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THURSDAY: July ::::::: 18th, 1867. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPPEME COURT. HON, GEO, SHARSWOOD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

## THE ISSUE.

The issues involved in the coming electon are important. It is a question in which the dearest rights of every freeman are at stake. If the people of Pennsylvania are willing that the ne. gross should vote-that the Southern States should still be kept out of the Union, and governed by military satraps, they will east their votes for the Radical candidate. If, on the other hand, they want a restored and united country, as it was in bygone times, they will east their ballots for Hon. George Sharswood, the Democratic can didate.

The prospect for an overthrow of the Radical party was never better. The elections that have taken place during the present year all show immense gains for the Democracy. But Democrats must be active. They must not only be willing to go to the polls and vote; besides that they should talk to their Republican neighbor and try and convince him of the error of his ways; they should also circulate Democratic newspapers, first, your local organ, and then some of the city campaign papers, such as the Age of Philadelphia, or the Patriot & Union at Harrisburg, M.

BED. As yet but two announcements for county officers appear in our col. umns. There are yet the offices of Commissioner, Jury Commissioner, Distriet Attorney, Auditor and Coroner, for which no eandidates are named. Hurry up, gentlemen, the time for nominating is fast approaching.

The announcement of Col. Hunt for Assembly will be noticed in another column. He will no doubt receive the nomination, as his county by right and ngreement, is entitled to the member for two terms.

At the primary election held in Clearfield on Saturday last, Thomas J. Mc-Cullough, Esq., was selected as the choice of the Democratic voters of that county for Assembly.

## MRS. SURRATT.

Even the Evening Bulletin admits there is great doubt as to the guilt of the unfortunate woman who was murdered at Washington two years ago aud whose doom was then by loyal folks thought a just one. Even the Bulltin is shocked at the story which is just now put in circulation that David Hunter's bloody tribunal formally recommended to the President to commute Mrs. Surratt's punishment, and that their recommendation was suppressed and withheld from Mr. Johnson. He never saw it or heard of it. Who suppressed it? Who with. held it? These questions must be answered. The Military Commission was a device of the War Department. Stanton and Holt contrived it. Their judgment and, of course, their recommendation went to the War Department. The War Department must know all about it. Let it speak. One mher witness there was, but his lips are scaled. The coze of the bottom of the Hudson covers him. This was Seward's friend Preston King. He it was, who, in the dark interval between Mrs. Surratt's sentence and execution, kept guard at the White House. He repelled the weeping daughter. He denied all ac. cess to the Executive. And the day of doom came, and the bolt was drawn and the manacled woman tell " six feet" and died with a broken neck or congested brain; and a few weeks later the man who barred the gates of mercy, threw himself off a Jersey City ferry boat, and with loaded pockets and a conscience burdened, sank to the bot. tom of the river. But Holt and Stanton still live to tell what became of the reommendation to mercy.-Philadelphia Daily Age.

men General Grant has ordered an investigation of the alleged flogging of a citizen by order of the military commander at Fort Sedgwick.

nen\_It is estimated that \$200,000 changed hands on the trotting match in which Ethan All in made the unparalelled time of 2-15, 2-16 and 2 19.

The Prussian government is about forming a fleet in the Baltie Sea.

The Kentucky Congresses

The refusal to admit the Congress, nen who were elected from Kentucky by such an overwhelming majority is a most high handed outrage. The Radicals have just as much right to oxclude any one of the Pennsylvania delegation. The two States stand in precisely the same situation. Kentucky never seconded any more than did Pennsylvania .-The rights of the people to choose their own representations are precisely the same as ours. There is not the slightest difference in any respect, so far as the rights of the members elect, the rights of their constituents and the re. quirements of the Constitution are concerned. The majority can arbitrarily refuse to admit the members from any Northern State with equal propriety, and the time may not be far distant when that will be attempted. It may be that within five years the Radicals will find themselves dependent upon Congressmen elected by the negroes of the South for a majority. When they are placed in such a position, as we batieve they will be, if their present system of rule is continued, they will not seruple to refuse admission to seats in Congress of delegates duly elected from other States than Kentucky. The right is the same, and it will be just as easy to plead necessity as it is to.day, or as it was at any period during the war.

