

The Alleghanian.



RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE EFFRIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE FRIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

People's Party Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine.

People's Electoral Ticket.

- 1. Edw. C. Knight, 14. Ulysses Mercur, 15. George Bressler, 16. A. B. Sharpe, 17. Daniel O. Gebr., 18. Samuel Calvin, 19. Edgar Cowan, 20. Wm. M. Kennan, 21. J. M. Kirkpatrick, 22. James Kerr, 23. Rich. P. Roberts, 24. Henry Southey, 25. John Grier.

ELECTORS AT LARGE: James Pollock, Thomas M. Howe.

FOR GOVERNOR: ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

State Central Committee.

ALEX. K. McCUNE, Chm., Franklin county; Henry L. Benner, Joseph Harrison, Charles M. Neal, H. R. Cogshell, William B. Mann, Charles Thompson Jones, Erasmus Poulson, John M. Pomeroy, Peter Fassel, Philadelphia; Jesse C. Dickey, Chester county; Charles Hittner, Montgomery county; George Lear, Bucks county; H. D. Maxwell, Northampton county; Dr. Ed. Wallace, Berks county; Robert M. Palmer, Schuylkill county; E. T. Foster, Carbon county; William H. Jessup, Susquehanna county; James S. Slocum, Luzerne county; G. W. Scofield, Warren county; L. Ullmer, Lycoming county; O. N. Worden, Union county; Dr. Palemon John, Columbia county; Charles McCoy, Millin county; Levi Kline, Lebanon county; Samuel Slocum, John J. Cochran, John A. Heistand, Lancaster county; Jacob S. Haldeman, York county; D. A. Baehler, Adams county; Edward Scull, Somerset county; J. B. M. Enally, Clearfield county; Joseph Smith, Indiana county; Gen. C. P. Markle, Westmoreland county; Gen. John Hall, Washington county; John Hampton, Robert Finney, James Park, George Finlay, Allegheny county; John M. Sullivan, Beaver county; C. P. Ramsdell, Venango county; Darwin A. Finney, Crawford county; J. P. Lyon, Clarion county.

Delegate Elections.

The Republican voters of the several Election districts of the county of Cambria are requested to meet on SATURDAY, the 21st day of JULY, at the places designated by law for holding the General Election, and there elect by ballot two persons to represent them in County Convention. The Delegates thus chosen will meet at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the 23d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to nominate candidates for the several offices to be filled at the ensuing General Election, and to transact such other business as the usages and interests of the party require. The Election for Delegates to be opened at 3 o'clock, P. M., and to be kept open until 7 o'clock. JOHN WILLIAMS, Chairman County Committee. July 12, 1860.

Who are for Protection?

The people of Pennsylvania have ever been deeply interested in a Protective Tariff. For this reason the leaders of Loco-Focoism have always, during exciting political campaigns, claimed to be better Tariff men than their opponents. For instance, in 1844, we saw emblazoned on the banners of Loco-Focoism, "Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of '42," and everywhere we heard it said, "Polk is a better Tariff man than Clay." The falsity of these statements became perfectly apparent after Polk was elected—when it was just a little too late. The truth is, Loco-Focoism has always used the Tariff as a hobby upon which to ride into power; and, when in power, it has always disappointed the hopes and abused the confidence of the people in regard to it.

Well knowing its popularity with the masses, the Loco-Focos, with a view of enhancing their chances of Presidential success, have for the last year or two redoubled their cry of "Tariff! Tariff!" But the recent action of a Loco-Foco Senate has conclusively shown the hollowness of that cry. Look at the figures:

Table showing House of Representatives vote on Morrill Tariff Bill. For the Bill: Republicans 91, Democrats 6, Anti-Locom. Democrats 6. Total 103. Against the Bill: Democrats 105, Republicans 3, Americans 1, Anti-Locom. Dem. 1. Total 110.

In the Senate on the postponement of the bill, it was—

NOTE IN FAVOR OF A PROTECTIVE TARIFF:

Republicans, 21; Democrats, 2-23. AGAINST A PROTECTIVE TARIFF: Democrats, 25; Republicans, NONE-25.

Here then, was a capital chance for the Loco-Focos to extend adequate protection to American Industry, and why didn't they do it? Let them answer to the People that have been guiled by their falsehoods. The vote above published shows clearly that there is but one party in this country which can and will give us a Protective Tariff—and that is the Republican or People's Party. Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, the nominees of that party, are all able and zealous advocates of Protection. Friends of the cause! give them your support.

Gen. Foster.

