

Raftsmen's Journal.



CLEARFIELD, PA., SEPT. 21, 1870.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

Hon. G. W. SCOFIELD, of Warren Co.

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JOHN SWAN, Sr., of Jordan township. JAMES GLENN, of Ferguson township.

Are you Registered? Examine the list and see; and if not, attend to it at once.

The movement for the admission of Colorado as a State is to be renewed in the coming congressional session.

In Arkansas in two years of Republican rule more than 2,500 free schools with over 100,000 pupils have been put in successful operation.

The national credit stands higher to-day than at any time for the past eight years.

The Democrats are the "ins" in Wayne county, Michigan, and upon the adjournment of their Convention there was witnessed the singular, but very appropriate, spectacle of all the members thereof in the charge of the Prosecuting Attorney, and being headed over by him to the sheriff in the county jail.

The candidate nominated in the Second Congressional District, Tennessee, by the Democrats and Conservatives, to run against Hon. Horace Maynard, Republican, owns the enthusiastic cognomen of A. Bizzard.

The Pittsburgh Gazette thus drives the last nail in a Democratic candidate's coffin: "When the people of this State were called upon to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the amendment to the Constitution giving soldiers the right to vote, there were nine votes against it in the Second ward, Pittsburgh. One of these was the vote of James Irvin, the present Democratic candidate for County Commissioner."

War in Europe is a God-send to the Democratic papers. It maintains their reputation as prophets and teachers for another decade. "Don't you see there is a big war killing hundreds of thousands of white men, and didn't we always tell you that if the niggers got a vote we would have another war?"

There is a terrible strife among the Democrats in Iowa. At the recent State Convention a new set appeared, dismissed all the old leaders and placed upon the ticket, and on the State Committee, the names of persons who, to use the emphatic words of one of their orators, "were born since the crucifixion of Christ."

The best election canvassers that General Grant can have are the statisticians of the Treasury Department. They are the most effective and convincing of stump speakers.

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The Republican Meeting.

In our local columns, will be found the call for a Republican meeting in the Court House, on Wednesday evening of Court week.

PROTECTION—WHAT IS IT?—Working men should consider that the very root idea of the protective system is to foster and defend labor. It permits and suffers the ingress or importation of all raw materials and products that do not conflict with domestic industry.

The duty of the hour—Ten years ago—says the Somerset Herald—the Democratic party was in power and to all human appearances impregnable. The Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the government were all Democratic.

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THE FRENCH-PRUSSIAN WAR.

The Prussians are reported to be somewhat embarrassed in the operations around Paris by the rumored escape of a portion of Bazaine's army from Metz.

Thursday morning a corps of the army of occupation left Paris for the purpose of attacking the advance guard of the Prussian army, who are known to be in the immediate suburbs of the city.

The workers of the city form sixty-six battalions, comprising eighty thousand men. They are among the most determined defenders of the city, and are resolved on a war of extermination.

The blockade of the Baltic and North Sea ports has been officially raised. It is reported in London that the Foreign Office has M. Bismarck's reply to the demand of Jules Favre for an armistice.

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A Little of Everything.

The custom receipts last week were \$5,053,766. The grand total for the year is now \$41,300,000. Men want all they can get—women all they can't get.

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A young lady in a neighboring village says she celebrated her wedding by marrying a block head. Jack Frost visited some portions of our county a couple of nights last week, to examine the garden. He did but little mischief.

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IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Health and Home, a finely illustrated family journal of a high character, hitherto issued by Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co., has been purchased by Messrs. Orange Judd & Co.

We learn from a Denver paper that engineers have recently entered upon the work of surveying the line of an extensive irrigating canal, to be more than one hundred miles in length, commencing in Platte Canon.

The Congressional Contest—The Democracy at Ridgway on the 12th, and nominated Hon. Selden Marvin, of Erie, as their candidate for Congress.

New Advertisements.

SWEET POTATOES.—at C. KRATZER'S, Opposite the Jail.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with ONE HORSE SHOE, now in possession of J. B. GEARHART, near Ocochee.

DISOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Lumber Business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 17th September, 1870.

THE GREAT BALTIMORE PIANO MANUFACTORY. WILLIAM KNABE & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO FORTES.

TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos. IN WORKMANSHIP they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material.

BRICK FOR SALE.

The undersigned has manufactured and has now on hand for sale 150,000 BRICK, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, in large or small quantities to suit purchasers.

SAWED LUMBER.—The undersigned having started in the Lumber business, near Ocochee, Clearfield county, Pa., is now prepared to furnish pine boards, clear and panel stuff, &c.

FOR SALE.—The farm of John Spackman, late of Girard Township, dec'd., consisting of about one hundred and seventy two acres of good farming land.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES. HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINES. The kind ever invented. Both of the above popular machines have been lately improved until they stand without rival.

To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to those persons who are in arrears for taxes on property, that they must pay the same immediately, or the same will be sold to satisfy the same.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Examinations of teachers will be held as follows: In Clearfield county, at Kearsney and Covington, at Union school house, in Covington, Sept. 27th; at Girard, at Girard, Sept. 28th.

1870. FALL CAMPAIGN, 1870.

Has just received an immense stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FANCY AND FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, FURS, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes,

and a line of the finest grade of INGRAIN AND BRUSSELS CARPET &c., &c. PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS, ALL WOOL PLAIDS, HEAVY CORDED SILK POPLINS and the best article of BLACK ALPACAS.

Great bargains in Shawls, Woolen and Paisley Water-proofs, Table Linens, Crash, Canton, & Woolen Flannels, Ladies' Coatings, &c., &c. Speciality in Notions and Trimmings, White Goods, New Styles Hair Goods both real and imitation, Kid Gloves from 75c to \$2.

The Harris' Seamless Kid Glove, the best in the world, Hosiery and Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

New Fall Styles in HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, HAT PLUMES AND OSTRICH TIPS. ALSO A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER, from Philadelphia, has been engaged to make and trim HATS AND BONNETS, in the most fashionable styles.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned has opened a Meat Market in the room formerly occupied by Alex. Irvin, in Market street, Clearfield, Pa., adjoining Mosby's, where they intend to keep a full supply of all kinds of Meat, Fruit and Vegetables.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Wholesale and Retail. At the New Tobacco and Cigar Store of R. H. SHAW.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain in full and correct payment.

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