

MEETING OF CO. COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the Court House, at Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing Senatorial Conference and electing a Representative Delegate to the Republican State Convention, and the transaction of such other business as the Committee may deem proper for the good of the organization. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Chairman.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

- ALEXANDER KENNEDY 6th Ward Johnstown, Chairman.
Peter McCoy, William Duncan, Evan B. Morgan, Henry Gure, Joseph Davis, Jacob Kibler, W. Nutter, C. L. Mullen, J. H. Canan, Wm. Cushman, J. Cooper, A. Y. Jones, Geo. Huntley, J. B. Fite, J. B. Fite, G. B. Stinemann, Henry Walters, W. Gillespie, John Porter, James Cooper, D. W. Fox, F. M. Flanagan, Henry Michals, A. H. Howard.

Decoration Day.

So swiftly does time speed that four cycles of the sun have come and gone since the nation, with rapturous delight, hailed the return of peace. Those years cannot truthfully be called years of harmony, yet whose judgment is not wholly perverted by prejudice may clearly and easily discern that discord and alienation of feeling are steadily vanishing. The recollection of our civil war will not soon be effaced from the memory of our people, nor indeed from the memory of Christendom, but it would be a sad thing for ourselves and a sad thing for all lovers of purer government and civil and religious freedom if the remembrance of those dark and bloody days should be perpetuated in feuds, and discords, and fierce passions. Nor could there be a more fitting place at which to dedicate ourselves to the future peace, harmony, and prosperity of our broad land than over the graves of those who are dead only because one flag floats over that land.

Every country owes a lasting debt of gratitude to those who have endured perils, have borne wounds, or given their lives in her defence. To forget them is ingratitude. To forget them is to blot every patriotic feeling and invite decay and irretrievable ruin. The patriot looks with pride on the fields where his countrymen have shown valor, even though their efforts failed to secure the victory for which they fought. He treasures the trophies of their courage, and they receive a value in his estimation beyond the price of gold or rubies. Yet this patriotic glow is not without alloy. Our nature seems so framed that feelings the most opposite sometimes strive for mastery in our hearts, the one moving us to joy, the other to tears or silent sorrow. This characteristic of our being has no unmet resemblance in a day of spring when the sun and clouds strive for mastery, the sun one moment beaming in all his radiance, and in the next the heavens darkened by clouds dropping rain. Even our parent joy is not altogether pure. The highest joy of a mother in her child is restrained by a lingering fear of the future. Hence the same recollections that cause us to glory in the valor of our countrymen cause in us at the same time an unspeakable repugnance to war. War is terrible. It is barbarous. It is inhuman. Yet it is necessary. If all men would do right, war would not be necessary. But as all men will not do right, either war is inevitable, or the human race must sink under burdens of tyranny and superstition into hopeless and irredeemable ignorance and oppression. But of all wars, civil war is the most cruel. It leaves nothing of which to be proud but valor. Victories won over our own countrymen call to remembrance only the unnatural strife of brothers. Right may be on one side and wrong on the other, but who can rejoice over the fact that his own countryman drew his sword to uphold a bad cause.

Yet we cast wreaths and chaplets of flowers on the graves of those fallen in a civil strife as sanguinary as the pen of history has recorded. We cannot afford

to forget our dead. To forget our dead would not blot out the remembrance of our civil war. But it would add to that calamity the crime of ingratitude. Un-speakably horrible as civil war is, it is sometimes unavoidable. They who bear part in it are not necessarily less worthy of honor than others. Nor is the keeping green of the memory of the fallen incompatible with the restoration and maintenance of good feeling. Passions seldom ran higher than in England during her civil wars. Contempt is seldom stronger than was that held by the Cavalier toward the Puritan, or by the adherents of King William toward the tools and sycophants of James. Yet bitter as were those feuds, all Englishmen are to-day agreed that to the Long Parliament and to William, England owes her liberties. So will it be with us. Even those who denied the authority of the government to decree emancipation now rejoice in the fact that all are free, and as they could not restore slavery if they would, so they would not if they could. When a new generation rises in the South, when the direct influence of a civilization involving the relation of master and slave shall be no more, the men of South Carolina and the men of Massachusetts will look on the great civil war as the agent of perpetuating the freedom and the greatness of America. The happiness and peace and prosperity which they shall enjoy they will agree in attributing to the fact that we endured the toils of civil strife. We nurse no vision of seeing that harmony in our day, but the child is possibly born who may see it. Nor is the time long. The span of human life, even at three score years and ten, is not a long era in the life of a nation.

