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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 Lafayette 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, Aug. 26, 1886.

Are You Registered

Are you registered? If not, see that your name is on the registry list immediately. The members of the Republican County Committee should see that the names of every Republican in their districts are registered before the 2d day of September, which is the last day for registry. As this fall's election will be very important we appeal to every Republican to see that this important duty is attended to without delay.

At the Perry County Republican Convention which was held at New Bloomfield on Monday, the conferees were instructed to support Hon. L. E. Atkinson for Congress. This makes four counties that have endorsed him which insures his nomination.

A circular has just been issued from the U. S. Treasury Department conveying the information that five cent nickel and one cent pieces will be forwarded from the United States Mint at Philadelphia, free of transportation charges, in sums of $2 or multiples, upon the receipt and collection by the Superintendent of the Mint, of a draft on New York or Philadelphia payable to his order.

Twenty-three counties have filed their reports of their several tax assessments with the Auditor General of the state. In every one of them there is a heavy increase in the amount of money at interest. In some cases this increase is only 100 per cent., but it rises in others to 4,000, the average thus far being 329 per cent. Although the tax is only three mills [illegible] instead of [illegible] the revenue of the State will [illegible] from this source will [illegible] about two million dollars.

The National Convention of the Sons of Veterans will convene in Buffalo on the 31st day of this month and continue during the three days following. The arrangements for the reception have been in the hands of Hon. Simon Stern of the U. S. Grant Camp of Buffalo, of which Capt. M. [illegible] is chairman and Mr. J. C. Kernahan secretary. Among the distinguished guests who have already signified their intention to be present are ex President Hayes, Colonel P. H. Sheridan, General Hawley, General [illegible], Hugh Lee, General Logan, Colonel Robert T. Lincoln and both sons of President Garfield.

Democratic State Ticket

The Democratic State Convention in session at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week selected the following ticket:

For Governor, Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of York county.

For Lieutenant Governor, Col. Robert E. Ricketts, of Luzerne county.

For Congressman at Large, Maxwell Stevenson, of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, J. Simpson Africa, (present incumbent).

For Auditor General, W. J. Brennan, of Allegheny county.

Meeting of the Republican Standing Committee.

MIDDLEBURGH, Aug. 21, 1886.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county met in the Court House at Middleburgh, Aug. 21, 1886 at 2 p. m., and elected new officers for the ensuing year.

Chairman Willis was in the chair. The roll of the committee men was called and nearly every district was represented.

Dr. E. W. Tool of Freeburg, was elected Chairman, J. W. Swartz of Middleburgh, Secretary, A. A. Ulsh of Beaver Springs, Treasurer for the ensuing year.

As there was no nomination made at our last Primary Election for County Surveyor the committee nominated to-day James M. Middleswarth of Troxelville as a candidate for that office.

Committee adjourned to meet in Middleburg Sep. 28, 1886 at 2 P. M.

DR. E. W. TOOL, Chairman.
J. W. SWARTZ, Secretary.

DEMOCRACY TAKES A TUMBLE.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The nomination of Chauncey Forward Black as the Democratic candidate for Governor at Harrisburg Aug. 18, was in no sense due to a high estimation put upon Mr. Black's abilities by his party or to any personal following or popularity which belongs to him. Mr. Black is an amiable, easy-going, infinitely gentleman without one attribute of leadership in his composition. His nomination is a triumph of Randalism over Democracy. He represents the power of patronage, not precisely because he chooses to do so, but because he had no choice in the matter. He is imposed upon the Democracy of Pennsylvania as Judge Folger was imposed upon the Republicans of New York when Mr. Cleveland carried that State by about 200,000 majority. Mr. Black is not a man of the experience or capacity of Judge Folger—and we do not wish to institute a comparison between them—but he is mounted on what may be styled the Federal machine, as Judge Folger was, and he will get the same kind of a jump. The machine people and placemen will be left to make the contest they have invited.

There is luckily no issue of principle involved. The tariff issue, which is the issue in national politics, is disgracefully dodged. The man mainly responsible for defeating a moderate and fair reduction of the tariff which would have relieved manufacturers from a hopeless competition with manufacturing nations not one of which taxes raw material, according to the promises of the platform upon which Cleveland and Hendricks were elected, is also mainly responsible for the nomination of Mr. Black. If Mr. Black had enough life in him he would refuse to stand on a plank indorsing revenue reform and in the same breath giving hypocritical praise to an Administration constantly hostile to revenue reform by pledge and declaration. The Prohibition issue is also dodged. The Anti-Importation issue is to be fought out in the legislative districts. As Mr. Beaver and Mr. Black are both in favor of carrying it into effect the provisions of the Constitution with no room to carry it computing, the issue passed between them in this matter. Neither is Mr. Black's personality one to the milk and water compositions which render with disgusting obsequiousness to the Labor and the Granger vote is there any issue raised which should bring a Democratic vote to the polls or keep a Republican vote away.

