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C. A. Wilcox, of Fox township.

Coroner.

D. D. Hyatt, of Fox township.

GODEY'S LADYS BOOK.—This beautiful magazine for september, is as usual on our table and filled with the most choice fashion plates and engravings.

☞The improvements are still progressing rapidly in our town. Mr. Powell has about completed his store room, which he has been repairing for some time. Mr. Willis has also been improving the town by erecting a new house, the work of which is progressing rapidly. We will give the improvements more fully in our next issue.

☞Over the bank, a portion of our friend Clarke stage team, driver and passengers upset, horses slightly.

☞We call the attention of our readers—the "Democracy" in particular—to the piece headed, "To the Democracy of Elk Co," which will be found on the 1st page.

☞We are destitute of help, our foreman not having sufficiently recovered to assist us.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due Mr. Jos. M'Closkey, of this place for the present of a very fine chicken. Also to Mr. Moore Proprietor of the "Hyde House," for a very large Watermelon.

☞We were sorry to hear on last Saturday, that Mr. A. S. Rhines, of Richardsville Jefferson County had received a severe, if not a fatal hurt in the head. The following account taken from the Brookville *Republican* will give a statement of the facts.

☞SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Friday evening, while Mr. A. S. Rhines was driving his horse and buggy down the Richardsville hill, the horse from some unknown cause, became unmanageable, and ran away throwing Mr. Rhines, and a gentleman who was with him, out. Mr. Rhines was thrown violently against a stump near the road, and had his skull badly fractured, the point of a root penetrating about an inch, on the left side of his head. Dr. Hunt, his family physician, was called, who, after an examination of the case, pronounced it hopeless, and called in other medical aid, but they coincided in his opinion. Since the accident happened, up to this writing, Mr. Rhines has lain a semi unconscious state, and although everything has been done, that human skill could devise, there is not a single hope entertained of his recovery. We have never known an individual accident that caused such an universal feeling of regret as has this one. There are few men in the community who would be more missed, in both the business and social ranks, than Mr. Rhines, and we try to hope against hope that he will, by some unseen providence, recover.

To the Democracy of Elk Co.

Your delegates appointed at the late County Convention, to attend the Representative Convention at Luthersburg, Clearfield county Pa., respectfully offer to you the following statement in explanation of their action while at that place. They proceeded to the appointed place of meeting and there met the delegates from the counties of Clearfield and Forest. Having been informed that the delegates from the former county would, under all circumstances, support Dr T. J. Boyer and insist on his nomination, they obtained an interview with the delegates from Forest county in order to ascertain their opinions on the subject. These gentlemen informed them that they were entirely unconstructed and would willingly cast their votes for the candidate from Elk county, in case they could be convinced that Clearfield county was not entitled to the candidate, and that Dr. Boyer had pledged himself as to ask the nomination this year. Your delegates then proved to them that Clearfield county was not entitled to the candidate this year, and that she was not entitled to it last year, has that it has been solemnly pledged at that time by means of ballots to Elk and Jefferson. They next showed them letters from Dr. Boyer, one written in July 1861 and one in August of the same year, in which that gentleman distinctly states to one of your delegates that he will not ask the nomination this year, that he does not consider Clearfield county entitled to it and that she will not ask it. He will yield a hearty support to any candidate that Elk county may present. The significance of the August letter is enhanced from the fact that it was written after the convention had been dissolved by the secession of the Clearfield delegates, and before the second convention had assembled. It alludes to this letter that he requests the Elk delegates to meet those from Clearfield again, and pledges his word that it will be the last time he will ask a nomination. These letters, and others, are in possession of your delegates and can, at any moment, be produced. Your delegates next introduced to the delegates from Forest county, gentlemen from Clearfield county, men of influence and standing in the Democratic party, who positively declared to them, that Clearfield county was not entitled to the candidate, and that its citizens did not desire Dr. Boyer as their Representative. Having clearly proven to them all that they had demanded, these gentlemen informed your delegates, that their statements could have no effect upon them as they were pledged to vote for Dr. Boyer, and that no reasoning could induce them to vote against him, having but a short time before declared to your delegates that they were entirely free, and only wished for enlightenment and were open to conviction. Your delegates have reason to believe that no regular Convention was held in Forest county, and that the citizens of that county were not consulted on that subject, but that these gentlemen were merely privately pledged to support him and thus enable him to defeat the nominant wish of the people of Elk county, and the wishes of a great portion of Clearfield county. This assumption of your delegates is proved by the fact that at first they stated they were not instructed, and afterwards insisted they were pledged and that no reasoning could have any effect upon them. After the convention above recorded your delegates called for the speaker of the convention, and after a considerable time were informed by one of the Delegates from Clearfield county, that the Clearfield and Forest delegates had organized the convention and elected their Chairman and that he had been appointed a committee to invite the delegates from Elk county to participate in the proceedings. Your delegates certainly considered (and they believe that the Democracy of Elk county will unanimously think) that they had equal rights with the delegates from Clearfield and consequently that they should have been informed at the time of the opening of the convention and have been allowed to assist in the organization. Considering this great breach not only of etiquette but of right in connection with the fact that the nomination of Dr. Boyer had been positively determined on in spite of the wishes of the people of the district. Your delegates returned answer to the committee appointed by the convention, that they declined to take any part in its proceedings. The committee conveyed this answer to the convention, after which they proceeded with their business and in a short time announced to Dr. Boyer the fact of his nomination. Your delegates then, having obtained a suitable room, proceeded to hold a convention of which the following are the proceedings.

