

MIFFLINTOWN: Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1880.

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Meeting of County Committee.

The Republican County Committee is hereby requested to meet at P. M., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1880.

W. H. ROGERS, Sec'y.

Soldiers' Re-union and the Fair. The third annual Re-union of the surviving veterans of Junata county...

At 11 o'clock A. M., the veterans held a business session in the Court House.

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Turned out better than many believed it would. The anguish of rebellion was felt...

The exhibition of sheep was perhaps the largest that has ever taken place in the Park.

The exhibition of horses was good. The names of exhibitors are C. B. Groninger, W. P. Thompson, Wm. Thompson, James McAuley, J. T. Sieber, Wm. Kaufman, George Porter, Matthew Rodgers and S. B. London.

General Hancock responded to the invitation. GEORGE JACOBS, Jr., Esq., Mifflintown, Pa., also responded.

SHORT LOCALS

Wild pigeons. Buckwheat harvest. Most of the corn is on shock. Vote for Fisher for Congress.

Huntingdon is troubled with petty robbers. H. G. Fisher was in Snyder county last week.

There is no keeping up with the freaks of fashion. Hickory nuts are scarce in Huntingdon county.

Let every Republican pay his tax before Saturday. There is to be a snow in October.

Some of the county fairs indulge in balloon ascension. Acorns are plenty. Bushels may be gathered in the woods.

Mr. Deighman had a splendid collection of flowers at the fair. The re-union and the fair, all in a rush, and over like a horse race.

The blue birds sing their farewell song these golden autumn days. The Democrats raised a pole in Patterson on last Wednesday evening.

Tramps direct their course southward as the cool weather comes on. Diptheria rages in many places in Cambria county with fatal effect.

The rain on Monday night is bringing the wheat out of the ground nicely. Major T. J. Frow, from Lewistown, was in attendance on re-union day.

The people who were drunk on re-union day, were, as a rule, very drunk. Conrad, of the McVeytown Journal, attended the re-union in the evening.

Speer took five thousand dollars back pay, and put the money into his pocket. The new Presbyterian preacher was duly installed in the parsonage last Friday.

For Sale - A second-hand Golden Tongue Organ. What folly for a Greenbacker to support such a tone shaver or disconnector as Speer.

SHORT LOCALS

The bands in attendance on re-union day were the New Post Band, the Port Royal Band, the Felsburg Band from Lewistown, Mifflin county, and the Mifflintown Band.

Lookout for the Democratic still hunter. His delinquency is worse by many times when he has money in his hand, than the man who wields a bludgeon over your head.

The Pan-Republican Council, now in session in Philadelphia, pronounced positively against recognizing an invitation to the State Fair, because it was kept open for visitors on Sunday.

The reason Hancock is the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is found in the fact that he was the General that succeeded Andy Johnson's efforts to nullify the reconstruction acts of Congress.

One of the soldier orphan boys, belonging to the McAllister school, had a leg broken about ten o'clock on Thursday night of last week, by a wagon on which he was to take passage to the McAllister school.

During the continuance of the Port Royal Fair, young ladies will have a table set for all who desire to partake of a substantial dinner. The money paid for dinner will be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

I. G. Marks, teacher and life insurance agent, was in town in the beginning of the week. In only a few days ago a report was current that he had died, and an obituary notice came near being put in the papers for him.

The Berks County Commissioners are working with the Lancaster Commissioners to bring about a conference of Commissioners from all the counties in the State.

The idea is that room for return in county affairs may be found. Hancock says that he will not pay the rebel claims. He also declares himself against the payment of Union claims.

Such as have not been paid are "become stale," and are barred by the lapse of time. That will suit the brigadiers. None or both.

A Harrisburg woman started to the railroad to commit suicide by throwing herself under, or in front of the railroad engine that her husband runs, but before she reached the railroad she changed her mind, turned about and walked home.

How sensible she became just at the critical moment. E. B. Cramer, telegraph operator at Harrisburg, has not been in good health for some time.

Mark of the Ku-Klux

Members of the Ku-Klux Klan had their tools out on the street on Saturday night, with chalk, putting a mark on pavement and store-box. The chalking mark that the tools of the Ku-Klux had adopted is 229, and that number they not only wrote in chalk on three colors on pavement and store-box, but they must needs have the impudence to commit the outrage of chalking the number 229 on doors of private dwellings, and on porch floors and front seats of private dwelling houses.

