

B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Republican County Committee Meeting.

PRIMARY ELECTION—THE SYSTEM UNDER WHICH WE VOTE.

In pursuance of a previous call the Republican County Committee met at the Will's hotel, in Millintown, on Saturday, July 18, 1874.

On motion J. K. Robinson was elected chairman, and Maj. J. B. Thompson Secretary of the Committee pro tem.

On taking the chair Col. Robinson referred in a feeling manner to the death of our late Chairman, Mr. Michael Hoffman, when on motion G. W. Smith, of Delaware, was chosen Chairman of the Committee for the balance of the term.

On motion J. B. Thompson was elected Secretary of the Committee for the balance of the term.

On motion it was resolved that the Primary Elections be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1874, and that the return judges meet on the following MONDAY, (Aug. 31st) at 2 o'clock P. M. in Graybill's Hall, Millintown, to count the votes for the different candidates.

On motion it was resolved that the Committee recommend a strict adherence to the rules of the party as to the announcement of candidates.

No other business appearing, the Committee adjourned.

G. W. SMITH, Chairman.

J. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

The following is the system under which the Primary Election will be conducted:

First. The candidates for the several offices shall have their names announced in one or more of the county papers at least four weeks previous to the primary meetings stating the office, and subject to the action of the said primary meeting.

Second. The voters residing in Republican precincts in each town, ward, or borough shall meet on Saturday, August 29, 1874, at the usual place of holding the spring election, at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to elect one person for Judge and two persons for clerks, who shall form a board to receive votes and determine who are the proper persons to vote, and shall hold the polls open until 7 P. M. After the polls are closed the candidates announced as opposers shall be balloted for; the name of each person voting shall be written on a list at the time of voting, no person being allowed to vote more than once for each office.

Third. After the polls are closed the board shall proceed to count the votes that each candidate received, and make out the returns accordingly, to be certified to by the Judge and attested by the clerks.

Fourth. The Judge (or one of the clerks appointed by the Judge) of the respective election districts, shall meet at Graybill's Hall, in Millintown, on Monday following the primary meetings, at 1 o'clock P. M., having the returns and a list of the voters, and count the votes, and the person having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the regular nominee of the Republican party.

Fifth. If any two or more persons have an equal number of votes for the same office, the judges shall proceed to ballot for his choice, the person having the highest number to be the nominee.

Sixth. The return judges shall be competent to reject, by a majority, the returns from any election district, where there is evidence of fraud, either in the returns, or otherwise, to the extent of the frauds committed.

Seventh. No person shall be permitted to vote proxies.

PHILOSOPHERS are perplexing themselves in the effort to discover the cause of such difficulties as surround the Beecher and Tilton trouble. One declares it to be want of congeniality between husband and wife. Another pronounces it as the result of too great a reverence for the preachers, on the part of women. Another avers that kissing is the cause. Another says that the meeting and association of persons of strong natural affinity will produce the sorrow. Another is sure it is only old Adam and Eve repeating themselves. Another is firmly of opinion that it is human nature. Another is convinced that it is a violation of the Platonic admiration that man and woman may hold each other in. Another is satisfied that it is the work of the Devil through the flesh. Another is strong in the faith that it is because the promptings of the good spirit have not been heeded, but have been turned away, and that men and women are then left to follow the bent of their innumerable desires.

Taken all in all, the agitation that the Beecher and Tilton scandal has caused may be productive of good. It may lead to a closer examination of self, and a determination to avoid all of the temptations through which people stray from the correct way.

The Democratic party is trying to bring its discontended elements together for organization for the next Presidential campaign. When notes are compared, as found in the different States, it appears as if no compound can be made of the mass of inconsistencies. Our erring brethren, however, are pretty good at political chemistry, and may be able to effect a compounded platform that will stand a campaign, out of free trade in Maine, protection in Pennsylvania and revenue tariff in Indiana.

HON. EDWARD M'PIERSON'S "Hand Book of Politics for 1874," has just been issued. It is as replete as ever with political and general information of the most enduring kind. Every lawyer and public man should secure a copy.

Charles Dickens and his Wife.

A Theory of the Cause of their Separation.

