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Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable.

Union Republican State Ticket.

SUPREME JUDGE,

Hon. Henry W. Williams,

Of Allegheny County.

Union Republican County Ticket.

ASSEMBLY:

JAMES T. M'JUNKIN, JOHN EDWARDS, [LAWRENCE CO.] GEO. S. WESTLAKE, } MERCER CO. DAVID ROBSON, }

TREASURER:

HUGH MORRISON.

COMMISSIONER:

CHARLES HOFFMAN.

JURY COMMISSIONER:

CHARLES M'CLUNG.

AUDITOR:

J. CALVIN GLENN.

THE ELECTION.

But a short time remains before the fall election takes place. Our opponents are no doubt counting largely, and think that they will accomplish much through what they may think as apathy on the part of the Republicans of our county—but they are counting without their host and will find themselves very disagreeably deceived, when Butler county rolls up, not only less usual, but an increased majority for the candidates of her choice.

From every part of our county we have the assurance that the Union voters understand the importance of the issue, and are determined to do their duty. Republicans, and well-meaning men of the opposition can't be deceived by the false and dead issues raised by designing men working under the Democratic standard. There is a fixed determination with the Union loving people of Butler county that the fundamental principles for which Union men have contended for the last six years shall triumph. Ambitious and unprincipled men may labor to deceive and raise side issues, but they will be foiled in their ambitious schemes, and union, liberty and justice will triumph. In order to make success doubly sure, let every Republican do his duty, and all will be right.

"Our Answer."

The article bearing the above caption in the last issue of the Herald, is a good specimen of misrepresentations, but altogether plain and honest.

"If Rebels were willing to pay their obligations, even though such obligations were incurred in a bad cause, it proves them at least honest."

This is more than we expected that the editor would directly eulogize the heroes of the "lost cause." It must be understood that the debts spoken of do not mean the money they stole from the United States Treasury; nor the arms, ships, nor munitions of war. Oh, no; it means the Confederate "promises to pay," which destroyed our commerce, put out our furnaces, burned our cities, murdered our citizens in pens of starvation. O yes; honest to pay such a debt. But debt incurred to protect the home and the head of the worthy gentleman and the flag of his country is a monstrous fair and calls forth his agony in the cry of "taxes! taxes!" But the intelligent voter knows it is the party that favored secession, opposed the war and called it "a failure,"—that is responsible for the debt and not the party that fought the battles and won the victory in the face of Democratic opposition.

The Herald continues, "and if Slaveholders whose slaves were run off to make up the quota of Massachusetts and other New England States to save the hides of Yankees, who brag but do not fight, claimed compensation, they did no more than others would have done under similar circumstances."

This is all very nice, but the editor should remember that there was a certain *ere* ture called Jeff Davis, who once talked in the same strain about Yankees being cowards, who afterwards put on *petty coats* to escape from their pursuit.

Too late to blow, Jeff Davis; the battle is over and the party of the rebellion has its status.

If the editor of the Herald would take the pains to go to Massachusetts, he would find the men there, who would not fight, belong to the same party with the same class of men in Butler county. He would find them in such districts as Oakland and Marion, where the Democratic majorities are, and he would find Democratic politicians like himself, claiming that these *Canadian Democrats* had the same right to vote as a *loyal citizen*.

Listen again. The same spirit that *eulogizes treason*, will, of course, *deride loyalty*.

"As to the allegation, that this is an assumed Congress, there is more truth than poetry about that."

Of course it is gross assumption for the loyal people of the Country to unfurl the victorious flag of freedom over the graves of their murdered brothers and demand that it be respected. Gross assumption to say to the loyal soldier, you may vote, and to the Rebel soldier you cannot vote. Gross assumption to quell a New Orleans or Memphis riot: Gross assumption to declare in the Civil Rights Bill that "all men are born free and equal." Gross assumption to say that Rebels have forfeited all rights.—Gross assumption to give the loyal negro the elective franchise. Why? Because he fought in the Union army and against the men that the Democratic party wish to place in power, who fought in the Rebel army, or resisted the draft and deserted to Canada.