So then let us honor the fallen. The grave of our soldier is not the nation's discord, but her peace and harmony. When we, too, shall slumber at his side, those who come after us will assume our task of honoring his resting place. It is not for his sake that we cast flowers on his tomb. He sleeps. He knows not what we do. His widow and orphan, or bowed sire and matron, drop their tears on the myrtle or the ivy that adorn his grave. But he is not moved. No tears trickle along his cheek. No response comes from his lips. He partook the dangers, he bore the toil, but when the victory came, he was absent, dead. We could not have him and victory. As our treasure cost the fallen soldier the inestimable price of his life, we ought to prize it all the more. It remains to us to care for his living and wounded comrade, to love our country and obey her laws, and make her the very palladium of freedom, of justice and of good government.

By a lease just consummated, the Pennsylvania railroad company has now full control of the Fort Wayne railroad, by which it connects its Philadelphia terminus, at the seaboard, with another at Cincinnati, and still another at Chicago, each a direct line of eight hundred miles, and the first complete consolidated railway from the Atlantic coast to those great internal entrepôts of the traffic of the Continent. The lines from Omaha will pour the business of the Pacific coast into the Chicago depots, and all the States of the Southwest will offer their tributary trade at this consolidation was effected for the legitimate ends of trade, and that it will take out of the stock gambling market the stock of the Fort Wayne road, its real importance may be partially understood. For many months the railroad rings of New York have been engaged in all sorts of schemes to prevent this business arrangement, but after the fairest and fullest understanding between the parties actually interested, the affair was arranged, so that we now have from Philadelphia direct to Chicago, an unbroken railroad connection under the control of the soundest railroad company in the country. The fact is one well worthy the congratulation of all Pennsylvanians.

The New York Sun asks, who is the genius that designed the new postage stamps? They are about as ugly, and some of them as inappropriate in their embellishments, as it is possible to conceive. On the two-cent stamps, for instance, is a boy riding a galloping horse, just as if post-horses and post-boys had not long ago become obsolete. The three-cent stamps present the picture of a locomotive, which is more appropriate, but by no means beautiful. As to the eagles, the landing of Columbus, and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which appear upon the stamps of the larger denominations, they might do very well for back bills, but are utterly out of place on a letter. Evidently our official artists lack either taste or patriotism, or they would not inflict upon the nation the odium of sending forth by the million such evidences of their incompetency.

The Railroads of the world, at the close of 1868, are reported to have been in the aggregate 109,177 miles long. The comparative mileage of the different countries is given as follows: The United States, 42,255; Great Britain, 14,247; France, 9,934; Prussia, 5,926; Russia, 4,317; and Italy, 4,109. The total for Europe is 56,630; Asia has 4,474 miles; South America, 1,424; Australia, 789; Africa, 585.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

- Gone—the month of May.
Come—the month of roses.
Court commences Monday.
New potatoes in our market.
Secret of success—advertising.
The 4th of July comes on Sunday.
The wealthiest Californian has \$4,000,000.
Mrs. Grant's chinaware has arrived from Paris.
Sugar cane is being extensively planted in the Shenandoah.
The new Niagara bridge is a failure.
California holds her Republican State Convention July 21.
An American won the first prize at the Versailles races of the Paris Velocepede Club.
President Grant is making his arrangements to be at the Grand Peace Jubilee in Boston next month.
Irreverent thieves have burglariously entered Gen. Grant's house at Galena.
A lot of beautiful leaf tobacco sold in Lynchburg, Virginia, on Tuesday last, at eight hundred and one dollars per hundred weight.
The number of immigrants who have arrived at New York this year up to Wednesday, is 86,383, against 69,522 to the same date last year.
In Illinois, recently, a farmer set fire to the grass on his prairie land, and burned up his two children who were out at play.
General Grant is credited with the epigrammatic remark that "office-seeking was fast becoming one of the industries of this country."

