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Republican State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER,

OF CHESTER COUNTY.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

Lieut. JAMES R. KELLY,

OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

REUBEN CAVENY, Esq.,

OF FAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

Capt. JOHN P. WHARTON,

OF BEECH ROYAL.

The Candidates.

LIEUT. JAMES R KELLY.

Lieutenant James R. Kelly is a native of this county and his relationship is wide spread. He is a farmer by occupation and is an agreeable man to meet at any time. His character is above suspicion. He has no utopian schemes or plans for the affairs of men, but belongs to the practical every day class of people who have made the country what it is.

He was a soldier against rebellion, one of the magnanimous soldiers without the weak sentiment that would render as a waste all the blood and treasure that was heaped on the altar of Free Government as a sacrifice "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

He was one of the first in the service, and passed through every phase of soldier life, from the victorious charge, to the humiliation and horrors of Andersonville prison. Under rigorous discipline, in fatiguing marches, amidst the carnage of battle, he was the same brave uncomplaining and faithful soldier, a model for others to pattern after. Friend and foe respected him for his manly qualities, and now that he is before the people of Juniata for a county office, he will meet with the same successful career that has graced both his private and soldier life. We shall speak more particularly of him as the campaign progresses.

REUBEN CAVENY,

The candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, like Mr Kelly, is a native of Juniata county, and is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the important office for which he has been nominated. He is a marble cutter by trade, and a first rate neighbor, a pleasant friend, and in a large measure enjoys the confidence of those among whom he lives as is evidenced by the fact that he has been holding the office of Trustee in the congregation of Lost Creek Presbyterian Church a number of years. Mr. Caveny's management of the office of Register and Recorder will prove itself to be highly satisfactory to the people of Juniata county.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. WHARTON.

The nominee for the office of Jury Commissioner, is a native of Tuscarora valley, where for many years he was engaged at farming, till he was called to discharge the duties of the office of Register and Recorder. He has had experience as a soldier, having led, as captain, a company of nine month's men from this his native county against rebellion in August 1862. On the expiration of the term of enlistment he returned to his native county and has lived quitely among his neighbors and friends up to the present time. He will make a most excellent officer in the place for which he has been chosen by his fellow citizens.

THE CONVENTION

Speedily did its work, in a quiet and business like manner. In its deportment it was in direct contrast to the Convention of the Democracy that met in the same place not long since. Its harmony is ominous of success. The rebuke that the Chairman administered to the reckless charges that were made in the Democratic Convention was most opportunely sent back to those who made the charges, and the measure of the management of the Democracy clearly revealed in living colors.

Republican County Convention.

On Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Judges elected on Saturday, to count the vote, and announce the result of the Primary Election of the Republican party of Juniata county, which was held on Saturday, August 2, 1879, met in Convention in the Court House and transacted their business.

The Convention was called to order by John T. Nourse, Chairman of the County Committee.

W. H. Groninger was nominated, and without opposition was elected President of the Convention.

J. G. Halteman and William Fry were nominated and elected without a dissenting voice, as Secretaries.

Mr. Groninger on taking the chair delivered a speech. He said—

Gentlemen of the Convention, I thank you for the compliment that you have paid me by electing me to preside over this body of return judges.

It is a custom among men, for the presiding officer of a convention when elected, to foreshadow in a speech the course most likely to be pursued. I will not presume to make such a speech, and would not think of passing a remark excepting to thank you, if it were not for the fact that the late Democratic Convention assailed the Republican organization most bitterly, and brought our party into dispute for its system.

One of the delegates of the late Democratic convention made a broad attack on the system now employed by the Republicans to nominate its candidates. He said that it results in bringing forward minority candidates; that is not true. Every candidate that the Republican party has put in nomination since the system was adopted by the people has been a majority candidate, and such has been the case in every place where it has been in use.

The system that the Republicans nominate under is one in which the people rule. The same power that on Saturday gave three additional amendments can change it, but no other power. But such is not the case with the Delegate system under which the men who changed so furiously on the Republican organization through the late Democratic convention.

Under the delegate system there is no free and full expression of the people, and it is not possible to get a free expression under such a system as they have. Their management in this county under the delegate system is of the most unsatisfactory kind to their own people. You know how it is, you know how they manipulate the affairs; their party is represented by 25 to 30 people.

These few manage all of their local elections.

