

Democrat and Sentinel.

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FOR GOVERNOR. HESTER CLYMER.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many of the news items which appear in these columns have been copied from the Philadelphia Daily Age. The Age, by the way, is one of the best papers in the State, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our readers.

On the Hudson River Railroad, on Tuesday, a locomotive ran against a man near Poughkeepsie, picking him up and carrying him ten miles before discovering the state of affairs. Some of his bones were broken, but he was perfectly conscious, and was not unlikely to recover.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will hold the next State Fair at Easton, Northampton county, on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th of September next.

A brutal fight occurred at New Orleans on Sunday, May 13, between Tom King and Bill Farrell. Eighty-three rounds were fought in one hour and eight minutes, and then the backers of the person last named acknowledged their man whipped.

A NEW UNION PAPER.—"The Republic" is the name of a new daily paper just started at Pittsburgh, Pa., the first number of which has been issued. "The Republic" supports President Johnson and the Union, and is ably edited by N. P. Sawyer, Esq.

ADVICES FROM SOUTH AMERICA report that the Spanish fleet had bombarded Callao, but were repulsed, all the vessels being more or less damaged. Admiral Nunez was badly wounded. Little damage was done to the city. Ten Peruvians were killed and twenty wounded.

A New Orleans paper of the 17th says: "The corn is tussling everywhere, and soon our markets will be flooded with delicious ears. Figs are swelling finely under the influence of genial showers, and cantelopes are being gilded by the morning sun."

Lemuel Cook, the revolutionary soldier who died in Clarendon, N. Y., Sunday night, was not the last of the heroes of the war for independence. There are two others still living, viz: Samuel Downing, of New Hampshire, and James Barham, of Missouri.

A YOUNG CLERK at St. Louis, undertook to kill himself by shooting, because a gentleman would not let him marry his daughter. He went into a lumber yard, and commenced a preliminary prayer, when three of his young friends surprised him, took away his pistol, and advised him to elope with the girl.

We have (says the Boston Journal) been shown a counterfeit gold eagle, so ingeniously made that it is calculated to defy even experts. Apparently it is genuine so far as weight and appearance are concerned, and tested by acids it would be pronounced genuine, and even a file vigorously applied, would not show the deception. Upon breaking it open, however, the interior is filled with a small plate of platinum, and instead of being worth ten dollars in gold, its value is only about one-third of that amount.

A BAND of outlaws went to the house of a man named Gunter, in Overton county, Tenn., one day last week, and, on some frivolous pretext, took him into the woods, stripped, and unmercifully whipping him. His daughter seized a hatchet, rushed to the spot and succeeded, with heroic bravery in killing two of the ruffians and wounding others. The young lady and father have since been driven from the country. The origin of the difficulty is not known, but the family was Southern in sentiment during the rebellion.

Adam Smyser was arrested a few days ago in Baltimore, charged with ejecting Mary J. C. Anderson and Ellen J. Jackson, both colored, from the parlor of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad depot. It appears that on Thursday of last week, two colored women appeared at the depot and inquired for the ladies' parlor, which being shown them, they walked in and deliberately sat down, stating that they wished to wait the departure of the train. They refused to leave and were forcibly ejected. Smyser was held for trial.

A cotton factory in Macon, Georgia, is turning out ninety thousand yards of sheeting per month. It is also said that two new cotton factories will be built at West Point, Georgia, during the coming summer.

On Saturday the court at Wilmington, Delaware, sentenced William Manluff, colored, convicted of assault upon Lizzie Griffith with intent to kill, to be hung on Friday, the 20th of July.

J. D. Cogswell, United States District Attorney for the district of Wisconsin, has been removed, and General S. S. Bragg, late of the United States army, appointed in his place.

An effort is being made to postpone the trial of Jefferson Davis until fall.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived at Washington on the 24th instant.

At Windsor, C. W., on Thursday, oil was struck at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet.

General Joseph E. Johnson was on the 11th inst. elected President of the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad.

