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County Committee.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the Observer Office, in the city of Erie, on Monday, February 12th, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing one Senatorial and two Representative delegates to the 4th of March Convention. The following gentlemen constitute the Committee: E Campbell, B F. Sloan, Benj. Whitman, Capt. D Hanson, W. C Evans, A. Pomeroy, J. Hutchinson, P. A. Becker, C. B. Sleeper, W. Lyle.

E. CAMPHAUSEN,
Chairman.

Erie, Feb. 1, 1866-2t.

CENTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following persons have been elected officers of the Erie County Agricultural Society for the ensuing year:

J. W. Ryan, Millcreek, President; G. H. Farner, Harborcreek, Vice President; Irvine Gamp, Erie, Corresponding Secretary; E D. Gilbert, Erie, Recording Secretary; H. But ffield, Erie, Librarian; J. C. Spencer, Erie Treasurer. Managers—James Sampson, M. Barr, Erie; H. Gingrich, Millcreek; Selden Marvin, Erie; Thomas Remus, North East; Henry Wolf, North East; Dean Parker, Summit; W B. Weed, Greene; P. D Bryant, Harborcreek; Calvin Leet, Harborcreek; G Elliott, Harborcreek; D. D. Tracy, West Millcreek; J R Prindle, Greenfield; W. H. Jones, Millcreek; W. B Marvin, North East; Martin Strong, Waterford; Thomas Willis, Millcreek; Thomas R. Smith, Girard; Wm Hall, Jr., Erie; H. Jarecki, Erie; H. O Root, Summit; J. McCreary, Millcreek; L. H. Coates, Harborcreek; Robt. Sewell, Harborcreek.

An effort is being made to obtain the location of the next State Fair at this city. The society is also striving to pay off its debt, of which $2,500 remains. The fair grounds, below the city, are estimated to be worth $2,000.

GREAT FIRES.—A terrific fire occurred at Bennehoff Run on Wednesday afternoon of last week, originating from a spark of an engine, which first communicated to an oil well on Lease 33. Eight flowing wells, six belonging to the Bennehoff Petroleum Company of New York, and two to the Northern Light Petroleum Company of New York, were burned, including ten thousand barrels of crude oil. The total loss is estimated at $110,000. All the wells westward of No. 33 were saved. The town of Petroleum Centre was at one time considered in great danger, but escaped uninjured.

One of the greatest fires ever known in this part of the country occurred on "Thursday morning, breaking out in the New York Hotel on Liberty street, Franklin, Venango Co., Pa. It spread very rapidly and defied every effort to check its course. It destroyed many of the principal buildings, drug stores, jewelry stores, two printing offices, Masonic Hall, post office, furniture, grocery and hardware stores, Odd Fellows' Hall, the Lamberton House and New York Hotel, besides stores and dwelling houses. The best part of the business portion of the town was totally burned out. Total loss will probably amount to $250,000" Among the establishments destroyed were both the printing offices in the town—the Spectator and Citizen. Neither were insured, and the proprietors lose on each about $4,000. The Spectator, Democratic organ, in an extra, announces that an early resumption of its regular publication will take place.

LOWRY ON BLACK SUFFRAGE.—*He is Willing to Eat, Drink, Walk and Vote with Negroes.*—The following is a portion of a debate in the State Senate last week, with some editorial comments interspersed. It will be perceived that Mr. Lowry plants himself firmly on the side of the negro, and insists that they are white the equals of white men. His allusion to the bogs of Ireland was evidently intended as an insult to the "sons of the Green Isle" living in our State, and will be duly remembered by them:

Mr. Lowry rose and said: This Senate was, this afternoon, greeted with a speech from one of the greatest and ablest men of this State, Mr. Clymer, a man who can excel me in oratory, but who is nearly always wrong in the fundamental principles he asserts. [Wrong in Lowry's view; right in the opinion of patriotic men.] That gentleman highly lauded Andrew Johnson; yet, in 1862, when the Representatives of the Legislature submitted a *resolution granting the use* of the Hall of the House to Andrew Johnson, and inviting him to address the people of Pennsylvania, Mr. Clymer voted against the resolution. [Lowry would hardly vote for such a proposition himself now.]