They manage or run the school director business. The election of county superintendent is interfered with, and men are put forward or put back to suit the few who rule under a system that they have presumed to set up to discount the Republican system with.

Let us no longer put up with such attacks.

Election boxes have been broken open in places where the most sacred records that men have are kept, and so closely are they knit together that a searching legal investigation has failed to find them out.

There are no things more sacred among men than title papers; by them they are made secure in their homes.

Men fight to the death for their homes, and it is no pleasant suspicion to have that the records or titles by which they hold them are not safe.

Men allow themselves to be taxed to put up costly Court Houses to have a safe place for the recording of their title papers, against all and every intruder, and yet the most sacred record place in this county has been invaded.

Who is safe under such management? Men of Juniata, will you stand it?

There are other matters of most serious interest to the people.

There is a mystery connected with the jury box management.

An officer who was arraigned for the taking of, without authority, over four hundred dollars of the county funds was allowed to become as it were a commissioner in the management of the jury box, and such a jury as was drawn was an amazement. It was nearly all one sided, and the result was the ignoring of certain proceedings before the grand jury. It will be a most unfortunate time for the whole people when any political combination or other combination can enter the temple of justice and render unsafe its place of records and destroy the fairness of jury decision. There is but one step between that of stuffing a jury box, and breaking open a ballot box, and stealing a record.

The leaders of the party under which such things have taken place are now bringing the party whip to bear on such as are believed to have an intention of voting for a change.

Gentlemen I again thank you for the honor confered and announce the convention as ready for business.

Upon the conclusion of the speech the names of the Judges, with credentials and list of voters, were called for.

The call was responded to as follows:

JUDGES.

Mifflintown—John S. Graybill.
Fermanagh—Samuel A. Thomas.
Fayette—William Fry.
Walker—J. F. Detra.
Monroe—G. S. Metterling.
Greenwood—H. H. Minium.
Susquehanna—John Light.
Delaware—J. W. Lyder.
Thompsontown—J. G. Halteman.
Patterson—A. H. Fasick.
Milford—Henry S. Groninger.
Beale—William Leach.
Port Royal—T. S. Moore.
Tuscarora—Thomas Creighton.
Spruce Hill—J. F. G. Long.
Turbett—W. H. Groninger.
Lack—James Wallace.
Black Log—A. W. Opple.

LIST OF VOTES CAST.

DISTRICTS.	SHERIFF. James R. Kelly	SHERIFF. Luke Davis	REG & REC. I. G. Marks	REG & REC. Reuben Caveny
Susquehanna	12	2	7	7
Monroe	34	5	1	38
Greenwood	..	5	5	..
Black Log	5	5	10	..
Tuscarora	45	2	32	15
Milford	63	..	12	46
Lack	17	..	8	9
Port Royal	43	4	18	31
Patterson	35	4	26	13
Walker	35	80	51	58
Turbett	26	..	12	14
Fayette	140	33	27	140
Beale	77	4	2	72
Spruce Hill	75	2	56	18
Mifflintown	37	11	38	10
Thompsontown	..	27	15	11
Delaware	24	52	50	24
Fermanagh	53	2	18	35
	723	238	388	541

JURY COMMISSIONER.

DISTRICTS.	G. S. Shellenberger	Daniel Coffman	John P. Wharton	S. E. Walters
Susquehanna	13	..	1	..
Monroe	37	..	2	..
Greenwood	5	..	..	..
Black Log	10	..	..	..
Tuscarora	4	10	3	..
Milford	2	..	10	53
Lack	..	..	17	..
Port Royal	2	..	45	..
Patterson	...	11	19	8
Walker	34	3	75	..
Turbett	2	1	23	..
Fayette	89	20	59	2
Beale	8	40	19	4
Spruce Hill	6	3	64	4
Mifflintown	11	3	33	..
Thompsontown	15	1	8	..
Delaware	55	..	17	2
Fermanagh	16	2	35	..
	309	94	458	73

AMENDMENTS.