The London correspondent of the New York Herald says of Dickens' domestic unhappiness: "In the last American papers which have come to hand I see that Wilkie Collins' drama of The Frozen Deep has been performed in Boston. You are perhaps aware that Collins has recently been engaged in turning this play into a novel. The Frozen Deep awakens many sad reflections in my mind, as that piece was indirectly the means of bringing about much of Dickens' domestic unhappiness. The whole story of his separation from his wife has never been properly told, and in all probability never will be, as his widow is resolved to maintain the silence she has kept. But it is generally known that the family is dissatisfied with Foster's book. Your readers may have heard of the grand amateur performances given in 1859 at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, in aid of the Douglas Gerrold Fund. Dickens, Collins, Shirley Brooks, Mark Lemon, and many other celebrated writers took part. The ladies' characters were interpreted by professional actresses. Among these was Miss Ellen Ternan. She was then a fresh, pleasant-looking girl, not especially pretty, but possessing a good figure and an extremely agreeable manner. If ever the German poet's doctrine of elective affinities was proved to be true, it was when Dickens and Miss Ternan met. It was evident to nearly all that the two were mutually infatuated. Dickens was constantly at her side, though his manner was carefully guarded. Mrs. Dickens was with the party, but did not appear to notice the intimacy. Very soon after these performances Miss Ternan, at Dickens' wish, left the stage. His affection for her was said to have been purely platonic, and I have never met any one who was disposed to dispute this belief. But nevertheless, it was this intimacy which was the final cause of the rupture between Dickens and his wife. For many years prior to 1859 their mutual relations had done anything but happy, although I do not think that Mrs. Dickens had previously had any well grounded cause for jealousy. A short time after the party returned from Manchester, Mrs. Dickens went into a fashionable jeweler's at the West End, and was asked by one of the firm, who knew her well, how she liked her new bracelet. She said she did not understand him, as she had not received any such article. The gentleman then explained that it was one Mr. Dickens had ordered for his wife, with a likeness and some hair in it. This course opened Mrs. Dickens' eyes, and separation speedily followed. Since that time Mrs. Dickens has lived very quietly in a pretty house near the Regent's Park, where her children, whose respect and affection she has always enjoyed, have ever been frequent visitors.

Republican Senatorial Conference.

At a meeting of the Thirty-first Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Perry, Juniata and Millin, held at Lewistown, on the 5th day of August, 1874, J. M. Aitkin, of Millin county, was elected President, and Capt. H. H. Wilson, of Juniata, Secretary.

The credentials of the following Conference were presented and found to be correct: J. M. Aitkin, W. H. McClellan, W. M. Allison, W. M. Muthersbaugh, H. H. Wilson, Solomon Books, Perry—no representatives.

Charles S. Marks, of Lewistown, and Wm. M. Allison, of Millintown, were nominated as candidates for Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on August 19th. The first ballot resulted as follows: C. S. Marks, 3; Wm. M. Allison, 2.

The name of Charles S. Marks was then withdrawn, when, on motion, Wm. M. Allison was unanimously elected Senatorial Delegate, to represent the 31st Senatorial District, in the ensuing State Convention.

On motion of J. W. Muthersbaugh the Delegate was unanimously instructed to support the Hon. B. F. Junkin, of Perry county, for Supreme Judge.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings published in the several Republican papers in the District, after which the Conference was declared adjourned, sine die.

J. M. AITKIN, Presd.

A GERMAN journal describes the future American hotel "to be erected of course in the metropolis of brag, Chicago, and to be called 'The Mammoth Hotel,' to be three miles in front and six miles deep, twenty-seven stories high, or 3480 feet, to have no stairs, but the ascent and descent to be made by balloons; the dining tables to measure four miles, and to be attended by waiters on horseback—the whole cost to be \$200,000,000." To which an American journal adds, the German prediction may come to pass. "It is rash in these days to consider anything impracticable or impossible."

REFORM at the South seems generally to include as an essential feature the repudiation of some part of the State debts. In Arkansas the Constitutional Convention is considering a proposition to repudiate \$9,300,000 of the State debt. In Georgia a portion of the loans have been repudiated, and the same issue is pending in Florida, Louisiana, the Carolinas, and other reconstructed States.—North American.

A RECENT writer says the number of persons who now attain the age of seventy years is as great as the number of persons who attained the age of forty years three hundred years ago.

ELECTIONS in Kentucky, held recently, have gone Democratic with less majority than expected.

Abner C. Harding, a native of Perry county, this State, died on the 16th ult., at Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, leaving an estate estimated at \$2,000,000. He emigrated to Illinois in 1831.

A cave has been discovered in Los Angeles county, Cal., containing a ton of honey.

The Supreme Court of Illinois sustains the damage clause in the liquor law that is now in force.

W. H. KNOUSE, Sheriff.

Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons, and their Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, accounts in the Register's Office of Juniata county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Millintown, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1874:

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J. T. METLIN, Register.

Millintown, Aug. 19, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Faci. Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Juniata, do hereby give notice that the following real estate will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Millintown, at 10 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1874, the following real estate, viz:

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TRIAL LIST FOR SEPT. TERM, 1874.