Now, what does the Senator from Berks propose? That the negro shall not even be allowed to say the Lord's prayer. [A horrible crime, indeed. Unfortunately for Lowry's credit for veracity, Mr. Clymer proposed no such thing.] I would educate the negro. I would make him a better man than I am. [Not much education required for that.] The party to which the Senator belongs would scourge the negro. [Not a bit of it. It is your class of men who are doing the "scourging" in making him a tool to promote your political purposes.] That Senator would ride on the prejudices of the people to the executive chair. [For "prejudice," read common sense.] That Senator is horror-stricken because the negroes may have a share of the school money which they have earned. [The Senator was more "horror stricken," probably, at your impudence in putting sentiments in his mouth he never expressed.] I am not afraid to go before the people of this Commonwealth on this issue. [Your party were, though, last fall.] I am not afraid to vote to allow the negroes of the District of Columbia to vote for mayor and council directors. I pity the Republican who can not vote for this. I can pardon the Democrats, because it is their hobby. Boston raises her negroes, and it is the best governed city on the face of the Union. [The negroes in Boston are a mere handful in number; and that city is governed no better than any other.] Between the Senator and me there is a wall as high as the battlements of heaven. [Very creditable for Mr. Clymer.] I am in favor of letting every man vote who is competent to do so, without regard to color. And the men who, in this enlightened year of 1865, vote against this are heathens. [!!!] The Senator from Philadelphia (Mr. Donovan) said he wouldn't ride with a nigger in a street car six miles on a hot summer day for any money.

Mr. Donovan—I deny it.

Mr Lowry—What did you say?

Mr. Donovan—That I would not so ride with him.

Mr. Lowry—When?

Mr. Donovan—On a hot day.

Mr. Lowry—All right. A negro is fit to walk with a white man any distance, and when he has a vote he will ride or walk with any man—even through the bogs of Ireland. [Very sarcastic.] Who has behaved better than the negro? They have been true and loyal to their country. The race is all loyal. [Especially the three million who remained in the South during the war, and enabled the white men to go into the army, while they raised supplies for their maintainance.] Will you disfranchise the only loyal element there is in the South? I was hounded in 1861 because I enunciated such sentiments. Yet I was elected. [Running several thousand behind your party vote.] This doctrine, above all others, I abhor—a discrimination between caste or color.

Items of Local Interest.

If the people of the United States do not have the cholera next season, it will not be the fault of the New York papers. They are doing their best to frighten them into it.

The publisher of the Dispatch was presented by the officers of the Keystone National Bank, on Thursday last, with a silver headed Lawrence cane.

Warren's Fifth Avenue Hotel has been well patronized during the last few weeks. The Criminal Court in session this week will empty it of some of its boarders.

Our friends who love to "trip the light, fantastic toe," should not forget the ball of Perry Fire Company No 1, on Tuesday evening, the 13th. The Perry boys are deserving of a liberal patronage from our citizens.

A bill has passed the State Senate incorporating the Corry Gas and Water Company, with Geo. H. Coney, E. P. Foreman, James A McKenzie, E W. R. Baker, James Foreman, and A. A Pierce as incorporators. The capital is to be fifty thousand dollars, and the provisions of the act incorporating a similar company in Meadville are extended to this.

Rev. J. N. Allen, pastor of the Congregational Church in Franklin township, has received a donation of $97 in greenbacks, mainly "through the efforts of a few Methodist brethren." We are pleased to notice the harmony which appears to exist in that part of the county, between the different religious denominations.

The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church have voted in favor of having the building frescoed. The work will be done by the celebrated painter, Garibaldi, of Buffalo, at a cost of about $1500. The interior of the edifice is peculiarly adapted for elegant fresco painting, and if completed according to the intention of the Trustees, will be one of the handsomest audience rooms in the country.