DISTRICTS	1st—For	1st—Against	2d—For	2d—Against	3d—For	3d—Against
Susquehanna	..	12	..	12	13	..
Monroe	38	..	38	..	38	..
Greenwood	5	..	5	..	5	..
Black Log	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuscarora	42	..	42	..	42	..
Milford	61	..	61	..	61	..
Lack	17	..	17	..	17	.
Port Royal	12	10	41	1	72	9
Patterson	35	1	36	..	36	1
Walker	115	..	115	..	115	..
Turbett	21	..	16	..	21	..
Fayette	168	2	168	2	168	2
Beale	77	1	77	1	77	1
Spruce Hill	75	..	75	..	75	..
Mifflintown	24	..	45	..	31	..
Thompsontown	24	1	24	1	24	1
Delaware	71	1	71	1	71	1
Fermanagh	40	..	50	..	40	..
	795	28	838	18	846	15

The Chairman announced that as Lieut. James R. Kelly had received a majority of the votes of the Republican party cast on Saturday, as returned by the Judges and counted in Convention, that he is the nominee of the party for the office of Sheriff.

Also, that Reuben Caveny, by the same authority, is the nominee of the party for the office of Register and Recorder.

Also, that John P. Wharton, by the same authority, is the nominee of the party for the office of Jury Commissioner.

AMENDMENTS.

The Chairman announced the result of the vote on the Amendments to be—

For the 1st Amendment, 795 votes; for the 2d Amendment, 838 votes; for the 3d Amendment, 846 votes.

Against the 1st Amendment, 28 votes; against the 2d Amendment, 18 votes; against the 3d Amendment, 15 votes.

RESOLUTIONS.

J. W. Lyder offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas, of Fermanagh, Wallace, of Lack, and Fasick, of Patterson, be appointed a committee to draft resolutions and report the same to this Convention.

S. A. Thomas offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That John T. Nourse, George S. Metterling and T. M. Moore be appointed Senatorial Conferees to meet similar Conferees of Mifflin and Perry counties, to select a Senatorial Delegate to the next Republican State Convention.

John S. Graybill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the candidates nominated this day, in connection with the Chairman of this Convention, be empowered to select the Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

J. F. G. Long nominated Lake Davis as Representative Delegate, to represent Juniata county in the next Republican State Convention. Mr. Davis was elected without a dissenting vote as the Representative Delegate.

The Chairman announced the next business in order to be the organization of a County Committee, and asked that each Judge hand in the names of two Republicans to act as Committeemen. The Judges responded to the call, and formed the Committee as follows:

COMMITTEE.

Susquehanna—E G Shaffer, Levi Light.
Monroe—George Page, D G Shellenberger.
Delaware—S C Shirtz, Jas L Vines.
Greenwood—S G Smith, Simon Shellenberger.
Fayette—Wm Caveny, Lucien Wilson.
Thompsontown—W H Nelson, J M Parker.
Walker—Amos Oberholtzer, Samuel Rickenbach.
Tuscarora—Lemuel Murphy, G W M'Kinley
Lack—Robert H Patterson, Wm Ross.
Mifflintown—Joseph S Martin, A H Will.
Port Royal—Dr A W Shelly, W C Pomeroy
Turbett—J G Hertzler, W W Landis.
Milford—Robt A Robison, David Cunningham.
Beale—David Adams, John P Kelly.
Spruce Hill—H P Stewart, Noah E Esh.
Fermanagh—John Stoner, William Brant.
Patterson—John Foreman, W W Copeland
Black Log—A W Opple, George Gunter.

By the time the County Committee was formed and announced the committee on resolutions were ready to report. The following was reported:

Resolves, That the Republican party of Juniata county stands to-day, as it has ever done, the friend and and defender of the National Union, and hence cannot view with any other feelings than those of alarm the insidious and despicable attempts that are being made by the so-called Democratic party, which is for the time being accidentally in power in both branches of Congress, to abrogate or nullify all the legislation made imperative for the preservation of the Union, during the Rebellion, thus aiming to secure by legislation what the rebels failed to accomplish by war. It endorses the wise and patriotic administration of President Hayes, made more especially conspicuous by his several vetoes of the ill-advised and pernicious legislation, manufactured by the Democrats in Congress during the late extra session. It endorses the able, honest and conservative administration of Governor Hoyt; and it unanimously endorses the ticket HONESTLY nominated on Saturday by the free and untrammelled action of the masses of the party, and cordially commends the same to the consideration and support of every citizen of Junista county who desires to be a freeman and is opposed to ring-rule.

On motion the resolutions were adopted as read.

