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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Congressman, LOUIS E. ATKINSON. (Subject to the decision of the district Conference.) For Assembly, AARON S. HELFRICH, of Snyder.

Thursday, June 21, 1886.

HON. L. A. ADKINSON

In a private letter to the editor of the Post, Hon. L. A. Adkinson says:

"I cannot close without tendering you and through you the Republicans of Snyder county my most sincere thanks for their endorsement at the primary election. I was under great obligations to my republican friends in Snyder for their support in the two last campaigns, and I am now more indebted than ever before."

The fact of the matter is, it required no special effort on the part of newspapers to secure the nomination of Mr. Adkinson. It was a general popularizing throughout the county. The people are so well-informed with his public services that it would be useless to attempt to defeat Snyder county even when the first ballot for re-nomination, and the voters can be proud of it. This untainted record as a citizen, a soldier and a statesman, his devotion to the Republican faith and the kindness and consideration with which he treats his constituents, have left an impression on the hearts of our people that these cannot erase. He can always count on the voters of Snyder county as his most devoted admirers.

Aaron S. Helfrich for Assembly

Aaron S. Helfrich, who was nominated for Assembly and will represent Snyder county in the next legislature, is a young man armed with the formidable weapons of good judgment and sound common sense. Besides these essentials, he is a self-made man, and by perseverance and dint of effort has risen from the humble employ of a farmer's boy to the position of a leading citizen of our county. Honesty, industry and pluck have awarded him with a competence in life. His acquaintance throughout the county is very extensive, and his general disposition has made him as many friends as he has acquaintances. His public services to the county as treasurer and in minor offices have always attracted his desire and ability to perform his duties honorably and impartially—always leaving a good impression. We know his merits and honor his name. As a soldier, though young in years, he did his whole duty as a citizen, he is ever active in doing good, as a republican loyal to his party, and as a friend true to a fault.

Believing it the desire of every unselfish republican to see him elected, we sincerely trust that you will all join in giving him a rousing majority at the polls next November.

CHARLEY WOLF FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. Charles Wolf of Union county, has accepted the nomination for Governor on the Prohibition ticket. If Charley can find any pleasure in discharging a hopeless cause for the present, we wish him well. We say hopeless, because General Beaver, who will be the republican nominee, is a good enough temperance man for any one, however strong his prohibition sentiments may be. The fact of the matter is, Charley has expected at first that everything is corrupt but himself, and he has fostered this opinion until the determination to rule or ruin has taken complete possession of him. His speeches in favor of disingenuousness, are in sentiment the equal of a pig under the fence. His defeat for Treasurer four years ago ended his political career, and he has nothing more to hope for in that line. He reaped no benefit for his services from the democrats and was no more recognized by the republicans. Now, protected by the shield of prohibition, and armed with the spear of revenge, he assails his old political enemies with all his worldish propensities, and hopes to overcome us with his rhetoric like a summer cloud without our special notices. The day may come, but is not here now, when prohibition will carry the day in Pennsylvania, but the charm of the word alone, is not sufficient to insure success.

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laurels from the brow of a sober, christian gentleman, soldier, hero, and statesman like General James A. Beaver.

Probable Effect of the New Tax Law

The Supreme Court having sustained the present tax law, it may not be amiss to consider the probable result of its enforcement. The first assessment made under its provisions is of necessity very imperfect. The assessors were compelled to apply the provisions of a law which some of them understood very imperfectly, and toward which they were not in an amicable spirit. They had to do this in an atmosphere of opposition to the law and in the face of actual and threatened legal injunctions to prevent its enforcement. Naturally a good deal of personal property and money capital escaped assessment, which will be compelled to bear its share of State taxes in later assessments, now that assessors have become familiar with the workings of a law that can be enforced.

