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Auditor's Notice.—Estate of William KARNS deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of said deceased among his creditors, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Saturday, November 17, 1866, at 10 o'clock A.M., at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper, and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

C. R. BROCKWAY, Auditor.

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To Hotel and Saloon keepers of Bloomsburg and Columbia County.—I have appointed Mr. B. Stohner agent for the sale of my ale, porter, brown stout, and lager beer, who will supply you at the same price (and with the same article), as I would furnish you from the brewery. Knowing that he will be punctual and attentive to all who may favor him with their trade, I solicit for him your support. Very respectfully,

FRED LAUER,

Steam Brewery, Reading, Pa.

Estate of Abraham Mensch, deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Abraham Mensch, late of Locust Township, in the County of Columbia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make the same known without delay, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

AMZI CRAIG or CHARLES MESCH,

Roaring Creek P.O., Columbia County, Pa.

Executor's Notice.—Estate of John Morgan, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John Morgan, late of the Township of Bloom, in the County of Columbia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to CLARK M. BROWN, Executor, or ROBERT F. CLARK, Attorney for the estate.

sep15-it.

Auditor's Notice.—In the Orphan's Court for the County of Columbia, estate of Alexander Garretson, deceased.—The auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the estate of Alexander Garretson, late of Columbia County, deceased, in the hands of Jacob Garretson, surviving executor of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Garretson, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, October 25, at 10 o'clock A.M., at his office on the corner of Main and Market Streets in the town of Bloomsburg.

ROBERT F. CLARK, Auditor.

sep15-it.

Auditor's Notice.—Estate of Mary P. Miller, late of Madison Township, Columbia County, deceased.—The legatees and all other parties interested in the estate of Mary P. Miller, deceased, will take notice that the undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of said county auditor, to audit and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Emmet, surviving executor of the said Mary P. Miller, deceased, will meet the parties interested in the said estate, at the office of E. H. Little, at Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 8th day of November next, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper, and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

sep15-it. E. H. BALDY, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.—Estate of Peter Mowrer, deceased.—The legatees and all other parties interested in the estate of Peter Mowrer, deceased, will take notice that the undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County auditor, to audit and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor, will meet the parties interested in the said estate, at the office of the Register of Wills in and for the County of Columbia, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, October 13th, 1866, at 10 o'clock A.M., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper and present their claims, or to be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

sep15—it E. H. LITTLE, Auditor.

Notice of Inquest.—Estate of Levi Ashton, late of Pine Township, deceased.—To the heirs and legal representatives of Levi Ashton, late of Pine Township, Columbia County, deceased, to wit: to William J. Sprowl, Ann Ashton, Sarah Eves, who reside in Columbia County, Stephen Sprowl, of Watsontown, Northumberland County, Apeneth Hess, of New Columbus, Luzerne County, Louisa Spalding and Allen Eves, of Griffin's Mills, Erie County, State of New York, Parvin Eves, of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, State of Ohio, and Jesse Eves, of California, you and each of you are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation issued out of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County for the partition or valuation of the real estate of said deceased, situate in the Township of Pine, in said county, to wit: a certain messuage and tract of land situate in Pine Township, in said county, adjoining lands of Benjamin Eves on the north and east, lands of John Love on the south, and John Leggot on the west, containing ten acres, more or less, among the heirs and legal representatives of the said deceased, I will hold an inquest on the said premises, in Pine Township, on Saturday, the 24th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where you are requested to attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Sep. 13, 1866.-6t

FORK'S HOTEL,

GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "*McHenry*"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future.

GEORGE W. MAUGER.

PREMIUM LIST

of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

of the

COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION,

to be held at BLOOMSBURG THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12, and 13, 1866.

The Board of Managers have determined to use every exertion to make this Fair as satisfactory and interesting as possible to all, and the citizens of this and adjacent counties are earnestly invited to attend, and also to do all they can to make the quantity and quality of stock and articles for exhibition the largest and best. The premiums offered are more liberal than those of any previous year. Special attention is called to rule No. 6, *which will be positive.* F. P. DRINKER, Sec'y.

CLASS I.—HORSES.

Joshua R. Fowler, Superintendent.