Secretary Boutwell is a reformer. He intends to prohibit smoking, chatting, visiting and drinking among the Treasury clerks during business hours.
A velocipedestrian in Pittsburg has done his hundred miles in eight hours, twenty-one minutes, and twenty seconds.
The City of Des Moines, Iowa, has voted \$12 to 177, that beer and wine shops shall not be licensed in that city. The vote was light, and every ward voted for prohibition.
C. T. Roberts has placed over the door of his jewelry store a new and beautiful sign, which will readily command the attention of all in quest of his establishment.
The last spike is valued at \$350, and it, with the last tie, are to be placed in museum at Sacramento, which knocks the poetry out of the golden spike and laurel tie.
A true bill for manslaughter has been found against Dr. Lichtenhaler, who drove over and killed the lady in Lock Haven recently. The case will be tried in September.
The distance from San Francisco to New York is 3,120 miles, the measurement east from Chicago being by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Pennsylvania roads.
During the past winter not a flake of snow fell in Portland, Oregon. Only three or four nights did ice form, and then only of the thickness of window glass. Sawing and planting were going on all winter.
It is announced that the President is to take a summer vacation of two months. In June he will attend the examination of the cadets at West Point; and from there will probably go to Boston, to remain two or three days, and witness the Peace Jubilee.
Gov. Geary has pardoned Hester Vaughn, an English girl convicted, some time since, of the murder of her illegitimate child, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor has been best with applications for her pardon by thousands of persons, and has at length acceded to their wishes and set the woman at liberty.
The Pennsylvania Central Road is first in the field in making a through connection from the seaboard to Chicago. On Thursday the lease with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Road was signed by the Directors of both Companies. The lease is perpetual, and is mutually advantageous.
Time makes all things even. General Phil. Sheridan and John C. Breckinridge occupied the judges' stand at a horse race in Cincinnati, on Tuesday, and amicably conversed in horse talk for an hour and more. Stone river was forgotten and the warriors of different causes forgot the storm of battle in the dust of the arena.
Ice is now manufactured in New Orleans so abundantly that it can be sold at one cent a pound, and to large consumers at three-quarters of a cent. It has been tested with ice from Boston, and is found to be more compact and slower in melting. Made from filtered water it is clear as crystal and purer than ice naturally formed is apt to be.
The Erie Dispatch mentions the case of a man who was going towards Erie on a load of hay, when a very singular accident befel him. He let the horses come down an incline tolerably fast. The hay was dry, and the road also, and the friction where some of the hay scraped the wheel was so strong that the mass took fire, burning up hay and wagon.

The Congressional Globe says that in the House there are one hundred and thirty-one lawyers, seven editors, ten merchants, seven bankers, eight manufacturers, fifteen farmers, two planters, five general business men, one coal operator, two lumbermen, two real estate agents, two physicians, two railroad managers, three clergymen, one printer and one agriculturist.

The grape crops of the middle States are said to be unusually heavy this year.

Captain General Dulce's order sending a number of political prisoners to Spain is revoked.
A man named Peck, belonging to Perryville, Juniata county, was eased of \$50 by the confidence dodge in Pittsburg on Wednesday of last week.
A heavy engagement has taken place at Puerto Padre. The insurgents are mashing their forces in the vicinity of Las Tunas. A skirmish is reported near Cienfuegos, between the regulars and insurgents.
At the sale of the personal effects of General Scott at Elizabeth, last week, the collection of relics brought low prices. Silver mounted pistols sold at figures below the actual cost. A hat worn by Gen. La Vega at the time of his capture in the Mexican war was purchased by Colonel Fay for fifty cents. Other relics of the Mexican war and the war of 1812 sold at mere trifles.
General Butler, it is said, has been retained by John Russell Young, the deposed Managing Editor of the New York Tribune, to conduct a prosecution against Mr. C. A. Dana. In this connection the Springfield Republican says: "It was Mr. Young's influence that kept the Tribune not only from opposing Butler's re-election to Congress last fall, but gave him a good deal of practical aid and comfort during the campaign. Free and unrestrained, Mr. Greeley would have opposed Butler, as he was bound to do in consistency with his financial principles, without regard to any other question involved in the dispute. As regards the libel suit, the Sun says Mr. Young has offered to withdraw it on any terms consistent with his honor, but that paper shows no disposition to make any concessions whatever."