In spite of the shortcomings and imperfections of the new assessment, it is likely to increase the revenue of the State in the neighborhood of a million dollars. This increase will be entirely upon various forms of moneyed capital that formerly escaped taxation. This increase in revenue will be a great boon for all kinds of extravagance in appropriations. As long as there is a dollar in the State Treasury, it is more ready to introduce a bill to appropriate it to a local hospital or other scheme organized for the purpose of getting money out of the Treasury. The problem for the next Legislature will be that of properly redistributing the State taxes so that no more may come to the State Treasury than is absolutely necessary for State purposes.

This can be done by passing a law that will divert the present taxes, existing houses, breweries, bottlers and wholesale liquor licenses into the treasury of the respective counties in which they are collected. This on the basis of the collections of 1885, will reduce the State revenue about \$500,000 and make the local taxation necessary for county purposes just that much lighter. If that should be found not to reduce the State revenues sufficiently, the taxable licenses might also be diverted into the same channel, reducing the State revenues another half million.

What is called for now is the careful and thorough collection of the money tax and the diversion of other taxes to local purposes to a sufficient extent to keep the State revenues within reasonable limits. It might not be a bad thing in this connection to repeal the tax on household furniture entirely. This is a matter, however, for future consideration, when it is found just how much the three mill tax brings into the Treasury. In general there should be a readjustment that would lighten the burden of local taxation, which is by far the heaviest item of taxation paid by the people of the Commonwealth, amounting to some thirty millions of dollars, as against the six or seven millions required for State purposes.

The purchase of probably the largest tract of iron ore land on the Atlantic slope will be consummated within a few weeks by a syndicate of capitalists from Philadelphia and the interior of the State. The tract is the celebrated Valentine property in the Nittany Valley of Centre county, located near Bellefonte. The property takes its name from the Valentine estate, to which it belongs, and to which it has been known for years for its prolific yield and the adaptability of its ore for iron-making. Its extent is nearly 13,000 acres and the price paid for it will reach \$1,000,000. The purchasers as soon as the sale has been consummated, will begin the further development of the property which has been worked to a limited extent for the past twenty years.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg on June 30, 1886, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congress-at-Large, and for the transaction of other business.

Charley Wolfe abuses the Republican party, and the Comersons, had the Comersons tried to make him U. S. Senator three or four years ago, he might now think better of the Republican party.

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Senatorial Conference Meeting.

SUNBURY, Pa., June 23, '86. Ed Post—Conference met at Nuff House at 10 a. m. M. L. Wagen-seller, Pres., Chas. M. Clement Sec'y when the following were presented for selection as Delegate to State Convention: Northumberland, S. F. Owens of Shamokin, Dary, H. J. Ketter of Shamokin, Union, G. W. School of Millburg, when each received the complimentary vote of his Conference, after which G. W. School of Millburg, received the unanimous vote of the Conference for Delegate. No instructions were given.

THE PENSION AGITATION.

Every wiseman (in his own mind) knows best how this great problem should be solved, and who should, and should not, receive pensions. Millions are paid every year to agents, attorneys and special examiners, who are becoming rich, while thousands of poor soldiers are suffering for the necessities of life. It would cost the Government, but little, if any, more to simplify this complex pension system, than the burden of others and give every soldier a pension—give the money paid to the officers to the needy soldiers. There are few, if any, who are not more or less disabled, the result, directly or indirectly, of the privations and hardships of army life. If the money were given to the poor soldiers instead of to the government booties, it would be circulated all over the country. Every lameli would receive its portion. It would not be kept in the cities, and it would be thus for the general good and prosperity of the country. It should be rated according to disability—not so much for those who are not able to make a living.

The Senate has passed a pension bill, which many think is a step in the right direction, for the relief of soldiers of the late war, who are, or may hereafter become disabled from any cause not the result of their own fault, and are dependent on their own labor for support. The highest rate of this pension, for total disability, is to be \$24. Any less degree of disability is to be rated accordingly, to begin from date of application. No pension to be less than \$4 per month. No person is entitled to more than one pension under any or all laws. It will not interfere with those getting pensions under previous acts of Congress. This bill awaits the action of the House.

