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REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS

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

FOR ASSEMBLY

W. E. LATHEY, of Forest County.

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FOR SHERIFF

JOHN SWAN, Sr., of Jordan township.

FOR COMMISSIONER

JAMES GLENN, of Ferguson township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DANIEL W. M'CURDY, of Clearfield.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER

ROBERT MITCHELL, of Clearfield.

FOR AUDITOR

JAMES HUGHES, of Morris township.

FOR CLERK

GEORGE L. WAY, of Onwenville.

The New Orleans Deutscher Zeitung.

A Democratic paper, has come out in support

of the Republican party. Another evidence

of the fact that Germans everywhere are

severing their connection with the Demo-

cracy.

When Gen. Grant became President, the

greenback dollar was worth seventy-five

cents, but it is now worth eighty-eight and

a half cents, making the entire volume of

our currency worth nearly \$100,000,000

more in the pockets of the people.

It is a fact worthy of note, that all the

fall elections held thus far have resulted in

largely increased Republican victories. For

years past the Republicans seem to have

been getting on quite comfortably yet—

somehow having considerable life in its old

frame.

Democracy in Maryland is becoming ap-

prehensive of defeat, and admits that suc-

cess in some of the Congressional districts

is only to be had by energetic work. After

this cited of the Nashtotes succumb to the

newly enfranchised citizens, Kentucky will

also fall.

Democracy say the war questions are dead

issues. What do the soldiers think? Un-

til the Democratic party can change tim-

ber legs to limbs of flesh and blood, fill

vacant chairs in thousands of homes, and

obliterate graves from a thousand cemeter-

ies, it will continue to be judged by the past

as well as the present.

The spirit of economy inculcated by Con-

gress at its last session has had some in-

fluence in the Congressional Printer. A series

of maps published from the Government

Printing office for the use of members of

Congress, by contract made with the Con-

gressional Printer during Andy Johnson's

administration, cost the government \$13,-

000. The same work has just been com-

pleted, under a contract made with Colonel

Clapp, for the sum of \$5,000.

Little Delaware is invited by her rebel-

Democratic leaders to engage in a rebellion.

In their addresses, these gentlemen ask

the people of that State to rally and crush

the political equality of the negro. The

one hundred and seventy-five thousand

voters under the fifteenth amendment are

to be crushed under the weight of the ten

thousand ballots of Delaware. The retro-

gressive Bourbons of Delaware are becoming

fervid in their devotion to the white man's

party.

The Hon. John D. Stiles, Democratic

member of Congress from the Allegheny

District of Pennsylvania, passes his vaca-

tion either in doing good turns for his neighbors

or transacting a little business of his

own account; we can't tell which. He

Republican Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the County Com-

mittee, a large number of Republicans from

all parts of the county, met in the Court

House on Wednesday evening, September

28th, 1870. The meeting was called to or-

der by T. H. Murray, Esq., the chairman

of the committee, who announced the fol-

lowing persons as officers: President, Jonathan Boynton, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Arthur Bell, Samuel

Hegarty, Andrew Pentz, Sr., H. W. Brown,

E. W. McGarvey, Thos. W. Moore, Wm. Albert,

Capt. D. P. Copelin, David Caldwell, John Welch,

Claudius Girard, John A. Byers, John Thomson,

John Blair, David Dressler, A. L. Hoover, Geo.

B. Smith, Ellis Irwin, John W. Wright, John S.

Radebach. Secretaries, John M. Adams, Ed. Livingston,

S. J. Row. Mr. Murray then stated the object of

the meeting, after which he introduced the Hon.

Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, who was

THE FRENCH-PRUSSIAN WAR.

What is Doing.

JOUIN AUX AUTRES, NEAR METZ, IN

CAMP, September 24.—Since the fearful

battle of the 18th of August the Prussian

army has been hard at work. The activity

and determined bravery of the French

soldiers has kept the besieging forces con-

stantly employed. Vigilance is proved to

be necessary. Repeated sorties and resolute

attempts have been made by Bazaine to

break the bonds in which he is held. Not-

withstanding the attempts to treat for cap-

tivity, there has never been a moment

when the beleaguered General was not pre-

pared to avail himself of any symptom of

neglect or weakness on the part of the enemy.

At noon on the 23d, under cover of the

guns of the fort, the French sailed forth in

considerable strength against the Prussian

right. A vigorous attack and defense were

A Little of Everything.

A useful ship for boys—apprenticeship

Too much of a good thing—a fat woman

A bug that flourishes all the year round—hum

bug.

There are five times as many men as women

in Montana.

The male population of Iowa is 50,000 in excess

of the female.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action

in a man's life.

The dearest spot on earth—the store where they

do not advertise.

Fre蒙特's beard is now white as the driven

snow "and lengthy.

Twenty years ago Louis Napoleon struck the

iron he has struck ex ite.

Colorado will apply at the next session of

Congress for admission to the Union.

A deer weighing 115 pounds was shot near

Williamsburg, Blair county, recently.

Napoleon has been shaved. He had his imper-

ial tunic taken off by the French people.

In Franklin county a young lady died from an

overdose of Wright's pills. Wrong.

