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Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES,
of Bradford county.

For Auditor General,
A. WILSON NORRIS,
of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
THOMAS J. STEWART,
of Montgomery county.

For Congressman at Large,
EDWIN S. OSBORNE,
of Luzerne county.

Republican County Ticket.

For Congressman,
LOUIS E. ATKINSON,
(Subject to the decision of the district Conference.)

For Assembly,
AARON S. HELFRICH,
of Spring.

Thursday, July 15, 1886.

NOT PROHIBITION BUT SUBMISSION.

There is no occasion for the slightest misapprehension on the part of any person as to the true position of the Republican party of the State on the prohibition question. Some of the members of the convention were opposed to taking any action whatever on the temperance issue for the reason that it would be constructed as an indorsement of the policy of prohibition. The resolution is so clear and explicit on this point that it leaves no room for doubtful interpretation. The preamble recognizes an evident desire on the part of a large number of intelligent and respectable citizens of the State to amend the Constitution by the adoption of a clause prohibiting the liquor traffic,' and the resolution declares 'that it is the opinion and judgment of this convention that the Legislature should at once adopt measures providing for submission of this question to a vote of the people in accordance with the true spirit of our free institutions.'

There is not a declaration in favor of prohibition, or license, or local option. It does not commit the party on any of these questions. The convention, in view of the fact that the Constitution provides that future amendments must be agreed to by one Legislature and indorsed by the one next succeeding it before the question can be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection—and the further fact that there has been a very general demand among temperance advocates for a vote on prohibition—has simply expressed the judgment that along so many intelligent respectable citizens demand their constitutional right it should be cheerfully accorded them. It is, therefore, simply a declaration in favor of submission of the question of prohibition to the popular vote.

This action was not intended to conciliate nor will it in the least degree change the attitude of the anti-and-Prohibitionists. They will support their own candidates just as though the Republican platform had been silent on the subject. Since they form but a fraction however of the great body of temperance workers throughout the State, the effect upon them is not material. There are tens of thousands of Republicans, and thousands of Democrats too, who are really desirous of voting on a prohibitory amendment and if we mistake not they will be heard from in such overwhelming numbers at the next session of the Legislature as will fully demonstrate that this action of the Republican party is not only just but timely. There was no reason why the question of submission should not have been met as it has been met in an open, frank and manly way.—*Sunbury American.*

John H. Heisey, aged 52 years, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Lebanon, has become insane through the wrongdoing of a son, and was taken to the asylum at Harrisburg

Samuel Smith, son of Jarret Smith, a wealthy resident of Greshville, Berks county, disappeared while on his way home from boarding-school, and a reward has been offered for his discovery, dead or alive.

A THREE-MILL TAX REBATE

Seventeen counties of the state have made reports to the auditor general's department of the amount of the assessment of money at interest and other items subject to the three-mill tax imposed by the general revenue act. As compared with the assessment of last year, there is an increase of over 300 per cent., and, excepting Chester county, in which the increase is only 109 per cent. the average increase is about 300 per cent. Last year the assessment of money at interest, etc., reached $115,246,762, and the tax at four mills on the dollar, $561,000. This year the assessment, if the increase in the counties which have not reported to the auditor general sustains the same proportion as that already reported, will aggregate about $581,000,000, realizing a tax, at 3 mills, of $1,743,000, or $1,182,000 more than last year, when the rate was one mill higher. If the proportion of increase in the counties to be heard from is equal to that of the counties which have made their report (excepting Chester) the aggregate will reach $870,000,000, and the tax $2,610,000.

Auditor General Niles will recommend, in his next annual report, that one-third of the amount realized from three-mill tax law be turned into the county treasuries, and he thinks that the state will also be able, without crippling the treasury, to devote to the counties the liquor license and mercantile tax, in view of the satisfactory operations of the moneyed capital on the general revenue bill. Such a disposition of the money, he thinks, would result in a more rigid enforcement of the three-mill tax feature.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Death of a Great Hunter.