A Rich Find and a Complete Sell.

Considerable excitement was created in this city Tuesday afternoon by the reported finding by the bands employed in excavating for the reservoir at the head of Fifth Street, at a depth of nine feet in the solid shale, of an earthen vessel filled with foreign gold coin of an ancient date, and one of the spoons that Noah and his family had with them in the ark. The contractor and his foreman are having numerous visitors and questioners, but all of their interrogations are answered in such a manner as to lead them to believe that they really had unearthed some rich treasures, the nature of which they refused to divulge. The whole thing is a huge sell. The treasure (?) which consisted of a small earthen vessel filled with mud, was found at the bottom of an abandoned well, located a short distance from the barn which stood on the site of the reservoir, and which for years had been the receptacle for all the old cans, and other refuse of the neighborhood.—Huntington Journal.

Congress will adjourn about the 19th of July, at least that is the time now fixed.

"I tell you, Husband, I want you to try it." I had suffered for years with a complaint the physicians called Gravel, and they had given up the attempt to help me. My wife heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and spoke as above. To please her I got a bottle. Used that and two or three more, and presently the trouble vanished never to return. My wife had a sort of inspiration that time.—Washington Monroe, Catskill, N. Y. Pain like hers deserves its reward. June.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of J. B. Ophian's Court, Second Bank of Snyder County, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the court above named to distribute the balance in the hands of Ophian's Bank, Administrator of said estate, to and among the legally entitled parties to the same, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of J. B. Post, July 22, 1886, at 9 o'clock, A. M., when and where they may attend if they think proper or before he disbursed from said estate in his relative portions of said fund.

A. W. POTTER, Auditor.

LIVERY STABLE.

GEORGE WALTER, Proprietor, MIDDLEBURGH, PA. No rates will be spared to accommodate the traveling public, Apr. 15, '86.

O. R. REILLY & CO. PRINTERS & BOUNDERS, 324 and 326 Pearl St., New York. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

GREAT AND SPECIAL BARGAINS

GUNS, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle and Sportsmen's Material,

—ON—

—AT—

J. B. Reed's, Sunbury, Penn'a.



These Guns are Special Bargains and will be sold at extremely low prices, as follows:

- Gun No. 600. Moked Park, patent bottom fore-end, cylinder with 12 locks, double bore, top action, pistol grip, rubber mousing, automatic, rubber butt, hand-easily operated, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and a hard shooter. 14 to 16, 18 or 22 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 1300. Lehigh Valley, steel barrel, back action, lock, chambered for 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 gauge. All full size of loading tools and one box of drop paper shells included in the above price with each and every gun.
Gun No. 1765. Top snaphook, extension, extractor, Harrington & Richardson, New Smith, Lehigh Valley, Pa. 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 gauge. Steel barrel, rubber butt, hand-easily operated, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and a hard shooter. 14 to 16, 18 or 22 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 1785. Top snaphook, extension, extractor, Harrington & Richardson, New Smith, Lehigh Valley, Pa. 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 gauge. Steel barrel, rubber butt, hand-easily operated, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and a hard shooter. 14 to 16, 18 or 22 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 585. Still snap action, back action, rubber butt, hand-easily operated, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and a hard shooter. 14 to 16, 18 or 22 gauge. Price \$25.00.
Gun No. 575. Still snap action, back action, rubber butt, hand-easily operated, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and a hard shooter. 14 to 16, 18 or 22 gauge. Price \$25.00.

Contractor for Plumbing and Steam Heaters for Dwellings and Public Buildings.

Strike in prices!

As strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated the movement in Snyder county—not for higher wages or less hours, but a STRIKE AT HIGH PRICES. Cash business has become the order of the day and the prices must correspond with the progress of the times. I have therefore prepared myself for the cash trade of the county by purchasing a large stock of GOOD GOODS which I have

MARKED DOWN

to the lowest possible margin in exchange for ready money. I keep no books, lose nothing on accounts and discount my bills, thus saving an average of at least fifteen per cent, which benefit I give to my purchasers. Come and see me and I will convince you of the advantages of this new departure.

