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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, which insures a warm time.

The memory of John Brown goes marching on. The old house in which he was born in Connecticut is to be purchased and repaired by a society organized for that purpose.

The Filipinos number about 7,000,000. When they are admitted to statehood, what a sight to see their Congressmen and Senators at Washington. They'll look on and say one to the other, how in—did we get here. That will be in the sweet by and by.

Tax democrats during the last campaign berated the Pennsylvania State government for not being more ready in the payment of State School funds. They did not tell that hard pinching times had been brought on the country by the Congressional action of the Cleveland Congress. No, they did not tell that, and now that the business times have improved, and the State Treasury is doing better under the McKinley administration, they are not telling the truth that the Pennsylvania State Treasurer is paying the school fund in every district in the State three months before the expiration of the time for the payment of the same.

Postmaster Andrew J. Allison announced in a well written velocity, in the Herald of the 23rd inst. that he has sold the Herald to Will L. Hoopes and James G. Thompson. He had edited and managed the Herald with ability from the time of the death of his father Wm. M. Allison to the time of its sale to Messrs. Hoopes and Thompson, the former a lawyer and the latter a teller in the First National Bank of Mifflintown. The new editors and proprietors of the Herald in their salutatory foreword show their aims and purposes in the future management of the paper. The journalistic profession wish them success in their journalistic venture, and the retiring editor Mr. Allison has the hearty good wishes of all the contemporary newspaper in this country. With them all during his journalistic career he lived in peace and amity.

Court Proceedings.

The Argument Court was convened, Tuesday, February 27, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All accounts of administrators, executors and guardians advertised by the register to be confirmed by this court, were so confirmed, there being no exceptions.

In the estate of Alexander Boggs, late of Lack township, deceased, return to order to sell decedent's real estate made, setting forth the real estate was not sold for want of sufficient bid. An alias order to sell was granted.

William J. Gingrich was appointed guardian of the minor children of Lydia Gingrich.

In the estate of Philip Swartz, late of Monroe township, deceased, real estate returned as sold to John M. Deitz for the sum of \$710.00.

In the estate of Jacob Lauer, late of Monroe township, deceased, petition of Shelly Graybill, guardian of minor children of said decedent to sell his ward's undivided interest in decedent's real estate, was granted, said real estate having been sold to Caroline Frontz.

In the estate of Robert Kingsborough, late of Spruce Hill township, deceased, return to rule on heirs to accept or refuse the decedent's real estate made, and as no one accepted same, it was ordered sold.

In the partition and valuation of the real estate of Rev. Francis McBurney, late of Walker township, deceased, return to the writ to partition made, and rule granted on heirs to accept or refuse same at the valuation.

In the estate of Robert Innis, late of Beale township, deceased, Neal M. Stewart, guardian of minor children of said decedent, was granted power to join with other parties in interest in selling certain real estate in which his wards had an interest.

George L. Hower was appointed guardian of Mary Grace Henderson, minor child of Sarah B. York, dec'd. W. Howard Patterson was appointed guardian of minor children of Susan C. Patterson, deceased.

In attachment execution, James F. Hockenberry vs. Carder C. Gardner, affidavit of trustees and bond filed in open court.

In the estate of John A. Robinson, late of Milford township, deceased, return to order of real estate made. Tract No. 1 farm containing 248 acres, sold to Margaret Brown Robinson for \$4,600.00; No. 2, containing 19 acres to Margaret Brown Robinson for \$300.00; tract No. 3, containing 230 acres to James M. Nelson and W. H. Manbeck for \$276.00.

In the estate of George Wald Smith, a supposed decedent, Joseph E. Niemann, Esq., was appointed an auditor to make distribution.

In the matter of the lunacy of John C. Crawford of Tuscarora township, B. F. Burchfield, Dr. James G. Heiding and Hugh McMen were appointed a committee to determine whether or not Mr. Crawford is a lunatic.

In the estate of J. C. Bratton, deceased, Frederick Espenach and George W. Wilson, were appointed to appraise decedent's real estate to the widow, it being valued at a less sum than \$300.00.

In the estate of John Yocum, late of Milford township, deceased, upon petition of L. Banks purchaser of decedent's real estate legacies which were here against said estate, were discharged upon the payment of said legacies into court.

