Thé Alleghanian.

"In the room of the blessings of peace,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1867.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. SUPREME JUDGE : HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Alleghany co ASSEMBLY : Lt. SAMUEL SINGLETON, of Ebensburg. SHERIFF: Lt.- Col. RICHARD RYCKMAN, Johnstown TREASURER : Lt.-Col. WM. A. McDERMITT, Clearfield COUNTY COMMISSIONER Capt. FRANCIS M. FLANAGAN, White. JURY COMMISSIONER : JAMES COOPER, Taylor township. POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR : Sergt. JOHN S. OGDEN, Johnstown. AUDITORS : JOHN VAN SCOYOC, White, 3 years. CHARLES BUXTON, Jackson, 1 year. CORONER : Copt. GEO. B. STINEMAN, Richland.

READ the address of the Republican since the closing of the war furnishes a State Central Committee, published on sufficient answer to the aspersion, and our first page. It is the ablest appeal of casts upon it an odium of which it cannot the campaign. soon rid itself.

ELSEWHERE in to day's paper will be found the full proceedings of the Republican County Convention. The ticket nominated, though possibly not the best available, is still good, and ought to be elected. Let us go to work with a will and elect it.

The rebel papers have a story in circulation to the effect that John Wilkes Booth is still alive, the report of his death having been invented by the detectives, they say, to secure the reward. An exchange says that there is only one phase in which the story can be believed, vizthat John Wilkes Booth lives in the person of Andrew Johnson !

SAYS the Hollidaysburg Standard :

"Judge Williams stands pledged to make the Supreme Court a 'fearless exponent of the equal rights of man'-in other words, to give the negroes in this State equal civil and political rights with the white citizens.'

Says the Harrisburg Union :

"It must be evident to every voter in Penn- President Johnson, Buchanan's counsellors, sylvania that every ballot cast for Judge Stanton and Holt, are removed from the power Williams and for Radical candidates for the of doing further mischief !- Freeman. Legislature, will be a square vote for negro

"Blessings."

they have given us hate, discord, and mis-

ery," are the words that some of the

Democratic papers clip from their State

address and blazon in capitals at the head

of their columns. The words are power-

less, for though they make a broad and

terrible charge, they utterly lack in the

one essential of truth. No Republican

either does or need fear the people to see

them, for it is not possible that any asser-

ted fact should be more fully known to be

utterly and shamelessly false. Even tho'

we lay out of view the disturbed state of

affairs, the discord and misery that have

ever marked the track of the slavery agi-

tation, as surely as blackened ruins and

vanished wealth follow the track of fire,

yet the course of the Democratic party

policy of a faction rather than that of

statesmanship. It promoted discontent

among the people of the South at the

action of the National government, en-

couraged dissatisfaction toward the con-

stitutional amendments until the Southern

people finally rejected them, held out to

them the hope that they would be sus-

tained by the Northern masses, only

cruelly to disappoint them, and now sus-

tains Andrew Johnson in his mad at-

tempts to thwart the will of Congress and

the people, to proloug an unsettled state

of affairs at the North, that can only re-

sult in their continued exclusion from the

halls of Congress, and perhaps in making

the terms of their restoration still harder.

Democratic Sophistries.

Democratic addresses do not ignore the

ebellion and its horrors, but they believe it

is put down, and now they want peace. We

admit that the close of Buchanan's adminis-

tration was unfortunate; but, thank God and

Plain Facts for Taxpayers.

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer of the nation that the enormous burden of debt under which the country candidate for Congress. In doing so, he is staggering, was fixed upon it by a rebel- gives the principal points in his history, lion inaugurated, fostered, and strength- to wit : ened by the Democratic party.

It should be borne in mind that this Benjamin Lockett, Warren county, Missdebt was enormously increased by the aid issippi. I remained with my old master and comfort given to the rebellion while until 1864, when I was brought to Georin progress, by the Democratic party, gia and sold to Mr. Isaac Dennis. My whereby the rebels were encouraged to old master raised me as well as slaves are prolong the struggle against the Union usually raised, giving me the rudiments of armies, after all other reasonable hope of a common English education, and instilsuccess had been extinguished.

