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M'Kean County Democrat

Thursday, June 6, 1861.

DEATH OF SENATOR DOUGLAS.
The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas died early Monday morning in the city of Chicago, after a severe and painful illness of several days. His death, at this time, is looked upon as a national calamity.

Gen. HARRY has been displaced in command of the U. S. Troops in Missouri, Gen. Lyon succeeding to his place. The only reason assigned for this change, was that Gen. H. commanded the supremacy of the civil authority, and held the military as auxiliary, in enforcing the laws.

Those visiting Ceres will find the "Oswayo House" truly a "traveler's home," and E. J. BARNES, the proprietor, an accommodating and attentive host.

A. J. NIXON has removed his Store and Tin Store to the building next below the "Aster House" where he will be found, ever attentive to the wants of the public.

Our Friend DOLLEY, of the Port Allegany House, has ordered tickets for a ball on Thursday evening, July 4th. The boys always claim to have a "good time" when assembled at that house, we guarantee the ensuing festival will be no exception. It will be seen that the proprietor has considered the pressure of the times in fixing the amount of the "bill," which will but too dollars, while there will be no lack in the quality of the entertainment.

Dr. W. Y. McCoy's professional card will be found in another column. We understand the Dr. has disengaged himself from the lumbering business and will devote his time to the practice of his profession.

ARRIVAL.—Col. Comstock, of the Key Stone Store, has arrived and a new supply of Groceries and Provisions just received from New York. Notwithstanding the hard times, he has filled his store from cellar to garret with the necessities of life, which he will sell cheap for cash. John says, "war or no war the people must eat, and his is the place to buy!"
Olean Advertiser.

TO THE PUBLIC.
There is a report in circulation, in this Borough, purporting to come from Augustus Walters, to the effect that I received from Col. Thos. B. Kane seventy-five dollars for the purpose of paying the passage of volunteers from this place to Harrisburg, and that instead of so doing that I had applied the money to my own use, and that I was false to my trust, my friends, and my country.

I now say, upon my oath, that whoever says the above, and endeavors to give a public libel, and sow discord and on fire in a civilized community, I can produce the evidence to prove them liars.
Smothport, June 3d, 1861.
B. F. DAVIS.

HARRISBURG, May 16, 1861.
J. B. OVATE.—The first day of our glorious over our little band, to-day, in the accidental death of Gen. Wm. Marrison, from Cameron county, caused by a man by the name of Miller from Potter county. Miller had his rifle loaded and took the lock off to oil it, leaving the cap on the tube, and in replacing the lock he hit the hammer and the gun exploded; the ball passed close to Seneca Minard's head and struck Mr. Marrison on the right side of the head, a little above the temple, causing instantaneous death. A post mortem examination resulted in the discharge of Miller from any intention on his part, but he was censured for gross carelessness. The accident occurred about half past seven this morning, very soon after the 4th of July was over. The funeral was appointed to take place at two o'clock, P. M., but owing to the time it took to get the Companies formed in their proper order it was nearly three o'clock before the procession was in marching order; and at that time no one had seen George, except the Guard and Undertaker, from the time he was taken to the Dead House, by the politeness of the Surgeon J. A. Eldred, Col. Kane, Brewster Minard, Wm. Jenkins and myself were permitted to go in and see him, as he lay in his soldier coffin, which was then shut from the eyes of man and placed in the hearse, and the four companies from Potter, McKean, Elk and Cameron followed his body to a cemetery distant about three miles from Camp Curtin. The procession was headed by Col. Kane, and after him followed over three hundred (Wild Cats, as we are called) volunteers. Directly ahead of the companies was the "Milton Brass Band" and the muffled drums from camp, playing the "burial of Sir John Moore." It was a solemn tramp for us. Arrived at the grave, Col. Kane took the head and left, J. A. Eldred took the feet; when the body was lowered to its resting place the officers of the regiment circled round and each threw a handful of earth on the remains, when our fellow soldier, K. Haffey read a chapter from the Book of books, made an excellent prayer and closed with the benediction, then after hearing "Hail Columbia," the last farewell shots were fired over his grave, consisting of three rounds of shots and three rolls of the drum; we then resumed our mournful march back to camp. J. K. Haffey gave us a good lecture this evening. A meeting was called for the purpose of more fully expressing our feelings.

John A. Eldred in the chair. After listening to appropriate remarks the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That in the untimely death of our comrade, GEN. W. MARRISON, we have to deplore the loss of a steadfast friend, an honest and a soldierly gallant, faithful and true. He would have faced death nobly in the field of honor, and whatever the fortunes of war may send ourselves, we shall ever remember him as one who met death in the discharge of duty to his commonwealth and country.
Resolved, That this resolution be published in the Harrisburg papers and Cameron Citizen, and on motion of B. F. Davis, that a copy be sent to the Democrat and Miner.
Respectly Yours,
B. F. DAVIS.