The large steam mill of Cobling & Allen, at Mill Town, was destroyed by fire, on last Friday night, a week. The fire is supposed to have originated from the boiler. On the same night the cooper shop of Charles Mitchell, upon the creek road, in Le Bœuff township, was burned down. The people in the vicinity of the saw mill got up a subscription, and nearly enough money was raised to rebuild it.

We understand that a movement has quietly been going on for some time among the Republican politicians of the county for the removal of John W. Douglas, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue, and the appointment of Major Swan, of Fairview, to the position. In what Mr. D.'s offence consists, if any he has given to the party managers, we cannot now state, nor what the prospects are for his official decapitation.

On Sunday afternoon, at St. Patrick's Church, a Father Mathew Temperance Society was organized, with which thirty seven of the persons present became connected. We welcome the organization of such an association with the utmost pleasure. Intemperance is the bane of our modern society—its evils are daily becoming more prominent in our city—and any movement to check it should be encouraged by the good of every religious faith.

We understand that the people of Meadville are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the gentlemen who will attend the editorial convention in that city on the 15th inst. The editors from abroad who convened in this city have invariably spoken in warm terms of the kind treatment extended to them, and our Meadville neighbors are resolved that they shall not be excelled by Erie in hospitality. Unless we are greatly mistaken, the Meadville convention will be an affair of rare pleasure and profit. Every editor and publisher in this part of the State should be present, and those who do not will regret their absence.

A correspondent of the Lancaster Intelligencer, writing from Harrisburg of the debates in the Legislature last week, says: "The evening session was opened by a speech from Lowry. The wonder is how this man ever got into any public position. He knows very little, and his manner of telling what little he does know is the driest that can be conceived. He can't even rant well, an accomplishment so common among Abolition orators. The pith of his speech is contained in his bold declaration that 'a negro is fit to walk with a white man any distance, and when he has a vote he will ride or walk with any man—even through the bogs of Ireland,' an *insulting fling at our Irish fellow citizens.*"

A Convention of Sabbath School teachers and friends of the cause convened in Park church on Tuesday forenoon, and continued its sessions until Wednesday evening. The proceedings were highly interesting, and will undoubtedly have a good influence upon the Sabbath schools of this section. W. J. F Liddell was elected permanent President; E. J. Cowell, Secretary; and W. R. Davenport, Treasurer, with a Vice President for each township. The Convention was much indebted for its success to Rev. Messrs. Vincent, Holmes and Gilbert, who came from abroad to aid in the good cause, and were unceasing in their efforts to make the proceedings interesting. It was resolved to hold the annual sessions of the Convention on the second Tuesday of December.

We presume that few of our citizens are aware of the immense magnitude to which the lumber trade at our harbor has attained. Within a few years it has increased threefold, and it is calculated that it will require more tonnage next season than the entire coal business. Our facilities of shipment to the interior render this the best market on the Lake for the sale of lumber manufactured in Canada, and the merchants of that province are making arrangements to ship immense quantities here next season. A contract has recently been completed to supply parties on the Ohio river with several million feet, to be sent by canal and railroad by the close of November next. We learn also that Canada lumbermen have leased one of the piers at our harbor, and intend erecting a large steam saw mill upon the same during the coming summer. They will bring the logs across the Lake, and saw them into lumber here.

The law providing for the extra Judgeship in our district, held by David Derrickson, and passed in 1856, was limited to ten years, and the time will expire soon. We notice that Mr. Lowry has introduced a bill into the Senate, which has passed that body, providing for retaining the extra Judge, although the necessity for the office has gone by. Any one who is acquainted with the manner in which our courts have been conducted for some years past, knows that one Judge is sufficient to transact the business, and a decided protest should go up from the people against continuing the expense of an extra officer any longer. We learn that there is some doubt of the passage of the bill in the House, as a movement is being made for the establishment of a new judicial district, to be comprised of Crawford and Venango, leaving Erie and Warren to constitute the present one. If the law is adopted, Judge Derrickson will probably be nominated by the Republicans for re-election.