Two hundred sacks of corn, branded "Peace," arrived in Memphis, Tenn., the other day, for the destitute of Alabama.

General Grant has directed the muster-out of six more colored regiments, while 17,000 will be retained in the service.

A large portion of the tunnel on the Mountjoy branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad fell on Monday. No one was injured.

A dispatch from Eastport, Maine, reports two boats, loaded with supposed Fenian arms, effected a landing at Indian Island on Monday night.

The Radicals cannot get over Stanton's desertion. He was their sheet-anchor. They are now fearful he will be the rock on which they will split.

A grand procession of Odd Fellows took place in Reading on the 23rd instant. Forty lodges were represented from various counties throughout the State.

A tornado on the 5th nearly demolished the freedmen's village on Port Royal Island, South Carolina. Forty houses were demolished, and thirteen persons were severely injured—two mortally.

Thomas W. Birdsall, President of the Security Fire Insurance Company, committed suicide on Wednesday at his office in Broadway, New York by taking strychnine.

The temporary arsenal erected by the United States forces during the occupation of Augusta, Georgia, was blown up by the careless handling of shells on Monday afternoon. Two negroes were killed and two others wounded.

Dr. Newland, who killed Professor Evans, his daughter's seducer, has returned to his home, at Bedford, Indiana, since his acquittal where he received the congratulations of the citizens.

WASHINGTON gossip runs that Senator Ben Wade hurled a forty-pound omelette at Secretary Stanton, during a testy talk upon reconstruction, and that these two mild men are no longer friends.

AN INFANT was accidentally hung near Mahanoy city, lately, in consequence, of its night slip catching on a peg as the child slid out of bed. When its mother awoke and discovered the situation of the child, it was suspended by the neck dead.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.—A Harrisburg correspondent of one of our exchanges writes the following:

Geary and Clymer are both here, and there is such a marked difference in their appearance and manners, that it has become a subject of remark with all. Geary is a large, well-built man, but his slouch hat, ponderous beard and whole demeanor show him to be a man of but little brains or refinement, and he would pass anywhere for what is vulgarly called a plug; while Clymer's stately form, fine manners and modest bearing, at once point him out as a gentleman, a scholar and a statesman of the old school. His friends here are anxious to have him and the General stump the State together during the campaign.

THE NOTES OF STATE BANKS.—After the 1st of June, the notes of all State Banks will not be received in payment of debts at counters of the National Banks, or on deposit, except at such a discount as will pay the expense of returning these notes to the Banks that issued them, and exchanging them for National Currency. This is done on account of the high tax imposed by the Federal Government on the circulation of all State Banks that is out after the date named. The effect of this will be to give us a uniform paper currency.

The Radicals are complaining of the President for refusing to commission the notorious General McNeil as Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis. It will be remembered that McNeil had twelve or thirteen Southern men shot at Palmyra, Missouri, for the supposed murder of one "Union man," who in a few days after turned up unhurt. When the President commissions McNeil Surveyor of the port of St. Louis, he ought to have Probst, the murderer of the Deering family, made Chaplain of the United States Senate.

New York, May 24.—The evidence taken before the Coroner shows that Mr. Birdsall, who committed suicide yesterday, was embarrassed in his pecuniary affairs.

This morning a lady named Rudder, whose husband is said to be a clergyman and now out of the city, while in a dejected state of mind, jumped from the balcony of her residence, No. 7 West Nineteenth street, and was so badly injured that she died.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of W. H. Parnell as Postmaster of Baltimore.

Lemuel Cook, a revolutionary hero, died on Sunday night at Clarendon, Orleans county, N. Y., at the advanced age of 102 years.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Cambria county are requested to assemble at the usual places for holding elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, the 23d day of June, 1866, to elect Delegates to a Convention, which will convene at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1866, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and to perform such other duties as the usages of the party and the interests of the Country may require.

A full attendance is requested. GEORGE W. OATMAN, Chairman Democratic Co. Com. Ebensburg, May 29, 1866.