Do you see your true position? Do you think to close the book of history, while the blood is yet red upon the battle field, and while the smoldering ruins of Chambersburg, and other cities and villages are visible to all? This you cannot do. But if you could obliterate all this from memory and destroy the history of your country—there are still 10,000 ghosts from Andersonville and other Rebel prisons that will not down at your bidding. Starvation, misery, cruelty, barbarism, death, bankruptcy, ruin, devastation, murder, assassination, poison, pestilence, and treason, will stand at every election poll, so long as our country remains to warn the honest citizen never again to trust this Government to the Democratic party.

When you talk about taxation, you only point in so many words to Democratic misrule. Had Jas. Buchanan and his party been loyal we would never have seen this mountain of debt. With him, it was as it now is with the editor of the Herald—assumption to attempt to coerce a State. Assumption to cross Mason's line; assumption to reinforce Fort Sumter. In a later day of the struggle it was gross assumption to pass a *conscription act*. (It was contrary to the Constitution of the Democrats and had a bad effect on their spleen. Many of them got a writ of *habeas corpus* and took their bodies over to Canada.)

Gross assumption to tax the people to defend the home of freedom and maintain the supremacy of our flag and the unity and honor of our Country.

"Gross assumption" to call a slave a contraband.

"Gross assumption" to make 200,000 contrabands into soldiers.

And now, it is gross assumption to permit these 200,000 Union soldiers to vote.

Gross assumption merely, because they were Union soldiers and will now vote the Union ticket.

Gross assumption to deprive Rebel soldiers of the right to vote, not merely because they were Rebel soldiers, but because they would now vote the Rebel Democratic ticket.

Our national debt we are told is Twenty-seven hundred million. This is one reason why we never want again to see the party in power that brought this calamity upon us, that increased our indebtedness by prolonging the struggle—by giving aid and comfort to the enemy by calling our four years of war "a failure."

The Democratic party always prate about the Constitution—and with them, what kind of an instrument is it? A rope of sand that would not coerce a State; that would not preserve the unity or the existence of the Nation of which it was the Charter. And now, with them, it will not give the Elective Franchise to the Union Soldier. In short the Constitution of our Country with the Democratic party, was an instrument formed—not for its preservation and perpetuity, but for its own dismemberment and destruction. The truth may be told in a few words: We have had a great rebellion, to be known in history as the rebellion of 1861. This rebellion was conceived and brought forth under Democratic rule—set up in partnership with the Northern Democracy to rule the Country, and after four years of terrible conflict, they were defeated.

During this protracted struggle the Editor of the Herald can point to no act of the Democratic party or expressed principle of said party against said rebellion or calculated or intended to defeat it.

All the Republican party found it necessary to use certain means and to enact certain laws to subdue this rebellion and save the country.

Among the measures, we may mention—Emancipation, Legal Tender, Suppression of Habeas Corpus, Colored Soldiers, Soldiers voting, &c.

The editor of the "Herald" cannot point to one single measure which has been used to accomplish this grand result, (the overthrow of the Rebellion), which the Democratic party did not oppose. Then, this party having given birth to the demon of secession and nursed the serpentine fiend into a gigantic re-

billion and favored every political policy and measure calculated to make said rebellion a success, and having opposed every measure calculated to subdue said rebellion, now comes after the victory is won and the Country saved, and joins hands with the rebel soldiers, leads them up to the ballot box and demands that their votes be received. Gives the Union soldier a kick and a cuff and tells him to begone. Gives place and position to traitors. Cheers Jeff Davis and Wilkes Booth, and kicks all the noble, Heroes like Sheridan out of place. Truly the Democratic party is the party of treason and rebellion and history has so recorded it.

Again, the Herald assumes to change the name of our candidate for Supreme Judge and calls Henry W. Williams—Thomas Williams who was for the repudiation of some R. R. Bonds—this is small business; but as it happens, no person can be slandered by calling him like Sheridan. Tom, was never in favor of repudiating our Legal Tender like Sheridan.