On Sunday morning a number of citizens found it necessary to have the chalk washed off the porch seats in front of their houses. It would be just the thing to do, to lead your shot-gun with fire shot, not for the purpose of killing the Ku-Klux, but for the purpose of putting an indelible mark on them when they come around to deface private property.

No one but a skulking Copperhead can be guilty of such manes.

The Chambersburg Public Opinion says: Since the death of the bank robber Collins, which occurred recently in the Eastern Penitentiary, it has been discovered that the diamonds taken from the hands of his shaving brush, during his imprisonment, and which were supposed to be worth \$10,000, are only polished paste.

The balance of his personal property comprised a hat which, by touching a spring, could be made to turn white or black, according to taste, or could be made to assume half a dozen different shapes. Then there were a couple of silver-mounted revolvers, a bowie knife and a garment of silk which could be compressed into an extremely small compass as to be carried in one's pocket.

This could be made to serve as a white coat or a pair of one, or a cloak. Then there were a black hose, the soles of which had been neatly hollowed out and the interiors filled with saws of fine watch-spring steel and files of a peculiar make.

An Atlantic City exchange writes of the European crop reports as follows: The reports of the United States Bureau of Agriculture in this country from the indication they give of the probable demand for breadstuffs from this country. In most parts of the Continent this year's harvest is a full one, ranging from thirty per cent. above the average in upper Italy to a good average yield in nearly every country, except Austria and Saxony.

There is a deficit of five to ten per cent. Russia, however, one of the great sources of grain, is an exception. In the south of Russia there is an average crop, but in the central provinces the deficit is as much as forty per cent.

In Great Britain and Ireland the crops are about ten per cent. below the average, and as the grain upon the Continent scarcely balances the deficiencies, especially with a limited surplus in Russia, there will necessarily be a demand for grain from America.

It is reported that a Democratic citizen of Fayette township walked into the Republican meeting, that was addressed by Mr. Furl, of Bellefonte, one week ago this evening, and took out of the meeting two sons and two daughters, so as to prevent them from hearing the Republican address.

The disbelief and prejudice of the Democrats is beyond comprehension. In 1860 they did not believe that the purpose of the leaders of the Democracy was to rebel; they did not believe it till Sumner was fired on. Now they close their eyes and turn away from the plain indication that if the Democracy succeed in electing Hancock and a cooperating Congress, all of the old ideas of the leaders will be put into practice.

The influence of Hancock and his friends upon the Democratic party, and as the grain upon the Continent scarcely balances the deficiencies, especially with a limited surplus in Russia, there will necessarily be a demand for grain from America.

COMMUNICATED

A correspondent writes from McAllisterville, in regard to the grand Republican demonstration there on the occasion of the raising of a Garfield and Arthur pole, on the 21st inst., as follows: One of the grandest demonstrations in the country was held by the Republicans last night (Sept. 21). The people began arriving early.

A torchlight procession was headed by mounted men, and men on foot, headed by the McAllisterville Cornet Band. After the parade, the hall in the orphan school building was filled with shouting. The house would not hold half the people present.

General Weaver, who was to have been here, received orders to go to Ohio, to assist in the campaign there, and sent Mr. A. O. Furst, an able attorney, and most effective campaigner, to fill his appointment, which he did to the entire satisfaction and delight of the audience.

His speech will be long remembered as one of the most effective by any. General Weaver will address us after his return from Ohio. The pole that was put up on the occasion is a pretty one, and is between 90 and 100 feet high.

A DREAM OF LIFE. I built me a vessel long years ago, And I fitted it out like the galleys of old; Its sails were white as the fresh fallen snow, And its bows were resplendent with crimson and gold.

When the breeze were low, and the sea were high, Its bulwarks were firm, and its masts strong and tall, And a gay colored pennon on high was spread; The beauty of youth led me charm to it all, And an eagle of Hope was its proud figure head.

I launched it one morn in the spring of the year, When the breezes were low, and the sea were high, Its bulwarks were firm, and its masts strong and tall, And a gay colored pennon on high was spread.

But the summer passed by, and spring were round to spring, And my vessel returned not, alas, to the shore! At length, one dark autumn, it came back to me, But its masts were all broken, its bows were bare, Its bulwarks were covered with growth of the sea, And the figure of Hope was no longer there.

While it brought me for freight but the drift of the wave, The sea loam and weeds that had lain in its wake, And I mournfully sighed as I gazed on the grave Of the dream that was bright when life's heart-beat was strong.