The so-called Democratic Congress which gave us the Federal patronage in Pennsylvania are not in favor of increasing the number of Congressional districts, because that would involve a further division of the spoils. The result of their work at Harrisburg will probably confirm them and confirm President Cleveland in the expectation that they can deliver him the vote of Pennsylvania in the next National Convention. The next National Convention is a long way off. In the meantime it may dawn upon the minds of men who have eyes to see that a great political opportunity has been thrown away in Pennsylvania and a great injury done to Democracy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

G. M. Shindel.

LET THEM HANG!

Seven of the Chicago Anarchist bomb-throwers were found guilty of murder in the Chicago Courts last week and one of wilful man-slaughter. The seven will be hung and the other one was sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary. The New York *Sun* in commenting on the subject says:

The best intelligence that has been printed in many a day, wholesome and cheering to all who respect law and order and love their country, is that which comes from Chicago. Seven murderous and frantic scoundrels, men envenomed against all law, all reason, all decency, and the peace and welfare of a civilized people, are to be extirpated on the gallows for the murders of which they are guilty. The law they defied will be justified in their execution, and a prompt, stern, and necessary warning will be afforded to a class of exotic criminals for whom there is no room in this land.

We have had no such task imposed on us in New York as has devolved on the authorities in Chicago, but we are quite equal to it should so deplorable a necessity arise. We have Most and a few other reptiles in jail; we have dealt fairly well with our foreign boycotters, and we have a police force that is equal to any emergency.

But all honor to Chicago for her example! She deserves the thanks and gratitude of every community in the country, and she has them to the fullest measure.

THE PUBLIC PRINTERSHIP.

The many friends of J. B. Stoll, formerly of this county but of late editor and proprietor of a number of Democratic newspapers in Indiana, are pained to learn that the President has decided not to make him Public Printer. The conduct of the President is all the more despicable when the circumstances in the case are fully understood. The Warsaw, (Ind.) *Daily Times*, a paper opposed to Mr. Stoll politically, comments on the matter as follows:

The more the rejection of J. B. Stoll, as a candidate for the office of Public Printer is examined, the more it will be discovered that he has been greatly misused by the administration of Mr. Cleveland, and we do not wonder that his friends feel quite sore over the position of affairs as connected with that appointment. While J. B. Stoll is an ardent Democrat, and has been an efficient worker for his party in this State for many years, yet we deeply regret that the "powers that be" have seen fit to pass by his claims so faithfully served. Especially do we regret the matter, as we understand that Rogers, the President's preference for the place, is a feeble, old man, entirely unable to fill a position requiring so much mental and physical labor, and who has not had any experience in the printing business for over thirty years. On the other hand Mr. Stoll is in the prime of life, robust in health and vigor, and possesses a thorough knowledge of the intricacies of the printing business, so that there really is no comparison at all in reference to the respective qualifications of the two men—or, rather, whatever there may be, is wholly in favor of Mr. Stoll. What is more, Mr. Cleveland, we understand, from a perfectly responsible and reliable source, told ex-Senator McDonald in March last, that Indiana should have the office of Public Printer, and last September when Mr. Stoll, wearied by the protracted delay, proposed to withdraw his papers the President himself protested against such a course. In the following April Mr. Stoll again offered to withdraw from the contest, and the President again insisted that he should not do so. It is no wonder, then, that the many friends of Mr. Stoll keenly feel that he has been misused by keeping him on the "anxious seat" for eighteen months, only to throw him over at last in favor of a gentleman, who, if reports are true, is not nearly so able to fill so responsible and laborious a position as that of Public Printer. Of course, this is a question with which Republicans have no more interest than that the office shall be well and judicially managed, yet at the same time, knowing that he has been kept on the "ragged edge" of expectancy for many months, they, too, feel that he has been misused, and this feeling will be more pronounced when they make a comparison of the respective qualifications of Mr. Stoll and Mr. Rogers, for filling so responsible a place—one requiring indefatigable labor, close attention, and wide awake business sagacity—qualifications that Mr. Rogers cannot possess at his age and his long absence from a business that has been completely metamorphosed within the past fifteen years—so vast have been the improvements made in the printing business.

A BIG OIL BLAZE.

FIVE OIL CARS BURNED AT SELINSGROVE JUNCTION.

The correspondent of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, was on the ground of the great conflagration of the oil at Selinsgrove Junction on Saturday 14th, gives the following graphic description of the accident.