LUTHERSBURG, Sept. 1st 1865.

The delegates appointed by the convention of Elk county, to attend the district convention at this place, having seen the hostility of meeting with the delegates from the other counties, the nomination of Dr. Boyer being a foregone conclusion, proceeded to take the following action. On motion R. T. Kyler, (substitute for Jacob McCauley) was called to the chair and W. James Blakely elected Secretary. The question of the nomination of a Candidate for the office of Representative being in order, Dr. C. R. Earley, of Elk county was chosen by acclamation.

The following resolutions were then adopted by unanimous consent:

Whereas, We consider that the office of Representative belongs of right to Elk county for the present and coming year, and

Whereas, We have seen that it is the intention of the delegates of the other counties to force upon the District a Candidate distasteful in every respect, in spite of pledges and promises heretofore made to the contrary, and in spite of all consideration of honor and honesty, therefore

Resolved, That having placed in nomination Dr. C. R. Earley of Elk county, for the office of Representative, we heartily recommend him to the support of the people of this district.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this convention be published in the Elk Advocate and Clearfield Republican.

On motion the convention adjourned.

R. T. KYLER, *Chairman.*

W. JAMES BLAKELY, *Sec'y.*

After this Convention your delegates conversed with many prominent Democrats from various parts of Clearfield, who informed them that they deplored the nomination of Dr. Boyer, and would much prefer to see Dr. Earley as their Representative. These gentlemen also asserted that the candidate for Representative should not come from Clearfield county this year, as they were not entitled to it and that Dr. Boyer was not the choice of Jefferson.

Taking all these facts into consideration, your delegates respectfully subject to the Democracy of Elk county, the justice of adhering closely to their action and of giving a hearty and unanimous support to the candidate they have nominated.

W. JAMES BLAKELY,
P. W. HAYS,
R. T. KYLER,
Delegates.

THIRD CIVIL QUALIFICATIONS.—Let it not be understood that the claims of the Democratic candidates, Cols. Davis and Linton, rest exclusively upon a military basis. They are both gentlemen of education and of eminent intellectual capacity.

Col. Davis, as acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, has left upon record, in his message to the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory, opinions and suggestions upon the subject of laws, taxation, education, morality and fanaticism, which show him to be a close student of the early statesmen and greately the superior of the modern law makers who have so sadly injured the country by their tinkering upon new plans. He is not a man of words, nor a make up of tinsel and glitter. He believes in principles and deals with ideas, using words forcibly to explain and elucidate and not to cover up and baffle. His mind is perfectly clear and his actions are always governed by the highest principles of honor and morality.

Before the war commenced Col. Linton was steadily rising to eminence at the bar. If anything ever operated against him it was his conscientiousness and love of truth. We do not mean to cast any reflection upon the legal profession in saying this. We mean that while "smooth gaming" sometimes goes up like a rocket and invariably comes down like a stick, time tested and solid work goes slowly and through trial and vexation to the summit of public favor, and stays there—held by inherent merit. The latter was Col. Linton's course, before duty and patriotism called him to fight his country's battles. He was then a rising man marked for future usefulness and honors, and, we are vastly mistaken if his qualifications and abilities do not often in the future point him out as one of those destined for the official regeneration of the country. Possessing as he does legal abilities and qualifications of the first order, backed by pure moral and political principles, the whole irresistibly affability, courtesy, and an even and unruffled temperament, it will be strange, when the people get to know him as his friends know him, if they do not honor and reward him as he deserves. Knowing our candidates to be what we represent, we should like to have everybody see and know them, for to know them well is to esteem them more.

The Abasement of the Pardoning Power.