If the Herald has the power and assumption to change names he had better change the name of the Rebel Democratic party. It has ceased to have a charm, and Congress being two thirds Republican, the Democratic party of the Rebellion is a dead letter; and all the hope it has to-day, is that the followers of Jeff Davis will come to the rescue in the event of reconstruction. Shame on that "gross assumption" that will among honest Christian people like the citizens of our country, try by false statements and misrepresentations to build up a party that has long ago buried itself in infamy and has no hope of resurrection save in the Cohorts of treason.

GRIFF MILL AND DWELLING BURNED.—About three o'clock P. M. of Monday the 23d instant, the Steam Grist Mill, in Clinton tp., belonging to Adam Ekas and Jas. Kear, (commonly known as the Lardin Mill) was totally consumed by fire. A dwelling house situated near the mill was also burned. We have not learned any of the particulars about how the fire occurred or the amount of the loss sustained, but the loss must be considerable as the Mill was a good one and as is generally the case this time of the year there was no doubt considerable grain in the Mill. It is no doubt a heavy loss to the owners and will cause a great inconvenience to the community.

The loss is partially covered by an insurance of \$2600 in the Saxenburg company.

We are also informed that Jas. Norris a worthy citizen living near the mill was seriously, perhaps fatally injured by falling from an adjacent building while assisting at the fire.

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—The trustees and faculty of the above Medical College have issued "scholarships" at Seventy-five dollars each, which entitles the holder to attend lectures until graduation, or as many sessions as he wishes.

This renders a medical education cheaper than ever proposed by any University or College in this country or Europe, possessing the same extensive facilities.

There are sixteen Professors, and every branch of Medicine and Surgery is thoroughly taught.

The student holding "scholarship" can enter the college at any time during the Lectures, attend as long as he wishes, and re-enter the Institution as frequently as desired.

Persons wishing to obtain scholarships can apply to L. Oldshue, M. D. Professor of Urine-Pathology in the above named College.

His office and residence is No. 132 Grant-street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STOLEN.—On the night of 19th inst., a Dark Bay mare from the stable of Samuel Purvis, Esq. \$50 is offered for the return of the mare with or without the thief.

A buggy was taken from the stable of R. C. M'Abey on the same night. \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the thief, and \$50 for the return of the buggy.

Also, on the same night, a splendid set of silver mounted harness were taken from the stable of Jacob Reiber. A handsome reward will be paid for the return of the same.

THE FAIR.—Want of space will not permit us to speak at length of the Fair held near this place last week. We give the list of premiums awarded.

The attendance was large and although the exhibition was not as good as it might and should have been, it was not by any means as predicted by "Clinton a failure."

No doubt some changes and different arrangements are needed, which we have no doubt will be made.

LOST.—A large Brass Key was lost on last Thursday, some place between Butler and the Fair Grounds. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning the same to this office.

PEACHES.—Mr. Solomon Moser of Oakland township, has our thanks for some very nice peaches which he was kind enough to send us as a present.—They were certainly the finest peaches that we have seen this season.

The Fair on Friday.

The exhibition of fast Stock on Friday was the best ever made in Butler. The crowd was three times that of any similar occasion. The interest was kept up until evening, and the income to the Association was more than was anticipated.

The morning was rather warm but every thing else was nice. Horses and track all in good condition.

At Nine o'clock Four Horses appeared on the track for the prize of \$100.

1st. Black Stallion owned by McBride of Lawrence county from Vermont, driven by himself.

2nd. Bay Horse from Pittsburgh owned by Lindsey driven by Mr. Frazier.

3d. Music Bay mare owned by Ardery of Pittsburgh under the saddle rode by Geo. Brown.

4th. Gray Horse owned by Richardson of New Castle, driven by himself.

Best three in five, mile heats—1 mile course—off at second trial. First heat Gary Horse leads the first half mile when Music passes him on the inside a little off track, excitement up as the contest was declared between these two—Music led all of the last half mile and came out a half length ahead but the judges on account of violation of rules declare the gray the winner.

Time 2:47 the Black Stallion came in at 2:59. Lindsey's horse behind.