THE MARKETS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, etc. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

ESTABLISHED IN 1856. DRUG STORE!

Is the oldest and largest in Cambria County. It is the place to buy your DRUGS AND MEDICINES! It is the place to buy your PAINTS AND OILS! It is the place to buy your DYES AND DYE STUFFS! It is the place to buy your PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, HAIR RESTORERS AND DYES, PATENT MEDICINES, and all other articles pertaining to a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE!

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST EVER OFFERED IN THE COUNTY! Agent for Davis, Chambers & Co's PURE WHITE LEAD! WHICH IS THE BEST IN THE MARKET. Dealers can save freight by purchasing their goods from our house. Price lists sent on application. C. T. FRAZER, No. 201 Main street, Johnstown, Pa.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale the House and Lot in the East Ward of Ebensburg Borough, fronting 66 feet on High street, and extending back along Caroline street 264 to Lloyd street. This property is conveniently located either for business purposes or for a private residence. The house is a two-story frame, with 4 rooms on each floor, with stable and suitable outbuildings. The lot is in a fine state of cultivation, and has 7 bearing apple trees on it. For terms apply to Catharine Roberts, at the residence of R. E. Jones, in the West ward of said Borough, or to the undersigned at his office. WM. H. SECHLER, May 13-14. Attorney at law.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale, a lot of ground situated in the west ward of Ebensburg borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, with a blank kitchen attached, and a one-story frame house, fronting 66 feet on High street, and extending 132 feet back to lot of Wm. S. Lloyd, adjoining lot of Robt. Evans on the east, and an alley on the west, formerly owned by E. Siles. The property will be sold cheap for cash, or on good terms. For full particulars apply to V. S. BARKER, June 3. Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The subscriber will offer for rent his STORE ROOM, located on High street, near the diamond, and now occupied by R. R. Davis. This is one of the best locations in town. Possession given the 1st of July. For terms and particulars call on or address May 27-14. E. J. MILLS, Ebensburg, Pa.

RESOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of S. A. Kephart & Co., was dissolved on the 25th of May last. The books, accounts, etc., have been left with Kephart Bros. at the old stand for settlement. S. A. KEPHART & Co. June 3, '69.

L. LANGSTROTH'S PATENT MOVABLE COMB BEE HIVE! Pronounced the best ever yet introduced in this county or State. Any person buying a family right can have their Bees transferred from an old box to a new one. In every instance in which this has been done the result has been entirely satisfactory, and the first take of honey has invariably paid all expenses, and frequently exceeded them. Proof of the superior merits of this invention will be found in the testimony of every man who has given it a trial, and among the number are the gentlemen named below, and their experience should induce every one interested in Bees to BUY A FAMILY RIGHT!

Henry C. Kirkpatrick, of Carroll township, took 106 pounds of surplus honey from two hives, which he sold at 35 cents per pound. Adam Deitrich, of Carroll township, took from two hives 160 pounds of surplus honey. James Kirkpatrick, of Chest township, took 60 pounds of surplus honey from one hive. Jacob Kirkpatrick, of Chest township, obtained 72 pounds of surplus honey from one hive, worth not less than \$21, and the right cost him only \$5. Peter Campbell from one hive obtained 36 pounds of surplus honey from one hive. Quite a number of similar statements, authenticated by some of the best citizens of Cambria county, could be obtained in proof of the superior merits of Langstroth's Patent Movable Comb Bee Hive. Persons wishing to purchase family rights should call on or address PETER CAMPBELL, Carrolltown, Pa. Nov. 26, 1868-14.

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consisting in part of DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, BACON, SALT, FISH, DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES, ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS!! SUGARS! TEAS! COFFEES! SYRUPS! MOLASSES! CHEESE! &c., &c., &c. Also a large stock of the best brands of CIGARS AND TOBACCO! Store on High-st., three doors east of Crawford's Hotel. [Feb. 4.]