REWARD.—Mr. C. T. Roberts, the robbery of whose jewelry store we noticed last week, offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A PRETTY PAIR.—Gen. John W. Geary, the disunion candidate for Governor, accompanied by that political scoundrel and negro-worshipping hypocrite, John Covode, visited Johnstown on Wednesday of last week.

HOGS INJURED.—On Friday last a couple of hogs belonging to Mr. Isaac Crawford, the gentlemanly host of the "Logan House," returned home severely lacerated, it is supposed by an axe, in the hands of some evil-disposed individual.

Our genial and whole-souled friend, Thos. P. Houston, Esq., formerly City Editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has, we notice, become one of the firm of the Gazette Company. He is a pungent, sparkling writer. Success and long life to ye, Tommy.

Mr. Joseph Gill, for many years a useful and energetic citizen of Glen Connell, Cambria county, recently purchased property near Earlville, Delaware county, Iowa, and has started, or is about to start to take up his abode in that locality. May success accompany him to his western home.

Notwithstanding we were visited in this mountain region with many heavy frosts during the month of May, the indications are that the apple crop has not been destroyed. Apples are forming on the trees, and the crop promises to be abundant. Earlier and more tender varieties of fruit have been destroyed.

We perceive that H. A. McPike, Esq., at one time editor of the Mountain Echo, has returned to Johnstown from Altoona, and associated himself in the mercantile business with Mr. John J. Murphy. Mack is a good fellow and we are glad to know that he has engaged in a business which is likely to prove more profitable than that of editing and publishing a paper.

MOUNTAINS ON FIRE.—For some days fire has been raging in the mountains, destroying wood, bark, &c., to a considerable extent. The Alleghenies furnish at all times, entertainment for the traveler. They are always beautiful, whether enveloped in the green and glory of Spring; yellow and golden with the tints of Autumn; snow-capped, frosty and white with the icy breath of Winter, or sublimely, grandly wrapped in a sheet of flame.

CLYMER CLUB.—A Clymer Club was organized, in Susquehanna township, on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. We have, as yet, received no official account of the meeting and are not informed who are the officers. This is the first movement of the kind in the county this campaign, and should be followed by others, until the Democracy in every precinct in Cambria is thoroughly organized. Prompt action in this matter is all that is needed to crown our cause with brilliant success.

FOR THE WEST.—John Weakley, Esq., of Susquehanna township, having disposed of his farm, intends moving with his family to the West in a few days. In this connection we will mention that a tour through the Western States warrants us in saying that Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa present a better field for the emigrant than the States this side of the Mississippi. Speculation and monopoly maintain a strong foothold in Illinois, and high rates of transportation and other kindred ills, tend greatly to the embarrassment of the farmer.

RAINBOW.—On Saturday morning a rainbow made its appearance in the eastern horizon, and the fulfillment of "His bow of promise" was the plentiful showers with which we have been blessed. Rain was greatly needed at this time and its reviving and invigorating influence had an almost miraculous effect on drooping vegetation. All nature seemed to rejoice at the copious and refreshing visitation. Our neighbor, of the Kittanning Sentinel was getting frightened at the high price of breadstuffs caused by the existence of the "nigger-bureau," which consumes without any return in the way of labor, and the unpromising season. Cheer up! A triumph of common-sense will kill the Bureau and a few more showers will put new life in the growing crops, and, if we "curtail and save the half-inch" on our expenses, we may be able to drag out an existence.

ABOLITION CONVENTION.—The Abolition Convention which assembled here on Monday, the 28th instant, declared in favor of Daniel J. Morrell, over A. A. Barker, for Congress, by 39 to 29. Mr. Morrell was authorized to select his own Conferees to the Congressional Convention. The motion to declare Mr. Morrell's nomination unanimous elicited some discussion, and when the vote was taken one delegate voted against it.

The following County Ticket was nominated, which is destined to be defeated in October next.

