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TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE CONTENTED SEAT IN CONGRESS.
 The Committee on Elections, in the case of Coffroth and Koonitz, on Monday, decided by a vote of four to five to give Coffroth the seat during the contest.

It will be remembered that no certificate was issued by the Governor to either of the contestants. Coffroth had a certificate signed by four out of the five Return Judges of the district; Koonitz had trumped up four bogus Return Judges, who in connection with the regularly appointed Judge from Somerset county, gave him a bogus certificate. The Attorney General decided that neither of the returns was regular; Coffroth's being deficient in not having any return from Somerset county, and Koonitz's being invalid because signed by bogus Judges. The question now decided by the Committee on Elections gives Coffroth the seat *prima facie*, but leaves Koonitz free to contest.

The correspondent of the New York World, in speaking of this matter, says that the action of the Committee is a virtual admission that Coffroth is entitled to the seat.

The District Attorney Contest in Franklin.
 At Chambersburg, on Tuesday last, Judge King, delivered his opinion in the case of Rowe vs. Stenger - Col. Rowe, Rep., contesting the District Attorneyship with W. M. Stenger, Dem., who was elected by three votes. Rowe took the ground that Stenger's majority was made up of men who were deserters from the draft or the military service.

The *Republican* says Judge King held that the penalty of forfeiture of citizenship could not be inflicted without due process of law, and that deserters can be disfranchised only upon conviction of the offense by some competent tribunal. As the act of Congress makes no provision for the judicial ascertainment and conviction of the crime, and the laws of the State make no such test of the qualification of voters, the votes of such men must be accepted.

Judge King is a Republican, and is pronounced by McClure's paper to be "second to none in the State in high legal attainments."
 And yet in defiance of the plainness of the "deserter vote" case, as stated by Judge King, a Republican committee in the Senate deprive the people of a Senatorial district of their chosen representative in the important branch of the law-making power, to make room for a political friend, who was not only defeated in his appeal to the ballot-box, but was the lowest man on his ticket in his own county!

The Negro Bill for the District.
 The bill to give the negroes in the District of Columbia the right to vote, was passed by the lower House of Congress, on Thursday last, by a vote of 114 to 54. Of course all who voted for it are Republicans.

When, last fall, the Democratic press warned the people against the negro plans of the party in power, Republican editors most vehemently denied the charge. Now we ask who told the truth?

Another Wonderful Change.
 In August last, at the State election in Kentucky, John Stroub, Radical candidate for the Legislature in Bracken county, was elected by the aid of bayonets placed at every precinct in the county. His majority was twenty-three. The election was contested by William H. Reynolds, the Democratic opponent of Stroub, on the ground of military interference. The Legislature declared the seat of the latter vacant, and the two candidates ran the race over on Saturday week. There were no bayonets at the polls this time. Behold the result! Reynolds is elected by seven hundred majority. Again we read to exclaim, "no much for free elections!"

The Lancaster Intelligencer, of Wednesday, in an article on the Senatorial contest in this district, said:
 At first the Republican members of the committee pretended that it was their purpose to take the opinion of the Attorney General upon the question of law involved in the case, and to be governed by it. Mr. Duncan said his counsel was delighted to hear this, being satisfied that Mr. Meredith would not be so unjust to his own district's reputation as to give a mere party construction to the law. But we are informed that after Mr. Duncan's counsel had filed papers to meet this disposition of the case, the committee suddenly avowed it to be their intention not to consult the Attorney General, but to act entirely on their own responsibility.

Mr. Meredith called a meeting of his party friends at Tate's hotel on Saturday evening, in order to "spread himself" on his getting an office - even though he was not elected to it.

Mr. Kunkel replied, claiming that the committee had nothing to do with the constitutionality of the act of Congress, and winding up with a sort of political stump speech.
 On Thursday, Mr. Worthington made a report giving the seat to McConaughy - the report being signed by the six Republican members of the committee.
 Mr. Montgomery, the only Democrat on the committee, stated his intention to submit a protest at some future day.
 McConaughy was then sworn in as the Senator for this district.
 Thus has a legally elected Democratic member of the Senate of Pennsylvania been turned out of his seat, to make room for a Republican, a man who has neither the confidence of the public of his own party, nor of his own county. That so shameful an infraction upon the people of this district will soon be forgotten, we cannot believe. They will not be satisfied with the miserable pretext that Mr. Duncan was elected by illegal votes - especially after a learned (Republican) judicial officer in the

YORK AND ADAMS COUNTIES.