SECOND HEAT. After 20 minutes, time was called and all came to time, the Gray had the inside, Music second McBride horse third Lindsey's outside. Gray leads as before Music keeps an even pace, even at first quarter passes at the first half, at the commencement of the last quarter is only two lengths ahead, here the excitement was increased by Dr. Neymans Dog which joined in the chase and every body said it was Nip and Tuck between Music and the Dog—some bet 2 to 1 on the Dog—The Gray broke but Music proud of her new competitor bore on, and made splendid time on the home stretch and beat canine and all the rest amid the hurrah of thousands among which we heard the excited voice of many old farmers, pleased with the race although they would prefer a horse that goes his mile in four hours. Time 2:45 the Black came in at 3:14.

THIRD HEAT. Lindsey's bay withdrawn. Music had the inside and Richardson changed to saddle off on second trial, the Gray broke and manifested a dislike for the saddle; the Black broke to a run. Music did not try to make time but came home in 2:57 Black Stallion second at 3:02.

FOURTH HEAT. The New Castle Gray was again changed to Harness and did much better, many were anxious to see him win yet, but Music was in fine condition, never excited but appeared to know as well as her rider that there was money bet. Music had the inside and got off at the Fourth trial. The gray made a splendid stretch and passed Music on the first quarter and keeps the lead till the home stretch when Music nears and passes at the scratch. Here the Black falls off and Music comes round at an even pace winning her third heat taking the first purse. Time 2:45.

This race was interesting the gray was only three lengths behind on the home stretch of the last heat, and was not fagged but the pace was too killing on its legs.

Two o'clock P. M. came off the pacing Match best two in three for 25 dollars.

1. Dick, Gray Horse from Terantum owned by Rennick.

2. Red Rover, owned by Frank Ardery, a bright Bay the very model of perfection in symmetry and style.

3. Hawk Eye, owned by Griffith of Freeport a jet Black, hardy and rough looking.

Off at third trial. Dick leads two Rods ahead at first round. But Red Rover gains and passed at the commencement of the last quarter. Dick breaks and Red Rover comes in very slow—at 2:59. Hawk Eye is behind.

SECOND HEAT. 1st. Red Rover, 2nd. Dick, 3d. Hawk Eye—Off nicely at fourth trial.

Red Rover leads from the first, and every step from first to last except two or three reaches on the home stretch of last round were as even uniform and beautiful as if they had been moved by some machinery governed by neither instinct nor reason, she came to scratch in 2:41 Dick 27 rods behind. Who would like to own a Red Rover, and not be late to church?

Next was a trotting match best three in five for 25 dollars.

But two ran—Richardson's Gray driven by More and Iron Gray owned and rode by Bradley of Pittsburgh, Bradley's Horse under the saddle, and New Castle in sulky, nearer matched than any two that had yet ran—made this race the most interesting of all. The gray from New Castle won both Heats in 2:55 and 2:53, but only by a half length each time.

Next came a running race between the Queen of the West, rode by Colonel Frederick Alexander, of the F. F. V.'s and the Night King rode by Sam. John-

son of Tennessee (colored) the purse was One Dollar and Forty cents and was won by Col. Alexander in less than fifteen minutes, making the last quarter in 3:30 by the watch.

A brisk breeze made the evening pleasant, and every one went away pleased with the sports of the day. Our friends from other counties have our thanks for their fine exhibition of valuable horses.

MEMORIAL. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Butler, held at the Banking house, the following resolutions as a testimony of Respect for the memory of the late Joseph Stehley were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Joseph Stehley, late Teller, this Bank has lost an able, courteous and faithful officer, possessed of an amiable disposition kind heart and generous impulse; very active, obliging and energetic in the discharge of all his duties. The community in the death of young Mr. Stehley, mourn the loss of a good citizen—the bank an honest officer, and the church a devoted christian.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our respect for the memory of our young and much beloved friend, the bank shall be closed on the day of the funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Bank, and a copy be furnished to Mr. Thomas Stehley, father of the deceased, and also, that they be published in the papers of this place.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Pres. EDWIN LYON, Cashier.

The afflicted are requested to read the advertisement "GOOD NEWS." Dr. Bollinger's Headache and Anti Billious Pills, are highly recommended as a cathartic, without weakening the stomach or bowels. For sale by the Druggists of Butler.