	Best pair draught horses,	$8 00
24	" " " "	5 00
	" " carriage "	8 00
24	" " " "	5 00
	" " mares,	8 00
24	" " "	5 00
	" stallion over 3 years old,	10 00
24	" " " " " "	8 00
	" brood mare, with colt at her side, both owned by the exhibitor,	8 00
24	" " " " "	5 00
	" single carriage horse,	4 00
24	" " " "	2 00
	" " " mare,	4 00
24	" " " "	2 00
	" gelding between 3 and 4 years old,	4 00
	" mare " " "	4 00
	" gelding " 2 and 3 "	4 00
	" mare " " "	4 00
	" horse colt " 1 and 2 "	3 00
	" mare " " "	3 00
	" horse or mare colt under 10 mos' old,	3 00
24	" " " " " "	2 00
	" pair match colts under 4 years old, broken to harness,	8 00

Exhibitors under this class will have their horses on the ground by 10 o'clock on Friday morning, at which time the judges will examine them.

Judges—Joshua R. Fowler, Scott; E. M. Wardin, Hemlock; Joseph W. Reese, Greenwood; Aaron Smith, Hemlock; Joshua Mendenhall, Franklin.

CLASS II.—CATTLE.

Johnson H. Ikeler, Superintendent.

Durham Stock.

	Best bull 3 years old and upward	$12 00
24	" " " " "	9 00
	" " between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" " " 1 and 2 "	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00
	" calf under 10 months old,	2 00
24	" " " " "	1 00
	" cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
24	" " " " "	3 00
	" " calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Devon Stock.

	" bull 3 years old and upward,	12 00
24	" " " " "	9 00
	" " between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" " " 1 and 2 "	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00
	" " calf under 10 months old,	2 00
24	" " " " "	1 00
	" cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
24	" " " " "	3 00
	" " calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Alderney Stock.

	" bull 3 years old and upward,	12 00
24	" " " " "	9 00
	" " between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" " " 1 and 2 "	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00
	" " calf under 10 months old,	2 00
24	" " " " "	1 00
	" cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
24	" " " " "	3 00
	" calf under 10 months old,	2 00

Graded Stock.

	" bull 3 years old and upward,	12 00
24	" " " " "	9 00
	" " between 2 and 3 years old,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" " " 1 and 2 "	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00
	" " calf under 10 months old,	2 00
24	" " " " "	1 00
	" cow 3 years old and upward,	6 00
24	" " " " "	4 00
	" heifer between 2 and 3 years old,	4 00
24	" " " " "	3 00
	" " calf under 10 months,	2 00

Oxen and Steers.

	" yoke of oxen, owned and worked by the exhibitor,	5 00
24	" " " " "	3 00
	" yoke of steers between 1 and 3 years	4 00
24	" " " " "	2 00

Exhibitors will have their stock ready for the judges to examine by 10 o'clock A.M. on Friday.

Judges—Johnson H. Ikeler, Greenwood; John Hartman, Hemlock; Eli Mendenhall, Benton; G. H. Fowler, Centre; Henry Hollingshead, Catawissa.

CLASS III.—SWINE.

Elisha Hayman, Superintendent.

	Best boar,	$5 00
24	" "	3 00
	" brood sow,	4 00
24	" "	3 00
	" sow and pigs (6 or more),	6 00
	" lot of 3 or more pigs under 8 w'ks old,	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00
	" lot stock hogs (3 or more),	3 00
24	" " " " "	2 00

Judges—Elisha Hayman, Greenwood; William Ohl, Hemlock; Andrew Freas, Centre.

CLASS IV.—SHEEP.

Joseph Scattergood, Superintendent.

Fine Wool.

	Best buck,	$4 00
24	" "	4 00
	" ewe,	4 00
24	" "	3 00

Middle Wool.

	" buck,	4 00
24	" "	3 00
	" ewe,	4 00
24	" "	3 00

Long Wool.

	" buck,	4 00
24	" "	3 00
	" ewe,	4 00
24	" "	3 00

Judges—Joseph Scattergood, Pine; Abel Thomas, Catawissa; Daniel Shannon, Greenwood.

CLASS V.—POULTRY.

Thomas Dallman, Superintendent.

	Best and largest display of poultry,	$3 00
24	" " " " " "	2 00
	" pair chickens, male and female,	1 00
24	" " " " " "	50
	" " turkeys, " " "	1 00
24	" " " " " "	50
	" " geese, " " "	1 00
24	" " " " " "	50
	" " ducks, " " "	1 00
	" and largest display of tame pigeons,	50

Judges.—Thomas Dallman, Scott; John M. Barton, Bloom; William Webber, Hemlock.