T. S. Moore offered the following resolution, which was adopted as read:

Resolved, That we endorse the able and patriotic course pursued by Hon. H. G. Fisher, our Representative in Congress.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet on election day in November, not as a body, but in an individual capacity at the polls to work for the ticket just announced to people of Juniata county.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, the candidates present, with the Chairman of the Convention, as per resolution adopted by the Convention, elected Louis E. Atkinson Chairman of the County Committee.

The Democracy are at their old tricks. Watch them. They are trying to get 8 to 10 Republicans in each election district to vote their ticket or such part of it as their management has pointed out to be voted for.

LAWYER BENJAMIN BUTLER is running for the office of Governor in Massachusetts, as an Independent. Butler is anything to get office. He is one of a class who have no opinions outside of a fee, or a desire for place.

EX-CONGRESSMAN RAINY, of South Carolina, is out in a statement relative to the sufferings of his race in the South It cannot be said of him, "It is only a ruse of the bloody shirt by a carpet bagger."

ORATOR VAUX, of Philadelphia, has the war paint on, and proposes to resent the treatment that was heaped upon himself and friends, when the late Democratic State Convention ruled him out.

"LONGMETT, one of the Fort North gang of mail robbers, was recently convicted by the United States Court of the Western District of Texas and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary."

AND now we have it again, in the information that a pre-historic fortification has been discovered in the woods near Mushannon creek, in Center county. this State.

THE National Educational Association held sessions last week in Philadelphia.

THE French European project to canal the isthmus of Darien is awakening an uncommon interest in this country, and so far as an expression has been heard, Americans are determinedly opposed to the allowing of European governments getting control of so important a rout of travel and commerce on the American continent.

A report had got abroad in Europe that the Hayes Administration does not look disprovingly upon the efforts of the Europeans to secure the route, and such a report of course has gotten up a good deal of talk in certain circles in the old world.

The following intelligence from Washington, under date of August 1, is to the point, and is of general interest. The dispatch says:

M. De Lesseps was certainly not well informed of the intentions of this Government when he said at Nantes on Tuesday night that the American Government is not opposed to his scheme for a canal by the panama route. The Administration is decidedly in favor of the Nicaragua route and looks with decided disfavor on any plan which will give a foreign company control of the proposed water route from the Gulf to the Pacific. In conversation the other day the President said that it was not only the hope but the expectation of this Government that American capital would build the canal and that the American Government would control it. He put no faith in M. De Lesseps statement that there is a large amount of American capital waiting for investment in his and Lieutenant Bonaparte Wyse's project. Admiral Ammen has entirely convinced the administration that he is right; that the Panama route is not only unwise but impossible; that the movement in favor of it is made by interested parties, and that the late Congress in Paris was controled by those who are pecuniarily interested in the adoption of the Panama plan. M. De Lesseps declared precisely what is the reverse of the truth when he said that this Government was not opposed to what it has reason to regard as a stock-jobbing operation. The President has not officially taken up the subject as yet. It may be announced with authority then that, as at present advised, the Administration of the United States will do all in its power to prevent the consummation of M. De Lesseps' plan, and that it will appoint a commission of officers of the navy or army to examine into the whole subject. It is extremely probable that anything that Admiral Ammen advises will be adopted in arranging this matter, and therefore that, as he advises, engineers of other countries will be invited to consider the whole subject. The decided opinion of the Administration is the Clayton-Bulwer treaty opposes no difficulties to action on the part of this Government looking to the prevention of the building of the canal by a foreign company, or by any one under such conditions that the United States cannot assume control of it whenever it may become necessary.

THE following item is going the rounds of the press: Dr. D. E. Edgar, of Anna, Cook county, Illinois, who was in San Domingo in 1834, says that when the yellow fever broke out in the island the natives cut wood and made small charcoal pits of a couple of cords of wood each; and he has known the disease to disappear in ten days from localities in which these pits were located. The coal pits were put up promiscuously throughout the villages, and kept burning occasionally until October. The doctor's theory is that the fever is occasional by an excess of hydrogen gas in the atmosphere. This can be remedied by burning wood, which re-establishes the proper proportion of carbon gas in the atmosphere and drives off the surplus of hydrogen, a cessation of the disease being the natural result. Here's a suggestion worthy of the attention of health boards and scientists. If this doctor's theory is correct, and his remedy efficacious, there need be no future yellow fever epidemic in this country or elsewhere.

