

B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. The Democratic party have a small majority in the Lower House of the Legislature of this State.

THE number of confederates elected to the next Democratic Congress seems to trouble some of the northern Democratic organs, as well it may. But here is a fact that as yet has not received sufficient attention.

News Items. Incomplete returns to the Adjutant General's office show that the various States have 84,724 organized militia and 3,704,977 men unorganized, but available for militia duty.

Nothing has been heard of the missing cashier of the People's Savings Bank at St. Louis. The acting president and secretary made an assignment a few days ago.

On the night of the 3rd inst., the jewelry store of J. W. Fritchey, in Lancaster city, this State, was robbed of \$2,000 worth of watches.

At Easton, Pa., on the 4th inst., Martin Conroy, who stabbed and killed Wm. Smith at Newport, near Staunton, Pa., on the 25th of May last, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Nine persons were killed in their houses by the snow avalanche at Cape Diamond, Canada, on the night of the 3rd inst., namely: Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Haberland, John Gibson, Mary his wife, and their five children.

two refused to take advantage of the opportunity and remained. At Omaha, Kansas, on Friday morning the wife of John Gralash killed her little step-daughter by kicking the child to death in a fit of anger.

Sparks from an engine set fire to the Crystal Lake Ice house, about three miles from Bordentown, N. J., on the 4th inst., and it was destroyed. Loss about \$40,000; insurance \$19,000.

The Ohio House of Representatives has rejected the bill abolishing the death penalty. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The following is the Congressional committee's proposition for an adjustment of the troubles in this State:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to adjust the difficulties growing out of the general election in this State in 1872, the action of the Returning Board, in declaring and promulgating the results of general election in the month of November last, and the organization of the House of Representatives on the 4th day of January last, such adjustment being deemed necessary to the re-establishment of peace and order in the State; now, therefore, the undersigned members of the conservative party, and claiming to have been elected members of the House of Representatives, and their certificates of election have been illegally withheld by the Returning Board, hereby severally agree to submit their claims to seats in the House of Representatives to the award and arbitration of George F. Hoar, William A. Wheeler, William P. Frye, and Samuel S. Marshall, members of the Congressional Committee now in New Orleans, who are hereby authorized to examine and determine the same upon the equity of the several cases, and when such award shall be made we hereby severally agree to abide by the same, and such of us as may become members of the House of Representatives under this arrangement hereby severally agree to sustain by our influence and vote the joint resolution hereinafter set forth; and the undersigned, claiming to have been elected Senators from the Eighth and Twenty-second Senatorial districts, hereby agree to submit their claims to the foregoing award and arbitration, and in all respects to abide the results of the same; and the undersigned, holding certificates of election from the Returning Board, hereby severally agree that upon the coming in of the award of the foregoing arbitrators, they will, when the same shall have been ratified by a report of the Committee on Elections and Qualifications of the body in session at the State House, claiming to be the House of Representatives, attended the sittings of the said House for the purpose of adopting said report. If said report shall be adopted, and the members embraced in the foregoing report shall be seated, the undersigned severally agree that, immediately upon the adoption of said report, they will vote for the following resolutions:

Whereas, Doubts have existed and still exist as to the legal results of the election in the State in November, 1872, and

Whereas, It is alleged, and by a large portion of the people of this State believed, that the result of the election for members of the House of Representatives and for the Treasurer in November last was illegally determined and promulgated by the Returning Board; and

Whereas, These doubts, allegations, and beliefs have tended greatly to disturb the public mind and unsettled confidence and injuriously to affect the material interests of the State; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary to the welfare of the State that an adjustment of the foregoing difficulties should be adjusted; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That said Assembly, without approving the same, will not disturb the present State government, claiming to have been elected in 1872, and known as the 'Kellogg' government, or seek to impeach the Governor for any past official acts; and that henceforth will accord to said Governor all necessary and legitimate support in maintaining the laws and advancing the peace and prosperity of the people of this State; and that the House of Representatives, as to its members, as constituted under the award of George F. Hoar, Wm. A. Wheeler, William P. Frye and Samuel S. Marshall, shall remain without change, except by the resignation or death of members, until a new general election, and that the Senate as herein recognized shall also remain unchanged, except so far as that body may make changes in contents.

Washington on Tuesday. Should the resolution be adopted they will remain until the details of the compromise have been definitely settled. The compromise is the general topic of conversation to-day among the politicians and business men. The indications are that the vote to-morrow in the Conservative caucus will be very close, the members apparently being about equal for and against the compromise. It is understood that not a member of the present Kellogg Legislature will yield; consequently the proposed adjustment is generally regarded as impracticable.

It is understood that the congressional committee are unanimous in the opinion that the action of the Returning Board was illegal, and that the Conservatives elected a majority of the members of the Legislature at the late election. The Congressional Committee will conclude the investigation to-morrow, and will leave at once for Washington.