At Johnstown, last week, we had the pleasure of meeting with Gen. Henry D. Foster; and, of course, we found him the same courteous and clever gentleman that we had often met before, and are always glad to see. As he still insists on being a candidate for Governor, and was on the occasion referred to, in company with some of his peculiar political friends, our interview was necessarily brief, being little more than a shake hands and a how d' do. A good long talk with him was quite out of the question, without making ourself an intruder. We did not even have an opportunity to ask him whether he was for Douglas or for Breckenridge? Nor did he voluntarily tell us. This we much regret. We have heard the point mooted considerably hereabouts, and yet nowhere have we seen or heard it satisfactorily solved. To have been able this week to state, upon the authority of the General himself, for whom he intends to vote at the Presidential election, would be something—eminently something. It would be a bit of news, certainly interesting to the general reader, and peculiarly refreshing to the members of one or the other of the two "Democratic" clubs in this village.

County Convention.

By the call of the Chairman of the County Committee, published elsewhere in our columns, it is made the duty of the people to meet in their respective boroughs and townships, on Saturday next, and select delegates to represent them in a nominating Convention, at Ebensburg, on the following Monday. Upon the action of the people of the various districts then will depend the character of the Convention. We trust that none will be returned as delegates, but men who are honest and capable—men who are more devoted to the promotion of our party and its principles, than to the advancement of any particular candidate or candidates. In the Convention, all local prejudices should be laid aside, and all attempts to pull strings or work wires calculated to disturb the harmony in our ranks, should be frowned upon. Let the ticket be composed of good men and true, and be fairly and judiciously distributed over the county. Never was our prospect of success brighter than now; and if our County Convention does what is right, Cambria will this fall be redeemed from the hands of the Loco-Focos.

Register and Recorder.

To the Editor of The Alleghanian: As the Delegates of the People's Party will assemble in Ebensburg, on Monday next, to select candidates for the various offices to be filled at the October election, I desire to recommend to their favorable consideration the name of SAMUEL J. ROYER, of Johnstown, for Register and Recorder.

Mr. Royer has been a resident of our town and county for a number of years, and has ever sustained in this community and wherever known, the name of an honest, upright citizen, and a very clever gentleman. His qualifications for the office are beyond all questions of the first order. He is a good penman, a correct accountant and a careful and safe man in everything he undertakes. Under his supervision, I feel assured the well earned reputation of the Records of the County would not suffer. Mr. Royer was the first Sheriff of Blair County, and established for himself a character for integrity and efficiency that any man might envy. If the choice of the Convention should fall on Mr. Royer, the people, without distinction of party, will rally to his support, and ratify the nomination at the polls. I trust he will be nominated.

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JOHNSTOWN, July 16, 1860. The death of Jerome Bonaparte, the last of the brothers of Napoleon, and uncle to Louis Napoleon, is announced.

