probably not less than a hundred colored men now in Rome preparing for the Catholic Priesthood. The majority of them will become teachers of the freedmen of the South.

A New York critic describes fashionable music as "a medium between a squeal and a shrick, with enough piane agitation to make the whole resemble a fight between a calf and a hyena."

There were twenty casualties from fire-works in New York on the 5th, and ten in Brooklyn and thirty fires in both cities. Philadelphia had forty fires the same day. The fires were not serious.

A Portland man has cured one of the most dangerous cases of cancer by drinking red clover ter and applying a red clover compress, and thinks it will prove an infallible remedy in all

"No. Josh, I was neber drunk, but I was toxicated once on ardent spirits, an' dat's enuff for dis nigger. De Lord, if my head didn't feel as if all de niggers in de world was splitten wood

Russia is somewhat alarmed at the number of iron-clads Prussia has been steadily adding to her well organized navy, thus securing the actual and undisputed claim to the supremacy of the of the burning of her office in this town Baltic sea.

One hundred and forty-two thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven immigrants have landed in New York since January 1, 1869, an increase of thirty thousand over the corresponding period of last year.

A Texas editor thus laments: Fourth of July ! Yankee Doodle played thy death march. Negro equality is rocked in thy cradle, while we but remember with mournful pride thy past and glorious memories "

The electric telegraph in the United Kingdom has been taken into the possession of the Government, and made a part of the British postal service. The cost of this measure of public policy was about \$2,500,000.

New Hampshire has refused to make nine per cent the legal rate of interest in that State, and has levied a tax of one per cent. on the business transacted within her boundaries by foreign or outside insurance companies.

The candidates for the vacant throne of Spain are the Duke of Montpensier, the ex-King of Portugal, Prince Henri of Bourbon, the Duke of Aosta, the Duke of Genoa, and the Prince of Asturias, with the odds in favor of the latter.

Chicago plumes herself on having supplied New York with the Ocean Bank robber and Virginia with Walker, the successful candidate for Governor. Indeed, it is safe to believe that Chicago is everywhere well represented-except, of

One of the latest inventions for the destruction of life and limb is clai med by a man in Iowa. He says he has invented a cannon that will shoot fourteen miles. He modestly asks a million of dollars from the government before Uncle Sam can use it. With a conscientious disregard of truth charac-

teristic of much Democratic journalism . the Chicago Times says the Republican party grows smaller each year. The party polled 1,341,812 Gen. Grant expressed to a friend the other day.

that he felt that Gen. Geary would carry Pennsylvania by a larger majority than before that Gov. Geary was a soldier and statesman, and that the Keystone State never had a Governor that was more true and faithful to her best interests. The Copperheads, at the recent election in

Virginia, ran and succeeded in electing several negroes to the Legislature in that State. By way of returning the compliment many of the darkies Legislature. Truly the world moves.

Proceedings of Court.

Below we give an epitome of the business transacted at the June term of our Courts: QUARTER SESSIONS.

Com. vs. Sebastian, John F., and Lewi Smith, Jr. Larceny, felony. True bill. Defendants appear and ask for trial. Jury sworn. Prosecutor called; and now by leave of the Court, the District Attorney entered a nolle prosequi, for the reason that the ownership of property was improperly

Com. vs. John Z. Kitchen. Involuntary manslaughter. True bill. Cause tried. This trial originated in the accidental shooting of a boy named Charles M. Breath, son of Joseph Breath, Esq., by the defendant, in November, 1867. After a careful hearing of the evidence, the jury rendered a verdiet of "not guilty."

Com. vs. J. E. Lemoine, J. M. Newman and J. Nelson. Entering building with intent to commit a felony. Tried and found guilty. [Sentence, &c., published in JOUR-NAL of June 30th.1

Com. vs. J. E. Lemoine, J. M. Newman and J. Nelson. Larceny felony. (Robbing Co. Nat. Bank.) Tried, and Lemoine and Newman found guilty. [Sentence, &c., published in JOURNAL of June 30th. ] Com. vs. Lewis Plubelle. Selling liquor

without license. True bill. Continued un- for "a new trial and in arrest of judgment." til September term. True bills were also found against the defendant for selling Monday, June 27th. The Court held it liquor on Sunday, and to men of intemperate habits.

Com. vs. John Ligafelter. Larceny felony. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. John Q. Adams. Formcation and bastardy. True bill. Continued to September term.

timber-misdemeanor. Bill ignored, and Viewers, R. Luther, J. Postlethwaite, Jothe prosecutor, J. S. Gearbart, directed to pay costs. Com. vs. Samuel Fulkerson. Assault

guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution, and to remain in custody of the Sheriff until the sentence is

Com. vs. Daniel Chambers. Assault and battery. True bill. Cause reached and jury sworn. Defendant asked leave to withdraw his plea, and submit to the Court. The Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution, and to remain in custody until sentence is complied with. Com. vs. George W. and Abr. Hohn

Assault and battery. Ignored; and Henry M. Lines, prosecutor, to pay costs. Com. vs, George W. Hohn. Assault and

prosecutor, to pay costs. Com. vs. Milton Lines. Forcible entry. Ignored; add George W. Hohn, prosecu-

Com. vs. George W. Hohn. Assault

with intent to kill. Ignored. Com. vs. J. Dempsey, John Cannon and William Hall. Cause tried. Verdict guil- cey to intersect Bald Hill Fording at N. E. of two months in county jail, and remain in S. P. Wilson, Edward Williams.