NEWPORT, Pa., July 3.—George R. Arnold, one of Perry county's oldest and most favorably known citizens, died here to-day, aged seventy-six. He was possessed of a remarkably robust constitution and was a mighty hunter, having slaughtered as much wild game in his time as any man in the State. In his earlier days he was extensively engaged in boat and shoe making, and at the age of fifty it was no unusual thing for him to walk to Harrisburg and [illegible] distance of sixty miles, between sunrise and sunset. He always carried a roll of leather on his shoulder on the homeward trip. Then, after a hasty supper, he would call his pack of nine hounds together and with a few congenial spirits pass half the night roaming over the hills on a coon-killing frolic.

The subject of the foregoing article was the father of ex-Congressman John H. Arnold, Esq.

ADAMSBURG ITEMS.

The 4th was very quiet at this place

Samuel E. Aurand landed with two calves weighing 1500, 2 3-4 feet of wool from the back.

There was almost a land to land contest in Penn a few days since between two men in the language used was heaved to publish. Shame!

Charles Bixby is down with rheumatism and is as helpless as a child

On next Sunday, July 10, the Sunday school institute will open. Quite a number of students have expressed their intention to attend.

Henry Smith has a chestnut tree that measures 16½ feet in circumference.

Rev. Lentz has gone to Harrisburg to assist Rev. Dieffenbach in his services.

There was held a bicycle parade on last Saturday evening. There were Oscar Boyer's and I. Crissman's, which was operated by I. the Dreese, while Boyer's was the leader.

Huckleberries are plenty and sell at 8 cents a quart.

Fred Bingo, of Reedsville, recently made a visit to friends at this place.

Rev. Hemperly filled the pulpit in Rev. Lefferman's absence on last Sunday morning. Rep.

CARD OF THANKS

EDS. POST—Please return the thanks of the U. B. Sunday School to the ladies who furnished us cakes and assisted us in holding the festival, and to Stetler's Cornet Band who enlivened the occasion with their excellent music. May the good Master richly bless all who participated and patronized us in our festival to roll the wheel along in the great and noble Sabbath School work COMMITTEE.

Andrew Reed, of Lewistown, will be a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in Curtin's district.

It is said that the reason ex-Governor Curtin has declined to enter the race for Congress is owing to a desire on his part to secure the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Three large stalactite caverns have been discovered near Hellertown, Berks county.

BANNERVILLE NEWS.

On Friday night Reuben Baker's dry house caught fire and was almost consumed before the fire could be extinguished. It also burned a lot of cherries which were in the dry house.

T. A. Wagner is on the sick list.

Isaac C. Snook had his barn raised on Saturday.

The new mowing machines which were purchased by John O. Goss and Geo. Swanger work like a charm, and they say they are the best out.

What is the reason our young tanner goes to Beaver Springs so often?

The Goss Bros. moved their steam saw-mill to the woods owned by D. H. Hassinger, and accidently broke the fly wheel of the engine while engaged in loading.

It is said that Edward Lash has returned from Kansas.

Mr. E. A. Rothrock and Mr. J. H. Lloyd spent the 4th in Harrisburg. REP.

BEAVERTOWN NEWS.

While Abner Aigler was loading hay two weeks ago, the teamster made a quick, short turn that gave the wagon a terrific swing and hurled Mr. Aigler to the ground. He fractured his collar bone at two places, besides receiving other light bruises. Dr. Greenhoe set the severed member, and Mr. Aigler is getting along finely.

Mary, a daughter of John Heimbach, has been dangerously sick with inflammation of the brain for several weeks, but is now rallying.

While Mrs. Maggie Fees was picking cherries week before last, the ladder on which she was standing broke, and she was precipitated to the ground, badly spraining her ankle, from which she has not yet fully recovered.