CLASS VI.—GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Joseph Masters, Superintendent.

	Best half-bushel clover seed,	$3 00
24	" " " "	1 50
	" " timothy "	3 00
24	" " " "	1 50
	" bushel red wheat,	3 00
	" " white "	3 00
	" " rye,	1 50
	" " buckwheat,	1 50
	" half-bushel ground seed corn,	1 50
	" " yellow "	1 50
	" " smoke "	1 50
	" " flaxseed,	1 50
	" bushel oats,	1 50

Judges—Joseph Masters, Madison; Michael Vance, Orange; Samuel Alt, Hemlock; Clinton Mendenhall, Franklin; Joseph Hendershot, Bloom.

CLASS VII.—VEGETABLES.

Henry Zoppinger, Superintendent.

	Best bushel Prince Albert potatoes,	2 00
	" " Inerret "	2 00
	" " peach blow "	2 00
	" " garnet Chili "	2 00
	" " rusty coat "	2 00
	" " early "	2 00
	" half-bushel early Goodrich seedling potatoes,	2 00
	" half-bushel sweet potatoes,	2 00
	" bushel field turnips,	2 00
	" " ruta bagas,	2 00
	" half-bushel sugar beets,	1 00
	" " mangold wartzel,	1 00
	" " beets,	1 00
	" " carrots,	1 00
	" " parsnips,	1 00
	" " onions,	1 00
	" half-dozen vegetable oysters (salsify),	1 00
	" peck tomatoes,	1 00
	" 3 heads cabbage,	1 00
	" 3 bunches celery,	1 00
	" 4 egg plants,	1 00
	" 2 quarts lima beans,	1 00
	" " Carolina "	1 00
	" " soup "	1 00
	" 3 squashes,	1 00
	" 6 field pumpkins,	1 00

Judges—Henry Zoppinger, Bloom; John Gordon, Catawissa; J. Harvey Creveling, Scott.

CLASS VIII.—HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

William Schuyler, Superintendent.

	Best 10 yards flannel,	1 50
24	" 10 " "	1 00
	" 5 " woolen cloth,	1 50
24	" 10 " carpet,	1 50
24	" 10 " "	1 00
	" 10 " plain linen,	1 50
24	" 10 " diaper,	1 50
	" knit wool stockings,	50
	" " " mittens,	50
	" " cotton stockings,	50
	" home-made shirt,	1 50
	" cotton quilt,	1 50
24	" "	1 00
	" pair wool blankets,	2 00
	" " linen sheets,	1 00
	" home-made table-cloth,	1 00

Judges—William Schuyler, Scott; Mary A. Wilson, Madison; Mrs. Joseph P. Conner, Centre; Mrs. Hiram Reeder, Catawissa; Mrs. Caleb Barton, Bloom.

CLASS IX.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Lloyd Paxton, Superintendent.

	Best loaf bread,	$1 00
	" pound cake,	50
	" ginger "	50
	" sample preserves,	50
	" " fruit jelly,	50
	" tomato preserves,	50
	" cucumber pickles,	50
	" pickles of any other kind,	50
	" apple butter,	50
	" peach "	50
	" plum "	50
	" grape "	50
	" gallon sorghum,	3 00
	" cured ham,	1 00
	" roll butter, not less than 5 pounds,	1 00
24	" " " " " "	50
	" sample sausage,	50
	" apple pie,	50
	" sample yeast,	50
	" " hard soap,	50
	" " soft "	50

Judges—Lloyd Paxton, Montour; Rachel S. Eyer, Greenwood; Mrs. Conrad Rittenbender, Bloom; Mrs. Margaret Warner, Benton; Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Bloom.

CLASS X.—FANCY ARTICLES AND FLOWERS.

Charles S. Fowler, Superintendent.

	Best knit shawl,	$1 00
	" " quilt,	1 00
	" tidy,	1 00
	" tilting work,	1 00
	" specimen bead work,	1 00
	" " shell "	1 00
	" " burr "	1 00
	" " leather "	1 00
	" " hair "	1 00
	" " wax "	1 00
	" " drawing,	1 00
	" " painting,	1 00
	" silk embroidery,	1 00
	" worsted "	1 00
	" cotton "	50
	" worsted mat,	50
	" cotton "	50
	" knit Polish boot,	50
	" worked slipper,	50
	" fancy pincushion,	50
	" head-dress,	50
	" display of moss painting,	1 00
	" collection dahlias,	50
	" " artificial flowers,	50
	" " house plants in bloom,	50
	" " dried grass,	50
	" " " flowers,	50
	" variety flowers,	50
	" specimen penmanship,	1 00

Judges—Charles S. Fowler, Espy; Miss Sue Eyer, Catawissa; Mrs. E. M. Wardin, Hemlock; Miss Maggie M. Sands, Mt. Pleasant.