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN?—

The subscriber offers at private sale the following described valuable property, situated in Strongstown, Indiana county: ONE LARGE HOUSE, Two stories high, L-shape, one L being 56 feet long, and the other 40 feet. It contains some 20 rooms, and is well suited for, and has heretofore been used as, a Hotel. Situated in the business portion of town. ONE SMALLER HOUSE, Two stories high, 40x22 feet, capable of accommodating two families. THREE ACRES OF GROUND, Upon which the foregoing described houses are situated. The property was formerly owned and occupied by Barker & Litzinger, who have dissolved partnership.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Ho! every one that wants Pictures, Come ye to Ebensburg and get them! I would very respectfully inform the people that I am now fully prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS in every style of the art, from the smallest Card Picture up to Life Size. Pictures taken in any weather. Every attention given to the taking of CHILDREN'S PICTURES. Photographs painted in Oil, India Ink, or Water Colors. Your attention is called to my FRAMES FOR LARGE PICTURES, and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, also, Copying and enlarging done in the very best style of the art. I ask comparison, and defy competition. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Gallery on Julian street, three doors north of the Town Hall. aug13 T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!—

The subscriber would inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand everything in the GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY line, such as Flour, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, all kinds of Crackers, Cheese, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, &c. GAINED TEACHES AND TOMATOES! Also, Buckskin and Woolen Gloves, Woolen Socks, Neck ties, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than elsewhere. A full assortment of Candies! Ice Cream every evening. R. R. THOMAS. aug13

REES J. LLOYD, Successor of R. S. Bunn, Dealer in PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, AND DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES, PURE WINES AND BRANDIES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. Also: Letter, Cap, and Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink, and other articles kept by Druggists generally. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Office on Main Street, opposite the Mountain House, Ebensburg, Pa. aug13

GEO. F. ROBINSON—Manufacturer of PINE, HEMLOCK, BEECH, and MAPLE LUMBER. Also, FLOORING, WEATHERBOARDING, SHINGLES, LATH, BLACK WALNUT, ASH, and CHERRY. Orders sent to Ebensburg, Cambria co., or Rush House, Pittsburg, will be promptly attended to. aug13

NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CONFECTIONERY! West end Cambria House, Ebensburg, A. H. Faller, Proprietor.

ANOTHER LARGE STOCK ANOTHER LARGE STOCK ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY Just received and for sale cheaper than ANY OTHER MERCHANT in Ebensburg CAN AFFORD TO SELL.

1,000 Pounds Stick Candles, 500 Pounds Fancy Candles, 100 Pounds Assorted, 10 Boxes Prunes, 7 Boxes Currants, 6,000 Boxes Prime Cigars, &c., &c., &c.

RESTAURANT! where will be served at all hours OYSTERS, stewed or fried, HOT COFFEE, PIGS' FEET, TRIPE, SARDINES, DRIED BEEF, &c., &c.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, GIVE ME A CALL. Jan. 7, 1869. A. H. FALLER.

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EVERYTHING BOUGHT SINCE THE GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STORE OF GOODS IN TOWN.

BARGAINS! NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c., JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF A. G. FRY! in the rooms formerly occupied by R. E. Jones, on High-st.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS! BROWN MUSLINS, BLEACHED MUSLINS, CHECKS, GINGHAM, TICKINGS, SHIRTINGS, DENIMS, DRILLS, JEANS, DELAINES, LAWNS, PRINTS, BOOTS AND SHOES! Men's Calf and Kid Boots, Ladies Congress Gaiters, and French Morocco Shoes, Children's Shoes.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES! COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, SOAPS, CANDLES, SPICES, &c., &c., &c. HARDWARE IN GREAT VARIETY QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. A beautiful assortment on hand and at sale cheap. PROVISIONS! HAM, LARD, SLOE, BUTTER, SHOULDER, EGGS, MESS PORK, CHEESE, FISH, &c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE! taken in exchange for goods. Call and be convinced that I am cheaper than any other store in the county. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. May 18, '69. A. G. FRY