Moses Specht has erected a large addition to the match factory.

Miss Susie Freed had a tumor extracted from beneath her tongue, week before last, Dr. A. M. Smith performed the operation.

William Keller has opened a confectionery in the room formerly occupied by him as a saddler shop, in his residence on Center street.

James Hassinger was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Smith have now returned from Lebanon county and begun housekeeping at this place.

Miss Ida Shell has returned from Shamokin, where she has been learning the milliner trade.

A number of our citizens have been to Shade Mountain for whortleberries. They report the berries plenty, and of an excellent quality but not ripe enough yet to pick fast.

A company of our carpenters are building a house at Lilleyville, Mahin Co.

The many flowery and beautiful shade trees that line our streets are an attractive feature of our town, and add greatly to its agreeableness and comfort. Beavertown has been improving considerably in that direction during late years. For beauty, Arthur Specht leads the van in this respect.

The stove factories have shut down during harvest.

Rev. D. M. Stoffer attended the Lutheran synod at Easton.

George Fees, son of Nor A. Fees, has recovered from an attack of sickness

William Dreese has a colt that was born blind at one eye.

Our townsman Isaac Saltzman accompanied by Allen Preston and a Mr. Pomp acher of Lewistown made a bicycle trip to the Star Bicycle Manufactory at Smithville, New Jersey recently. They visited Harrisburg, Lancaster and Philadelphia en route, and returned well pleased with the trip.

A select party of our young folks propose holding a basket picnic some distance from Middleburgh on Saturday.

The oats crop is very rank throughout this section and promises a heavy yield.

Albert Engle tramped on a needle and run it nearly its whole length into the rear of his heel, breaking it in front of the middle, on Sunday a week. The needle was threaded and with it the hind part could be extracted, but the front end is still lodged in the heel. He intends to leave it there.

One of William Dreese's horses hanged himself by getting one of his hind feet over the halter chain, one night recently. When Mr. Dreese found him in the morning, he was not quite dead, but did not live long thereafter.

Thomas Shortlidge's child has been quite sick for several weeks.

The wheat crop hereabout has all been cut and nearly all gathered into the barns.

Nor. A. Fees is the owner of a pack of eleven puppies.

Some of our farmers are already threshing some of their wheat. CITIZEN.

TROXELVILLE ITEMS.

Editor Post I oppose my silence for the last few weks caused you to think I had spred my sails for a bourne from whose no traveler returns. But such is not the case.

Troxelville was ablaze on Saturday night, July 3d, and a good many strained the Sabbath in playing ring-tag. I heard the smacks at midnight from my bed-room window. The town was painted red with sky-rockets Greek and Roman candles, while the boys invested all their ready change in most anything that would sizz and crack. The balloon ascensions were not a success, to say the last. The Troxelville Band (which is second to but one in the county) paraded the streets in full uniform, and sold some sixteen kegs of all the different kinds of cooling drinks and any amount of ice cream. We had a tremendous crowd—large enough to run a camp-meeting, and the celebration was a grand success, and Troxeville had a glorious time.

John F. Zeaman has repainted remodeled and improved his house and is now pepared to accommodate the traveling public with accommodation.

The farmers here cut some tall grass. Jere Herbster had some timothy stalks that measured over five feet in hight.

The wheat crop in general is good, while the hay is so plenty that farmers hardly know what to do with it. Corn and oats is nothing to brag on.

Troxelville is the place for temperance drinks, icecream, pretty girls and good instrumental music.

OLD AMERICA.

Cerebro spinal meningitis is said to be creating havoc among the horses in the eastern portion of Berks county. John Deysher, of Rockland township, lost four animals, valued at $800, by the disease in twenty-four hours.

A rich vein of coal is reported to have been discovered near Henryville, Monroe county.

Franklin Howell, Vice President of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank at Scranton, who refused to marry Miss Bessie Costlett because he said the spirit of his dead father advised him not to marry at present, has compromised the suit against him for breach of promise by paying over to Miss Costlett $10,000.