The viewers appointed to view the new joint county bridge across Montgomerie creek below Richfield, reported that the bridge had been completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner, excepting an error of two feet in length of superstructure and a changing of walls to accommodate said error in length for which they assessed damage against

the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, to the amount of \$100.00. Rule on Bridge Company to show cause why the amount of \$100.00 should not be deducted from the contract price was granted.

In the matter of the lunacy of Jacob B. Stroup, the return of the jury being that he was unable to care for his estate, Moses D. K. Retzler was appointed a committee to take charge of his estate.

Dr. W. H. C. Book was appointed a committee to determine the lunacy of James M. Moyer of Port Royal.

David Fogleman was divorced from his wife Annie Fogleman.

The following liquor licenses were granted:—

W. S. Arbogast, Jacobs House, Mifflintown.

S. B. Murray, National House, Mifflintown.

Samuel Lach, Hotel Ashton.

William Zeigler, Keystone Hotel.

Harry E. Hayes, Patterson House, Patterson.

William H. Shaffer, Oriental House, Susquehanna township.

Philip J. Bickle, Monroe House, Monroe township.

S. E. Byler, Hotel Byler, Port Royal.

The only applicant for license refused being W. H. Reigle, Seven Stars in Greenwood township.

The Farmers' Mercantile Association of Juniata county, was dissolved by decree of court.

In the estate of John E. McCrum, return to order of sale made. Property sold to Elmer H. Dwyling for the sum of \$1900. Sale confirmed.

Overseers of Poor of Walker Township vs. William Kniesly. Rule on defendant at instance of plaintiff to show that the defendant should not contribute to the support of Thomas Kniesly, defendant's son, who is indigent and insane and now confined in State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg. Case argued by Counsel and held under consideration.

In the estate of Jane Thompson, deceased, Wilberforce Schwyer, Esq., was appointed an auditor.

In the estate of Elizabeth Kannels, deceased, E. F. Burchfield, Esq., was appointed an auditor.

Wilberforce Schwyer, Esq., filed his report as auditor in the estate of Elizabeth Kannels, late of Susquehanna township, deceased.

In the estate of John Goodling, late of Susquehanna township, dec'd, time of return to rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate, extended to April 23, 1900.

The Court was adjourned until April 23rd, 1900.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

LAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia, March 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington \$48.00; Pittsburgh \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1900.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, 4 Court Street, Brooklyn, 789 Broadway, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent, Southern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

C. G. Bell of Windber is visiting at R. L. Bonsum's.

The telephone line is to be extended to Doyle's Mills.

Mrs. M. J. Hudson of Austin, Minnesota is visiting in town.

The pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening, March 4th by Rev. D. E. Craighead of Curwensville, Pa. The California orange crop this year amounts to 14,500 car loads, or 4,500,000 boxes. The crop will bring the growers \$4,600,000. The shipping of the orange will cost \$2,600,000, and that leaves two million dollars for the orange growers.

MARRIED.

KEPNER—WISCHAUFF.—On the 22nd inst. in Juniata county by Rev. I. O. Moser, John M. Kepner and Ida M. Wischauff.

BERRIER—CARUTHERS.—On the 22nd inst. at East Waterford, Juniata Co., by H. F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, John Berrier and Miss Minnie B. Caruthers.

ELLIOTT—SWALES.—On the 21st inst., at Academia by Joseph S. Brown, Justice of the Peace, F. P. Elliott and Maggie Jane Swales.

SURST—ARBOGAST.—On the 23rd inst. by Rev. I. O. Moser at Port Royal, Charles D. Smith and Jane E. Arbogast.

DIED.

AUGHEY.—On the 19th inst., at her home in Milford township, Mrs. Elizabeth Aughey, aged 92 years. Two sons and six daughters survive her. Interment in the Licking Creek Valley Lutheran cemetery on Thursday, February 22, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

February 27, 1900.