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

See new advertisements. In town—George W. Todd, Esq. Rapidly approaching—the dog days. The Great Eastern is to visit Philadelphia. Hon. A. G. Curtin will address the People of Johnstown in a few days. Don't hoist the ticket of the pseudo Democracy—the Democrat & Sentinel. Ex-Gov. Wise supports Breckenridge and Lane for the Presidency. The population of Lock Haven according to the late census is 4000. Hicks, the pirate-murderer, was executed on Bedloe's Island on the 13th inst. John E. Potter has been re-nominated by the Republicans of Wisconsin for Congress. A fisherman's fare is generally supposed to consist principally of "cold duck." Hearty and enthusiastic, (over ye left)—the Democrat & Sentinel's ratification of the Douglas County Ticket. The Loco-Focos are running two candidates for Governor and two Electoral tickets in Missouri. It is stated on reliable authority that an immense yield of mineral oil has been obtained in Westmoreland county. Horrible—the borough authorities of Indiana have placed their veto upon foot-ball kicking within their jurisdiction. A conflagration, involving the destruction of the West Washington Market and other property to an incalculable amount, occurred in New York on the 11th inst. The Lancaster Intelligencer, published at the home of the celebrated J. B., supports Douglas, but says "disaster and defeat stare us in the face." Reliable authority. The Loco-Foco State Committee of Pennsylvania, at a regular meeting held in Philadelphia, endorsed the nomination of Breckenridge and Lane. Went up like a rocket and came down like a stick—the nominations of the Shamocracy in this county. That is to say, all except the rocket. A large and enthusiastic ratification meeting was held in Tyrone city, on the 9th inst., by the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin. The Tyrone Star, after having been in a fixed condition for a couple of months, has resumed its accustomed eccentric orbit, and shivers forth once more in a blaze of glory. The Prince of Wales will visit New York, and probably other of the eastern cities, during the continuance of his Canadian tour. He will travel under the title of Lord Renfrew. Three showers of counterfeit money were lately arrested and committed to the Lock Haven jail, for uttering several hundred dollars worth of spurious paper in that place and vicinity. The Gallipolis (Ohio) Journal, which supported Fillmore in 1856, and has stood aloof and in opposition to the Republican party ever since, has wheeled into line, and declares for Lincoln, Hamlin and victory. Query—what has become of all the excitement concerning those chunks of gold quartz which were recently (said to have been) discovered on the line of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad? The expected comet is rapidly approaching the earth, though, owing to the strong moonlight, its low position, and its increasing distance from the sun, it is doubtful whether it will become visible to the naked eye. A grand mass meeting of the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, in Blair county, will be held at Hollidaysburg, on the 21st inst. Hon. A. G. Curtin, Hon. S. S. Blair, and others, are expected to address the people. The Adjutant General has issued a call for a general military encampment to be held at York to commence on Monday, the 3d day of September next, and close on the following Saturday. All volunteer companies are invited to be present. As will be seen by a card in our paper, Michael Dan Magehan, Esq., announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Assembly, in opposition to Smith, the Douglas nominee. The combat grows deeply interesting. Heenan, the champion prize-fighter of the world, and Jack MacDonald, his second, arrived at New York on the 15th. It is reasonable to suppose that they will receive a very affectionate reception from the "faney" of the eastern cities. The celebrated breach in the Baltimore Convention, taken in connection with the breach lately occasioned in the Loco-Foco organization in this county by the action of its Convention, shows conclusively that the "harmonious" are at present enveloped in the folds of a very extensive pair of breeches. Bitters argues from this fact that party will not be able to follow J. B.'s advice to "arm and go forth naked to the fight" in the coming political contest. The Harrisburg Patriot & Union says: "The Central Bank of Pennsylvania, located at Hollidaysburg, is about to be resuscitated. It is said that several New York capitalists are about making arrangements by which depositors and note-holders will receive one-half the amounts due them, after which the Bank is to go into operation, with real bona fide capital to back it up." To which the Pittsburg Dispatch adds: "This may be all true, but New York bank swindlers may be looked for any day, and the people cannot be too cautious."

Cambria County.

CHAPTER XIX.

Cambria Township.

Cambria Township is bounded by Carroll on the North, Alleghany and Munster on the East, Summerhill on the South, and Jackson and Blacklick on the West. The census of 1850 gave Cambria Township a population of 1,400, which is about the present population, as the increase of the last ten years would be counterbalanced by the loss she sustained in the erection of Munster Township and Blacklick Township, each of which took a portion of her territory—the former from her Eastern, the latter from her Western boundary.

The Western portion of the Township is generally flat, and rather swampy; while the Eastern portion is hilly, and a large proportion of it comparatively fertile.

The principal branch of the North Fork of Conemaugh rises about a mile North East of Ebensburg, passes along the Eastern boundary of the borough, winds round immediately South of town, and taking its Southernly course, unites with Mountain Branch near Wilmore. The headwaters of Blacklick also rise about two miles North of Ebensburg, flow Westwardly by Beulah, and mingle with the Northern branches a few miles farther West. The Chest rises four miles North of Ebensburg, flows in a North Easterly direction until it meets the Loretto Branch, when it pursues a direction nearly due North, until it empties into the Susquehanna. Thus the headwaters of the Blacklick, the Conemaugh, and the Susquehanna have interlocking branches within three or four square miles, in this Township.

The banks of the Conemaugh, a few miles South of Ebensburg, are exceedingly steep and rugged; yet there is nothing in this Township that can be dignified with the name of mountain. Perhaps, Muller's Hill comes nearest that distinction. It is two miles East of Ebensburg.

Cambria Township has little pretension to mineral wealth. Bituminous coal, and that of an inferior quality, is all she can boast of.

The producers of this Township have the advantage of an excellent market, Ebensburg, which is centrally situated in the Township, no portion thereof being at a greater distance than six miles. Ebensburg has a population sufficient to consume all the products of the Township, except its butter. This is shipped East in very large quantities by our merchants. Another source of revenue is her horses, a large number of which are sold annually, and are highly prized on account of their hardiness.

The principal public roads are the Huntingdon, Cambria, and Indiana Turnpike Road, which runs nearly East and West through the Township. This is an excellent road. The Ebensburg and Indiana Turnpike, (famously known as the "Clay Pike,") diverges from the former, immediately West of Ebensburg, and reaches Indiana County at the distance of 10 miles a little North of West. The Jefferson and Ebensburg Plank Road runs from Ebensburg to Wilmore, a distance of nine miles, and the Ebensburg and Susquehanna Plank Road connects the same town with Carrolltown on the North, at the same distance. The Old Loretto Road, though badly graded, is a very smooth and pleasant road for light vehicles.