AN exchange says: One of the most persistent and powerful propagators of republican principles in France is Freemasonry. This institution is much more serious than with us. It is the center of union, the rallying point, for all those who rebel against unjust claims of the clergy and domination of aristocratic and monarchical institutions. The Masonic lodge is the sacred place for the French Freemasons—socially, politically and religiously. They care for their own poor, their own orphans, and themselves, in a degree not yet attained by our Masonic bodies. Instead of building costly edifices, they spend their money in caring for the needy. The exterior show of Masonry in France is almost nothing, but its effects upon the people is feared by the Church.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:—The financial policy of common sense, as laid down in Republican administration, Republican platforms and Republican campaign speeches, namely, the policy of maintaining the integrity of the Government on the subject of its obligations and of insisting on honest money, is winning its way everywhere.

THE fact that Mr. Barr, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, is a Catholic, and was an advocate of the riot damage act, will be the cause of the loss of many votes to him. If the Democracy had not attempted to whitewash his $4,000.000, by resolution in State Convention, it would not look so badly.

EMPRESS EUGENE, wife of Napoleon III, it is said, contemplates entering a convent. After the first shock of misfortune, a prince or princess should rise above the crises, and bear the misfortunes of revolutions and battles with a grace and dignity becoming high birth.

THE man down in Pocasset, New England, who was moved to kill his child under the mistaken belief of a Divine command, as he alleges, is in good health, in jail, and still insists that God directed him to do as he did.

BEN BUTLER will not send for Kearney this year.

IT is one of the commonest of transactions for a man to make way with his wife's money, but it is one of the uncommonest of transactions for a wife to make way with her husband's money—excepting by extravagant ways. So uncommon is it for the wife to rob a man of his property, that when such an occurrence takes place, it is worthy of note. The following, from Greensburg, Pa., under date of July 29th, tells how a wife robbed her husband: A most remarkable case is that of a man well known here, whose wife, having got all the property in her hands, turned her husband from her door, and is now seeking to put him in an insane asylum. He lives about four miles from this place. Some years ago he went to Oregon with his family, but returned to his old home. Again starting west he settled in Iowa. He bought a farm and began to work it. His wife coaxed him to deed the property to her, and, the farm in her possession, she turned her husband out and took up with another man. The discarded husband was sent home and his brother went to Iowa to get back part of the farm, if possible. He was denied admittance to the house by the woman and her paramour, and when he returned it was only to find that his sister-in-law was trying to collect evidence that her lawful husband was insane, which, if proven, would leave her in undisputed possession of the property. The husband's friends immediately had him examined by competent physicians, who pronounced him perfectly sane. Attempts are still making to prove that he is not in his right mind, but it is very doubtful if they are successful. Meanwhile the man, who, when farming here, was quite well off, is penniless through the infidelity of his wife.

A DISEASE, which, if not cholera, is closely related to that dread disease, is ravaging Centre Point, and other towns in Iowa. Many people have died suddenly.

STATE ITEMS.

In some of the markets of this State colored butter is excluded.

Anthony Wayne, of Chester county, shot fifteen ground hogs in one day last week.

In some of the towns along the North Branch the boys are compelled to wear bathing suits when in the water.

William Lathero, a farmer residing on the Brush mountain, stepped on a sharp stone and cut the little toe clean off of his left foot.

Henry Smith, of Allegheny, who has a business that requires him to be absent from home a good deal, returned on Monday a week to find that his wife had left the day before with a man named Caughey. Three small children were left behind, from whose feet the unfeeling mother had removed the shoes to aid her in obtaining money to escape. The father found the children crying piteously for food, and the wife had taken about $50 in cash belonging to her husband.

On the 29th of July, Miss Lavinia Fry, aged twenty, met with a terrible death near Ephrata, Berks county. She was passing along a public road, when a drove of cattle passed by and an infuriated bull attacked her. Catching her on his horns, he tossed her twenty feet across a creek. The animal plunged after her, and on the opposite bank he again caught her on his horns, and threw her over a five railed fence. One horn penetrated her abdomen. Her right hip bone was broken, and she was so badly wounded that she died shortly afterward.

A few days since, while John Keister was cutting oats on Joe Morrow's farm, in Scott township, Allegheny county, he was severely bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake. The arm was swollen to a great size, but the man is now recovering. The man who was bitten on the McCowan farm and reported dead, is alive, and was cutting oats on Saturday a week.