The female vote cast in Wyoming, it is said,

was mostly for the Republican candidates.

Canada wants the United States to pay \$5,000,-

000 damages for the recent Fenian raids.

The use of kerosene oil has been prohibited on

board of all United States revenue cutters.

An ex-Mayor of Allegheny City, Pa., was re-

cently arrested for passing counterfeit money.

Governor Geary stamped Indiana county last

week for "Tariff Andy" Stewart and Republi-

cianism.

The equinoctial storm has come. As the almanac

warns, "about this time look out for very wet

weather."

Fall is the most melancholy season in the year,

because Adam left Paradise in the fall, after

getting in his apple core.

Camels are used in California. One man on the

Carson river owns a herd of twenty-six, twenty-

four of which are natives.

In Indiana they dispense law by weight instead

of measure, and a local paper boasts of a jury

that weighed 2,832 pounds.

It is so hot in Iowa City that the catfish in the

river there come out under the shade trees and

fan themselves with their tails.

"The Fire Place" is the name of a drinking

room in the oil regions. Any one can get warm

by it for ten cents, or red hot for a quarter.

Wm. H. Good, convicted at Easton last week of

unlawfully practicing medicine, was sentenced to

pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Served him right.

Six Roman Catholic missionaries went through

France to replace the massacred missionaries at

Tientsin.

A would-be wit asked his uncle if the tolling

of a bell did not put him in mind of his latter

end. "No, sir," he replied, "but the rope puts

me in mind of yours."

A boy in New Jersey threw a cent across the

room; the cent struck a kerosene lamp; the lamp

exploded and a young lady, the boy's sister, was

nearly burned to death.

No man can ever borrow himself out of debt.

If you wish for relief you must work for it. You

must make more and spend less than you did

while you were running in debt.

It is a curious circumstance that the French Gen-

eral Ulrich, the heroic defender of Strasburg, is

of German descent, and the besieging Prussian

General, Berger, is of French descent.

Olive Logan has a brother, Dr. Cornelius A. Lo-

gan, who has just been elected Deputy Grand Sir-

gester of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. All

the family seems to be composed of Odd Fellows.

When you see young gentlemen and ladies

whispering and giggling and writing notes in church,

it is a sign that the man who teaches good man-

ners omitted to give them a call when he came

along last time.

Two friends, some years ago married and widely

separated, lately exchanged telegrams thus:

"To—All well. We have two pairs of twins.

How is that for high?" "To—We have three

little girls. Three of a kind beat two pairs!"

We find the following among the standing ad-

vertisements in the *Meadow Republican*. Comment

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

OVER & TERMINER.

Com. vs. Martin Harder and Norman L.

Robins.—Murder. Upon motion of counsel

the trial of Harder was continued to

January term, 1871.

Norman L. Robins having been awarded

a separate trial, a jury was called, and, upon

being arraigned, the prisoner pleaded "not

guilty" on the indictment of "felonious

homicide." This trial occupied the atten-

tion of the Court from Tuesday morning to

Wednesday evening, when the case was

submitted to the jury. After an absence of

about three hours—the Court being in ses-

sion—the jury returned to the Court room

and rendered a verdict of "guilty of murder

in the second degree." On Friday after-

noon the prisoner was brought into Court,

and the following sentence passed upon

him: "That you, Norman L. Robins, pay

a fine of \$1, pay the costs of prosecution,

and undergo an imprisonment at separate

and solitary confinement in the Western

Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, for the term of

two years."

Com. vs. James Lingafelter.—Larceny.

True bill. Cause continued.

Com. vs. C. L. Barrett.—Aggravated as-

sault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. H. W. Smith.—Assault and

battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Timothy McCartney.—Murder.

True bill. Cause reached and trial ordered.

Jury sworn. Verdict—"not guilty."

True bill. Bail for appearance at next

term—and remove slaughter house within

twenty days.

Com. vs. Hills and Shaw.—Nuisance.

True bill. Upon leave District Attorney

entered a *not pro.* as to Shaw, and cause

continued to January term.

Com. vs. M. Fullerton.—Assault and

battery. True bill. Deft. pleads guilty.

Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, costs of pro-

secution, enter bail for good behavior, and

remain in custody until sentence is complied

with.

Com. vs. John Kearns.—Assault and bat-

tery. True bill. Pleads guilty. Sentenced

to pay a fine of \$5, costs of prosecution, and

be imprisoned ten days in county jail.

Com. vs. James Johnston.—Larceny and

false pretense. True bill. Tried. Ver-

dict, "guilty in manner and form as he stands

indicted." Arrest of Judgment.

Com. vs. Casper Leibold.—Selling liquor

on Sunday. True bill.

Com. vs. D. & A. Barker.—Cutting tim-

ber. True bill.

Com. vs. James H. Dale.—False pretense

Ignored.

Com. vs. D. S. Fleming.—Assault and

battery. Ignored, and prosecutor to pay

costs.

Com. vs. B. Ten Eyck.—Larceny. True

bill.

Com. vs. Anna Haney.—Assault and bat-

tery. True bill. Tried. Verdict, guilty. Sen-

tenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, and

enter bail to keep the peace. The prosecu-

tor, Anna Merritt, also enters bail to keep

peace