Scene in the Park (dramatis personae a courting couple)—Is oh happy, 'till o'clock wooty! She—Oh, so happy. Is o'clock wooty! He—Oh, so happy.

She—What would you say wooty do if there were no o'clock wooty in the world? Gruff voice of a man in the bushes—Snoppy floppy would be hugging some other girl, that's what! Tableau.—Telegraph.

THE Twentieth Annual Exhibition of the Juniata County Agricultural Society will be held at their grounds at Port Royal, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1880.

PRIVATE SALES

A RARE CHANGE To Buy a Large Tract of Good Land at a Moderate Price. To a man who desires to make farming and stock-raising his business, this is the greatest bargain in Juniata county.

Three hundred acres and more, having therein a large Brick Dwelling House in good condition, Barn and other outbuildings; a running stream of water near the door, also, good well water in yard; an Orchard of 8 acres, as good as any in the county; a grove of 50 maple trees, which, if attention were directed to, could be turned into a source of income, as such groves are in Somerset county, this State, and as such groves are in New England.

Good timber on the farm. The farm will produce 40 to 50 tons of hay annually, and grow grain of all kinds. There is an abundance of LIME STONE on the farm.

Now offered in this county, the bargain now offered in this county, the bargain now offered in this county, the bargain now offered in this county, the bargain now offered in this county.

ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE BLACKSMITH STANDS in the county may be purchased of the undersigned at a reasonable price. The property is situated in Johnstown, Juniata Co., Pa., and with the Smith stand includes a lot of about TWO ACRES, having therein erected a comfortable Two-story Frame House, a commodious Stable and other outbuildings.

There is a Well of good water at the door of the house. For particulars call on or address Walnut P. O., Wm. HOOPS, Esq.

A TRACT OF TWO ACRES IN FERMANAGH township, about two miles east of Mifflintown, but a short distance from the Main road leading to McAllisterville. House and Stable thereon erected. Fruit of all kinds. Spring of water at the door.

For further particulars address JACOB CLECK, Mifflintown, Pa. New Advertisements.

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK, OF MIFFLINTOWN, PA. BRANCH AT PORT ROYAL. Stockholders Individually Liable. J. NEVIN POMEROY, President. T. VAN IRWIN, Cashier.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, ETC. FREDERICK ESPESCHADE, Having Purchased the CENTRAL STORE, MAIN STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, Pa.

Has opened with the Largest Stock ever shown in this market, and will continue to receive, daily, all the Latest Novelties of the season. We invite everybody to call and examine our stock and hear our prices, whether you wish to purchase or not, feeling confident that when you do, we can suit you, both in quality and price.

This immense and elegant assortment consists of the leading Imported and American Fabrics, from the Finest to the Cheapest. BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERS. We have a large assortment, and our stock of FANCY COLORED DRESS GOODS.

In every variety, with the finest shades and designs. We have an elegant stock of Moccasins, Prints, Cassimeres, Gingham, Shirtings, Table Linens, Drillings, Shirtings, Towelings, Tickings, Sheetings, Braunes.

OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT. Is complete in everything. We open an elegant line of Trimmings, a large line of Lace, in all the latest styles of the season. We have a beautiful line of Shawls, a great variety of Skirts, Hose, Ties, Hats, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Corsets, Ribbons, Underwear, Shetland, Germantown and Home-made Factory Yarns, in all colors, etc.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Is the largest in the county. We have an elegant line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, suitable for fall and winter weather, at prices that will astonish you.

Our stock of Boots for Men, Youths and Boys is very extensive. We have them at all prices and quantities. We keep a fine line of FRESH GROCERIES. A large stock of Flour, Table and Stair Oil Cloths.

Our stock is too large to enumerate. We invite you to call and see us, and we will show you the Best Stock of Goods in the County. Yours, respectfully, FREDERICK ESPESCHADE. Sept 15, 1880.

THE NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE. Largest Space for Pushing the Goods. SCIENTIFIC IN PRINCIPLE. Perfect in Construction. SO BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN.

Advertisement for THE NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE. Includes image of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for JUNIATA VALLEY BANK. Details about the bank's services, branches, and officers.

Advertisement for D. W. HARLEY'S. Promotes clothing and goods, highlighting quality and price.

Advertisement for SAM'L STRAYER. Promotes men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps, boots, and shoes.