It should be borne in mind that the esty and virtue. And I will say here, debt of the nation was still further increased by the efforts of the Democratic party to cripple and destroy the public to reconcile the two sections, and that credit, in the midst of the struggle for while his greatest efforts will be directed national existence, and that the national to the interest of his own race, he will do bonds were thereby forced to heavy dis- his best to ameliorate the condition of the count in contracting loans with which to whites! He also favors a repeal of the carry on the war, and the national cur- cotton tax and universal amnesty. On killed last evening. To-day I received a rency was thus largely reduced below its these points, he says : true value in gold, thereby adding enormously to the cost of all material purchased | the unjust discrimination against the profor the use of the government.

Since that time, it has pursued the taxpayer of the nation, that the Demo- stance of the hardship of the tax on cotton. cratic party stands pledged to secure Last year, I rented a small farm of Dr. compensation to the slaveholding rebels Simmons, of this county. After paying for every slave set free by the Emancipa- him the rent, I had five bales of cotton. tion Proclamation and Constitutional On them I paid a tax of \$15 a bale, ma-Amendment, thus adding an unjust bur- king \$75. It is needless for me to tell den to the already onerous taxation under poor men how much I have needed that which the country groans.

> Democratic members in the House of the its hardness. I wish it repealed. Fortieth Congress have placed themselves upon the record, by their votes, in favor on reconstruction. I am in favor of of the monstrous proposition that the reconstruction under the military bills; National Government is liable, under the though, if I am elected, I shall use my Reconstruction laws, for every dollar of influence to have the disqualifications rethe State debts of all the States in rebel- moved from all." lion

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer that the Democratic party, thro' that the Confederate war debt, contracted of her people in the Congress of the Uni-

the National Government, is justly chargeable against the Government, and that this party coly waits the success of its insidious attempt to regain power, to fasten this debt upon the people of the United States.

made persistent and private efforts to bring on a financial crisis, such as will make it impossible for the nation to meet its obligations promptly, thus carrying wide-spread ruin throughout the country, and reducing to beggary thousands of widows and orphans and other worthy government bonds, for the redemption of which the faith of the government is pledged

A Colored Candidate.

Ellick Mahaly, a colored man, of Crawford county, Georgia, offers himself as a

"I was born a slave on the plantation of ling into my mind the principles of hon-

He promises, if elected, to do all he can

"I shall do all in my power to repeal ducts of my section, to wit : The tax on

money this year. It would have breaded It should be borne in mind that all the my family the whole year. I have felt "You may wish to know my position

The Macon Telegraph publishes Mr. Mahaly's card, and observes that "if Georgia should be reconstructed under its orators and writers for the press, is the military bills, he will doubtless prove committed to the unheard of proposition an acceptable representative of a majority ted States.

A WORTHY CANDIDATE .- The loyal voters of the Commonwealth ask no higher tribute to the worth and character of Judge Williams than the following neat compliment paid him by the only daily Democratic paper of Western Pennsylva-It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer, that the Democratic party has nia, the day following his nomination : "The nomination of the Hon. Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominapersons whose little all is invested in ted. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted without personal aspersions, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be. It is an auspicious sign of South Carolina Nullifiers in December, the times, and if the county conventions are equally fortunate in the selection of "I consider, then, the power to annul a legislative candidates, there will be a stop aw of the United States, assumed by one put to the deplorable corruption at the State, incompatible with the existence of | seat of government under a new reign of the Union, contradicted expressly by the honest men and conscientious legislators. -Pittsburg Post, June 28th, 1867. A TRAGEDY .- The Hollidaysburg Whig says that on Friday of last week, great excitement was occasioned in that town by the report that human remains had This was in 1832. Many yet living been seen in a poud a short distance from town by a man engaged in fishing. He gave the alarm, and the Coroner summonsonable measures of John C. Calhoun and ed a jury and proceeded to the place to hold an inquest. A young sprig of the all parties exulted when Jackson crushed law was foreman of the jury, and a doctor went along to make a post mortem exami-Democrats and Whigs clasped hands and nation. It appears that the man fishing had hooked out of the water the skeleton of a hand, and upon this evidence of the presence of a body, had given the alarm. Upon reaching the ground, the M. D. above alluded to, pronounced the bones to be those of a child's hand, when the search small band was Judge Sharswood, now a for the body was commenced. After raking around through the water for some time the body was found, and upon being brought to the surface, it was discovered ered in April, 1834, he re-affirmed the to be that of a dog with a stone tied to his neck ! THE end of the world was fixed by one Dr. Cummings to occur in 1867. The Doctor now comes forward to acknowledge that he has made a mistake in his calculations, an announcement of great comfort to those regardless of seeing the end this year. He says in revising the calculations on which he based the announcement of the world's ending in 1867, he discovered that he had overlooked figures which add something like a quintillion of years to the race which this mundane sphere has to run. This will be gratifying information to those of the doctor's disciples who have supreme judicial powers to a man who been setting their houses in order as a mark of preparation for the great event. A "quintillion of years" is a comfortably remote prospect, according to present reckoning, and as "distance lends enchantment to the view," everybody can enjoy the soothing reflection.