A man named Richardson, who manages a farm near Delta, York county, was hauling wood a few days ago, and in throwing off a load a stick struck an old shed containing bees. They came out in almost countless numbers, and in trying to relieve his team from the unpleasant visitors Richardson met with the same fate as the horses. One of the animals has since died, and the teamster is now confined to his bed from the effects of the stings.

The Chester county agricultural society has resolved that it is not profitable to raise colts.

While William Caghey, an iron worker at Lawrence, Allegheny county, was lying asleep a mischievous boy put a live toad in his mouth. The reptile slipped down his throat and Caghey awoke suddenly and ran into the mill like a wild man, causing intense excitement. All efforts to remove the reptile were in vain, and the man suffers intense agony of mind.

A young married woman in Lancaster county received, among other wedding presents, a few years ago, a piano. Her musical education having been neglected, and being of too practical a disposition to lock the instrument up in the parlor, she determined to make use of it the only way she could. So she had it placed in the dairy, and while the children are amusing themselves pounding on the keys on one side, she pounds the butter-milk out of her butter on the other, while the music (?) attracts the cows in from the field to be milked.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Russia will lose $24,000,000 this year from the cattle plague.

De Lesseps, the great French engineer, was married ten years ago, at the age of sixty-four, to a lady forty years his junior. The happy couple have now eight children.

A dispatch from Colton, Cal., says General E. Bouton, of Los Angeles, while going from Colton to San Gorgony on Sunday a week, was stopped by three men, taken off the road and tied to his wagon wheels. He managed to get one hand loose, drew his pistol, and killed one of the men and wounded the other two. Robbery was the aim of Bouton's captors.

De Lesseps says the Darien canal will be the greatest work he has ever attempted, and he is doubly confident from the fact that money will not be lacking. It will be forty-seven miles long and thirty feet deep, with the same width of channel as the Suez, with eight basins, on alternate sides, in which passing vessels may be anchored. Fifty vessels a day could pass through if necessary.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The number of horses shipped from Montreal to the United States, through the United States Consulate General, for the year ending June 20, was 6,632; valued at $391,235.

The old woman who a few days ago threw a stone at the King of Spain, when he was on his way to church, at Madrid, in his carriage, is certified to be insane, and has been sent to an asylum.

The Rev. Mr. Ross, of East Williams, Ont., has forbidden Freemasons to approach the communion table in his church, on the ground that at Masonic funerals the name of Christ is not used in supplications to the Deity.

Matthew Rankins, of Lewiston, Maine, 41 years old, has been confined to one chair for 23 years. When a school boy, 29 years ago, a companion tripped him up, and in falling his spine was hurt. For two years after the accident he was able to walk around some, then he lost the use of his legs, and finally his whole body became rigid. His fingers and toes are all disjointed, the only material joint in his body being in one thumb. He can use his hands and ankles a little and his eyes and tongue fully. When he sleeps his low rocking chair is simply tipped back and he is covered with a blanket. He has invented ingenious contrivances by which he reads and writes a great deal, and he seems as happy and contented as if he was not afflicted, though he suffers great pain incessantly.

The following thrilling dispatch came from Jamestown, New York, on the 24th ultimo: At ten o'clock last night a farmer, named James Crosby, returned to his home, near Conewango Station, fifteen miles from Jamestown. He missed the light his wife usually left burning for him and heard a shrill whistle from the trees near by, but paid no attention to it. He entered the house by the unfastened kitchen door, took off his coat and boots, called his wife, and then he received a heavy blow on the head. He fought and held to his assailant until he was dragged to the roadway, where he received another blow and was shot through the hand. The assailants then fled. A cry of murder brought neighbors, who entered the house and found Mrs. Crosby lying in bed. She had probably been dead half an hour. The pillows were stained with blood, and prints of fingers on her neck showed that she had been choked to death to prevent alarming others in the house. A little child in a trundle-bed near its mother was not awakened. Private papers were overhauled, and a revolver and small amount of money were carried off. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but have been released.

It is estimated that over 200,000 colored people have been added to the Methodist Church since the war. They have caused more than a thousand churches to be built, and more than 3,000 colored young men are in their aid schools in the South.