CLASS XI.—FLOUR, STOVES, TINWARE, AND DENTISTRY.

John Betts, Superintendent.

	Best 50 pounds wheat flour,	$3 00
	" 50 " b'kwh't "	3 00
	" 50 " rye "	3 00
	" 50 " corn meal,	3 00
	" cooking stove with fixtures,	2 00
	" parlor " "	2 00
	" set artificial teeth,	1 00

Judges—John Betts, Hemlock; C. D. Fowler, Berwick; Elijah R. Ikeler, Bloom.

CLASS XII.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Sylvester Parsel Superintendent.

	Best plough for general use,	$2 00
	" corn plough,	1 00
	" corn planter,	2 00
	" threshing machine,	2 00
	" reaper and mower combined	2 00
	" fanning mill,	2 00
	" horse hay fork,	2 00
	" corn sheller,	2 00
	" grain drill,	2 00
	" farm wagon,	2 00
	" straw or fodder cutter,	2 00
	" horse rake,	1 00
	" portable cider mill and press,	1 00
	" sled,	1 00
	" clothes wringer,	1 00
	" washing machine,	1 00
	" sausage "	1 00
	" clover huller,	1 00
	" churn,	1 00
	" wheelbarrow,	50
	" roller,	50

Judges—Sylvester Parsel, Hemlock; Levi A. Hutchinson, Centre; Cornelius Bellas, Orange.

CLASS XII.—VEHICLES.

Jacob Gerrard, Superintendent.

	Best family carriage,	$2 00
	" top buggy,	2 00
	" open "	2 00
	" sleigh,	2 00
	" sulkey,	2 00

Judges—Jacob Gerrard, Greenwood; George Cayence, Mount Pleasant; Jerry Sweisholtz, Berwick.

CLASS XIV.—BEES AND BEEHIVES.

William F. Keller, Superintendent.

	Best swarm of bees,	$2 00
24	" " " "	1 00
	" sample five pounds of honey,	1 00
	" beehive,	1 00

Judges—William F. Keller, Mifflin; Hiram J. Reeder, Franklin; John Rantz, Jackson.

CLASS XV.—WINES AND LIQUORS.

Hiram D. Appleman, Superintendent.

	Best quart currant wine,	$1 00
	" " blkberry, "	1 00
	" " grape, "	1 00
	" " cherry, "	1 00
	" " rye whiskey,	1 00
	" " cider vinegar,	1 00

Judges—Hiram D. Appleman, Hemlock; Dr. David Montgomery, Mifflin; Ellwood Hughes, Centre.

CLASS XVI.—CABINETWARE, TANNER'S, SHOEMAKER'S, TAILOR'S, POTTER'S, AND BRICKMAKER'S WORK.

William T. Shuman, Superintendent.

	Best bureau,	$2 00
	" dressing stand,	1 00
	" display cabinetware,	2 00
	" set windsor chairs,	1 00
	" spring-seat chairs,	1 00
	" rocking chair,	1 00
	" settee,	1 00
	" best made suit of clothes	2 00
	" half-dozen brooms,	1 00
	" set single harness,	2 00
	" " double "	2 00
	" two sides sole leather,	1 00
	" " " kips,	1 00
	" " " calfskins,	1 00
	" pair calf boots,	1 00
	" " kip "	1 00
	" lot earthenware,	1 00
	" sample crocks,	50

Judges—W. T. Shuman, Main; H. L. Gearhart, Greenwood; W. H. Helrich, Locust; John F. Hutchinson, Fishing Creek; Miles S. Williams, Orange.

CLASS XVII.—FRUIT.