The Ebensburg and Cresson Branch Rail Road is in process of construction and it is thought will be in operation before the close of the present year. Leaving the Southern extremity of Ebensburg it pursues a North-easterly direction up Evan's Run, cuts through the Bradley Summit, and leaves the Township near the dividing line, between the Scanlan and Glass Farms—a distance of about four miles from Ebensburg.

Cambria Township was settled principally by natives of Wales, who, with their descendants, constitute four-fifths of its present population. The Welsh is still the prevailing dialect, in many portions of the Township. The inhabitants preserve the original simplicity, honesty, and piety of their fatherland.

In religion the tenets of the Welsh and their descendants are Calvinistic—in form Independent. Their principal place of worship is in Ebensburg, but they have also a meeting house on the Carrolltown road, four miles North of Ebensburg. There are also a good many Baptists, (particularly and Free Grace or Disciples,) and some Calvinistic Methodists. A few Roman Catholic families are also to be found principally in the North-East and South-East corners of the Township.

A mile South of Ebensburg is the beautiful spot made venerable by its associations, on which HON. GEORGE ROBERTS lived until a year or so before his death. Viewed from Academy Hill, on a clear summer evening, it presents a scene of surpassing loveliness; and its present proprietor, Mr. James Myers, has done much to enhance its beauty. Lloyd's Hill Cemetery, directly East of Ebensburg, where "The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep," is a beautiful and romantic resting place for the dead, and with the addition of a little labor and taste, would make one of the most appropriate rural cemeteries in the State. Pensacola, some four miles South-West of Ebensburg, on the Wilmore road, is a hamlet built by G. L. Lloyd Esq., in connection with his Steam sawmill. Beulah, once the formidable rival of Ebensburg for the seat of Justice, has become a "deserted village;" and the muse of Goldsmith would find it a parallel to "Sweet Auburn," with the slight exception, that Beulah never was "The loveliest village of the plain." I shall reserve Ebensburg for a separate chapter. JONATHAN OLDBUCK, MONROEVILLE, July 19, 1860.

County Commissioner.

To the Editor of The Alleghanian: The office of County Commissioner is one of great importance, and in looking over the county, I see no one more capable of filling it than E. F. Slick, Esq., of Summerhill. Mr. Slick is a fast friend of the People's Party, is a very worthy man, and is remarkable for his popularity wherever known. No one is more deserving of a nomination at the hands of our County Convention than he is, and I hope his claims will receive due consideration. RICHLAND.

Who is to Rule?

To THE EDITOR OF THE ALLEGHANIAN: The Mountainer of last week says that the "Republicans and the Seceders agree in the main point, namely: that Congress has the right to interfere, and only differ as to whether it shall protect or abolish" (slavery). Also, see resolution 3d: "That we continue firm in the opinion that Congress has no right or power to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States, nor has it the right or power, nor would it be expedient for Congress to establish slavery in any Territory, or to exclude it therefrom. It is said that the man that cannot rule his own house well is not fit to rule a society. And so it is with the United States. The framers of the Constitution have said that Congress is the head of the United States as a house with its increasing family. This family commenced in the wilderness, and had to till the ground with such teams and implements as they had on hand, such as oxen, horses, &c. But the oldest son became dissatisfied at using oxen, and preferred to have horses to do the work on the farm. The second son was for retaining the oxen, and so the quarrel commenced. Some of the other sons took part in the quarrel with each of the two sons in their turns. The father looked on indifferently, whilst it was his duty to regulate the affairs of the family and prevent their quarreling. Therefore the third son went to his father and begs him to rule his own house. But another son went to his father and told him that he had no right to interfere with them. So the father sits quietly down, and looked on to see his sons get blackened eyes, broken legs, &c. I ask every man of common sense if this father did his duty. This father with his family commenced to clear a new field, called Kansas and Nebraska; but before the first acre was cleared, the sons began disputing how this field was to be tilled—with the hoe, with horses, with oxen, or with all three together. But they could not agree. Then they appealed to the father, as it was their duty to do. So he ran a line east and west through the field, and put such of them as wished to use oxen on the south side, and the others on the north side, to use horses only. Those on the south side became dissatisfied because they were not permitted to take oxen over the line. They again applied to their father to have that line annulled, so that they might take their oxen wherever they pleased. The father again foolishly complied, and annulled the line. But when they commenced to take their oxen over the line, those on the North side would not permit it. So the quarrel commenced again. Now at whose door does all this mischief lie? Undoubtedly at the father's; because he was master in his own house, and had the power should be tilled, and to compel his sons to obey his orders. And if he neglects to use his authority to prevent his sons from quarreling, I say again that such a man is not fit to rule a nation. STEPHEN LLOYD, EBENSBURG, July 16, 1860.

