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DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEGROES. They Must Prove their Allegiance to the Party Since 1876 or be Kicked Out.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17.—The status of the democratic party of the state was settled yesterday by the state executive committee. This is the rule promulgated: "Every negro applying for membership in a democratic club, or offering to vote in a democratic primary election, must produce a written statement of reputable white men who shall swear that they know of their own knowledge that the applicant or voter voted for Gen. Hampton in 1876 and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. This statement shall be placed in the ballot box by the managers and returned with the poll list to the county chairman.

The action of the committee will rule out thousands of negroes in the lower tier of counties who have heretofore voted with democrats on state issues, and caused considerable dissatisfaction in those counties. It will have an important bearing on the election of delegates to the state, which meets on May 18 to elect delegates to the national convention and may possibly lead to election of anti-Cleveland delegates.

ANOTHER AFFRONT FROM CHILI.

A Dispatch From Commander Evans Shows Their Unfriendly Spirit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Tracy to-night made public the following dispatch he had received from Commander Evans of the United States steamer Yorktown, now at Valparaiso, Chili, in regard to the Balmaedist refugees put aboard that vessel by United States Minister Egan and the Spanish minister:

VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 16, '92. Sec'y of the Navy Washington, D. C.

The American minister informs me that the Chilean minister of foreign affairs has changed his mind about refugees now on the Yorktown, and that they may be taken out of any merchant vessel touching at a Chilean port by local authority. Arrangements had been made for all of them to sail to-day, but this change of base on the part of the Chilean minister of foreign affairs compels me to keep them, which crowds me very much. Shall I land them at Callao, Peru, or Molendo, Peru? No steamers from here go direct to neutral territory. This unexpected act of the Chilean minister of foreign affairs is due, he stated, in part to my saluting the Spanish minister when he came on board to deliver two refugees. I have requested the American minister to say to the minister of foreign affairs that I am responsible to my own government and not to that of Chili in such matters and that I consider his criticism offensive, and I will not accept it. His actions seems unworthy of the representative of a serious government.

EVANS."

Chilean News That Sounds More Peaceful.

Latest news of the event. The Cabinet meeting to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Chilean question. The proceedings were only temporarily interrupted by the slight illness of Secretary Blaine. There is reason to believe that the Government has received dispatches through the Chilean Minister looking to a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the questions in dispute, and that they were submitted to the Cabinet to-day.

This will have a most important bearing on the question of submitting the correspondence to Congress at present, and it may possibly do away altogether with the necessity of referring the question to Congress. It is known that the President desires to exhaust all diplomatic means before submitting the matter to Congress for action.

QUAY'S LIBEL SUIT.

Important Testimony Given on the Trial Yesterday—Senator Quay on the Stand.

BEAVER, Jan. 18.—A jury was obtained this morning in the Quay libel suit. The majority are active Republicans, the only known Democrat being Frank Hite. When court resumed in the afternoon the district attorney opened the case, after reading articles from the Star said he expected to show that the certificate was used in payment of a legitimate loan Senator Quay had made to the Republican Committee of Philadelphia, and that the loan had been paid back in full, less the discount; that Senator Quay had only a casual acquaintance with Bardsley, and that the article in the Star was false and malicious.

David Martin, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue in Philadelphia, was called and testified that he received from Senator Quay his personal note for \$9,000, upon which to raise the balance of \$10,000 needed for the campaign. The note was not discounted at the time, and Senator Quay gave him, for the Committee, a check for \$9,000 on the Deposit Bank of Beaver. Bardsley identified the witness at the bank and put his name on the back of the check. At that time Bardsley was City Treasurer, and his standing had never been questioned. Bardsley got the note discounted and gave him a certificate of deposit for the proceeds which he took to Washington and gave Senator Quay.

W. R. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1889, was sworn and testified that he had paid Senator Porter \$9,000 to lift the note given to the committee by Senator Quay, and that the note was afterwards mailed to Senator Quay in Florida.

When Senator Quay was called intense silence came over the room. After being sworn the witness corroborated the testimony of all the witnesses who had testified before him, answering all questions promptly. The certificate of deposit was then produced and the Senator said he would not like to swear to the signature. "I have since learned," said he, with a smile, "that it is not my signature. It is a good imitation."

After the jury inspected the certificate, Quay was asked if he was acquainted with John Bardsley. He said he had met Bardsley but he did not think he would know him on the street. After some further testimony the prosecution rested its case.

Robert Richie then outlined the case for the defence in which he stated they proposed to show that the publication complained of related to matters proper for publication and that article was published without malice. The electrotype plate of the certificate had been received from the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. The court here adjourned till to-morrow.

