

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 14, 1869.

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 Constitution, as carried by the "Conservative" party, is the same as was adopted by the radical convention in October, 1867.

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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 enactment.

Judge Sharwood'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 between the local and general law.

Judge Agnew completely undermines this logic. He strips the law of every partisan aspect, and proclaims its necessity for the public good the highest object of legislative attention.

That equality that sounded so prettily on the lips of Judge Sharwood does not exist where a part of the community, differently situated and subject to adverse circumstances, is liable to be imposed upon by unprincipled and designing scamps.

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Our Candidates and Platform.

In our last issue we announced the nominees of the Republican State Convention, held at Philadelphia on June 23d.

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

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the administration of Gen. John W. Geary, as wise, economical and honest, and that it deserves, 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 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 coming 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.

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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 Florida.

Cheap and nasty—a penny worth of Epom salts. Peaches from Mobile bring eight dollars a box in Chicago.

Ships that are in demand—clerk-ships and court-ships. Query—how can a floating debt be paid out of a 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 herbs are now used as medicines except the cube root and the bark of a dog. Wm. F. Fair, of Newark, N. J., has been fined \$1,000 for using a cancelled New Jersey Revenue stamp.

The Florida Legislature received a year's salary. At the last extra session they sat for but three days. Lancaster has a white wood-pecker with a red head. Reading and Doylestown each have a white robin.

Reported—that numerous camels, the offspring of those originally taken there by the army, now roam over the western plains. 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 pat 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 having his feelings, let her give him the sack she has on—contents included.

An Ohio editor lately betok himself to the hardware business. He had served an apprenticeship to the hard-rod business previously. Richard Reelf, Old John Brown's Secretary of State, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in the District of Edgefield, South Carolina.

A party of scamp entered the Lutheran Sunday school at Sunbury and robbed a number of boxes in which the classes had deposited their missionary offerings. A homesectionary was asked the cause of his poverty. "Principally," said he, with a twinkle of the eye, "because I have preached so much without notes."

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? Oliver Wood, a Democratic lawyer in Auburn, 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 shriek, with enough piano 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 tea and applying a red clover compress, and thinks it will prove an infallible remedy in all cases.

"No, Josh, I was never drunk, but I was tormented 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 spiltten wood upon it." Russia is somewhat alarmed at the number of her wolf brigades. She has steadily adding to her wolf brigades many, thus securing the actual and undisputed claim to the supremacy of the 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 rooked 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 places 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 course, in heaven.

One of the latest inventions for the destruction of life and limb is claimed 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 characteristic of much Democratic journalism, the Chicago Times says the Republican party grows smaller each year. The party polled 1,341,812 votes in 1856; 1,857,610 in 1860; 2,223,935 in 1864, and 2,016,333 in 1868.

Gen. Grant expressed to a friend the other day, that he felt that Gen. Geary would carry Pennsylvania by a large 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 darkeys voted the Copperhead State Ticket, and gave that party a majority in both branches of the 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 Lewis Smith, Jr. Larceny. 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 laid.

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 verdict 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 JOURNAL of June 30th.]

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 until September term. True bills were also found against the defendant for selling liquor on Sunday, and to men of intemperate habits.

Com. vs. John Ligafelter. Larceny felony. Bill ignored. Com. vs. John Q. Adams. Forfeiture and bastardy. True bill. Continued to September term.

Com. vs. Samuel Woolheaver. Cutting timber—misdemeanor. Bill ignored, and the prosecutor, J. S. Gearhart, directed to pay costs.

Com. vs. Samuel Fulkerson. Assault and battery. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution, and to remain in custody of the Sheriff until the sentence is complied with.

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 battery. Ignored; and B. F. Kreitzer, prosecutor, to pay costs.

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

Com. vs. George W. Hohn. Assault with intent to kill. Ignored.

Com. vs. J. Dempsey, John Cannon and William Hall. Cause tried. Verdict guilty. Sentence, John Cannon and William Hall each to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of two months in county jail, and remain in custody until sentence is complied with. Dempsey not appearing.

Com. vs. Dempsey, Cannon and Hall. Larceny; misdemeanor. True bill. Cannon and Hall plead guilty; sentence deferred. Dempsey not appearing. The same parties also plead guilty in another indictment—sentence deferred.

Com. vs. Henry Gross. Selling liquor without license—selling to minors—and to men of intemperate habits. Recognizance forfeited, and respited until September term.

Com. vs. Lewis A. Shearer. Larceny and false pretenses; felony. True bill. 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 defendant for forgery, but, after the above verdict was rendered, a nolle prosequi was entered by the District Attorney.

The prosecutor was Hattie Tomlinson, a dealer in "roots and yerbs." The case grew out of the burning of her office in this town lately, Mr. Shearer being an insurance agent. There will probably be a civil suit, 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 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 Coulter, Jr. Riot—misdemeanor. True bill. Cause reached and the case made "surety of the peace." Sentence: that each of the defendants pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution. David Coulter, Sr., entered 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 Philipsburg and Osceola. The conspiracy charged consisted in their belonging to a secret society called "The United Sons of Liberty," which the operators alleged was for the purpose of controlling 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 boy.

Patrick Dugan was not sentenced, as the Court and Counsel thought he was not guilty. Malee was fined thirty dollars, and each of the others twenty dollars, and very much to the chagrin of Backwalter, the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR—A superior article for pickling for sale by J. P. KRATZER.

WALL PAPER—new and beautiful designs, suitable for parlors, halls and dining rooms, sold cheap at J. P. KRATZER'S.

J. P. KRATZER sells the best moving machinery, a patent saws, Ribbles' celebrated tables, harvest cans, &c.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified as a township charge. The house able to maintain herself, the township will pay no debt, unless by contract. ADAM HEIDMAN, Assessor. July 14, 1869. Chas. Janzot, Overseer Decatur P.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore 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. WALTER KNIGHT, July 14, '69. CHAS. JANZOT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania: At Clearfield the 12th day of June, 1869:

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of David Persing, of Moshannon Station, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, 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 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 the mental and moral 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) \$3.00; Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History, \$6.00.

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography, \$12.00.

Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches, \$12.00. Music, Piano, (30 lessons) \$10.00. No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of Rev. P. L. HARRISON, a. w. Principal. July 31, 1867.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPARISON. Advantages of the MUTUAL Plan over the Return Premium Plan of STOCK COMPANIES.

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