Col. Kane, to whom the provisions were presented for the men, replied, advertising to the remarks of Adjutant Case, that the present was, for his comrades, "a very remarkable occasion."—"Many days had passed, indeed, since they had been repaid with a repast of such delicacies; as they would show by actions speaking louder than words when the order was given to full on—but, and the speaker to the ladies, it would be a great mistake to suppose that the Wild Cats, as they were called, were not men used to liberal and comfortable nature at home. They were, with hardly an exception, men of independent means, or the children of such; and hardy and fearless they claim to be, they were men of tender hearts also, and men who could thank from the heart those who were kind to them. Many a one had been very homesick in Camp Curtin, and had longed day and night for the blue mountains and cold fountains left so far behind. The presence of the ladies of their homemade cakes and delicacies, however, although by its character it would remind many of home, would not visit any of them with feasting homesickness. The Swiss was forbidden to hear the air played of the *Ranz des Vaches*. The Highlanders then "may be returned to Lochaber no more!"—but it would only cheer the soldier from the North west counties to have this taste of Thanksgiving Day on the 21st day of May, 1861.

Col. Kane then proposed a resolution of thanks to the ladies of Harrisburg, which was carried unanimously, and followed by three cheers and a tiger.
Captains Eldred and Winslow were made the recipients of a splendid present, accompanied by well timed and appropriate remarks in behalf of the donors by Adjutant Case. Capt. Eldred's gift was a company of 70 men, each represented by a cake, and the company divided into four sections—a very appropriate and elegant design. Capt. Winslow's was a finely frosted cake, covered with military devices, and accompanied by a note from the fair giver.

While the banquet was being disposed of, at the call of Gen. Patton, Col. Perry, Martin and others; Rev. J. K. Haffey made some remarks, after being introduced by Col. Kane. He referred to the mission of the Saviour, who left his home to die in the advocacy of the cause of Truth and Right, and to the women who ministered to him during his sojourn here. His address was pertinent, brief and dignified.
Gen. Patton was then introduced, who, as the Congressional Representative of the Wild Cat District, complimented the men on their alacrity in pushing to the rescue of Stars and Stripes from desecration, and assured the ladies of Harrisburg that their gifts were not bestowed upon unworthy or ungrateful recipients.

After three cheers and a tiger for the General, the contents of the baskets were dispensed of to the redividers, who were informed, before taking, secretly laid by the provision of those sick and on duty.
The occasion was a credit to the ladies of our city, and to the noble fellows who were so publicly assured of public confidence.

The prompt and universal manner, says the Boston Post, with which the Democracy of the Free States have rushed forward to sustain the Government, is proud evidence of their patriotism—their love of their country, and of their devotion to the Constitutional Law above everything else in civil and military action. In doing this they give their hands and hearts to a cause which has always commanded whatever of power they could wield to uphold that glorious banner that has been the sign of our strength and prosperity ever since it was borne upon the wings of heaven. This may be upheld as long as we have a land we can call our country. In adopting this course we look not back to the necessity—neither do we abate one jot of our principles or opinions—but we see the impending calamity, and should be less than men if we did not unite in good faith with every fellow-citizen who endeavors to avert it by all the means, mental and physical, at his command.

MARRIED.
In Smethport, on Wednesday, May 22, by Rev. Newton, Dr. M. A. SPRAGUE, and Miss EMMA RICHMOND, both of this Borough.
At the residence of H. Wilkinson, Esq., Franklinville, N. Y., May 1st, by the Rev. Joel Green, Mr. Geo. H. Mason and Miss R. WILLIAMSON, both of Smethport Borough.
We heartily congratulate our friend GEORGE on his timely escape from the trials and perplexities, as well as perils incident to a bachelor life. Of course the Democrat was remembered, and on Saturday evening following the consummation of the happy event the "Bennett House" was thrown open, and a large party of friends met and duly installed the new family. May the future of the newly married pair continue as bright, through life.

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NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. S. Oviatt, John P. Evans, and James C. Evans, Executors of the Estate of John P. Evans, have filed in my office their last and final account as said Executors; and will present the same for confirmation at the next stated Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport on Monday, the 21st day of June next following. Witness my hand at Smethport this 21st day of May 1861.
C. K. SARTWELL, Regisr.

HOROUGH ORDINANCE No. 26.
It is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, in Council met, That a tax of One Dollar be levied on the owner of every dog or bitch kept by him or her, to be collected in the same manner as other Borough taxes are now collected, which is to be ascertained and placed upon duplicate by the Collector. Approved April 22, 1861.
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SMETHPORT GROCERY.

A NEW ARRIVAL AT
A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO'S
HAVING become the proprietors of the Grocery and Provision Store, lately occupied by B. F. Wright, we take this method of informing our friends that we have just received the largest stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES
ever offered the people of McKean county at prices which would seem ruinous at any other establishment. We keep on hand, and are in the daily receipt of
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FEED AND MEAL,
PORK, SALT, CORDERSH,
MACKEREL, WHITE FISH,
BUTTER, LARD, TALLOW,
CANDLES, RICE, STARCH,
NUTMEG, SALAD OIL,
SODA, INDIGO, PEPPER,
SPICER, CINNAMON,
OLIVES, CRACKERS,
YONGOOD, RAISINS,
NUTS, OF ALL KINDS,
SUGARS OF ALL KINDS.
COFFEE, GROUND,
AND UNGROUND,
SYRUPS, HOLLANDES,
KEROSENE OIL,
CAMPBELL'S FLUID,
CANDLES, TEAS, &c., &c.
Our stock is full and complete, and selected from the best in the market. All examining price and quality, and you will not fail to buy.
A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.
Smethport, March 14, 1861.

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