Wheat 72c; Corn 33c; Oats 31c; rye 13c; butter 25 to 30c; cheese 9 to 13c; live hogs 10c; roosters 7c; ducks 11c; geese 10c; turkeys 15c; Apples 12 to 14c; a barrel; potatoes 50 to 55c a bushel; Florida cucumbers 25 to 30c a bushel; Florida lettuce half barrel \$2.50 to \$2.75; Pennsylvania tobacco 8 to 12c; 14 to 18c; 40c; seed leaf Connecticut 8 to 10c; 25 to 30c; 30 to 35c; Virginia 4 to 5c; 5 to 6c; 7 to 8c; cloverseed \$5 to \$8; beef cattle 34 to 36c; pigs 34 to 44c; sheep \$5 to \$6; real calves \$7 to \$8.

SHORT LISTS.

Mrs. Lillian Rhodes of Patterson is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

K. K. Cross of Milroy is visiting his niece Miss Mary Thomas in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Deward, spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

The seven hens and rooster stolen from the coop of Dr. Lucian Banks have been returned.

DETECTIVE SERVICE.—Collecting evidence in civil, criminal and divorce cases. All business confidential. Address Lock Box 89, Mifflintown, Pa.

At 7 A. M. February 27, the Boer General Orgny surrendered his army of 4,000 men to the British general Roberts. The British are correspondingly jubilant.

A number of citizens visited the town schools on Washington's birth day at the time of the patriotic exercises. T. Van Irwin made speech; W. H. Zeilers made a speech; Stewart Ellis made a speech. Dr. Walley was called on for a speech, but asked to be excused on the ground that the subject for that occasion had been thoroughly gone over and exhausted.

A Philadelphia and Reading fast freight train running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time, ran into an extra freight train at Shippensburg, Pa., about 4:30 on last Friday morning. Harry Casner of Juniata county was the engineer of the fast freight and was so crushed that he lived only a short time after being taken out of the wreck. The engineer of the extra freight was hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. John Howe of this town was reminiscence the other day when talking to friends. He went back to his boyhood days in Perry Co., along Buffalo mountain when his father was lumbering and rafting down the river to Columbia.

"Things and times have changed since then. The country seems as I see it in the past a wilderness." He continued: "I can hear the wolves howl on and along Buffalo mountain. They were not little wolves, but the large timber wolf. They stood as high as a newfoundland dog." One day toward evening, my father sent me from the saw-mill to our home. It was not far. The road ran alongside of a creek and suddenly three large wolves sprang up the bank from the creek into the middle of the road and I looked at them. They didn't move. I don't know how long, and I didn't move. I don't think I could have moved or hallooed. As quickly as they came, they started off across the upper side of the road and were soon out of sight. If they had been hungry they would have torn me to pieces.

In Snyder county on Saturday, the following candidates were nominated without opposition: For Congress, Thad M. Mahon; Assembly, A. M. Smith; Senator, B. K. Pocht; Prothonotary, G. M. Shindler, Register & Recorder, J. H. Willis. Dr. P. Herman defeated G. W. Wagonseller for national delegate.

John Eika, died at his home on Washington street about 9 o'clock last Sunday morning. Some eight days previous to his death he contracted a cold that so impaired his health that he left his grocery store and remained indoors at his house, but he was at no time so ill as to take to his bed. On Sunday morning he partook of breakfast and after that retired to his bed-room to change his clothes. He was not gone long till Mrs. Eika's wife heard a thump and hastened to his room. He was on the floor and to all appearances dead. His family doctor was speedily called and he said he was dead when he fell to the floor. His clothing indicated that when the death messenger came he was in the act of changing his clothing for the day. He was in his 70th year. He was born in Lancaster county and came with his parents to Juniata county many years ago. He learned the plastering trade and followed it a number of years, but after awhile he engaged in the grocery trade, and during the past 25 years followed that business. He was a soldier against rebellion and a member of the G. A. R. Post at this place. He was a member of the Methodist church. Interment this Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery. His wife, two sons and three daughters survive him.

There are accounts current of how pioneer preachers enforced compliance with church rules. Every once in a while some outsider would insist on suiting himself as to posture in prayer. If he habit was to stand the contrary ones would kneel and if the habit was to kneel the contrary ones would stand. They said that they liked the religion best that allowed them to pray kneeling or standing to suit themselves. The pioneer preachers, however had an iron rule as to how they should posture in prayer and they enforced it. If they had to put the contrary ones out of the meeting. There is an old fashioned preacher at Circleville, Westmoreland county, Pa., who believes as the pioneers believed. During services the other evening he called upon the congregation to kneel in prayer. An athletic appearing young man in the rear of the room refused to comply. The preacher left the pulpit and hurriedly walked to the seat where the young man was located, and taking him by the shoulders compelled him to go down on his knees. The young man's watch chain was broken in the skirmish. He remained in the kneeling posture during the prayer, however.