We are informed that Mr. Lowry actually designs to be a candidate for Congress next fall, relying confidently on receiving the support of Erie county. It is not known whether Mr. Scofield has concluded to be a candidate for re-election. He is said to have boasted that he could retain his seat as long as he likes, and as he possesses considerable influence in the smaller counties, each of which has as large a vote in the nominating convention as Erie, it may be that his boast is true. Time will disclose whether the Republicans of this county are willing to be carried about in Mr. Scofield's breeches' pocket any longer or not. The interests of our city demand that we should have a representative who knows something of our local requirements, and will labor to secure them; and Mr. Scofield has thus far proved himself to have much greater devotion to the negro than to the wants of his constituents.

The revival movement in the 1st Presbyterian and Baptist churches continues with increasing interest and almost unequalled success. Rev. E. P. Hammond, the celebrated revival preacher, has been in attendance during the week, and delivered several addresses daily to crowded audiences. Services are held in one or the other of the two churches morning, afternoon and evening, and it is astonishing to see the influence which Mr. Hammond's preaching exercises over the audiences. Owing to a previous engagement in Elmira, this gentleman, much to the regret of many, will not be able to remain in Erie longer than the close of the week. It is hoped by his friends that he may be induced to return in the course of a few weeks.

Col. John J. Lawrence, late Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Philadelphia & Erie R. R., has assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Erie & Pittsburgh Road.—He has already formed an extensive acquaintance with our citizens, and created a more than usually favorable opinion. The people of Renova, where he resided while connected with the former road, presented him with a substantial mark of their esteem, on Saturday last, in the shape of a handsome office desk and service of plate, costing over $700. The proceedings, we are informed by persons who were present, were of an extremely pleasant nature.

Chas. M. Lynch, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 145th Regiment, after passing a highly creditable examination, was, on Tuesday, admitted to practice in the several Courts of Erie county. We heartily wish the Colonel success in the profession he has adopted.

The regular term of the Criminal Court has been in session during the week, and continues as we go to press, Judge Johnson presiding. A large list of cases is to be tried. We shall give the proceedings in our next.

The West Greenville Argus, edited by F. H. Braggins, Esq., is the only Republican journal in all this section that has the courage to oppose negro suffrage. The rest, without exception, allow themselves to be meekly led by the nose by Stevens and Sumner.

Rev. Dr. Forrester, formerly of this city, is delivering lectures on "The National Situation" in the neighboring towns. We like the Doctor personally about as well as any man we ever saw, but politically, we are sorry to say, he is "not getting better fast."

INSULTING.—We find the following in Tuesday night's telegrams:

"Scofield, of Pennsylvania, made a few remarks concerning the harbor of Erie.—*The House then adjourned.*"

Thus it is that talent and eloquence are appreciated in Congress. The peer of Pitt and Wilberforce—the superior of Clay and Webster—the august orator and unequalled statesman, Scofield by name, rises to make a speech, and the House, as if exhausted and disgusted by the effort, adjourns immediately after, without even so much as adopting any action on the subject upon which he addressed them! Oh, shame, where is thy blush? We have fallen upon degenerate times, indeed, when eloquence and virtue meets with such a reward as this! In the same night's dispatches appears the following:

"One evening last week five or six members came together and immediately adjourned, and to-night a representative had the slim auditory entirely to himself for a few moments, while he spoke of the harbor of Erie. Nobody else cared to continue the gloomy proceedings by letting off his carefully prepared say or speech to empty benches."

A "slim audience" to hear *such* a representative (so-called) as we have—is it possible? Why, we have been led to believe that the bare announcement that he was to speak would call out admiring thousands! There must be a mistake, surely. Some mean spirited reporter, jealous of our Congressman's rising fame, has sent out this falsifying dispatch, to bring a stigma on his fair reputation.