SELINSGROVE JUNCTION, Aug. 16.—Saturday morning soon after seven o'clock, a freight train going south on the Northern Central railroad, was wrecked a few hundred yards below Selinsgrove Junctions, by the breaking of an axle of an oil tank car. The accident occured at the point where the road rounds a high rocky promontory, and there is just room enough for the road-bed between the rocks and river. Owing to a 'hot box' fire was communicated to the oil and a fierce conflagration immediately ensued. Five oil tank cars were soon involved and the flames shot up for a hundred feet or more, whilst a black canopy of smoke overhung the mountain and a portion of the river. The rocks and shrubbery were soon very much blackened and scorched, and it will be months before the marks of the fire and smoke will be effaced. As it is useles to fight an oil fire, the only alternative was to let the contents of the tanks burn out as quickly as possible. The heat soon became so intense that one could hardly approach the fire nearer than a hundred yards. In order to expedite the work of consumption the best thing to do is to perforate the tanks with cannon or rifle balls, to free as musch of the inflammable material as possible.

In this case no cannon could be obtained, but two men, Frank Byerly, of Georgetown, and Gust. Walds, of Berndon, were soon on hand with their Winchester rifles and commenced firing into the tanks from a safe distance. The balls perforated the sides easily but failed to go through the ends, as the iron was much thicker at those places. Byerly fired about 60 shots and Walds about 65, and whenever a ball entered the side of a tank the oil would spurt forth in a small stream and the fire would immediately seize it. In this way the work of emptying the tanks was hastened, and it took until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the oil was consumed and heated rocks and iron sufficiently cooled to enable the wrecking crew to remove the debris and rebuild the track that was warped out of shape by the heat. Firing at oil tanks is not entirely free from danger. One ball fired by Walds rebounded and struck Byerly on the arm, causing a severe bruise. It was very much flattened, however, or it might have caused a very serious wound.

The wreck being in such a narrow place, obstructed the movement of trains, as there was not room enough to build a track around it. Supertintendent Westfall, accompanied by Messrs. Rhonds, Brooks and Davis, hastened down on the morning passenger train from Williamsport and took charge of the wrecking crews. It was quickly decided to transfer the passengers to news express, which laid below the wreck, and bring those of news express to sea shore express, which was stopped near the Junction. This was done by getting two large flats, or ferry boats. The passengers scrambled down the precipitous bank of the river, and stepping into the flat boats were pushed out on the river and carried about one-third of a mile, where they landed and another scramble up the steep bank commenced. In this way the passengers of both trains were exchanged in less than three fourth of an hour and continued on their journeys. In the afternoon the passengers of the Niagara express up were transferred in the same way in a little over thirty minutes. In the evening the fast line west laid about an hour and a half at Trevorton Junction waiting for the track builders to lay about one hundred yards of new track, when it got through and reached Williamsport at 9 o'clock, only two hours behind time.

The five tank cars contained about 150,000 gallons of crude oil, which was consumed. The contents of one tank, on being liberated suddenly, ran down the water way on one side of the track and passing under the road in a sewer or outlet, descended the steep bank into the river. The flames quickly followed the flowing oil and burned down to the water's edge, destroying all the vegetation and shrubbry in their course. Much of the oil escaped in the river and when the passengers were ferried back and forth between their trains they could see it floating on the water. All the woodwork of the five car trucks was consumed and the iron was twisted out of shape. To show the intense heat caused by the burning oil it may be mentioned that in the rocks to the left were several layers of limestone, which was reduced into lime. The wreck was not an expensive one, the only loss being the oil, five tank cars, and the rebuilding of one hundred yards of track. But as oil is only worth about 60 cents a barrel what was lost will not amount to a great deal. There was greater loss, perhaps, caused by the detention of freight trains during the day, which had to be side tracked at points up and down the road for miles. None of the crew of the wrecked train were injured.

ENGINE OWNERS, BEWARE.

The following extract from an act of assembly, passed by the last legislature, shows clearly the duties of those hauling portable engines along our public highways. There are many portable engines owned in Juniata county, and their passage through Mifflintown is an almost daily occurrence. Owners of these machines will do well to study the provisions of this law and act accordingly:

SEC. I, *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, owning or controlling for himself or others, to move any machinery, propelled by steam, over any public road or highway, excepting under the provisions of the act herein provided.

SEC. II. That in every case, when such machinery, propelled by steam, is being moved upon a public road or highway, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery, upon the approach in either direction, of all persons traveling in vehicles or in charge of teams, to move such machinery as far as practicable to the right or left of the road to a position where the said approaching vehicle or team may pass with the greatest safety, and stop the same before such persons, traveling in vehicles and in charge of teams, shall have arrived within three hundred feet of such machinery, shall assist such passing vehicles or teams until they are safely by the danger and if there be any obstruction to the view of the road it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery, not to approach such obstruction nearer than three hundred feet without going to the place to see if the road is clear, or sending some competent person for the purpose.