P. B. Wenner Superintendent.

	Best ½ bushel Tompkins County king apples,	$1 00
	" ½ " Rhode Island greening,	1 00
	" ½ " fallen water, "	1 00
	" ½ " gravenstein, "	1 00
	" ½ " baldwin, "	1 00
	" ½ " hubbardson monarch "	1 00
	" ½ " bellflower, "	1 00
	" display of apples,	2 00
24	" " " "	1 00
	" pears,	2 00
24	" " "	1 00
	" peaches,	2 00
	" dozen quinces,	1 00
24	" " " "	50
	" 5 clusters grapes,	1 00
	" display " "	2 00
24	" " " "	1 00
	" 5 clusters creveling	50
	" 5 " concord "	50
	" 5 " diana "	50
	" 5 " delawares "	50
	" 5 " isabellas, "	50
	" lot of fox grapes,	50
	" display raspberries,	1 00
	" sample dried apples,	50
	" " " peaches,	50
	" " " cherries, stoned and unstoned, dried,	50

Judges—P. B. Wenner, Briar Creek; Aaron Kester, Mount Pleasant; William P. Leidy, Hemlock; John G. Quick, Montour; Frank P. Eves, Greenwood.

CLASS XVII.—TRIAL OF HORSES.

Sporting List.

First Trot.

	Best trotting horse, mare, or gelding,	$100 00

(Entrance fee, $15.)

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $15 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

Second Trot.

	Best trotting horse, mare, or gelding,	$50 00

(Entrance fee, $10.)

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $10 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

Farmers' List.

	Best trotting horse, mare, or gelding,	$25 00

(Entrance fee, $5.)

If less than four horses are entered, for each horse less than four $5 shall be deducted from the premium offered.

No premiums will be awarded for any of the above three trots if less than two horses appear to compete for the premiums.

Mile heats, in harness—best out of three.

Judges—Conrad Kramer, Madison; Joseph O. Winterstein, Mifflin; Samuel Kostenborder, Catawissa.

CLASS XIX.—FOOT-RACING.

	Best run once round course,	$8 00
24	" " " "	4 00

(Entrance fee, 50 cents.)

If less than three persons enter for the run no premium will be awarded.

Judges—Iram Derr, Jackson; E. G. Ricketts, Orange; Isaac G. Parsel, Hemlock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Article third of the constitution requires persons to pay to the Association one dollar to constitute membership. The practice heretofore has been to buy tickets on Fair days, and have names recorded at the time.)

First. Every person having articles for exhibition or competition, must become a member of the Association before entering them.

Second. Minors can become members or exhibitors when their parents are members.

Third. The field of competition is open to all persons from other counties and States can become exhibitors upon the same terms as citizens of this county.

Fourth. All articles offered for competition must be owned by the competitor. Fruit, vegetables, flowers, &c., must be the growth of the competitor, and all manufactured articles must be made by the competitor.

Fifth. All stock entered must be what represented, or premiums will be forfeited.

Sixth. All articles for exhibition or competition must be entered by 5 o'clock P.M. Thursday, the 11th, and except in impossible cases, be on the ground at that time, and remain there until 5 o'clock P.M. of Friday, the 12th, when they will be at the disposal of the exhibitors.

Seventh. Stands for the sale of refreshments can be obtained by application to the Secretary or to B. F. Hartman.

Eighth. No license will be granted stands that sell spirituous or malt liquors.

Judges appointed to examine the different classes will confer a favor on the Association by calling at the Secretary's office early on Friday morning, to obtain their instructions.

Tickets to the Fair can be obtained at the different stores before the Fair, or at the ticket office during Fair days. JOSEPH P. CONNER, Pres't.

F. P. DRINKER, Sec'y. sep15-it

THE CAMPAIGN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1866.

Address

To the voters of the Representative District composed of the Counties of Columbia and Montour.

IN a letter published in the *Democrat and Star* of the twelfth instant, addressed to the Democratic Standing Committee, of Columbia County, asking said Committee to nominate Colonel Levi L. Tate, as a candidate for member of the Legislature, for the District composed of the Counties of Columbia and Montour in opposition to the regular Democratic candidate, Thomas Chalfant, who was duly nominated by the Conferees of said counties in accordance with the usages of the party. It is alleged—

First. That the candidate for State Senate had been conceded by Montour County to Columbia County.

Second. That Thomas Chalfant and his Conferees, J. H. Campbell and John M'Williams, and the friends of Mr. Chalfant, who were present at the meeting of the Representative Conferees, had pledged themselves to secure "beyond all possibility of doubt," the nomination of L. L. Tate as the Democratic candidate for State Senator.