PASSAGE OF A BILL TO MAKE NEGROES CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Last week, in the Senate of the United States, the amendment declaring all persons born in the United States, not subject to foreign Powers, except Indians not taxed, to be citizens of the United States, without any distinction on account of color, was adopted by a vote of 31 to 10—all the Republicans, except Mr. Cowan, voting for it, and all the Democrats voting against it. Thus, one after another, the barriers of distinction which have existed between negroes and white men are being broken down. Bent upon forcing upon the country the odious condition of negro equality Congress neglects everything else. Is it not time for the white men of this nation to make their power and their wishes felt? If they continue blindly to follow in the lead of the radical Republicans they will lend the sanction of their endorsement to every measure these destructives propose. It is high time the masses should rise up in their might, and rebuke these enemies of their country and of their race.

Senator Cowan, of Pennsylvania, elected by the Republicans, made a very sensible speech in opposition to Senator Trumbull's bill to guarantee to all persons the same political and civil rights. The people of certain States, he said, were not represented here, and this bill related almost exclusively to those States. All republican governments were based on the consent of the governed, and it was but right and just that we should wait until those who were to be so much affected were represented in Congress. The people of the South, he declared, had done all that the most hopeful and sanguine could expect. The bill confounded the people of the South with the rebels and traitors. He was tired of hearing so much talk about treason and traitors. Mr. Cowan said he had great doubts as to whether any large number of people in the South had collectively committed treason. He expected to have them brought back to reverence and love the old flag; but this legislation was not the way to do it.

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News of the Week.

Ex-Gov. Bigler, from California, has arrived in New York.

The total circulation of the national banks is $299,968,500.

The history of the war, written by General Robert E. Lee, is to be published by Richardson & Co., New York.

On Friday, the 12th of January, it is said thirteen men were hung in different parts of the country.

The United States Express Company's car on the New York and Erie railroad was burned on Sunday, involving a loss of nearly $500,000.

The first case of a colored man testifying against a white woman, in a Court of Justice in Tennessee, took place on Saturday, in Nashville, at the trial of McGill, for an attempt to rob and murder Gee.

The confederate General Mercer, who has been tried by a court martial on a charge of murdering Union prisoners, has been acquitted, and released from arrest.

A committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts have unanimously reported that according to the laws of that State a woman who is ordained minister can solemnize marriage.

The House Committee on Commerce have a proposition before them to reduce the emoluments of Collectors of Customs to a reasonable figure. Under the present system the salaries and perquisites reach the enormous sum of from $50,000 to $100,000 a year.

Burton H. Harrison, Jeff. Davis' private secretary, has arrived in Washington, having been released from Fort Delaware on parole. He was captured with Davis.

A strong influence is being brought to bear upon the President in favor of the restoration of the Arlington estate to Mrs. Robert E Lee, and some think the effort will be successful.

During the year ending December 31, 1865, 267 Treasury clerks have resigned their positions on account of inadequate compensation, their salaries not being sufficient for their support.

The town of Bagdad, Mexico, was abandoned by the United States troops and by the Liberals, and reoccupied by the Imperialists on the 26th ult.

The warlike preparations against Fenianism are being continued in Canada. Quebec is being placed in defensive order, and the enforcement of the law forbidding transportation of arms from the United States has been directed.

During the year 1865 about 125,000,000 letters passed through the post office of the city of New York. The amount of postage on both letters and papers was $1,721,579 40; amounts received for box rents, $67,787 75; expenses of office, $359,791 71; profit to Government over expenses, $1,503,174 22.

B. Higgins, a young Irish lawyer, of good abilities and having many friends, died at Waterford, Saratoga county, a few days since, but being a Fenian, was denied burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The members of Congress who were elected from Louisiana, disgusted with the Radical temper of the House, have left Washington for their homes, pretty thoroughly convinced that their chances for admission to Congress, are hopeless.

An attempt was made last week to give the claimants from Arkansas the benefit of seats on the floor of the House. The House voted No by 64 to 96. The doors which were locked at the beginning of the session still bear the placard "No admission"—and will continue for some time to bear it.

President Johnson is reported by the Boston Journal's special despatch as saying that "the Republican party had taken him up without any solicitation on his part, and knowing his life long opinions on great national questions, which opinions he did not propose to abandon."