Approved the 30th day of June, A. D. 1865.

Teacher's Examinations.

The public examinations of applicants for schools in Snyder county, for 1886, will be held as follows:

Independent Dist. Beavertown,	August	27,
West Perry, Chapmanville,	"	28,
Middle Creek, Middle Creek,	Sept.	10
Middlecreek, Weikert,	"	11,
Washington, Freeburg,	"	13,
Perry, Kreamer,	"	14,
Penn, Salem,	"	15,
Chapman, Hoover,	"	16,
Center, Port Trevorton,	"	17,
Monroe, Shamokin Dam,	"	18,
Beaver, Beavertown,	"	24,
Spring, Spring Bank,	"	24,
West Beaver, Mt. Pore,	"	25,
Adams, Kantz's,	"	23,
Center, Centreville,	"	21,
Jackson, Kantz's,	"	20,

Examinations will begin at 8½ A. M. and will be held continuously thereafter. Directors and friends of education are invited to be present.

The County Institute will convene at Middleburgh, Dec. 6.

DANIEL S. BOYER,
County Superintendent.

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to canvass for the oldest Nursery Stock; Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

Nov. 26 2m pd. (Refer to this paper.)

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Elias Heiges dec'd. | *In the Orphans' Court of Snyder County.*

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder county to distribute the funds in the hands of J. Kohler Peck, administrator of Elias Heiges, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., will meet the parties in interest, at the office of C. P. Ulrich, Esq., in the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties having claims are required to present them duly authenticated, or be for ever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JACOB GILBERT,
Auditor.

Court Proclamation

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph C. Bucher President Judge of the 2nd judicial district composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Mifflin, and Samuel A. Wetzel and Jason A. Smith, Esqrs. Associate Judges in and for Snyder county have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1886, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Over and Terminer and General court of Quarter Sessions of the peace at Middleburgh for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday being the 27th day of Sep. 1886, and continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper persons with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburg, the 19th day of Aug. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

NER B. MIDDLESWARTH, Sheriff.

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 themselve 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Assigned Estate of Moses Krebs.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County to ascertain the proportionate amounts required of the real and personal fund to pay expenses, and to distribute the balance of said funds according to law, which balance remains in the hands of H. Wilson Ulsh Assignee of Moses Krebs as appears by his final account filed to May Term, 1886, will sit for purpose of his appointment at the office of F. E. Bower, Esq., in Middleburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 1886, when and where all persons having any claims on said funds will present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CHAS. P. ULRICH,
Auditor.

Aug. 6, 1886.

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 indespensable institutions of Snyder Co., and square dealing entitles him to be called the "poor man's friend."

New Store Opened at

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 follow 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.

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.

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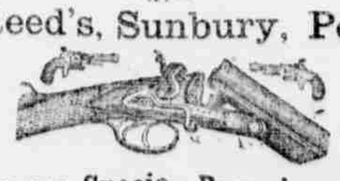

These Guns are Special Bargains and will be sold at extremely low prices, as follows:

Gun No. 600. Marked Parker & Co., with patent button fore end, extension rib, bar locks, choke bore, top action, pistol grip, rebounding hammers, rubber butt, handsomely engraved, with beautiful stock. A perfect beauty and hard shooter. 7½ to 10 lb, 10 or 12 gauge. Price $28.00.

Gun No. 1765. Top snap action, extension rib bar rebounding locks, pistol grip, patent fore end, engraved locks and mountings, polished hard walnut stock, fine twist barrels, a very complete gun. 7 to 10lb, 10, 12, 16, gauge. Price $23.00.

Gun No. 1785. Twist barrels, engraved mountings, hard walnut stock, rubber butt, patent fore end, top snap, back action locks, a good solid gun. 7½ to 9½lb, 10 and 12 gauge. Price $20.00.

Gun No. 585. Side snap action, back action locks, chequered fore end, engraved mountings, twist brazed barrels, rebounding locks, pistol grip, ornamental rubber butt plates. 7½ to 9½lb, 10, 12, 16 gauge. $18.00.

Gun No. 575. Side snap action, back action locks, blue steel barrels, chequered grip. 7½ to 10lb. 10 and 12 gauge. Price $15.00.

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

All full suit of loading tools and one hundred paper shells included in the above prices with each and every gun.

I also carry a complete stock of the following guns: Parker, Colt and Manhattan Hammerless, Harrington & Richards, New Smith, Pelper, Bone Hill, W. M. Moore, W. Richards, Winchester and Colt Rifles, at $15.00. Single barrel Gun $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.

FISHING TACKLE.—I pride myself on saying that my line of fishing tackle is complete, and the best selection ever brought to this section of the State and at prices that defy competition.

All communications or orders by mail promptly answered or filled. When ordering by mail money must accompany the order or 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.

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