Assembly—John J. Glass, of Allegheny township.

Associate Judge—Jno. Williams, of Ebensburg, and Charles B. Ellis, of Johnstown.

Commissioner—Henry Foster, of White township.

Poor House Director—Charles Buckson, of Jackson township.

Register and Recorder—Col. Wm. McDermitt, of Clearfield township.

Auditor—James Cooper, of Taylor township.

The following items we glean from the Johnstown Tribune of May 25th:—The Ashtola Mill, near Johnstown, the burning of which we noticed last week, was built without regard to cost, was full of expensive machinery, and could not be replaced under \$25,000. Orders for a large amount of lumber, at good prices, were on hand, and every arrangement had been made for a large business. The loss of the season's business is estimated at \$6,000, making the aggregate loss at least \$30,000. Whether the energetic parties who have been carrying on the establishment will rebuild it, we are unable to say. Should they not, its destruction will prove a serious loss to the neighborhood, throwing a number of persons out of employment. We are sorry to state that there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnaces.—The sale of the Dibert Estate in this place commenced on Tuesday and has been continued daily. Up to Wednesday evening houses and lots amounting to one hundred thousand dollars had been sold. The Mansion House and adjoining property were knocked down to John Dibert for over twenty-five thousand dollars. Twenty years ago the same property was bought for one thousand dollars.

Robert W. Hunt, Esq., and Lieutenant J. B. Dunlap have returned from Wyandotte, Michigan, where they have been for several months representing the interests of the Cambria Iron Company in testing the merits of recently invented processes for the manufacture of steel. The experiments made were satisfactory, and the early establishment of extensive steel works in Johnstown is highly probable.

PLATTVILLE, May 28, 1866.

MR. EDITOR:—A meeting of the Democratic Club of Susquehanna township, was held at the Election House, in this place, on last Saturday evening. The officers of the Club are, G. Washington Lloyd, President, and J. B. Stalb, Secretary. There was quite a large attendance, including a number of Republicans. A lengthy and able speech was delivered by John S. Rhey, Esq.

The Democracy of Susquehanna are fully alive to the great interests involved in the present campaign and will discharge their whole duty.

JOHN S. RHEY, Esq.—The Kittanning Sentinel speaks in the following terms of John S. Rhey, Esq.:—This gentleman, who at one time represented this county in the Legislature, is a candidate for nomination to the same position in Cambria county. Mr. Rhey, it will be remembered, was elected Speaker of the House; and his reputation was that of being one of the best, if not the best, tacticians that ever occupied the chair of either House. We sincerely hope our old friend and tutor may be successful, and once more wield the gavel in the House of Representatives.

SEND US THE NEWS.—As publisher of a local or county paper, it is our desire to give as much news pertaining to the entire county as we possibly can. Of course we cannot be expected to know what occurs in different parts of the county remote from us, unless we are informed by persons living in such localities of what may take place. That should find its way into the county paper. We want all the news we can get and if our friends will but send us the facts, we will undertake to put them into readable shape, provided they are not already so when received.

IMPROVED WASHING MACHINE.—One of the most complete machines for washing clothes has just been invented by John S. Lash, Esq., of Philadelphia, who has recently obtained a patent for it. It is highly ingenious, although simple in construction. What is still better, it is within the reach of every housekeeper, costing as it does, only five dollars. For further particulars, we refer the reader to the advertisement in another column.

Those indebted to us for subscriptions, &c., are expected to call and pay up next week. All subscriptions, if not paid sooner, must be settled at the end of the year. The first volume of the Sentinel under our management will be completed next week.

Loretto Pic-Nic.