A few days ago we published the sentence passed by Judge Graham, at Carlisle, upon the three Rupers, who were found guilty of the killing of a deserter from the army, named Vanardal. We understand that, upon the next day after sentence had been passed, Gov. Curtin granted them a full pardon, and they are now at liberty. After reading Judge Graham's summing up of the evidence, it seems like a most flagrant outrage upon society to interpose the pardoning power, for the benefit, at least, of the principal in that murder. A more cold blooded crime than it was, and more brutal conduct thereafter, have scarcely ever been recorded. No one, who is conversant with the facts in the case, can excuse the action of the Governor. Was he influenced by false and detestable "loyal" or political reasons, or merely by mawkishness and weakness? Respect for courts and laws should have deferred him from exhibiting what must be considered, at least, an unusual and indecent haste. If the principal Rupert was not deserving of death, he richly deserved severe punishment in some shape, but the Governor has made haste to relieve him from all anxiety and discomfort. Unless the Governor has been noting the case during the trial and carefully sifting the testimony, his action is inexcusable. In one day only he could scarcely examine and fully determine the guilt or innocence of the accused.

It is but a week or two since one Dr. Hughes, a lieutenant, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary by Gov. Curtin, was deservedly murdered by a mob of vigilantes. This could have been in the Governor's mind when he pardoned Dr. Hughes, and it seems, the horrible results of his clemency to Hughes has had no effect upon him and he, therefore, another atrocious crime is the result of his present conduct, and consequentable need the pardoning power his name will be rather little less than execrable.—*Patriot & Union.*

Senatorial Conference.

The Conferees of the different counties of this Senatorial district to meet and name a democratic candidate for State Senator met for that purpose at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE in Brookville, on Thursday of the 29th ult.

Present—the delegates from Clarion County, R. R. Brown, James A. McClellan, and David Iseman (as substitute for J. B. Watson).

Jefferson County—George D. Messenger, John G. Hall and Dr. C. R. Barclay (as substitute for Elias Dickey, esq.).

Clearfield county—Capt. Mathew Dickey, J. Blake Walters and W. D. Bigler.

Cameron and Forest Counties, not represented.

On motion, Dr. C. R. Earley, was called to the chair.

On motion of G. D. Messenger, seconded by Capt. Dickey, Hon. WM. A. WALLACE of Clearfield county, was nominated for State Senator by acclamation.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the platform and nominees of the State Convention, and pledging a hearty support.

On motion adjourned.

C. R. EARLEY, *Chairman.*

R. R. BROWN }
JNO. G. HALL } *Sec'ys.*

From the Clarion Democrat.

BARBAROUS.—The last *Banner* contains a Fourth of July address delivered by Rev. A. Shenefelt, of Blair county, formerly of this place. It is throughout, an appeal to the worst passions of human nature. Forgetting that "vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord," he urges the *hanging* of those who favored rebellion, both North and South, from Jeff. Davis down to Mrs. Surratt, until "they are dead, *dead*, DEAD." Nobler-minded barbarian never ever thought of attempting to hang or murder three or four millions of people. But here is a minister of the gospel—whose mission is to proclaim peace to all mankind, inciting his people to commit a barbarous outrage—stirring up bad passions, hatred, revenge, strife and discord. This is only another evidence of what we have always asserted that preachers should not meddle with politics. They are more malevolent and implacable in their views than any politicians, and make the worst of politicians—besides degrading their sacred calling and injuring the cause of Christianity.

MORE AS CERTAIN.—A regular melee occurred at Cincinnati, one day last week, between some returned soldiers and colored folks. The "varmints" went into a saloon, where ale and beer are kept for sale by a negro, and while there, from words ensued a general quarrel between the parties, when, as might be expected, the soldiers cleaned out the "coons," and the table ale vender was forced to retreat.—The colored waiters and servants at the Cincinnati Houses hearing the uproar, were soon on the ground, and seeing how matters stood, plucked lustily the "blue coats," and, as they were only unarmed, were badly used up. The soldiers rallied from the field leaving the insolent enemy behind for once, but assuring the colored folks that "the little affair" was not settled and that they might prepare for an engagement of a severer character at another time. We may look for many such affrays as these as long as the negroes continue to receive, from their abolition friends, the assurance that they are as good as white men and should enjoy equal privileges.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

☞The firm of Beaver & Burgess, Erie city, continue to keep their trade before the public. They advertise extensively, and well they may, for it is impossible to find a better stock of goods their line, in this section of the country. They are largely engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of confectionary, and dealers will find their goods to be of the best quality and most saleable kind.

They also keep constantly on hand an assortment of Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Pickles, Oysters, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Their Notion and Toy department embrace all the small wares in daily use. Paying particular attention to the wholesale trade, and buying in large lots, they are enabled to supply dealers at lowest cash prices. Orders promptly and carefully filled.

The Moss and Elm Cough Candy continues in demand. The wholesale price per gross has been reduced, giving the retailer a larger margin. 1y27-4t.