Third. That this pledge was given in accordance with the spirit of a certain resolution adopted by the Columbia County Convention, appointing John Snyder and R. C. Fruit Representative Conferees of said counties.

Fourth. That said Conferees of Columbia County were induced by said pledge to give the nomination to Mr. Chalfant.

Fifth. That neither Mr. Chalfant nor any person representing him or his interests was present at the Senatorial Conference during the two days it was in session.

Sixth. That in violation of conceded claims of Columbia County, and through gross misrepresentation and political intrigue, the nomination for Senator has been given to the smallest county in the District.

In reply to these charges the undersigned say:

First. That we never conceded to Columbia County the Senatorial Candidate as a *right*—that we then *thought* and *still think* that the claim of Montour County was as strong, if not stronger than that of Columbia, or any other county in the District; Montour County, one of four counties composing the Senatorial District, having been for fifteen years without a Senatorial Candidate, while Columbia County has had the Senator *seven years* out of that *fifteen*.

We next deny that either Mr. Chalfant, his conferees or friends, during the Representative conference, or before or after, "pledged themselves to secure beyond the possibility of doubt, the nomination of Hon. L. L. Tate, for State Senator."

Such a pledge on their part, in the face of the action of the Montour County Convention, nominating William A. Dean for that office, and appointing Conferees to use all honorable means to secure his election, would have been ridiculous, because it was well known to the Conferees of Montour as well as those of Columbia County, that the Senatorial nomination was then entirely in the hands of *Senatorial Conferees*, who might or might not, as they thought proper, vote in the Senatorial Conference, as Mr. Chalfant and his friends desired. The only promise given was that the persons referred to, would, as individuals use their influence with the Senatorial Conference of Montour, to secure Colonel Tate's nomination, and that they had no doubt that after supporting the nomination of Mr. Dean for a reasonable time, in accordance with their instructions said conferees would vote for the nominee of Columbia County. If this was a pledge, then it was redeemed in both letter and spirit, as is set forth hereafter.

We deny that the nomination of Thomas Chalfant was made in accordance with the letter and spirit of the proviso contained in the resolution appointing Messrs. Fruit and Snyder, Representative Conferees. Said Proviso was repudiated at the time by the Conferees of Montour County, as dictatorial on the part of Columbia County. The right of Montour County to the candidate for Representative at this time, was placed upon the acknowledged usages of the party, and the promises on the part of Mr. Chalfant, his Conferees and friends, to use their influence to secure the Senatorial candidate to Columbia County, after honorable efforts had been made by the Senatorial Conferees of Montour County to secure Mr. Dean's nomination, were made with a view to insure peace and harmony in the Democratic party, and not as a concession of *right*.

These promises were carried out in good faith. Mr. Chalfant on his part was prevented from attending the Contention by sickness in his family, but as we are assured, others were present at his instance and request. On the first day of the meeting Mr. Leidy and Mr. M'Cormick were present and used their influence to have the Montour County Conferees go for the Columbia County candidate as soon as *an honorable* effort had been made to secure Mr. Dean's nomination. We know that this was the wish of both gentlemen. On the second day of the Conference one of the undersigned, J. H. Campbell and J. C. Ammerman were present at Mr. Chalfant's instance and earnest request, for the purpose of inducing, if possible, our Senatorial Conferees, to vote for the nomination of Colonel Tate, as soon as an honorable effort had been made to secure Mr. Dean's nomination. We did exert all our influence with said Conferees to bring about this result. That we were unsuccessful, is not our fault. Our honest efforts was all we pledged, all that Mr. Tate or his friends could have relied upon, and these honest efforts we did put forth in good faith. Mr. M'Williams, one of the Representative Conferees, also, we are informed, called upon Judge Oaks, Senatorial Conferee from Montour, and urged upon him to vote for Colonel Tate's nomination.

We present this statement to the consideration of the voters of this Representative District, as a denial and refutation of the charges made that the nomination of Mr. Chalfant was obtaintained by fraud and misrepresentation; and in vindication of ourselves, who are charged with violating or neglecting our pledges.