A. S. HELFRICH, Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania.

Is There Nothing New UNDER THE SUN.

Well, come to our store and inspect The Finest Assortment of Clothing Ever Displayed in this town, consisting of

Handsome Spring Overcoats

Working, Business and Dress Suits

Men, Youths, Boys & Children,

Entirely New and Latest Styles,

SUPERB NOVELTIES in Furnishing Goods, including Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, etc. Remember everything we sell is the best and cheapest in the town, and THOSE WHO COME FIRST GET FIRST CHOICE

DREIFUSS BROS., SELINGROVE, PA.

TINWARE, STOVES, HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS, &c.

I would respectfully in form the citizens of Snyder county, that I am now prepared to do all work in my line promptly and in the best workmanlike manner. My Stock of

COOK STOVES

HEATERS

is simply immense, including all kinds of standard makes, guaranteed to give satisfaction. I make a specialty of

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

and cordially solicit the public patronage in this line. Stoves delivered and put up ready for use without extra charge to all purchasers residing within reasonable distance.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Very Truly Yours,

D. T. RHOADS, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

and cordially solicit the public patronage in this line. Stoves delivered and put up ready for use without extra charge to all purchasers residing within reasonable distance.

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D. T. RHOADS, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.



Personal Observation.

While at Selinsgrove last week we visited the Store of S. OPPENHEIMER and were perfectly astonished at the immensity of his NEW STOCK OF GOODS which fills his store FROM CELLAR TO GARRET, and is sold at Prices that surprise and delight purchasers. He announces his trade on the increase, notwithstanding the strong opposition.

Oppenheimer's Clothing House is among the established and indispensable institutions of Snyder Co., and square dealing entitles him to be called the "poor man's friend."

Merchant Tailoring!

HENRY MINK,

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Having had thirty years experience in the merchant tailoring business, I feel myself justified in asserting my ability to please the most fastidious tastes in clothing, and the testimony of those who have dealt with me will bear me out on this. Aside from this I have a large stock of

Ready-made Clothing

which has been selected with great care as to its excellence in goods and perfection in workmanship—also a full line of

Notions, Cassimers, Hosiery,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c., all of superior quality. I invite the patronage of the public—feeling assured that I can do them good. Prices down to suit the closest buyers.

ALSO THE BEST CIGARS IN TOWN. Store in Gilt's building. Apr. 15, 86.

New Store Opened at

BEAVERTOWN, PA.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Proprietors.

We desire to announce to the people of Beavertown in particular and the citizens of Snyder county in general, that we have opened a store here which we desire them to visit, and decide for themselves if in the following goods we cannot do better by them than any other house in the county. We keep

Clothing, Dry Goods,

Notions, Cutlery, Ladies, Underwear, Children's White Dresses, (ready made), Summer Shawls, new styles Jerseys; Embroidery, Laces, Pure Turkey Red Table-cloths at 40 cts. per yard—warranted fast colors. Large Stock of Bed Quilts, Straw Hats from 6 cents up,

Jewelry, Watches, &c.

We consider it no trouble to show goods, and want you to come and PRIZE OUR STOCK, so that you may know where to buy the goods you may want in the future.

Respectfully, FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Beavertown, Pa.

BEAVERTOWN

Furniture Store.

WILLIAM H. SPEHT, Proprietor.

Extension Tables, - - - \$5.85

Chamber Suits, from \$20 to \$35

Half doz. Chairs, from \$3.50 to \$6

Lounges, from - - - \$5 up

Bedsteads, from - - - \$4 up

Rocking Chairs, from - - \$1 up

all other goods correspondingly low. Persons in need of Furniture should not fail to give him a call. W. H. SPEHT, Beavertown, Pa. Apr. 3rd.