The Pennsylvania fish commission is preparing trout eggs to distribute among the public schools. The eggs are to be placed in trout streams by the schools to whom they are sent.

The British have few sympathizers for their war in South Africa. While the American people have nothing against the British, they all feel like seeing the Boer republic in Africa succeed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pannabaker died at the home of Burt Eika at Cuba Mills on the 24th inst. of pneumonia, aged 92 years, 8 mos. and 4 days. Interment on Monday in Rothrock's cemetery.

At Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday, a young woman drew a revolver and shot at the conductor of a street car. She was riding in the car and the conductor was trying to get up a tirade with her by smiling at her.

Miss Bess Hackenberger, who is studying elocution at Shumaker's school, Phila., accompanied by her cousin Mrs. James Ford, spent from Wednesday till Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackenberger.

The Mifflin and Patterson schools celebrated Washington's birth-day by holding appropriate exercises in the different rooms. Quite a number of visitors witnessed these exercises and brought reports of the good behavior and excellent performance of the people.

Charles A. McLane was trying to pass a check on the Huntington National Bank in Mifflintown. The check was good enough, but the so-called McLane was not. The telegraph revealed the fact that he is not known in Huntington and does not have money in bank there. The paper he offered here was for twenty-five dollars.

James E. Coleman was severely injured by a ferocious bull last week on the farm of his father in Sinking Valley. He was standing outside the barn-yard, near where the bull stood and attacked. He was knocked down and pawed. His clothes were torn into shreds and he was severely cut about the head, arms and leg. His cries were heard and the dog came to his assistance and relieved him from his perilous position. The bull had been dehorned, which prevented him from goring.

A Ligonier merchant has secured a brood of thirty-six chicks by an entirely new method which beats the ordinary hen or incubator all hollow, says the Latrobe clipper. The story is to the effect that he had several crates of eggs near the stove during the recent cold snap. When the weather moderated he shipped all but one crate, which was covered over and was missed. The other day he found the crate and went to it to get some eggs when he discovered thirty-six nice, lively chicks. That is a new incubation.

Last Sunday evening between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock the dwelling house of ex-Sheriff Walls in Lack township was destroyed by fire. The weather was intense cold and the wind was blowing a furious gale from the north-west. The family were all comfortably seated about the warm stove when the up-stairs was all aflame. The Sheriff, two daughters, a son-in-law and some help were in the house and it made a stirring time for them all. Everything upstairs went with the fire. The down-stairs goods were mostly gotten out. A wet-snow when the storm began had covered the roof and sides of the barn so the sparks did not set it on fire. However the stock was turned out. The house was \$600 insured on the house and \$400 on the Sheriff's household goods. The origin of the fire is not known.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

SPECIAL TEN DAY EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two low rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburgh and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington, March 15 and May 10. Round trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:—

Train Leaves. Rate.

Altoona	11 40 A. M.	7.35
Tyone	12 03 P. M.	7.25
Huntingdon	12 35 "	6.65
Mount Union	12 54 "	6.35
Lewistown June.	1 33 "	5.60
Mifflin	1 50 "	5.25
Newport	2 24 "	4.60
Duncannon	2 44 "	4.20

Washington, Arr. 7:15 P. M. Tickets will be on notice to Agents, regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until March 24 and May 19, inclusive, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4.00, and Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00, from purchase of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company excursion tickets (not including meals and state-room on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach at \$4.50; and return via Electric Railway, 50 cents.

Should the number of passengers be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburgh at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue and Union Station and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to Agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Meyer's Stores.

The Largest Distributors of Men's and Boys' Apparel.

Special Sale every day.

A Clothing Sale That Demands Attention.

The best that money can buy at half usual profits, caused by our shrewd methods of buying from overland manufacturers. We are really selling you better goods for less money than any other house in America.

Men's \$8 Suits \$4.75. (Comprising) all wool chevots. All sizes. Good values at \$8. Pick them now out for \$4.75.