One night a while ago John Layton, who runs the main line boat train Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was so feverish and nervous he almost cried. Cheer up, John, says I, and I'll fix you up in a jiffy, and I gave him a good dose of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking strong as a butcher. "Tom's the stuff for a railroad man," he said.—Daniel Fitts, Engineer Old Colony Railroad. July.

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Valuable improvements. Automatic tension. Universal feed. We want only good men, and to them will make liberal inducements. We furnish wagons. WHEELER & WILSON M'F'G CO., 1307 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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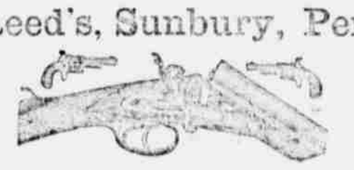
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry S. Freed late of Beaver twp., Snyder Co. dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

July 15, '86. SABINE FREED, Administratrix.

CAUTION NOTICE.

GREAT AND SPECIAL BARGAINS
—ON—
GUNS, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle and Sportsmen's Material,
—AT—
J. B. Reed's, Sunbury, Penn'a.



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

Gun No. 600. Marked Parker & Co. with patent breech reversed, extension rib, bar locks, case hardened action, plain stock, checkered, rubber plate, handsomely engraved, full length rib. A perfect beauty and hard shooter. 7½ to 10, 10 or 12 gauge. Price $25.00.

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Gun No. 1785. Twist barrels, engraved locks, walnut stock, rubber butt, patent breech, top snap, back action locks, good solid gun. 7½ to 8, 10, 12 and 16 gauge. Price $20.00.

Gun No. 585. Side snap action, back action locks, engraved fore end, engraved mounted, twist barrels, handsome walnut stock, pistol grip, checkered, ornamental rubber butt plate. 7½ to 8 lbs, 10, 12, 16 gauge. Price $15.00.

Gun No. 575. Side snap action, back action locks, engraved fore end, engraved stock, checkered pistol grip, 7½ to 8 lbs, 10, 12 and 16 gauge. Price $12.00.

Gun No. 1300. Lefaucheux action, plain steel barrels, back action locks, checkered grip, low quality. 10, 12, 16 gauge. Price $12.00.

All full sets of loading tools and one handled flask furnished in the above prices with guns, at very low rates.

I also carry a complete stock of the following guns: Parker, Colt and Manhattan Hammerless, Harrington & Richards, New Smithy, Reiper, Bone Hill, W. M. Moore, W. Richards, Winchester and Colt rifles, at $15.00, single barrel rifles at $3.50 to $10.00.

MACHINE LOADED CARTRIDGES A SPECIALTY.—Having purchased a machine capable of loading six hundred cartridges per hour, more perfect and effective than can be loaded by the old style of hand loading, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly at prices ranging from $2.50 to $3.50 per 100.

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All communications or orders by mail promptly answered or filled. When ordering by mail money must accompany the order. Goods sent by express C. O. D. with the privilege of examination at the office, providing the order is accompanied with three dollars as a guarantee of good faith.

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

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I would respectfully inform 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

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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. RIDADS,
MIDDLEBURGH, PA

Personal Observation.

While at Selinsgrove last week we visited the Store of S. OPPENHEIMER and were perfectly astonished at the immensity o 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 indespensable institutions of Snyder Co., and square dealing entitles him to be called the "poor man's friend."

Merchant Tailoring!

HENRY MINK,

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

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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 Gift's building. Apr. 15, 3m.

New Store Opened at

BEAVERTOWN, PA.

FRIEDMAN & GETZ, Proprietors.

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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 Jersies; 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 PRICE OUR STOCK, so that you may know where to buy the goods you may want in the future.

Respectfully,
FREIDMAN & GETZ,
Beavertown, Pa.

Strike in prices!

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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.