MR. EDITOR:—As this is the season of pic-nics, will you be so kind as to publish the following and oblige many. On the 24th inst., the ladies and gentlemen of Loretto assembled in Mr. Levi's grove, near the college, for the purpose of having a grand pic-nic. The morning was beautiful, the sun shone brightly, and the air was clear and bracing. About 9 o'clock the carriages called at the houses of the ladies to collect their baskets and convey them to the grounds. At 10 o'clock the ladies began to assemble. They came from town and country until the grove was filled with the fair and beautiful from Loretto and its vicinity. A vacant house on the premises was secured for the purpose of dancing and the rooms were soon filled with the fair and beautiful who availed themselves of this opportunity of keeping time with the rich music which enlivened the scene. The day was spent in dancing, promenading, singing and feasting. The ladies had done ample justice to the occasion by preparing a sufficient quantity of the choicest viands and in catering to the wishes and appetites of all. The tables groaned under the weight of luxuries with which they were covered, and all sat down and feasted sumptuously on the good things set before them. Truly ladies are but ministering angels in the sweet guise of lovely women. An invitation was extended to a number of Philadelphiaans, sojourning in the pleasant village of Loretto who readily accepted and as freely participated in the joys and pleasures of the day. We take this method of returning our most cordial thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Loretto for their kindness and courtesy, shown us during our stay with them—hoping that they may all live to witness the return of many bright May-days, and that each sky may be without a cloud, and each life one of uninterrupted happiness.

PHILADELPHIAN.

WENDELL PHILLIPS generally keeps a little in advance of his party, although it is marvelous how fast its members who claim to be "Conservatives" crowd upon his heels. Hence it is safe to assume that his interpretation of the meaning of negro suffrage, given at a recent meeting in Boston, will by the time another year rolls around form a recognized article in the creed of the Radicals, as it is already a darling idea cherished by them in secret.

Negro suffrage, said Mr. Phillips, meant a score of negro Congressmen sitting in the House of Representatives. It means colored Senators in Columbia. It means negro representatives sharing in making railroad laws and other laws. It means social equality, and that was where the Southerner met the question. Social equality follows hard on the heel of the ballot box, and the South knows it, and she resists negro suffrage for what must follow it.

CLYMER AT HOME.—An attempt was lately made by the Disunion organ of Berks county to show that Hon. Heister Clymer has always been unpopular at home, and stating that he invariably ran behind his colleagues. This falsehood, which the rest of the Disunion organs have given currency to, is fully disproved by the Reading Gazette, from which the following quotation is made:

"The truth is that whenever Mr. Clymer ran for the Senate—the only office to which he ever aspired—he always polled a full Democratic vote, and more. Thus in 1860, when he was elected to the Senate, to fill a vacancy, he had 2,831 majority—51 less than Mr. Ancona, and 718 more than Mr. McKentry, the Congressional candidates, who headed our county ticket. Again, in 1861, when he was elected for the full term, he had 4,424 majority—the largest, by 110 to 400, of any candidate upon the ticket of that year. He also led the highest of his colleagues on the Legislative ticket 93 votes. And in 1864 when he was re-elected to the Senate, he had 5,561 majority, only 61 less than Judge Woodward, our candidate for Governor, and 221 more than Mr. Ancona, our candidate for Congress.

"Mr. Clymer has never been guilty of electioneering for votes personally, in order to manufacture paper popularity, by running himself ahead of his colleagues, but has been honorably content to stand with them fairly and squarely before the people, and abide their verdict.

"Our friends abroad may rest assured that Clymer is all right at home, whatever unscrupulous opponents may assert to the contrary. And that "Old Berks" will roll up for him a majority fully equal to his deserving, and worthy of her ancient renown as the banner county of the State."

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—The Argus says: William Gallagher, residing near the "Black Horse tavern," a short distance below Easton, a hard-working laborer, employed as a track hand on the Belvidere Delaware railroad, committed suicide on Wednesday last, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

ORDERS have been received at Port au Spain, Trinidad, from the British Government, prohibiting Spanish, Peruvian or Chilian war vessels or privateers from rendezvousing in any ports of the British West India Colonies.

Pennsylvania Items.