Dempsey not appearing. Larceny; misdemeanor. True bill. Can- key, A. V. C. Rosecrans, Charles Brown. non and Hall plead guilty; sentence deferrparties also plead guilty in another indict- H. Anthony's, in Brady township. View-

ment-sentence deferred. Com. vs. Henry Gross. Selling liquor For a road from G. A. Marshall's to inwithout license-selling to minors-and to tersect Coal Hill road, in Brady township. men of intemperate habits. Recognizance Viewers, R. Sutton, S. J. Hoover, James forfeited, and respited until September Irwin.

Com. vs. Lewis A. Shearer. Larceny Cause tried. The jury, under the instructions of the Court, found the defendant "not guilty," without leaving the box. A true bill was also found against the same de- in Lawrence township. fendant for forgery, but, after the above verdict was rendered, a nolle prosequi was entered by the District Attorney. The prosecutrix was Hattie Tomlinson, a dealer in "roots and yerbs." The case grew out agent. There will probably be a civil suit, ship. as the company, we understand, refuse to pay her anything on her policy.

Com. vs. Jacob Stine. Selling liquor to minors. True bill. Indictment quashed as it is not alleged that intoxicating drink was Rider's to forks of road leading to Catholic furnished as a beverage.

Com. vs. Jacob Stine. Selling liquor on Sunday. True bill. After jury was called and sworn, the defendant plead "guilty." Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of ten days in the county jail. Com. vs. William, David and Dave Coul-

ter, Jr. Riot-misdemeanor. True bill. Cause reached and the case made "surety ship. of the peace." Sentence: that each of the prosecution. David Coulter, Sr., entered caria township. bail to keep the peace; especially towards Jacob Stine, the prosecutor.

Com. vs. John Criswell, Jr. Lunacy. Cause tried. Verdict "not insane," and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. John Malee, George Smith. David Patterson, Joseph Marland, James Wiseman, Joseph Wilkinson, Samuel Wilkinson, and Patrick Dugan. Indictment. Conspiracy. 29th June, cause reached and jury sworn. The defendants are miners, working in the coal mines about Philips north of said borough, in Lawrence townburg and Osceola. The conspiracy charged ship. consisted in their belonging to a secret society called "The United Sons of Liberty," which the operators alleged was for the purpose of controling the hours of labor, the price of labor, &c., to their injury. The defendants did not deny that they belonged to the society, but alleged that there was nothing illegal in it—that it was a benevolent association, &c. The Court held, however, that it came under the technical definitions of a conspiracy, and the jury found them guilty, except Samuel Wilkinson a

Patrick Dugan was not sentenced, as the Court and Counsel thought he was not guilty. Malee was fined thirty dollars, and order. each of the others twenty dollars, and very much to the chagrin of Buckwalter, the MAPLE SUGAR-just received at J. P. KKATZER'S, Market Street.

agent of the operators, they were all discharged without further punishment.

We think the Operators are far worse than the men can possibly be. The evidence showed that they put up a notice at the mines, that on and after a certain date they would only pay such a price, and then when the men refused to work for that price, they 'black listed' them; that is they made out lists of the men and sent them all through the mining regions to prevent other operators from giving them work. If this is not worse conspiracy than any the men were guilty of, then we are much mistaken. We believe in protecting the rights of labor, and if owners of coal mines can combine to fix their own prices, surely the miners ought to be permitted to combine for their own protection. This was an interesting case, and was ably tried by the Counsel on both

OYER AND TERMINER. Com. vs. David Ball and Joseph Baer. Murder; felony. Defendants demanded a separate trial, which request was granted; whereupon ihe District Attorney elected David Ball for trial. Jury called and sworn. After a patient hearing of two days, the jury retired for deliberation; and after an absence of four hours, they rendered a verdiet of "guilty of murder in the first degree." The counsel for the prisoner moved

The motion for a new trial was argued on under advisement.

ROAD MATTERS.

PETITIONS.-To vacate road from Erie turnpike to public road leading from turnpike to Pennville. Viewers, James Mitchell, Moses Wise, Philip Long.

For a road from Godfrey Hileburn's to Com. vs. Samuel Woolheator. Cutting Henry Wingert's, in Brady township.seph Lines.

For re-view of a road from New Washington to Bethlehem, in Bell and Burnside and battery. True bill. Defendant pleads townships. Viewers, S. F. McCloskey, R. Mehaffey, James Savage.

For a private road from B. McGovern's to road near A. Mignot's, in Girard township. Viewers, R. Luther, J. Postlethwaite, J. Yoast.