HISTORY OF THE PENNA. RESERVE Corrs .- This interesting book has just been

published, and subscriptions will be received by Mr. Silas H. Davis, the agent for this place. It contains a complete record of the organization of the different companies, regments and brigades: descriptions of marches, skirmishes and battles, together with biographical sketches of officers, and personal record of each man during his term of service : and in fact, it contains a minute description of every movement of this famous organization from the time it entered the service until it was mustered out. The history is well

printed, contains 724 pages, and should find a place in every family THE great importance of Live Stock Incurance is well exemplified by the following

letter: HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 1, 1867. On the 22d day of January, I insured my entire stock of horses (twenty-five in num- CLE than all competitors, but that he of ber) in the Hartford Live Stock Insurance also sell Company. Yesterday, one of my most valuable horses was kicked by his mate, and had a leg broken, and as an act of humanity was check from said Company in full payment of said horse. I have fully realized the impor-

tance of Live Stock Insurance, and recommend all stock owners to insure in the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company. C. B. BOARDMAN.

MAJOR J. D. HAMILTON, of Wilmore, has been appointed the sole agent for the sale in Cambria county of "Mackenzie's Ten Thousand Receipts"-a very valuable publication, containing medical, agricultural, mechanical, domestic, and other receipts, together with a vast amount of other information on matters of every day importance. The book has recently been revised and improved. Major Hamilton will visit Ebensburg next week to solicit subscriptions.

THERE is probably no part of the natural adornments of the human person the loss or deterioration of which produces a greater change from beauty to positive ugliness than the hair. Few hald people like to have their misfortune and its artificial remedy, the hateful wig, noticed, yet how few there are who take the proper means to prevent baldness, grey hairs, and diseases of the scalp. "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a panacea for all such misfortunes.

TINWARE ! You can buy it at T. W. Williams', High street, very cheap. Mr. W. has now full possession of the big store-room occupied by Mills & Davis, and, having room to spread himself, intends carrying on the business on an extensive scale. Give him a call! TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMBRIA

COUNTY. I offer myself as an Independent Candidate for Jury Commissioner at the approaching JOHN PORTER. election. Susquehanna Tp., Aug. 2, 1867. WAGONMAKING, &C.-The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has opened the shop formerly occupied by William Leighty. and is now prepared to make and repair

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in the iniquitous struggle to overthrow

that I have never departed from them."

It should be borne in mind by every cotton and tobacco. I will give one in-

suffrage in this State !"

After the election, Judge Williams being the successful candidate, we hope these papers will be equally loud in declaring that the people are in favor of negro suffrage.

The United States Supreme Court have actually declared by repeated decisions that the Union is reconstructed, and that the before the not follow the decisions of the radical Supreme Court .- Freeman.

You are too fast, Freeman. The United States Supreme Court have declared that the Southern States are in the Union, but the question of reconstruction has been left to Congress. Independent of the question whether or not the Southern States are in or out of the Union, Congress assumes the truth of President Johnson's repeated assertion that their State governments are destroyed and should be restored.