THE LANDS WITHIN THE PRESENT LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK WERE A PART OF CHESTER COUNTY UNTIL THE 18TH OF MAY, 1799, WHEN THEY BECAME PART OF A NEWLY CREATED COUNTY CALLED ADAMS. As a result of this act, the territory which is now York County, little or no inconvenience was experienced from being at a distance from the courts of justice or from the public offices. But when the population had become more dense, and wealth had increased, it became the subject of no small complaint among the inhabitants of these parts, that they were obliged to cross the Susquehanna, and visit the borough of Lancaster, or else remain without the means of defending their rights or redressing their grievances. At last they accumulated the governor and assembly with the great hardship to which they were subjected. They represented "how difficult it was to secure themselves against thefts and abuses, frequent robberies, and other evils, which were committed by persons who resorted to the remote parts of the province, and by the reason of the great distance from the courts or prison, frequently found means of making their escape."

In compliance with the earnest petitions of the inhabitants, and in answer to a resolution passed by the governor and the general assembly on the 19th of August, 1799, a division of Lancaster county, the western part of which was erected into the county of York. York was the first county erected in the State, which was first erected, bounded on the North and West by a line running from the river Susquehanna along the ridge of the South Mountain, until it intersected the Maryland line, which was the line between the Maryland and Pennsylvania lines. The territory between the river Susquehanna and the Maryland line, which was the line between the Maryland and Pennsylvania lines, was divided into two counties, York and Adams. The boundary line between York and Adams counties was a line running from the mouth of the Susquehanna to the mouth of the York river, thence along the line of the Maryland and Pennsylvania lines to the ridge of the South Mountain, and thence along the ridge of the South Mountain until it intersects the Maryland line. Such continued to be the boundaries until the year 1842, when the legislature of this State passed an act by which the territory between the river Susquehanna and the Maryland line, and the territory between the ridge of the South Mountain and the Maryland line, were both to be under one division. The controversy between the inhabitants of the western part of the eastern part of the county concerning a division, commenced early, and was continued until the year 1799, when the legislature of this State passed an act by which the territory between the river Susquehanna and the Maryland line, and the territory between the ridge of the South Mountain and the Maryland line, were both to be under one division. The controversy between the inhabitants of the western part of the eastern part of the county concerning a division, commenced early, and was continued until the year 1799, when the legislature of this State passed an act by which the territory between the river Susquehanna and the Maryland line, and the territory between the ridge of the South Mountain and the Maryland line, were both to be under one division.

THE GAITHERSBURG SPRING. The mineral spring near this town still continues to attract the attention of our citizens, as well as of strangers. It is, as I am informed, proved excellent as a medicinal agent in cases of indigestion, and in urinary diseases, and is now being used, I understand, by many persons of great respectability for various chronic complaints with the best prospects of success. It is not sufficient importance is attached to the mineral water of this spring, and the fact that water is a cure for fevers and for other acute diseases of which fevers are the basis. This claim in behalf of a mineral water was unsupported, as to occasion general surprise and incredulity, and the consequence has been that no attention has been paid to it, although the water is a cure for fevers and for other acute diseases of which fevers are the basis. This claim in behalf of a mineral water was unsupported, as to occasion general surprise and incredulity, and the consequence has been that no attention has been paid to it, although the water is a cure for fevers and for other acute diseases of which fevers are the basis.

LADIES FAIR. The ladies of the Lutheran and Methodist congregations of Gettysburg, on Wednesday last, in the Church, for the benefit of the Church, commencing on the evening of the 20th inst., and to continue three nights. It will also be open on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 31st. Large preparations are being made for the fair, and it will doubtless prove a success. The object is commendable, and should attract large numbers of visitors.

