

THE CITIZEN.

JOHN H. W. C. NEBLEY, PROPRIETORS. U. S. CRIPTION RATE—FORTHY PREPAID: One year... Six months... Three months...

Republican County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF, OLIVER C. REDIC. FOR PROTHONOTARY, JOHN D. HARBISON.

REGISTER & RECORDER, H. ALFRED AYRES.

FOR TREASURER, AMOS SEATON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A. J. HUTCHISON, B. M. DUNCAN.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, REUBEN McELVAIN.

FOR AUDITORS, ROBERT A. KINZER, ISAAC S. P. DEWOLFE.

FOR CORONER, ALEXANDER STOREY.

How Mr. Brace of Warren county and Mr. Randall of Forest county, Pa., were in town on Thursday last...

J. G. D. FIDLEY, Esq., of Freeport, Pa., died at his residence in that place on Monday last, August 1st.

DAVID H. JACK, Esq., of Bradford, Pa., during the past few days was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jack, living here.

It is a fact that the gauge of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, between Butler and Foxburg, is to be widened within a year.

The remarkable letter of Senator Reagan, of Texas, to Jefferson Davis, on the prohibition question, will be seen in another place.

Kentucky Election. A State election was held in Kentucky on Monday last, which has resulted in another Democratic victory.

General Buckner, the Democratic candidate for Governor elected, was a conspicuous Confederate officer in the late Rebellion and will be recollecting as the one who surrendered Fort Donaldson to General Grant.

A Hot July. Esquire Walker, our neighbor, has been keeping the record of the weather for the past month or so and reports to us as follows, up to the 3d inst.

During July there were 16 days in which the thermometer was over 90 degrees in the shade, and varied from 90 to 100 degrees. For most of the balance of the month it was from 80 to 90.

District Nominations.

Our article last week on a change in making district nominations has received the attention of a number of leading republicans.

We have, therefore, been led to look a little further into the question, and find our first impressions in regard to a popular vote system rather confirmed than otherwise.

In Beaver county Blaine had 5,075. Butler " " " 5,217. Lawrence " " " 4,322. Mercer " " " 6,331.

This would make a district convention of 42 delegates. The one-half of this would be 21. To nominate it would therefore require but 22 votes to be a majority.

While we condemn the false pretense of President Cleveland's administration of the civil service law, we advocate the maintenance and proper enforcement of said law.

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Another objection to the delegate plan is where there are but two counties in a district. In that case the larger one would of course have the advantage, which a popular vote of the two might not give it.

Oil Advancing. The market in oil has been on the rise for the past few days. Still it has not again reached the sixties. There is still buying and selling, but the market continues weak.

A child at Akron, O., was killed by eating a head of clover last Monday. The petals got into her lungs, the most agonizing pain followed, and she died in half an hour.

Ohio Convention--The Resolutions Passed.

Among the planks in the platform of principles of the Republican State Convention of Ohio, held last week, are the following:

PROTECTIVE TARIFF FAVORED. We are in favor of a protective tariff to secure to American citizens the privilege of supplying every article which can be produced as well in the United States as in other countries, and sufficiently to supply American wants.

From Washington (Gazette). WASHINGTON, Pa. Aug. 1.—The Commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties have taken a stand against making return to the State of taxes on watches, furniture and pleasure carriages.

Very truly yours, This is signed by John W. Hair, James Nixon, John Downey, Commissioners of Fayette county; S. B. Rothbarm, Clerk. J. L. Ross, David Bradford, J. H. Holder, Commissioners of Washington county; J. E. Barnett, Clerk.

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The Commissioners of Potter and Fulton counties had made return when they received the circular referred to above, and immediately wrote to the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The Commissioners of Fulton county were informed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs that "we have your letter of the 22d instant, in which you refer to the taxation of furniture, pleasure carriages and watches."

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Prospect Gossip. ENDS CITIZEN.—Harvest is over and the farmers are very thankful for their crops and fine weather.

Two young boys who were going from Cleveland to Saltburg, Pa., on bicycles, staid in town one night last week.

Mrs. Rev. Durst has gone home to Ohio on a visit. Rev. oh, the joys in keeping bachelor's hall!

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP NEWS. EDITORS CITIZEN.—On the evening of July 27th, the members of the Maple Furnace M. E. Church, held a basket festival in the grove near Eldorado.

Miss Viola D. Grant is visiting her sister Mrs. T. V. Smith, of Forest county, Pa.

FOXBURG, Pa., July 28.—The shipment of lumber of hemlock of the lines of the Allegheny Valley and Pittsburgh & Western railroads met to-day at the Foxburg House and formed a joint organization for the purpose of controlling production and maintaining prices.

C. H. Ford, the oil well shooter, is now on his road to Paducah, Ky., with a load of nitro-glycerine.

FATHER ANTONIUS M. SCHARMAN, who died at the Sepulchra Monastery, Butler county, last Saturday, was buried this morning in the Monastery Cemetery.

MARRIED. BRITAIN—DOUBT.—On Wednesday evening, July 27th, Brownington, this county, by Rev. R. P. McClester, J. P. Brittain, Esq., of Butler, Pa., and Miss Jessie L. ...

DEATHS. RIPPER—in Pittsburgh, July 25, 1887, Mr. John Philip Ripper, aged 79 years and 2 months. He was buried in Zelienople cemetery. Mr. Ripper was born in Kirchberth, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany.

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