Grant.

assumption that is notoriously faise. For a brief space, like the sun in celipse, the lustre of Grant's name was obscured, and those who lacked patience to wait for events were ready to declare that the conqueror of Appomattox had surrendered to Conservatism, alias Democracy. Not only impatient Radicals, but anxious Democrats alike deceived themselves. The one was sure they had lost, the other sure they had won, him. But Grant has been neither lost nor won. He stands to-day higher in the estimation of the people | we think we can elect our candidate, and than at any former period, and his reti- then, and not otherwise, Johnstown will cence, which seems not to be assumed, be represented in the Directory and there but rather a part and parcel of the man, instead of detracting from, adds to the people's estimate of his virtues. He is the General of the Union armies, sworn to execute the laws, and ought from the very nature of his high position, to keep himself free from being considered a mere partizan or a co-operator with either of the great political parties of the country. But while this should be his studied sim, he a the first proclamation. should not shrink from the faithful discharge of his duty. When the President appointed him to a place in his Cabinet. he then became an adviser of the President, and it was not only his privilege, but is that Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, obligatory on him to communicate his views has been offered the place. It is also of duty and policy. Hence Grant, plainly, tersely, and without parade, made known to the President his convictions of what possible. ought and what ought not to be done .--His words are not the words of party rancor, but the expressions of what an unbiased officer considers due to the laws and the people. The tendency of a governmeat like ours is to demagogism, but here is a man whose convictions of duty accord with the sentiments of the people, yet who, amid flattery and temptations of being made the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, for the sake of his duty refuses steadily to promote the chances of his exaltion by making known his agreement with the popular voice. And at last, the fact reaches the ears of the people, thro' an agency not his, but the President's.

The Democratic State address says : "The Republican party has controlled the overnment for six years, and we accuse it efore you, because : "In the room of the blessings of peace, it as given us hate, discord and misery."

It also declares :

"The people are denied the attribute of overeignty; the military subverts the civil power ; generals remove governors elected by the people, and a despotism reigns in ten States :'

now, we would like to know how the first accusation quoted can be justified .-Rebellion was inaugurated under Buchanan's administration, crime upon crime was committed, either under the sanction of law or winked at by its officers, and if the Freeman's paragraph and the Democratic State address do not ignore these facts, then how can any fact be ignored? The people spoken of in the second paragraph are rebel people, a fact kept uniformly out of sight by the address, which also assumes that "hate, discord and misery" have sprung into being within six years, an

CERTAIN Democrats of Cambria county of late years have been loud in asserting that our Poor House business could not be successfully managed unless at least one of the Directors was a resident of Johnstown. The late Republican Convention appear to have been of the same opinion, and nominated a Johnstown man for the office. If the Democrats before spoken of will turn in and give us a lift, will be a chance for our Poor House.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the President has now under consideration a new annesty proclamation to rebels in the South, and that it will be submitted to he Cabinet this week. Those who pretend to know say that the new proclamation will give amoesty to brigadiers ; none above the rank of colonel were included

CABINET rumors still fly about as thick as pigeons. Seward must go out, it is positively asserted, and the latest on dit said that General Grant wants to get out of the War Department as quickly as

cock to the command of the Louisiana district. General Thomas remains where he now is. General Sheridan proceeds at once to the department of the Missouri. GENERAL GRANT has issued an order forbidding district commanders to reinstate rebel officials suspended by themselves or their predecessors in command. So good-by, Governor Wells. THE President has removed General Sickles, and appointed General Canby to the command of the second district.

Sharswood vs. Jackson.

In his famous proclamation against the 1832, General Jackson said :

letter of the Constitution, unauthorized by its spirit, inconsistent with every principle or which it was founded, and destructive of the great object for which it was formed.'

remember how the country rocked with excitement and trembled with alarm at the audacious pretensions and the treahis followers; and they remember how that incipient treason under his heel .--united their voices in support of the brave old man and his proclamation.

But there was, even in Pennsylvania, a small band of politicians who drew their inspiration, not from Jefferson or Jackson, but from John C. Calhoun, and of this candidate for the Supreme Judgeship .-After nullification was crushed he remained the same, and in an oration delivcardinal doctrine of nullification, secession and rebellion in the following emphatic terms :

"We come back to our starting place and finding nothing in the Constitution establishing any final judge of the enumerated powers, prohibitions, and reserved rights, it must rest upon the admitted principles of general law, in cases of compact between parties having no common superior. Each State has the right to judge for itself of the compact, and to choose for itself the most proper and efficient remedies."