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LATTER:—A verdict was rendered by the jury in the above case of "guilty" as indicted, after being out only twenty minutes on Tuesday. Senator Quay and his witnesses left Beaver immediately for Pittsburgh where the libel suit against the Post, was commenced, on Wednesday. Since the rendering of the above verdict the country editors that published the Bardsley certificate are trembling in their boots, fortunately the certificate was not published in Sullivan county.

OHIO'S ELECTION OF MCKINLEY AS GOVERNOR AND SHERMAN AS SENATOR, PROVES THAT OHIO KNOWS A STATESMAN WHEN SHE SEES HIM.

Ohio's election of McKinley as Governor and Sherman as Senator, proves that Ohio knows a Statesman when she sees him.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rebett Fulmer is on the sick list.

Herbert Bennett is assisting Bennett & Peale to stock their mill.

Tracy Bennett, who has been ill with the gripp, is convalescing.

Bennett & Peale are busily engaged in stocking their mill with logs.

Snow is scarce in this section. Lumbermen are waiting anxiously for a fall of the beautiful when they will commence operation.

BUTLER BALL.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Our landlords are busy circulating their license petition.

Delegates elected in five Republican districts in Philadelphia are all for Blaine.

A leap year fancy is a scarf pin in the shape of an interrogation point. It is designed for young ladies to present to eligible gentlemen friends.

The snow comes to-day and goes to-morrow, hence, our lumbermen are making very slow progress with their work. The deepest fall of the beautiful this winter which occurred on Jan. 6th, did not measure four inches.

Mr. Rodney A. Mercur, son of the late Chief Justice Mercur, who, in announcing himself as a candidate for Senator in the Bradford-Wyoming District, says he is decidedly opposed to the re-election of Mr. Quay to the United States Senate.

Proper steps are being taken to make the Eagles Mere post office a "Money Order Office." Post Master Aumiller is very much opposed to the additional labor, which this new link will bring about and will oppose the cashing of M. O's, at the 'Mere to the end.

Congress Breckinridge of Lexington, Kentucky, says: Congress will give most effective support to President Harrison in connection with the Chilean trouble, and it will be no fault of the Democratic Congress if the honor of the United States is not sustained.

MARRIED:—Phillips—Mosteller, at the bride's home in Muncy Valley, Pa., Dec. 24, 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass, Mr. A. G. Phillips to Miss Mina Mosteller, both of Muncy Valley.

A slight mistake occurred in our announcement of this marriage in our issue of Jan. 8th, hence, we correct. The given name of one of the contracting parties was the deficiency.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, says that during the ten days previous to Christmas, his sales covered \$100,000 a day, so that the grand total for the ten days was only a few dollars under a million. He adds: "I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skillful man—a former editor, and a good one—\$600 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful business can be done without liberal advertising."

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

Our stores are selling goods right along.

Miss Alda Buck is visiting friends in Milton.

Miss Cora Edgar was visiting friends in Philadelphia recently.

The Camp of P. O. S. of A. in this place, is booming right along now.

R. W. Simmons moved to Nordmont last week, and Jerry Holdren moved into the house vacated by Simmons.

A. W. Sones' mother from Iowa has been visiting him for a couple of weeks. She went west about twenty-five years ago.

The W. & N. B. train men now stop over night at Nordmont, and we miss their smiling countenance around our town.

If any one wishes a yoke of oxen, a lot of sheep or any life insurance they can obtain the same by calling on F. H. Tomlinson.

On the evening of the 24th of Jan. Rev. J. F. Glass expects to preach a sermon to the Odd Fellows of this vicinity. All will be welcome.

Every one around here is wishing for more snow and colder weather, and our lumbermen are as active as they can be in getting their logs to their destination, on what little snow we now have.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Unger, of Cherokee, Iowa, have been visiting Mrs. Unger's sister, Mrs. Whitacre in this place, also their other friends, in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. U. left this neighborhood about twenty-five years ago, and they find a great many changes in that time.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. J. A. SITTER, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor Jr. and E. A. Strong, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas of the County of Sullivan have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Dec. 19, A. D., 1891, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on MONDAY, the 22d, day of Feb. A. D., 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 11, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued by the undersigned by the Register of Sullivan county, upon the last will and testament of ROBERT TAYLOR, late of Davidson township, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment without delay.