Gen. Sheridan returned to New Orleans from Jackson, Mississippi, to-night. He was accompanied by Gov. Ames, of that State. The visit of the Governor has no political significance.

The British ship Exine, bound from North Shields for Aden, was destroyed by fire in the South Atlantic in August last. The crew took to the boats, which soon separated from each other. The occupants of one boat lost all their provisions and water, and for some time drew lots to decide which of them should be killed to preserve the lives of his companions. The lot fell upon an Italian sailor, who was killed and cut up. Only a few hours afterward the others were picked up by a Dutch ship, Java packet, the Batavia Handels-Mad, of December 3, says: "For several days they had eaten nothing, and had endeavored to quench their thirst by sea water, so that one of them, wholly exhausted, strove to stab himself in despair. He was, however, restrained by the others, who proposed that, considering all the circumstances, it should be decided by lot which of the six should be the first victim to save his comrades for a while from death by hunger. In conformity with this plan six pieces of wood of varying lengths were cut; the mate held them in his hand, and each of the men drew out one; he who drew the longest was to fall. Francis Shufan, an Italian, was the unfortunate whom the lot assigned for it. Meekly and without a murmur he submitted, and so he gave up the ghost under the knife of his hungry fellows. Some hours afterward, and when they had just commenced their horrid meal, a sail was sighted on the horizon, whither course was immediately shaped. On the evening of the same day, Aug. 31, the five rescued persons, completely exhausted, reached the deck of the Java packet. Captain Trappen and his subordinates immediately did all they could, by careful treatment, to make the five unfortunate forget as much as possible the misery suffered. Yesterday they were brought here, naturally destitute of everything, and are living in a sailors' lodging house near the wharf. Their names are James Archer, second mate; August Muller, Victor Sandstrom, Manus Schutt, and Alexander Veranuelin, sailors. Their remaining comrades in the two other boats have, according to a Lloyd's telegram, arrived safe at St. Helena, without accidents."

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Normal School. The Juniata County Normal School will be opened in the borough of Mifflintown, April 12, 1875. The course will consist of the Common School Branches, Natural Sciences, Latin, Greek, and Methods of Teaching. For terms, boarding, &c., see Circulars, or address the Principals, D. A. HARMAN, J. M. GARMAN, Feb. 10, Mifflintown, Pa.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the 'Pittsburgh' business, at Academia, is this day (Feb. 5, 1875) dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts will be in the hands of James J. Patterson for settlement. JAMES J. PATTERSON, DANIEL COFFMAN.

The business will be continued by Daniel Coffman, who will make it a point to furnish the public with the choicest meat at the lowest price. Feb. 10-4t

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed 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 Mifflintown, on Tuesday, March 9, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA. from the 7th day of January, 1874, to the 7th day of January, 1875, inclusive.

1874. RECEIPTS. From the 7th day of January, 1874, to the 7th day of January, 1875, inclusive. SAM'L H. SHOWERS, Treas., Dr. To cash received from W. C. Laird, former Treasurer, \$610 11

1875. CONTRA. By Commissioners' orders issued 1875, lifted the year 1874, \$2076 11

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING COUNTY TAXES in the hands of the several Collectors, January 7th, 1875.

Collectors. Jr. District. Taxes. Jesse Reed, 1873 Greenwood, \$ 90 17

STATEMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA on the 4th day of January, 1875, together with the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said county for the year 1874.

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STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN by the Commissioners of the county of Juniata on the Treasurer thereof, from the 6th day of January, 1874, up to the 4th day of January, 1875.

Miscellaneous. D P Salouff & Co, and others, cash, \$ 481 55

New Advertisements. Select School. I wish to notify the public that Jerome T. Auman will open a Select School at Centreville. All wishing to avail themselves of a rare chance of a thorough course in all the branches desired, will find it to their interest to attend.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Juniata Agricultural Society at the public house of John McMonigal in First Royal, on Friday, February 12th, 1875, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the capital stock of said corporation.

Assigned Estate of Samuel Leonard. The undersigned, Assignee, hereby gives notice that Samuel Leonard, of Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., has made a general assignment to him for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the estate of the said Samuel Leonard are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned.

Boots and Shoes. My residence at East Point, Mifflintown, I am prepared to promptly fill orders for BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, at prices to correspond with the times. All kinds of REPAIRING also promptly attended to. Hoping to receive a share of the patronage of the people, I subscribe myself their obedient shoemaker.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. The undersigned, at his shop, on Water street, Mifflintown, has now on hand and for sale cheap, a general assortment of CHAIRS. He also has a large lot of COFFINS on hand, and having purchased a new horse, is now prepared to attend funerals at the shortest notice and at the most liberal rates. He has made a great reduction in the price of Coffins.

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Public Library of Kentucky. Death of Geo. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees—A Successor Appointed—No More Postponements—Drawing Certain February.

GRAIN, LUMBER, &c. THE undersigned, having completed his new Warehouse in Perryville, would respectfully invite the attention of all farmers of the county to the fact that he is at all times

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