Miss Charlotte Bruce, a comely Scotch lassie, living near Lexington, Ind., in Jefferson county, cut 100 acres of wheat with a reaper, keeping five binders, and part of the time six, "humping themselves," as she expressed it. She had six horses ready harnessed, and when on pair got tired she took another. Fourteen hundred bushels of wheat from 115 acres is the yield on Charlotte's farm.

A HORRIBLE STORY of a woman's revenge is told thus: Recently in Chihuahua, Mexico, a woman went into a shoemaker's shop in front of his dwelling and was measured for a pair of shoes. The shoemaker said to the woman: "You have a very pretty foot." Do you think so?" said she. He replied, "Yes; that is the prettiest foot in Mexico." The woman was to come back next day and leave one dollar, when the shoes were to be commenced. The shoemaker's wife hearing all said nothing. The next day the woman with the pretty foot called, according to agreement, and, the shoemaker being out, the wife got her into the back room and stabbed her to death. The wife then cut a steak out of the dead woman's leg and packed the body under the bed. The shoemaker came home and ate his dinner. The wife asked him how he liked the meat. He answered that "it was the best he had ever eaten." The wife then told him he had eaten part of the "prettiest leg in America." He asked her what she meant. She showed him the body under the bed, and made a dash at him with a knife, but he escaped and ran to Palacie and told the Judge what had happened. The Judge summoned a guard of soldiers and went to the house. He asked the wife if she had committed the murder, and when she answered yes, and attempted to justify the act, he ordered her to be shot by the soldiers, and his orders were instantly obeyed.

Legal Notices.

Prothonotary's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ezra Smith, Assignee of Solomon Coffman, has filed his second partial account, as said Assignee, in the Prothonotary's office of Juniata county, and that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation and allowance, at the Court House in Mifflintown, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

GEO. REYNOLDS, *Prothonotary.*
Prothonotary's Office, Mifflintown, July 30, 1879.

Prothonotary's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ezra Smith, Committee of Catharine Dunn, a lunatic, has filed his account, as said Committee, in the Prothonotary's office of Juniata county, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation, at the Court House in Mifflintown, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

GEO. REYNOLDS, *Prothonotary.*
Prothonotary's Office, Mifflintown, July 28, 1879.

Prothonotary's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Meiser, Assignee of John F. Barch and his wife, Caroline Barch, has filed his account, as said Assignee, in the Prothonotary's office of Juniata county, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Mifflintown, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

GEO. REYNOLDS. *Prothonotary.*
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, Mifflintown, July 28, 1879.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, Auditor, to distribute the money in the hands of Ezra Smith, Administrator of Elizabeth Fry, late of Delaware township, deceased, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Mifflintown, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested will attend.

E. D. PARKER, Auditor.
July 21, 1879.

Legal Notices.

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, the Hon. BENJ. F. JUNKIN, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the 41st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Juniata and Perry, and the Honorables Noah A. Elder and Francis Bartley, Associates Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1879, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at MIFFLINTOWN, on the FIRST MONDAY of SEPTEMBER, 1879, being the first day of the month.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the County of Juniata, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at one o'clock on the afternoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and over remembrances, to do those things that to their offices respectively appertain, and those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then may be in the Jail of said county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

By an Act of Assembly, passed the the day of May, A. D., 1854, it is made the duty of the Justices of the Peace, of the several counties of this Commonwealth, to return to the Clerk of this Court of Quarter Sessions of the respectives counties, all the recognizances entered into before them by any person or persons charged with the commision of any crime, except such cases as may be ended before a Justice of the Peace, under existing laws, at least ten days before the commencement of the session of the Court to which they are made returnable respectively, and in all cases where any recognizances are entered into less than ten days before the commencement of the session to which they are made returnable, the said Justices are to return the same in the same manner as if said act had not been passed.

Dated at Mifflintown, the 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. D. WALLS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Mifflintown, July 28, 1879.

Public Examinations.

THE Examinations of Teachers for the Public Schools of Juniata county will be held at the following times and places:

For Walker, at Mexico, Tuesday, Aug. 19.
For Fayette, at McAlisterville, Thursday, August 21.
For Mifflintown and Fermanagh, at Mifflintown, Friday, August 22.
For Milford and Patterson, at Pattersonp, Saturday, August 23.
For Delaware and Thompsontown, at Thompsontown, Monday, August 25.
For Greenwood, at Bethlehem, Wednesday, August 27.
For Monroe, at Richfield, Thursday, August 28.
For Susquehanna, at Prosperity, Friday, August 29.
For Lack, at Cross Keys, Tuesday, September 9.
For Tuscarora, at McCoysville, Wednesday, September 10.
For Beale, at Johnstown, Thursday, September 11.
For Spruce Hill, at Spruce Hill, Friday, September 12.
For Turbett and Port Royal, at Port Royal, Saturday, September 13.