DAVID TAYOR, THOS. S. SIMMONS. Jan. 8, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Sullivan county, the undersigned executor of William J. Eldred dec'd. will expose at public sale at the former residence of William J. Eldred, near Joshua Bittin's in Elkland twp., Sullivan county, Pa., on Saturday the 6th day of February 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot No. 1, beginning at corner on line of land of Joshua Bittin then N. 30 degrees E. 142 perches to a corner, thence S. 60 degrees E. 105 perches to a corner, thence S. 30 degrees W. 217 perches to a corner, thence S. 60 degrees E. 25 perches to a corner, thence S. 30 degrees W. 32 perches to a corner, thence N. 60 degrees W. 25 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 6 perches to a corner, thence N. 90 degrees W. 20 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 64 perches to a stone corner, thence N. 46 degrees W. 224 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 10 perches to a corner, thence N. 60 degrees W. 63 perches to the place of beginning, containing 169 acres; about 15 acres cleared with a small house and barn thereon, the balance is timber land and well watered.

Lot No. 2, beginning at a corner on line of land of M. C. Mercur, thence N. 33 degrees E. 100 perches to a post, thence S. 56 degrees E. 38 perches to a post, thence S. 33 degrees W. 160 perches to a post, thence N. 56 degrees W. 38 perches to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres unimproved land.

TERMS OF SALE. One fourth of the purchase money at the striking out of the property, the balance in one year with interest, to be well secured. Will be sold in different lots if desired.

ULYSSES BIRD, Executor. Jan. 9, 1892.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Vendit Et. Real issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Borough, Pa., on Saturday Feb. 6th 1892 at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Elkland, county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a sapling on line of John Parker warrant land owned by John Brown, south 60 degrees east, 60 perches to a post, thence south 20 degrees east, 40 perches to a post; thence south 30 degrees west, 29 perches to a post; thence north 50 degrees west 23 perches to a post; thence north 57 degrees west, 22 perches to a post; thence south 30 degrees west, 53 perches to a post; thence south 60 degrees east, 88 perches to a post; thence north 60 degrees west, 204 perches to a chestnut; thence north 39 degrees east, 226 perches to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres, more or less, being part of tract in warrant name of John Harrison. Excepting therefrom 504 acres of land which Allen Little sold from said land which is now owned and occupied by George Birdsall, described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner being corner of land owned by John G. Plotts, thence north 33 degrees east, 60 perches; thence north 57 degrees west, 61 perches; thence south 33 degrees west, 95 perches; thence south 60 degrees east, 60 perches; thence north 33 degrees east, 21 perches; thence north 84 degrees east, 20 perches; thence south 70 degrees east, 13 perches; thence south 69 degrees east, 53 perches; thence south 28 degrees east, 144 perches; thence north 33 degrees east, 293 perches; thence north 57 degrees west, 78 perches to the place of beginning.

About 75 acres improved and in good state of cultivation, the balance timber land, having thereon erected a two story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings, also a good orchard.

Sched, taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of William Peper vs Allen Little. JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff. Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Jan. 11, 1892.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEB. TERM 1892.

(RETURN DAY FEB. 22, 1892.) 1 Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1891, trespass. 2 Mary J. Painton vs the Lyon Lumber Co., 145 Sept. term 1890, trespass. 3 Sevilla Hartwig vs the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 95 Feb. term 1891, trespass. 4 E. S. Burch & Co. vs Mrs. B. Billian, No. 1 May term 1891, defendant's appeal. 5 Weiss Heins vs John Campbell, No. 40 May term 1891, assumpsit. 6 C. E. Lawrence vs Julia Gordon, No. 56 May term 1891, assumpsit. 7 Josiah Hembury vs Jas. McFarlane & Co., No. 81 May term 1891, assumpsit. 8 Davis Brothers vs David Brown No. 86 May term 1891, assumpsit. 9 H. K. Williams vs Horace Diamond and James Flanagan, No. 156 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. 10 Frank Dipping vs Owen Devaney, No. 189 May term 1891, defendant's appeal. 11 Harry McCarroll vs Sheward B. Davrage and E. M. Dunham, No. 55 Sept. term 1891; ejectment. 12 Thomas Hanley vs M. E. Herrman No. 85 Sept. term 1891; trespass.

A. WALSH, Proth'y. Proth'y's office, LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas an auditor to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's Sale of the Real Estate of W. E. Porter, and will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in LaPorte, on Thursday the 21st of January 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. All persons having claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said auditor at that time or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I have taken out administration upon the estate of Mathias Boston late of Davidson township, dec'd. All persons who have claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those who know themselves indebted will please make payment without delay.

E. I. BRUNDAGE, Adm'r. Nordmont, Jan. 18, 1892.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re. Assignment of Michael Rouse, for the benefit of creditors. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, No. 69 May term 1890. The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the assignee, as shown by his account filed and confirmed, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Hon. B. S. Collins in Dushore, Pa., on Monday, February 8th, 1892 at one o'clock p. m., when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must present them to the auditor or be forever debarred from any participation in the same.

H. T. DOWNS, Auditor. LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892.

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