LIST OF VOTERS.—We notice that the list of voters have been made out by the Assessor of the Borough and stuck up for public inspection. Every voter should examine them and see whether his name is thereon or not, and if it has been omitted he should call upon the Assessor at least ten days before the election, and have it placed thereon, otherwise he will forfeit his right to vote on the Second Tuesday of October next. These suggestions should also be observed by the voters in every township in the county.—Every one should attend to his duty individually. Then, we repeat, examine the lists, and see if your name is thereon: if not have it placed there within the time specified by law—"at least ten days before the election." Remember this.

SERENADE TO SHERIDAN AND SICKLES.—The Provisional Commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following circular: The presence in our city of two distinguished soldiers as the late Commanders of Military Districts Nos. two and five, coming amongst us under circumstances calculated to arouse our profoundest congratulations, is an event not to be overlooked by the citizen soldiery, and which it is believed will be eagerly seized upon by our comrades to pay those champions of the right all honor. With a view to extend in an unostentatious, yet unmistakable manner, our hearty sympathy with, and commendation of those justly esteemed officers, comrades will assemble at nine o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 23d, in the rooms of Posts No 1 and 2, on Ninth street, thence to tender a complimentary serenade at their hotel to Major General Philip Sheridan, and Brevet Major General Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A.

Communications.

For the editor.—I had the pleasure of being present at a social meeting of the members of O. S. P. S. S. of West-Sunbury on the 13th of Sep. The S. S. was addressed by Mr. Louis Wick. Subject: Development a law in the moral as well as the natural world; he was followed by Mr. G. H. Graham, subject, be sure you are right, then go ahead," showing that while intellectual development and mental cultivations give power; the moral faculties must be so trained as to direct our enemies in a right direction. The Rev. W. P. Bredon and Rev. James Coulter then followed with remarks pertinent to the occasion.

Then came to the children, if not to others, a very pleasant part in the affair in the shape of a collection consisting of pies, cakes, candies &c., furnished by the good ladies of the congregation and others. The performances were varied by pieces of music sung by the school led by an organ skillfully played by a member of the school.

The meeting was a very pleasant one calculated to increase the interest felt in S. S. and also to produce harmony and good feeling in the vicinity. One thing I noticed with pleasure, was this, that many persons were present from other S. S. and other churches, coming seasonally to greet us with pleasant smiles, and kind words but contributing to their aid and our enjoyment in a more substantial manner in the shape of pies, cakes &c., and skin.

Rational enjoyment seemed to be the order of the day and at the close of the meeting when the audience dispersed many if not all felt an increased interest in S. S. cause and determined, much as they had done to do still more to sustain that important auxiliary to the church work. A FRIEND TO S. S.

Premiums Awarded

HORSES. Wm. Vogeley, best stallion 4 years and upwards, \$10 00. D. M. Kelley, 2nd do do do 8 00. H. Love, best blooded stallion 2 yrs and under 4, 6 00. James M'Carthy, 2nd do do do 3 00. Peter Whitmore, best common stallion 2 yrs and under 4, 4 00.

"Walter L. Graham", best pair light draught horses or mares, 5 00. D. R. Melvin, 2nd do do do 3 00. L. Y. M'Candless, best heavy draught horse or mare, 3 00. Sid M. Wiehl, best saddle horse or mare, 5 00. Robert Hetselgeser, 2nd do do do 2 00. Sid M. Wiehl, best light draught horse or mare, 3 00. Eugene Ferrero, 2nd do do do 2 00. John Crow, best brood mare & colt, 5 00. N. F. M'Candless, best 3 year old horse colt, 4 00. Wm. Kidd, 2nd do do do 2 00. L. M'Candless, best 3 year old mare colt, 3 00. Wm. Lindsey, 2nd do do do 2 00. Joseph Brown, best 2 year old horse colt, 3 40. Henry Albert 2nd do do do 2 00. Robert Galbraith, best 2 year old mare colt, 2 00. Robert Garrard, 2nd do do do 1 00. Andrew Emerick, best yearling horse or mare colt, 3 00. John A. M'Candless, 2nd do do 2 00. Peter Staff, best spring colt, 3 00. Dr. Richardson, best trotting horse or mare, 10 00. H. Buhl, Jr., best pacing horse or mare, 10 00. R. Gregg, best Jennet, 2 00. Andrew Blakeley, best pair mules 3 00. J. M. M'Neas, 2nd do do do 1 00.