1. William C. Porter vs. The Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad Company, No. 18, Sept. term, 1874.

2. David Rager vs. Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad Company, No. 19, Sept. term, 1874.

3. Charles Romich vs. Sunbury & Lewistown Railroad Company, No. 20, Sept. term, 1874.

I. D. WALLIS, Proth. J.

PROTHOMARTY'S OFFICE, Millintown, July 25, 1874.

Charter Notice.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of Graybill & Co., Cabinet Makers, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, at Millintown, Juniata county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of July, 1874. The books are in the hands of H. R. Graybill for collection, by the 1st of October, 1874. After that date the same will be placed in the hands of any officer for collection.

J. E. GRAYBILL, H. R. GRAYBILL.

McAlisterville, Aug. 5, 1874.

In the Orphans' Court of Juniata County.

In re: Estate of Mary J. Parker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April, 1874, the petition of Isaac Snyder was presented to the said Court, setting forth that Thomas U. Parker, under and by virtue of certain proceedings in the said Orphans' Court, on the 1st day of April, 1874, had sold to the said Isaac Snyder, Esq., deceased, became the owner of certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Port Royal, Juniata county, Pa., being lots numbered 96, 75, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, and entered into recognition on the 4th day of December, 1865, to pay to E. D. Parker, Esq., executor of the said Mary J. Parker, and William Adams, guardian of Mary J. Parker, and R. C. Gallaher, guardian of Annie E. Parker, each the sum of seventy-five dollars and eighty-five cents, more or less, and to each of said persons the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest, on the 4th day of December, 1868, which said recognition is recorded in Orphans' Court docket, E. page 237. That on the 2nd day of May, 1866, E. D. Parker, E. S. Parker and Rebecca C. Parker, jointly and severally in full of the several amounts due to them on said recognition, that William Adams, guardian of Mary J. Parker, transferred and assigned the sum of said recognition payable to him to his ward Mary J. Parker. That on the 19th day of December, 1869, Robert C. Gallaher, guardian of Annie E. Parker, transferred and assigned the sum of said recognition payable to him to his ward Annie E. Parker. That by his deed of 25th of January, 1869, conveyed lots numbered 75, 76 and 98 to William Reese by deed of general warranty, who paid to him the amount of purchase money in full (\$250). That said Thomas U. Parker, by his deed dated January 24, 1870, the undivided one-half of the remaining lots, five in number. That the undivided one-half of said lots was sold by Joseph Adair, High Sheriff of Juniata county, in execution against Thomas U. Parker, to the said Isaac Snyder, on the 10th day of December, 1872. That Ezra D. Parker, attorney for Mary J. Parker, on May 2, 1873, and Annie E. Parker, on the 9th day of July, 1873, respectively, on behalf of said Mary J. Parker, and Annie E. Parker, on behalf of said Annie E. Parker, transferred and assigned the sum of said recognition to the said Isaac Snyder, but that said recognition is not satisfied, but that remains a lien on all the above mentioned lots of ground. That William Adams, guardian of Mary J. Parker, by his deed of March 15, 1869, conveyed to her petitioner lot No. 76, for which he paid the consideration in full, and which said recognition was a lien on. That your petitioner has been informed and expects to be able to prove that said recognitions have been fully paid to the said Mary J. Parker, now Mary J. Warner, and Annie E. Parker, and he therefore prays the Court to grant a release to the said Mary J. Warner and Annie E. Parker to appear at the next Orphans' Court on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1874, to show cause why said recognition should not be satisfied, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS, OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF JUNIATA COUNTY, PA.

Fair to be held TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1874.

OFFICERS.

President—JAMES MCKNIGHT, Vice President—Dr. Lucien Banks, J. Banks Wilson, Samuel Strayer, J. B. M. Todd, D. Thomas A. Elder.

Directors—James McKnight, Jacob Suib, Samuel B. London, H. A. Stambaugh, E. Southard Parker, T. J. Midgley, D. P. Slinoff, John Hays, J. T. Francis.

Secretary—R. McMeen. Treasurer—T. Van Irwin.

Department I.

Agriculture, Machinery, Implements &c. DR. LUCIEN BANKS, (Millintown) Vice President, Superintendent of Department.

(a) AGRICULTURE.

Committee—John McMeen, Chairman, and Abraham John Adams, Henry Stouffer, William Cunningham.

For best bushel white wheat, \$1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best bushel red wheat, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best bushel fall wheat, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best bushel spring wheat, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best bushel cloverseed, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best bushel timothy seed, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best bushel flaxseed, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best bushel buckwheat, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best bushel white barley, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best 100 lbs white buck flour, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best 100 lbs red wheat flour, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best 100 lbs rye flour, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best 100 lbs buckwheat flour, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best 100 lbs corn meal, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

For best 4 egg hens, \$1.00. Second best do. do. 75. For best 4 egg pullets, 1.00. Second best do. do. 75.

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