Examinations will begin at 8:30 A. M.

Applicants must be supplied with pen, ink, and plenty of paper.

The grade of certificates will be in accordance with the instructions given in the May number of the *School Journal*.

Except by request of Directors, applicants must be examined where they expect to teach.

Professional certificates will be renewed where the holder has given evidence in the school room that such certificate is worthily held. All others must enter the class and, if the certificate will not average less than 1½, and they have had not less than three years' practice in teaching, they can become applicants, at a special examination, for such grade of certificate.

All are cordially invited to attend these examinations.

WELLINGTON SMITH,
County Superintendent.
July 30, 1879.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of Ezekiel Campbell, deceased, late of Lack township, Juniata county, will offer at public sale, on the premises in said township, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1879,

The following described real estate, to wit: A farm of limestone and flint land, containing

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adjoining lands of John Patterson, Dr. Morrison and others. One hundred clear, the balance in timber. The improvements are a

Two-Story Mansion House,

20 by 24 feet, with a Frame Kitchen attached; Tenant House, Bank Barn Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Spring House, and other outbuildings. A quarry of good limestone has been opened on the farm. There are three springs of good water on the premises, one of which is in the yard. Two ORCHARDS, having a variety of fruit, grace and add value to the property. The cleared land has been well limed, and is in a good state of cultivation. The tract has been patented, and the title is indisputable.

Will be sold in pieces, or in one tract, to suit purchaser.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. to be paid at the time of sale; two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st of April, 1880; the balance to be secured by mortgage.

SAMUEL KLINE,
MATTHIAS STUMP,
Executors of Ezekiel Campbell, dec'd.
June 18, 1879.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Anna Van-Art, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Mrs. Anna Van Art, deceased, late of Fayette township Juniata county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are requested to make known the same without delay to

J. L. VAN ART,
June 11, 1879. *Administrator.*

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to fish, hunt, gather berries, break or open fences, or cut wood or young timber, or in any unnecessary way trespass on the lands of the undersigned.

SIMON MUMMAH. LUDWICK SHRADER.
GEO. DIFFENDARFER. WILLIAM PEOPLES.
FREDERICK HAINES. FRANCIS HOWER.
Fermanagh Twp., June 22, 1878.

CAUTION NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, in Fayette, Delaware or Walker township, by fishing, hunting, or in any other way.

Jonathan Kiser	C G Shelly
Wm Brantheoffer	A H Kurtz
Henry Spiece	David Smith
Catharine Kurtz	S Owen Evans
John McMeen	Teston Benner
D B Dimm	Daniel Spicher
G W Smith	John L Auker
S J Kurtz	J B Garber
Henry Auker	S M Kauffman
Noah Cameron	J F Dettra
J W Hostetler	John Lycom
Christian Kurtz	David Humberger
Jesse Pines	Arnold Varnes
Jacob Hoops.	Oct 23, 1878

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to allow their dogs to run, or themselves to fish, hunt, gather berries, break or open fences, or cut wood or young timber, or in any unnecessary way trespass on the lands of the undersigned.

M. K. Beshore.	
David Hetrick.	M. & J. H. Wilson.
Thomas Benner.	Henry Hartman.
Christian Shoaffstall.	Porter Thompson.
John Motzer.	William Hetrick.
Henry Kloss.	David Sieber.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, for hunting, or other purposes, on the lands of the undersigned, in Milford township, Juniata county.

HENRY GROININGER, R. E. BERRY.
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, HENRY CRAMER.
Dec 10, 1877—tf

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against hunting, fishing, gathering berries, building fires, or in any way trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Fermanagh township.

WM. McLAUGHLIN.
may 14, 1879—tf

CAUTION NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the lands of the undersigned either in Delaware or Walker township, for the purpose of fishing or hunting or for any other purpose.

L. E. ATKINSON,
N. A. LUKENS,
G. S. LUKENS.
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Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Del