AN ACCIDENT. At Bragdon, on Thursday night last, a Mrs. Knapp, an estimable elderly lady residing in the village, met with a serious if not fatal accident under the following circumstances: On the evening in question the lady, in company with her daughter, was returning from a prayer-meeting, and, at a short distance from her residence, was suddenly overtaken and run down by a horse-drawn sleigh in the hands of a young man named Livingston.

FOUND DEAD. On the 16th inst., a man representing himself as "Billy Cunningham," was found dead in Tom's Creek, near McDevitt's Mill. His body was frozen in the lower part of the creek, and was not recovered until the 18th inst. The body was found in a draught-proof new boot, and it was supposed that the man had been overtaken and run down by a sleigh, and had come to his death from exposure. He was identified by the burial ground near the place where he was found.

SAD AND FATAL OCCURRENCE. On Saturday last, while the employees at the warehouse of Young & Sons, in this place, were in the act of preparing to fill a car with corn, it appears that several boys were playing close by, and one of them, a child named John, fell into the funnel of the granary, in which he was soon covered with corn. Assistance was brought by the other boys, and the little fellow was taken out, though life was almost extinct. Three of our best physicians were summoned, and it was found that while endeavoring to reach the top of the granary, he had been struck by the wind-pipe, the effects of which he died on the following morning. - [Haverhill Citizen.]

BLANK DEEDS. We have just printed a large lot of Blank Deeds, with new type, on the best of paper - the famous King's make. We have single and double acknowledgment deeds, and deeds for Administrators, and Administrators with the Will annexed.

PROF. MAYER'S FIRST LECTURE. The first lecture of the course will be delivered in the College Chapel, on Monday evening, Jan. 29th, at 7 o'clock. Those wishing to secure tickets should call at the Drug Store of Dr. R. H. Horseshorn. Only a limited number will be sold.

GROVES FROZEN. We are informed by a gentleman residing near Littleton, that during the cold weather of week before last, large numbers of crows were frozen to death in that vicinity. Such evidence of intense cold is rare in this latitude.

60,000 for Jewelry.

Kasson's unfortunate attempt to apologize for the abstraction of certain government property from the White House about the time Mrs. Lincoln left that establishment, is considered here to have been a very improper affair, and not at all successful in relieving Mrs. L. of the serious charges which have been made on the subject. It was no doubt the intention of the Committee on Appropriations to make the necessary appropriations for the Executive Mansion and say nothing of what they discovered of the doings of those who occupied it just previous to the administration of President Johnson. The absence of a large amount of valuable government property belonging to that building - and sundry bills for costly jewelry amounting to \$60,000, purchased by some - and charged to the United States - all these things were to be hushed up, but Mrs. Kasson's sympathy for a slandered woman caused him to open the whole question, which many of his friends have since regretted. - [Washington Letter to the Age.]

Free Trade League. Some of the leading "Republicans" of New York have formed a "Free Trade League," and are working hard for its success. Prominent among its members is William Cullen Bryant, editor of the *N. Y. Evening Post*, one of the principal organs of the "Republican" party. A branch of this League has been established at St. Louis, and is working hard for its success. The League has been established at St. Louis, and is working hard for its success. The League has been established at St. Louis, and is working hard for its success.

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HE GOT RID OF THE ASTHMA. The asthma, described by Hippocrates, is a disease for many years. He had tried medicine after medicine in vain. He had employed phlebotomy after phlebotomy in vain. Temporary relief was all he could obtain by such means, for, after a brief respite, a remedy so perfectly employed as this returned with more distressing symptoms, and sometimes so violent, with renewed energy, as it did not accumulate additional strength during its absence. Radway's Ready Relief and Balm for the Asthma cured him completely. For a long time he had been employed in a distant part of the country, and he had, in consequence of his exertions, had a severe cold and chest extremely well with the Relief, and took a large spoonful of the Balm, and in a few hours he was able to breathe freely, and the asthma was cured. He is now a hale, hearty man, and looks back upon his asthma with wonder - a wonder that he should have suffered so much, and so long, before he was cured. He is now a hale, hearty man, and looks back upon his asthma with wonder - a wonder that he should have suffered so much, and so long, before he was cured.

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