Men's \$10 Suits \$6.50. Here's a chance to get a good suit for little money. Just think of Men's fancy Waxed, Cassimere and Cheviot suits made to fit. We have all sizes in this line. Compare these suits with \$10 suits that others are selling, and it would be hard to tell the difference. Our prices now \$6.50.

Men's \$12 Suits \$7.50. Comprising all wool fancy Cassimere, Tweeds, Cheviots, Clays and Serges. All sizes from 34 to 42. Honest value at \$12 now \$7.50.

Boys' Clothing. Bring your boys here for new suits and overcoats. All the new fall patterns. Hundreds of styles to select from. All sizes. Our prices are lower than ever.

Men's \$8 Overcoats \$5. In blue beaver and Kersey cloths. Genuinely anted fast colors. Substantially made and neatly finished. Positive bargains for \$8. Buy one now for \$5.

Men's \$10 Overcoats \$7.50. Strictly up-to-date coats now for \$7.50. New shades, welt seams, with satin sleeve lining. Cut in the popular lengths. Fine value at \$10, now \$7.50.

Men's Hats and Furnishing. Men's Derbys and Fedoras in black brown, maple, cedar, pearl with black and white silk bands. These hats are equal to any \$2 hat made. Our price \$1.

DERBYS IN UNBREAKABLE QUALITY. This line will wear as any \$3 hat you may buy elsewhere. They are Dunlap, Yeoman, Knox and Young styles, now \$1.50.

Exceptional bargains in Men's and Boys' shirts, underwear, neckwear, gloves and overalls, at prices lower than ever. On our second floor we have a full complete line of Trunks and Satchels. Our prices are lower than any House in the county.

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods, Queensware, Glassware and Fancy Chinaware.

Five large floors filled to their utmost extent with Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. The trust will not effect us in this department as we prepared ourselves in advance. We have carloads of furniture at low figures, and we are prepared to sell this line lower than ever. Call to see our grand line of Parlor Suits, Couches, Lounges, Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Extension Tables, Bed-rooms, Settees, Parlor Tables, Side Boards, Fancy Desks, Dinners, and anything in the Furniture line. Also a complete line of Fancy Decorated Ware, in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and a complete line of Johnson's Ware. Goods delivered free to all parts of the county.

MEYERS,

115 and 117 Bridge Street,

MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress in the 18th Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

THADDEUS M. MAHON.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senate subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

WILLIAM HERTZLER.

LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Legislature subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

THOMAS K. HEAVNER.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the District Conference.

JAMES G. TROMPSON.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention subject to rules and usages of the republican party.

C. A. HAFLEY.

Kilmer, Pa. January 30, 1900.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

ROBERT K. MOORE.

McIntireville, Pa. Feb. 19, 1900.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

JAMES J. McINTIRE.

McIntireville, Pa. Feb. 19, 1900.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

JOSEPH M. EVANS.

Spruce Hill, Feb'y 5, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

A. S. RAFFENBERGER.

East Waterford, Pa.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the rules of the republican party.

SAMUEL RICHENBACH.

Mexico, Feb'y 26, 1900.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the true BLOOD PURIFIER.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS.

MIFFLINTOWN, FEB. 28, 1900.

Wheat	.....	new 65c, old 68
Corn in ear	.....	40
Old	.....	now 22
Buckwheat	.....	15
Butter	.....	18
Eggs	.....	12
Lard	.....	10
Shouder	.....	12
Ham	.....	7
Timothy seed	.....	5 to 7c
Flax seed	.....	11.50
Feed	.....	60
Barley	.....	70
Midling	.....	55c to 60c
Ground in salt	.....	30
Ground in salt	.....	75
Altoona	.....	60c

For Rent.

House and stable on Washington street. Address Jos. A. Adams, Van Wert, Juniata Co., Pa.

SALE REGISTER.

March 16.—Samuel Sieber will sell at his farm in Walker township, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and a full assortment of farming machinery and implements.

March 13.—Andrew Beasor near Oakland Mills, horses, cattle, sheep and farm implements of all kinds and household goods. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

March 24.—D. T. Adams on his farm near Johnstown, live stock and farm implements.

Tuesday,