For the Colonel or his friends to allege that, we or any other persons present at the Representative Conference pledged ourselves "to secure his, Tate's, nomination beyond the possibility of doubt," as alleged by them, is simply to stultify themselves, for they could not but know, that neither one nor all the persons so "pledging" could control the action of the Senatorial Conferees. All they could do was to use their influence. All Colonel Tate and his friends could rely upon was the promise that that influence should be exerted, which we aver, as hereinbefore stated, was exerted in good faith. In conclusion we may be permitted to express our hope and belief that the Democrats of this district will not at this important crisis suffer themselves to be distracted by the private grief of any individual or individuals, whose personal ambition or political aspirations have been thwarted by the action of the Conferees. We make this statement to disabuse the minds of voters, who, by the false allegations contained in the document published in the *Democrat and Star*, might be induced to believe that a wrong had been done to Columbia County and also in vindication of our action and the action of other citizens of Montour County. We feel assured that no Democrat who is acquainted with the facts and circumstances connected with this nomination, will for one moment withhold his support from Mr. Chalfant, the regularly nominated candidate, nor give the least encouragement, by word or act, to any disorganizing scheme, concocted for the purpose of gratifying personal feelings resulting from disappointed ambition, which scheme must, if carried out, prove disastrous to the Democratic party, and which, if countenanced, furnishes a precedent for repudiating any nominations that may hereafter be made in accordance with the usages of our party.

We invoke the Democrats of this Representative District, therefore, to make themselves fully acquainted with these facts, and, having satisfied themselves that Montour County was entitlnd to the candidate for Representative at this time, and that Mr. Chalfant was regulary nominated according to the usages of the party, give to Mr. C. their undivided support, and thus secure peace and harmony, and also assure the success of the whole ticket, a matter worthy the efforts of every Democrat, every friend of his country, every one who desires a restoration of the Union.

JOSEPH H. CAMPBELL,
JOHN M'WILLIAMS,
Representative Conferees.

WILLIAM YORKS, JACOB SHELHART,
Witnesses present at the Representative Conference.

FRED. DOUGLASS, a full-blooded negro, was one the principal personages at the Convention of mean whites and respectable niggers, held in Philadelphia on the the third instant. Fred. was welcomed with all the honors, and in connection with the other niggers in the procession was loudly cheered by the mean whites. We learn from the papers that "*hearty shouts of applause rang out when Theodore Tilton and Frederick Douglass*, 'the renowned colored orator,' *entered Washington Square arm-in-arm.*" What say you to this, voters of Columbia County? Don't you think that negro equality as well as negro suffrage is forcing itself, or is being forced by the Black Republicans upon the people of Pennsylvania? Answer at the ballot-box.

The Cleveland Convention

THE "BOYS IN BLUE" IN CONVENTION.

General Wool Temporary Chairman.

Harmony and Good Feeling Predominate.

THE VOICE OF OUR SOLDIERS.

THE Soldiers' and Sailor's Convention, in response to a call favorable to the policy of President Johnson and the action of the Philadelphia Convention, August the fourteenth, met in this city to-day. A pavilion one hundred feet in length by sixty in breadth, had been erected in the park for the use of the Convention, and at three o'clock the delegations entered, preceded by a band of music, and were seated, when the crowd from the outside were admitted, and filled the tent to its utmost capacity.

Previous to the organization quite a spirited scene was witnessed, the delegation rising and cheering with all their might successively for the "old flag," and Generals Custer, Rosseau, Wool, M'Clellan, the Constitution, the thirty-six States, and Andy Johnson, and after a brief breathing spell, for Grant, Secretary Seward, the American army, and General Steedman, and Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky.

As the cheering was called for and given, in each case, there was a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, the delegates and spectators rising and swinging their hats and shouting most vigorously.

By previous arrangement Governor Bramlette nominated General John E. Wool, as the oldest Major-General in the United States, and probably in the world, as the temporary President.

General Wool was received with loud cheers, and addressed the Convention.

The speech was greeted with applause throughout, and long continued cheering at its close.

The passages declaring that Johnson can be no traitor; that the brave are always generous; and that, as the President says: "We have had war enough," were cheered with particular enthusiasm.

Prayer was offered by Captain W. C. Turner, formerly of the Forty-ninth Ohio Infantry.

On motion of General Lewis, Kentucky, Captain J. C. M. Furbish, of Maine, and Major Duval English, of Kentcky, were elected Secretaries.

On motion of General Denver, a committee on permanent organization, consisting from one from each State, was appointed.

On motion General Thomas Ewing, Jr., of Kansas, then addressed the Convention. He elaborately argued the various constitutional questions at length, being greeted with great applause, and at the close loud cheers and the thanks of the Convention