

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1868.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of holding the general, special, and township elections, on Saturday the 15th of February, 1868, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and elect by ballot two persons to represent the District in a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday, February 17, at 12 o'clock, noon; to select two Senatorial Conference and two Representative Conferences to meet similar Conferences, from the other counties of the District to agree upon a Senatorial Delegate to represent the County in a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg March 4, 1868; to nominate a State ticket and Delegates to the National Democratic Convention agreeably to the notice of the State Central Committee.

By order of the Committee,

J. G. FREEZE, Chairman,
G. B. McHENRY, J. C. WENSTEN,
G. W. UPTON, J. C. QUIRK,
R. J. MILLARD, E. J. ALBERTSON,
J. P. HANSON.

ED An Appendix to the Printing business will be taken at this office.

ED Read the new advertisement of the Lehigh Manufacturing Company in another column.

ED The Grand Jury reported unfavorably to the granting of a Borough Charter, for Bloomsburg, at last week's Court.

ED Hon. Charles R. Buckman, U. S. Senator, Hon. Geo. D. Jackson, State Senator, and Hon. Thomas Chalifant, of the House of Representatives, have our thanks for public documents.

ED **SIX IN THE NEWS.**—Our friends who prefer a flavor by sending us any items which may transpire in their respective neighborhoods. Send it along in an **ED**, and we will put it together.

ED NEW TEMPERANCE PAPER.—Messrs. D. M. Erdland and H. L. Ross, of Tamaqua, announce the appearance of a monthly newspaper at an early day, to be devoted to the cause of Temperance.—*Political Standard*.

ED Court still in session. The trial list is being disposed of. The attendance is not quite as large as last week. A somewhat full report of the proceedings of the first week will be found in another column.

ED Election of Directors.—The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the First National Bank of Northumberland: A. E. Kapp, John Taggart, A. H. Stone, D. M. Bruegham, John McFarland, D. G. Driesbach, Bent, Hinman, W. H. Lightfoot, Knorr, and Howell for Dells.

ED Our receipt list of messages paid or subscription to the Postoffice for the past month or more will be published in next and last issue in this column. The list is rather fluttering but might be a guide to others.

ED Dr. Engel of Philadelphia, one of the eminent dentists of Europe, says when he can be dissolved in pure water the most astonishing results may be anticipated.

ED Dr. H. Anders' Iodine water is dissolved in pure water, and the most astonishing results have followed. It cures all sorts of scrofulous and chronic diseases.

ED "Time tries all things," and has proved that Dr. Wister's Balsam of Will Cherry is the remedy *par excellence* for the cure of coughs, colds, catarrh, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthmatic plethora, sore throat and influenza. It cures coughs and colds *dexteritudo*. It softens the inflamed parts; it heals the inflammation; and even consuming itself yields to us medicine.

ED Widmer & Jacoby, in connection with their extensive confederacy of dishonest men, have opened a splendidly furnished Oyster and Ale Saloon in the New York Block. Oysters in every style, for ladies and gentlemen. Ale, Lager and Porter for the thirsty. Oysters for families or dealers, they are also Agents for "Lauer's Roasting Steamed Brewed Ale," which they furnish to dealers, by the cask, at Lauer's price.

ED FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Tuesday morning of last week, Michael Bachert, of West Penn township, was found in the rear of his house, in his night clothes, frozen to death. He had arisen from his bed in the night time and gone out of the back door, where it is supposed, he slipped and fell and was unable to arise. An inquest was held by Deputy Coroner John O'Brien, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from exposure while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. —*Potowmick Standard*.

ED NARROW ESCAPE.—A few evenings ago, at W. A. M. Grier, Esq., formerly of this place, and now of Hazelton, was quietly enjoying a cigar, in the sitting room of one of his partners in the Banking business, a tall, lame whistling through the window and used within a few inches of their heads, in the wall. They immediately shot out to find the criminal, but failed to find trace of him, nor can they imagine whom the shot was intended. —*Montourian*.

ED MURDER.—Last week a Mrs. F. Collier attending the funeral of her mother, David Walter, who was buried in his grave-yard, Franklin town., Snyder, had with her an infant some five days old, which she well bundled up in account of the weather. She placed the child under her shawl. When the uncoverd her babe it was dead, and when they took up small child take them any more. —*Middlebury*.

ED The road leading from Catawissa to the opposite side of the river, is closed up with snowdrifts, causing who travel the way to tear and drive through the fields, impassable for the same thing.

ED Of it as was a part of a certain road: it is not passable, and it is to travel it you own *grave-shovel*.

ED MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

ED DEFEMATER, who was tried a few days ago for the murder of Dr. Durkin, at Scranton, last May, has been found guilty in the first degree. The counsel for the prisoner have made a motion for another trial; and the supposition is that a new trial will be granted.

ED The Rads are trying to form a new County, out of parts of Lancaster and Chester—two of the heaviest Radical Counties, polling an aggregate of 7,222—in order to make more places for political aspirants.

ED According to the Report of the Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, it now contains 4500 criminal inmates, the largest number ever reached. During the year 113 were discharged; thirty-four were pardoned; five escaped; and two died; so that the whole number of prisoners for the year was 640.—*Pittsburg Gazette*.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER. The Postmaster General has appointed Colson Michael Postmaster at Evansville, this county. His office had been discontinued for some time. We are glad that it has been restored, and will prove to be of great public convenience.—*Berwick Gazette*.

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IMPORTANT TO SOCIETIES.—By a decision of the Court of Appeals, the agents of the following Persons and Agents are entitled to state bounty, April 27th, 28th, 29th, and 1st April, also, all persons employed between April 15th and 21st, and 25th and 29th, in charge of paper, stationery, certificates of discharge and service.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met at Bloomsburg, on Monday, February 3d, 1868. William Elwell, President, Isaac Derr and Peter K. Herlein, Associates, on the Bench.

COM. vs. JOHN WATERS. Persecution and Bastardy. On motion of the District Attorney the case was dismissed. Charged un-

COM. vs. FRANKLIN HAGENBACH. Persecution and Bastardy. Defendant and Frederick Hagenbach each sent in Five Hundred Dollars for the Defendant's appearance at next Term.

COM. vs. JOHN B. BAKER. Recognizance, obtaining money under false pretense. Future of recognizance struck off by order of the Court.

COM. vs. CHRISTIAN ASH and GIDEON HECK. Assult and Battery. Defendant and William Ash entered bail for a continuance to next Sessions.

COM. vs. REASON CORNER. Assult and Battery. Bail renewed for the appearance of the Defendant at next Term.

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