*This premium was awarded by the Judges to D. R. Melvin but their award was appealed from by W. L. Graham, on the grounds that the horses of Melvin were not entered on or before the night of the 8th as required by the rules. Appeal sustained and reversed.

CATTLE. Robert Galbraith, best blooded bull 3 years old or over, \$10 00. Henry Buhl, best blooded bull under 3 years old, 6 00. W. M. Brown, best blooded bull calf 3 yrs and over, 4 00. Henry Buhl, 2nd do do do 4 00. Henry Buhl, 2nd do do do 2 00. Red Wm. White, 2nd do do do 1 00. Henry Young, best native cow 3 yrs and over, 5 00. W. M. Brown, 2nd do do do 4 00. Rudolph Kelker, best native heifer 3 years old, 3 00. C. Bortmas, 2nd do do do 2 00. Rev. Wm. White, best native calf, 2 00. John M'Bride, best yoke oxen, 4 00.

SHEEP. Newton Max well, best spanish merino buck, \$10 00. Robert Hetselgeser, 2nd do do 5 00. John Garrard, best Leicester buck, 5 00. James Stephenson, 2nd do do 2 00. Robert Hetselgeser, best 3 blooded ewes, 6 00. Newton Maxwell, 2nd do do 3 00. New'n Maxwell, best 3 blooded lambs 5 00. Newton Maxwell, 2nd do do 3 00. John Garrard, best ewe and lamb 3 00. W. M. Brown, best common buck 3 00.

HOGS. Wm. Brown, best boar under 2 years old, 4 00. W. M. Brown, best breeding sow 4 00. Wm. M. Brown, best litter of pigs, 4 00.

POULTRY. C. Bortmas, best turkey, \$1 00. C. Bortmas, best pair geese, 1 00. C. Bortmas, best pr. changhai chickens, 1 00. O. Cratty, best pr. common chickens 1 00.

SEEDS, VEGETABLES & FRUIT. Daniel Shanor, best bushel rye, \$1 00. Wm. Kidd, best bushel oats, 1 00. Dan'l Shanor, best bu. buckwheat 1 00. Jas. A. Negley, best bu. ear corn 1 00. Henry Albert, best bu. clover seed 2 00. Henry Albert, best bu. timothy " 1 00. Wm. Vogeley, best bu. potatoes, 1 00. O. Cratty, best bu. rats. B. peas, 1 00. C. Bortmas, best bu. turneps, 1 00. O. Cratty, best bu. beets, 1 00. Henry Pierce, best bu. onions, 1 00. Henry Pierce, best bu. tomatoes, 1 00. Daniel Shanor, best bu. soy beans, 1 00. Lee M'Alroy, best 1/2 doz. cabbage, 1 00. C. Bortmas, best 1/2 doz. squashes, 1 00. Wm. Vogeley, best 1/2 dozen sweet pumpkins, 1 00. Wm. Vogeley, best 1/2 dozen common pumpkins, 1 00. O. Cratty, best 1/2 doz cucumbers, 1 00. C. Bortmas, best melons, 1 00. M. Stietler, best grapes, 1 00.