Blondin performed some extraordinary feats at Niagara on the Fourth.

Blondin performed some extraordinary feats at Niagara on the Fourth. After passing to the middle of the cable, he secured his balancing pole, and fastening the two ends of a rope, fifty feet apart, to his main cable, the slack hanging some twenty or thirty feet below, he descended to the center of this slack rope, where, upon this slight thread, he performed, with as much apparent unconcern as though in a theater. With straps around his ankles he suspended himself, thus hanging two or three feet even below the slack rope. He also stood up as boys sometimes venture to do in a swing—this last feat being to all appearances, really the most dangerous of all, for the rope was a mere swing, and very unsteady. He also whirled himself heels over head some fifteen or twenty times, about as fast as a spinster would turn her quill-wheel. People held their breath in utter amazement at such recklessness.

CULTIVATION OF THE TEA PLANT.—The Chinese tea plant has found in several localities in the Southern States a congenial soil and climate. The plants introduced by the late Dr. Junius Smith, at Greenville, S. C., are remarkably thriving. Dr. Davis, of Cottage Hill, near Mobile, has also met with complete success in cultivating the tea plant. His light and sandy soil seems to suit it admirably, and after some eight years' trial, he has found the plant perfectly hardy and free from blight or any other disease.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.—In consequence of the encouragement I have received from friends in the different sections of the county, I have concluded to offer myself to the People's County Convention as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder. ROBERT B. CANAN, JOHNSTOWN, July 13, 1860.

FRANCIS A. SHOEMAKER, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Will practice in the several courts of Crawford, Indiana and Cambria counties. Office two doors west of Crawford's Hotel. June 14, 1860-1f

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County to hear, decide and report upon the accounts filed to the final account of George Litzinger, Executor of Leonard Litzinger, dec'd., and also to report distribution of the fund in and out of case, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in the Court House at Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of AUGUST, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where they may attend. ROBT A. M'COY, Auditor. July 19, 1860-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court for use of Edward A. Burke, of Cambria County, vs. John Burgoon, Pleas of Cambria County. No. 68, December Term, 1859. E. D.—VEND. EXPOS. And now, July 7, 1860, on motion of Philip S. Noon, Esq., J. E. Scanlan, Esq., appointed an Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the "heriff" arising from the sale of the Defendant's real estate, to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same. By the Court. (Seal) Certified from the Record, 7th day of July, 1860. J. M. DONALD, Prty. The above named Auditor will attend to the duties of said appointment at the Register's office, in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST next, at one o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend. J. E. SCANLAN, Auditor. July 19, 1860-4t

G. W. OATMAN, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to his care in the several courts of Cambria and Indiana counties. Office opposite the Court House. July 12, 1860-4f

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County to distribute the money in the hands of WILLIAM SMITH, adm'r of George Wagner dec'd., will sit for the purposes of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August next, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. Ebensburg, July 12, 1860-4t

AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the Court of Geo. L. Lloyd & Co., vs. men Pleas of Cambria County. No. 126 September Term, 1859. E. D.—VEND. EXPOS. And now, July 7th, 1860, on motion of Philip S. Noon, Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of Defendant's Real Estate, to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same. By the Court. (Seal) Certified this 7th day of July, 1860. J. M. DONALD, Prty. Notice is hereby given that the Auditor will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, the 3d day of AUGUST next, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. Ebensburg, July 12, 1860-4t

C. T. ROBERTS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, And Dealer in CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NOTIONS, &c. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has just received a large and new stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., &c., which he offers very cheap. The public are invited to call and examine his complete assortment, as he considers it no trouble to show his goods, even if he fails in making a sale. Store-room on the Diamond, opposite Thompson's Hotel. By strict attention to business, he hopes to merit and receive the patronage of a grateful public. Give him a call, and you will get bargains. (Seal) Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Accordeons, &c., repaired on short notice, with neatness and dispatch. All work warranted, and charges low. [April 19, 1860-4f]

D. J. CARROLL, Wm. Bennett, B. Bennett & Carroll, Importers and Dealers in BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, STEARNS, Old Monongahela and Distilled Whisky, &c. No. 120 Wood street, PITTSBURGH, Pa. June 14, 1860-4f

ROBERT A. M'COY, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa. All manner of legal business in the several courts of this county promptly attended to. June 28, 1860-4f