The Fenian excitement continues unabated in Great Britain. Even in London, extraordinary precautions have been taken, in consequence of a belief that the recent fire at St. Katharine's dock was the work of a Fenian incendiary. In Ireland, the towns of Dublin, Tipperary and Waterford have been placed under a sort of martial law.

An individual claiming to be from Massachusetts was arrested at the Executive Mansion, Washington, who has been detected in stealing pieces from the curtains of the East Room. Such acts are so common that it is necessary that examples should be made of the offenders. The party was therefore taken before the Superintendent of Police and required to give bail in the sum of $500 to appear to day and answer the charge.

The Troy Times publishes a letter from a Southern correspondent which presents some very encouraging facts in relation to the labor interest there, and shows that the Southern people are getting over the sulks and are finally settling down to work. It is a pity Congress will not follow the example of the South.

It is said that if the bill for giving General Grant the rank of full General becomes a law, it will be followed by another bill conferring the rank of Lieutenant General upon Sherman and Sheridan. Admiral Farragut will be likely to be made a full Admiral—the Vice Admiralty in the navy being equal to the grade of Lieutenant General in the army.

Last week three respectably dressed women were detected at the Executive Mansion, Washington, clipping pieces from the curtains of the East Rooms as souvenirs. They were arrested and taken to the police station house. Such thefts have been of such frequent occurrence, since Mr. Lincoln became President, that an officer is constantly in attendance to restrain such larcenies.

Messrs. Guild & Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., acting as counsel for John Allen, lately entered suit against James S. Burnham, of Sumner county, late captain in the United States service, for rent of Allen's farm, while it was under the control of the United States as abandoned property. Provost Marshal General R. W. Johnson has notified them immediately to discontinue said suit, and dismiss it forever, under penalty of being arrested, together with Allen and the Circuit Court clerk of Sumner county, and tried by military commission, for violation of general order No 29 from Gen. Thomas' headquarters.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph says that the negroes in that vicinity are dying off with the most frightful rapidity. During the preceding week about five hundred had died in the city alone, out of a population of only eight thousand. Previous to the war the weekly mortality in the same number had only been about twenty. Let it be remembered that this is in a community over which the Freedman's Bureau has undisputed sway.

Philadelphia has generally been regarded as the foremost manufacturing city in the Union, but this seems not to be the case. The Secretary of the Interior, in response to the resolution of the House, communicates statistics of the manufactures of various cities, from which it appears that New York ranks first, the value of her product annually being $169,170,389; and Philadelphia second, with $135,979,777. We are surprised to find Richmond ranking higher than Pittsburgh, the product of the former being stated by the Secretary at $12,000,000, and that of the latter at $11,000,000.

General Harry White, of the State Senate, has presented a bill of interest to our veteran soldiers. It provides that where any veteran has re enlisted and been credited to the quota of any draft of any county, city, ward, township or borough, and has not been paid the full amount of local bounty as specified in the act of March 25, 1864, it shall be lawful for the school directors or other corporate authorities to levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay the same, with interest, together with costs of levying and collecting. And in case the directors or other authorities neglect or refuse to levy a tax or to pay the veteran they shall be sued.

GEN. GRANT TO VISIT EUROPE.—The Washington Intelligencer says that it is stated among military men, high in rank, that Lieut. Gen. Grant will visit Europe during the present season, and will remain there several months. The incessant toil, anxiety and responsibility that have rested upon this distinguished soldier for the past five years certainly entitle him to a protracted leave of absence for the purposes of recreation and renovation amid new scenery and European skies. True soldiers in foreign lands will see in Lieutenant General Grant one who is endeared to the American people not less for qualities of the head than of the heart—that, in a word, while a terror to an armed foe, he utterly scorns and detests trampling upon a prostrate and conquered people.

The House of Delegates of West Virginia have unanimously adopted a resolution returning to the State of Virginia the bronze statue of Washington, taken from Lexington, Va., when that place was captured by the United States forces.

In Memphis every hotel is crowded, and so is every boarding house; and the renting of a house or even a suite of rooms, for a small family is next to impossible. Small unfurnished rooms on the third floor rent easily for $25 to $30 a month.

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