For a road from New Washington borough to Clearfield borough. Viewers, S. F. McCloskey, James Savage, J. H. Breth. For a road from point on old Roling-stone road near George Hoover's to new Rolingstone road near John Hoover's in Morris

ler, G. Hoover. For a private road from A. Peter's to near line of Joseph Miller and John Peters, battery. Ignored; and B. F. Kreitzer, in Bradford township. Viewers, James

township. Viewers, J. B. Kyler, A. Hub-

Mitchell, George Wilson, Jacob Barger. For a road beginning at farm of M. Walker and to intersect the old Philipsburg and Janesville road near Beaver Run bridge. Viewers, Thomas Henderson, R. Hughes, S. F. McCloskey.

ty. Sentence, John Cannon and William corner of the old Forcey farm; and to va-Hall each to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of cate part of road leading from Philipsburg prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment to Bald Hills. Viewers, James Mitchell, custody until sentence is complied with. For a road from county line near A. Pearsoll's to public road near J. Bundy's, in

For a road from the residence of D. For-

Com. vs. Dempsey, Cannon and Hall. Huston township. Viewers, S. F. McClos-For a road from H. S. Weber's farm to ed. Dempsey not appearing. The same intersect road at Jefferson county line near

ers, R. Luther, D. Rishel, C. Hock.

For a road from Chestnut Ridge Schoolhouse to Askey's tavern, in Pike township. and false pretences; felony. True bill. Viewers, James Mitchell, Jordan Reed, J. Hartshorn.

CONFIRMED, ABSOLUTELY. - A road from near Laurel Run to the road near A. Reed's

A road from D. Brubaker's farm'to Stony Bridge Schoolhouse, in Union township. A road faom Hahn's road to intersect

road at Daily's farm, in Penn township. A road from near Clover Hill Schoolhouse to road on line between James Mitch lately, Mr. Shearer being an insurance ell and S. Tate's heirs, in Lawrence town A road from near the church in New

Washington borough to borough line at William Hutton's. CONFIRMED Nr. St. - A road from Joah church, in Covington township.

A road from Cambria road to intersect road between J. Foy's and M. M. Foot's farms, in Beccaria township. A road 13 miles from Utahville to inter-

sect road from E. Davis' to Donation Schoolhouse, in Beccaria township. To vacate and supply road from Adam Weber's to Henry Rheem's, in Brady town-

To vacate road from Mt. Pleasant farm detendants pay a fine of \$10 and costs of of Fry to old Warrick farm of Foot, in Bec-A road from Benjamin Knepp's to Gal-

lows Harbor, in Bradford township. A road from Jacob Humel's to Hartfelt's sawmill, in Brady township. A road from Poplar Run road to near

Thomas Wall's sawmill, in Penn township. A road from mouth of Pine run in Knox township, to the road from Glen Hope to Philipsburg near Madera bridge. To vacate and supply road from the northern line of Clearfield borough to brick yard

Several other road petitions were con tinued to September term. The last Grand Inquest again recommend

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP The partnership heretoiore existing between the undersigned in the wagon making business has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims will present them. WM. M'KNIGHT.

July 14, 69. CHAS. JANNOT.

N THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania: At Clearfield the 13th day of

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assigned of David Persing, of Moshamon Station in the country of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, within the said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District. A. A. ADAMS, Assignee.

To the creditors of said Bankrupt.

#### CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The First Session of the next Scholastic year of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1869. 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

neluded in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes. The Principal having had the advantage of such experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and

nergies will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge. TERMS OF TEITION : Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primare Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks.)

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Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches Music. Piano. (30 lessons ) No deduction will be made for absence.

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Stock Company will pay Am't of Policy \$5,000 Am't of Policy \$10,000 Return Premium 1 395 \$6,395 Cash \$9.500 in Cash.

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the gain on the Mutual plan to the insured me ber's family is Fifty Per Cent Should de cour at the end of 5 years, the comparison would Cash p'd Stock Co . \$697 50-p'd to family \$5,607 50 Mutual - 5735 60-

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Pa. will attend promptly to business on trusted to his care.
June 30, 1869. ESTRAY. -Strayed away from the premises of the subscriber, in Lawrence tp. about the let of June, 1869, a pale red yearing heifer, with some white about its head. Any in-formation respecting its whereabouts will be

Mrs. ELEANOR TATE CAUTION. - All persons are hereby cantioned against purchasing a certain note given by me to J. M. Test of Decatur tp of May 17, 1869, due in 60 days from date for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars Oscella June 18 69-2re -130 L. PULTON

thanksully recaived.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Tes tamentary on the estate of Robert B. Fulton. late of Burnside township, decased, having been granted to the undersigned netter is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those baving claims against the same will present them. properly authenticated settlement to JAMES RIDDLE. June 30, 1869-6tp

Osceola, June 18, 69-2tp.-j30.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.-Let of Frederick Conklin. late of Graham to dec d. having been granted to the undersigned, notice estate are required to make incrediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to FRANCIS COLOROVE. June 30. 1869-6t pd.

CAUTION. -All persons are hereby can tioned against harboring or trusting my wife Minerva on my account as I will pay debts of her contracting unless compelled to GEO. B. SMITH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP The partnership heretofore existing in the practice of law as WALLACE, HIGLES & FIELDING, is dissolved.

The business will be settled and hereafter con-

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