HOUSEWIFE DEPARTMENT. Mrs. M. A. M'Brice, best patch work quilt, \$2 00. Mrs. Fritz, 2nd do do do 1 00. Robert Hetselgeser, best 10 yards country flannel, 1 00. Mrs. T. J. Lowman, best 10 yards rag carpet, 1 00. Daniel Shanor, best 3 linen bags, 1 00. Robert Hetselgeser, best pr. blankets 1 00. Mrs. A. Gregory, best pair woolen hose, 1 00. Daniel Shanor, best 5 pounds woolen yarn, 1 00. Mrs. Sophia Shanor, best loaf corn bread, 1 00. Daniel Shanor, best 5 pounds maple sugar, 1 00. Daniel Shanor, best box honey, 1 00. Mrs. M. A. M'Brice, best pickles, 1 00. " Wm. Fowler, best preserved fruit 1 00. " M. A. M'Brice, flowers, 1 00. Miss Minnie Patterson, flowers, 1 00. E. L. Thomson, flowers, 1 00. Maria Pierce, flowers, 1 00.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. G. C. Roessing, best 2 horse wagon, \$2 00. Kelley & Thompson, best 2 horse carriage, 2 00. G. C. Roessing, best open buggy 2 00. G. C. Roessing, best top buggy 1 00. Conrad Roessing, best dressed calf skin, 1 00. Conrad Roessing, best side harness leather, 1 00. Conrad Roessing, best side kip leather, 1 00. Wilson, Weekbecker & Co., best display of castings, 2 00. Martin Hile, best wagon makers work, 2 00.

DISCRETIONARY AWARDS.

Mrs. A. E. Whitney, oil paintings, \$1 00. Mrs. L. J. Stoddard, shell work 1 00. Mrs. Leggett, watch pocket, 1 00. Miss E. Breneman, watch pocket 1 00. Miss Lizzie Pierce, basket shell flowers, 1 00. Mrs. E. Neyman, Fancy chair, 1 00. Mrs. Wm. Fowler, bottle of yeast 1 00. Mrs. Leggett, boot, 1 00. T. B. White, Suit of Cloths, 1 00.

SPECIAL PRIZES. For best trotting horse or mare \$100 00—awarded to Bay Mare, Music—entered by Frank Ardery. For best pacing horse or mare \$100 00—awarded to Bay Horse, Red Rover—entered by Frank Ardery. Premiums not called for within 90 days from this date, will be forfeited to the Society.

JAMES BREDIN, Pres. W. A. Lowry, Sec'y. Butler, Sept. 23, 1867.

Washington Topics & Gossip.

THE PRESIDENT IN MILDER TEMPER.

The New York Times special says: As an indication of the President's latest temper on the situation of reconstruction affairs, witness the following abstracts of his views as recently expressed in conversation with certain politicians who called upon him for the purpose of urging him to re-form registration in the South. He informed them that he could not do so without incurring a certain risk of impeachment, and admitted that the reconstruction laws confer on the District Military Commanders sole control over registration. His only power of interference was the removal of commanders when they failed to execute the laws in accordance with the views of their legal construction. He admitted that the District Commanders are acting under direct authority of Congress in the performance of a civil duty and that if he should attempt to assume power as Commander in-Chief to Control the time of registration and holding election, they would have the right to refuse to obey his orders, and they would not be amenable to punishment for military insubordination if they did so. He stated that the recent promulgation of the Amnesty Proclamation threw upon Congress the onus of depriving legally qualified voters from registry and voting. He hoped that the Southern people would appreciate it in that light. If any of the pardoned masses be continued, attempt to register and are refused, the Courts are open to them, and they can compel the military to allow them to register through the Courts. If they do not do so, he concluded the fault of their disfranchisement is with Congress, as he claimed that he had done all that he could do to restore them to their right.

MARRIED.

YOUNG, HENRY.—On Sept. 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Lloyd Young, M. T. Torrance W. Young, of Petroleum County, to Miss Annie Henry, of Armstrong Co. Pa. DOBSON, W. W.—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Wm. P. Broaden, Mr. Elias Dobson and Miss Sarah Emery, both of Marion tp., Butler Co. Pa. FORD, J. H.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Leggett, Mr. Henry Ford to Miss Mary Flanagan, both of Butler Co. Pa.

FEEL—SPENCE.—By the same on Sept. 12th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in the city of Allegheny county, Pa. to Miss M. E. Spence of Brownsville Butler Co. Pa.

DIED.

MOORE.—On September 18th, 1867, Alice May, daughter of Jas. C. and Miriam C. Moore, aged 3 months. MORRISON.—On Sept. 14th inst. at his residence in Pennsylvania, Mathew Morrison, aged 79 years and 6 months.

MACHLING.—On Sept. 9th at his residence in Washington, Mr. J. Machling, Sr., aged 6