BUTLER COUNTY.—The Herald says: A party of New York capitalists visiting the Northern section of this county lately, to satisfy themselves as to the safety of investing in the coal lands soon to be developed by the Bear Creek Railway. Professor WILLIAMS, of Meadville, accompanied them, and, after a careful and deliberate examination of the different veins and the quality of the coal, pronounced them the best in the State.

BERKS COUNTY.—The Reading Gazette says: The wife of Mr. Benneville Groves, watchmaker, residing in Twelfth street near Walnut, committed suicide last Sunday morning, by hanging herself in the cellar.—On Friday morning about 5 o'clock, the body of a young man about eighteen years of age, was found lying across the track of the Reading railroad, a few miles above this city, with both legs and one arm cut off, and otherwise lamentably mangled. His name and residence are unknown.

ERIE COUNTY.—The Observer says: On Tuesday, when the workmen employed by the Anthracite Coal and Iron company commenced relaying the track on Twelfth street, under the direction of the Cleveland and Erie railroad company, a large number of women residing in the vicinity, assailed upon the men and obliged them to suspend operations. A call was made upon the police force to protect the workmen, but their efforts proved unavailing. Six of the women were arrested on a charge of riotous conduct and held for trial. Most of those engaged in the disturbance are the wives and daughters of laboring men, who object to the passing of the railroad through the street on the ground of the inconveniences and annoyance it will occasion them, and the depreciation it is expected to cause to their property.

INDIANA COUNTY.—The Messenger says: The suit, instituted some years ago by Mrs. Henderson, widow of Joseph Henderson, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been decided in her favor by the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the suit was brought for damages for the death of her husband who was killed at Blairsville Intersection. She was awarded \$3,500.

The backwardness of the season is the general complaint. High winds during the day, and cold frosty nights have been the characteristics of the weather during the entire Spring. A warm rain is sadly needed in this section. Vegetation is suffering for the want of warm weather and gentle showers. The oldest inhabitants say that the brooks are lower now than ever known at this season of the year before. It is feared that early fruit has suffered considerably from the frosts. Cherries will probably be unusually scarce this season. Apples, it is hoped, were not sufficiently advanced to be seriously injured. So, also, of other late and hardy fruit.

We learn that William Evans, son of the proprietor of the Marker House, Blairsville, made an attempt to hang himself on Thursday of last week. It appears that on the morning of the day above mentioned, the chamber-maid, on going to his room to make up his bed, found the door locked and looking in through the window, was horrified to see young Evans suspended by a rope attached to a post of the bedstead. She immediately gave the alarm and the door was broken open, and the young man cut down. It was with great difficulty he was brought to. Had he been discovered one minute later, he would have been past recovery.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.—The Gazette says: On Friday last, a man by the name of Jefferson Graham, a resident of New Castle, while attempting to get on the cars of the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad, at Hubbard, Ohio, fell between the cars and was instantly killed. His body was brought to this place on Saturday last for interment.

MERCER COUNTY.—The Press says: The wife of M. Goumfrey, of West Middlesex, this county, died on Tuesday evening, from the effects of a dose of oil of almonds, taken for the purpose of ending life. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the inciting cause.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—The Pottsville Standard says: During the storm of Sunday, the 13th, a boy named Frank Young, about ten years of age, was blown into the canal at Lock No. 3, in this borough and drowned.—About the same time a girl about ten years of age, named Margaret Crowley, was missed from her home at Port Carbon. Her mother sent her for a bucket of water just before the heavy blow, and she was not seen again until Tuesday morning, when her body was taken from the Schuylkill river. It is thought that she was blown into the dam from a precipice about fifteen feet high, which is but a few yards from the house.—On Thursday last, an Englishman named John Dale, aged 19 years, was instantly killed in the gangway of Snyder's mines, at Mill Creek, by a fall of slate.

A Democratic county mass meeting is called at Pottsville on the 4th of June.

THE White Workingmen's Eight Hour League of New Orleans, which excludes negroes from membership, struck recently, and were much disgusted next day to find their places filled by colored workmen.