"A subscriber," and perhaps a well wishing friend, writes us to inquire "why we advertise patent medicines." We will here and now answer him that we do not. Our readers are aware that we have for years excluded everything of the sort, and the only seeming exception that we know of is the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co's remedies, which now stands in our columns. If our friend does not know we will inform him that these are not "patent" secret nostrums. Their composition has been made as publicly known as any other medicine last, and has moreover had the approval of the highest medical authority in the land. But what affords us pay, hope, and greater confidence in their worth is our personal knowledge of the man who makes them and the results that have followed from their use, results as familiar to our readers and to the whole community as they are to ourselves.

It has been our privilege to know Dr. Ayer ever since he graduated from the Penn. University in the same class with one of our personal friends, nor have we ever ceased to watch with interest his singular success in and untiring devotion to the noble profession he has chosen. If anybody will tell us what we can advertise of more interest to our patrons than remedies that will cure them when they are sick, we shall cheerfully give it the benefit of our circulation.—*Tuscaroras* : [111] *Baptist.*

FORTUNATE COMBINATION.—We are opposed to proprietary medicines, and it is with some compunction we see advertisements of them in our columns. Still we must confess that Brown's Troches are convenient and useful, in certain conditions of the throat and larynx, before speaking.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, In and by the 23d Section of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2d 1839, entitled an act relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth, it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county in Pennsylvania to give notice of all general Elections to be held in said Commonwealth, and to enumerate in such notice the officers to be elected.—In pursuance thereof, I, P. W. Hays, Sheriff of the county of Elk, hereby make known to the electors of said county that an Election will be held in the aforesaid county of Elk, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, for the election of the following officers, to wit:

One person for Auditor General.
One person for Surveyor General.
One person to represent the counties of Clarion, Forest, Elk, Cameron and Clearfield, in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
One person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.
One Associate Judge.
One Sheriff.
One Treasurer.
Two Commissioners, one to serve one year and one three years.
One Auditor.
One Coroner.

The qualified voters of said county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts as follows, to wit:

Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.
Jones township, at the house of R. W. Brown.
Spring Creek township at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co.
Ridgway township, at the Court house.
Fox township at the Grave Yard School House.
Benezette township at the School House on Michael st, near Elk Creek bridge.
St. Mary's borough at the house of Ignatius Garner.
Jay township at the house of Alfred Parnell.
Benezette township at the house of Thos. Overstreff.

And I also give notice that every person excepting the Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or other, or any subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States, of any incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress, of the State Legislature and of the select and Common Council of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of exercising at the same time the office of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election, shall be eligable to any office then to be voted for.

And in and by the 4th section of an Act approved the 15th day of April, 1850, it is enacted that the 15 section of an act passed July 2d, 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," shall not be construed as to prevent any military or Borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any General or special election of this Commonwealth.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet in Ridgway, the county seat of said county, on Friday after the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to discharge the duties required by law.

P. W. HAYS, *Sheriff.*

Office Ridgway, Sept. 9th 1865

DIED.

In Benezett, on the 24 day of O[illegible] 1865, Byron James, son of Oliver [illegible] Rebecca Freeland, aged 17 mo. and [illegible] days.

FOR SHERIFF.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration as an *Independent* Candidate for the office of Sheriff, and if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

WM. J. LEAHY.

Fox August 29, 65.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *Vend. Expon.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed and delivered, I will expose to public outcry at the Court House in Ridgway, on Monday the 4th day of October next, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Jay township Elk county Pa., bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at an Oak stub, being the South East corner of tract of land conveyed by George Thompson and wife to the said George W. Hallier, by Deed dated 11th April 1864, recorded at Ridgway, in deed book K, page 275, thence North along the eastern boundary of said tract one hundred and sixty perches to a Post being the North East corner of said land, thence West along Northern boundary of said land, fifty seven and one half rods, thence South by line through the middle of said Thompson tract to the Southern boundary, one hundred and sixty rods, thence East fifty seven and one half rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty seven and one half acres, and being the East half of said larger tract conveyed by George Thompson and wife, to said G. W. Hallier. Having about twenty acres cleared, a one story and a half frame dwelling house, log barn, and other out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into Execution as the property of Geo. W. Hallier, at the suit of Reed and Weaver.

P. W. HAYS, *Sheriff.*

Ridgway Sept. 9th 1865.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The limited partnership, heretofore existing between Theodore Palen, General Partner, and James Clark, Special Partner, in the business of Tanning at Wilcox Elk Co. Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THEODORE PALEN,
JAMES CARK.

Wilcox 21st Aug 1865.

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Ridgway, Aug. 17, '65.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Michael Orel late of Jay township Elk county dec'd have been granted to the subscribers: All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JOHN BARR,
Benezett tp., Elk county
A. W. GRAY,
Jay tp. Elk county.

August 19th 1865.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. A. Kienzle, late of St. Mary's borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate, will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

FREDERICK KIENZLE,
Administrator

Ridgway Nov. 19th 1864.