Is it same at a time like this to entrust entertains such opinions as these? We grant that he may hold them honestly and sincerely; but the more honestly and sincerely they are entertained the more dangerous they are. Jackson was honest and sincere in his opposition to such views, and his honesty, more than any-

thing else, gave him power to put those Owing to illness of General Thomas, down who attempted in 1832 to carry Grant-Johnson correspondence happened the President has assigned General Han- them into practice ; and had Jackson been to be made public is explained by one of

How IT CAME OUT .- The way the

wagons on the shortest possible notice. JACOB FULMER. Ebensburg, August 29, 1867-31#

WANTED-MONEY !-All persons who know themselves to

be in debt to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be left for collection. V. S. BARKER. Ebensburg, August 8, 1867.

ber, in Washington township, in June last,

a light brindle STEER, about 2 years old .--

The owner will come forward, prove proper-

LISTRAY --Came to the premises of the subscri-

ness, I offer for sale the EBENSBURG FOUNDRY. with all its appurtenances, including a

ty, pay charges, and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law. FREDERICK GEORGE. Hemlock, August 22, 1867.3t

ICENSE NOTICE.

A Petitions for Eating House Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter-Sessions of Cambria County, by the following persons, to be presented to the Judges of said Court on the first Monday of September next.

Adam Biershank, Johnstown borough 3rd Ward ; Thomas Downs, Millville boro. ; Jacob Fend, 4th Werd, Johnstown.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk. Aug. 15, 1867.

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continuance of the patronage heretofa berally extended to him. Shop above the store of E. Hughes & Persons wishing good and substantial Har can be accommodated. HUGH A. M'C

OOK OUT FOR BARGAIN Being desirous of retiring from

real and personal property thereto h ing, the Engine, Patterns, Flasks, &c. all the stock, manufactured and unma tured, consisting of

THRESHING MACHINES, COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES. FLOWS.

CASTINGS of various kinds. As I am determined to sell,] may rely upon getting any or all U named articles cheaper than they can) anywhere else in Pennsylvania. The are invited to call and judge for thet July 18, 1867tf E. GL

VIN AND SHEET IRON W

AND STOVE DEPOT.

The subscriber has just opened out, late stand of Mills & Davis, High street ensburg, a Tin and Sheet Iron and Depot. He will keep constantly on full assortment of

TINWARE, STOVES, &c. which will be sold to all comers at market rates. Particular attention paid to the filling of all orders from

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Spouting done on short notice, and anted to give satisfaction. Jobbing prod attended to.

By strict attention to business lesire to please, he hopes to merit a l share of patronage. THOS. W. WILLIA aultf

TEW CHEAP CASH STORE

The subscriber would inform the ei of Ebensburg and vicinity that he keep stantly on hand everything in the

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERS ine, such as Flour, Tea, Coffee, Suga tinds of Crackers, Cheese, Smoking Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

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100 Ice Cream every evening. R. R. THON an24]

ATEST ARRIVAL !--The subscriber has just recei his store, on High street, Ebensburg, * Bacon,

G. G. 0W.

Johnstown,

where Buchanan was in 1860 we should the most trusty Washington correspondhave had no rebellion. ents in the following manner : "This has been a day of great excite-

-The American Industrial League, of ment in Washington, caused by the cirwhich Peter Cooper is President, I. D. cumstances attending the giving out, by Russell Treasurer, and John Williams the President, of a part of the suppressed Secretary, will publish, about the 8th Grant correspondence, and by its contents. instant, "The National American," a Careful inquiry concerning the same leaves monthly journal, devoted to the interests scarcely any doubt that the President furof home production and domestic com- nished it for publication while in a conmerce. The best editorial ability of the dition similar to that in which he was country has been secured. Price, five when he took the oath of office. He gave cents a copy. Orders may be sent to it out early in the day, sending for the John Williams, Secretary, No. 9 and 11 correspondent of a Boston paper, and Park Place, New York, or to D. J. Mor- subsequently refusing it to the agent of rell, Johnstown, Pa. the associated press."