We may yet see the majority of the voters of the great Middle States disfranchised by a combination of New England Yankees with Negro Congressmen from the military districts of the South. The Radicals have already perpetrated outrages equally as gross as that would be; and have been encouraged to do so by the quiet submission of a people who seem to have lost the spirit of freemen. The Kentucky delegation may all be admitted, even during the present session; but not until the Radicals have made their point by asserting their power and putting forward their claim of right as they have already done. Does any one suppose a single one of these Kentucky delegates would ever be permitted to take a seat if his presence would destroy the domipance of those who now rule the country through the agency of the despotism they have set up? Let their repeated displacement of Democrats fairly and honestly elected, and their utter refusal to admit any but extreme Radicals from the South answer.

## The Missing Plank.

Some people wonder why the Repub. lican Convention of this State failed to insert a plank in their platform favor. ing the striking of the word white from the Constitution of Ponnsylvania. We have it from the best possible authority 16th Virginia infantry, named Woodthat the Committee on Resolutions house, to join with him and a lot of nedeemed it unnecessary, after Mr. Mc-Pherson, the Clerk of the lower House of the Rump Congress, has read the seventh resolution, to say one word more on the subject of negro suffrage or negro equality. It was and is distinctly understood that Congress will pass a law abolishing all distinctions between negroes and whites in this and other Northern States, and that the Yankee Judge, Henry W. Williams, is, if elected, prepared to back it up with all the power and influence of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This is how it came that a most important plank was omitted in preparing the Republican platform. -Loncaster Intelligencer.

-The Rads of the New York Con. stitutional Convention are entertaining a proposition to disfranchise the pau. pers of that State. At the same time they and the rest of the Radical leaders are laboring to extend suffrage to the pauper blacks of the South-the thousands of negroes who have lived for years and are now living upon the Government bounty dispensed by the Freedman's Bureau. Is this conduct consistent? Is it right, proper? Is it not an unjust discrimination on account or color and against the whites? What say the poor whites of the North ?

-Immediately succeeding the sur. render of the city of Mexico, Gen. Baez, the Juarist commander, ordered the nuns to vacate the convents within forty-eight hours, and, in accordance with the order, on the 23d of June the eight hundred and sixty nuns were driven out, Henceforth, it is said, there are to be no more convents in Mexico. This is the " liberal " course pursued by the self.styled "Liberal party" of Mexico.

-In New Hampshire, the dominat. ing Rudicals debar all Catholics from holding office. And yet they boast of their intelligence, toleration, regard for freedom, and the "rights of man." What hypocrites and fauaties!

From Washington

Washington, D. C. July 15. It is expected that the President will end in his vote on the Destruction bill to-morrow, and that the Senate will fin. ish all the business before it in a day.

Additional nominations are expected to be sent to the Senate by President Johnson to.day, including a minister to Mexico.

It is understood that Gov. Andrew is strongly urged by Gen. Grant and others for the position. The movement to bring out Satrap

Sheridan for the Presidency is gaining strength among Republican Congress-

Late advices from Havana give rea son to believe that Santa Anna will ransom himself.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held to day, to consider the Destruction bill. It is now believed that the President's veto will not be ready until Wednesday, as the discussion in the Cabinet may delay it.

George Bancroft has just been confirmed as Minister to Berlin. Mr. Ray. mond's appointment as Minister to Vienna has been tabled.

Two attempts were made to-day to mpeach the President, in the House, but they were both defeated on test

MRS. HENRY WOOD'S NEW BOOK .-T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the American publishers of Mrs. Wood's works, have in press and will publish in a few days, an entirely new novel from her pen, entitled " Orville College,' which is said to be equal in interest and denouement to " East Lynne.' Booksellers are requested to send in their orders without delay. " Orville College " has just been finished by Mrs. Wood, and is printed from the author's manuscript and advanced proof sheets purchased by T. B. Peterson & Brothers from Mrs. Henry Wood, and will be issued here in advance of the publication of the work in Europe.

-The Rump Radicals generally put their feet upon Maximilian. They always do upon those who are down.

-It is generally understood that when the Despotism bill gets through the Rump, Dictator Sheridan will issue an order dispensing with Andrew Johnson's services as President, and vacating that once important but now insignificant office.

-In a speech on the 11th, Sumner the Radical, said he could " not doubt that colored Senators and Representatives would soon be welcomed into the Capitol." Perhaps it may be as Tom Corwin once said about our troops in Mexico: " welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

-At London Bridge, Virginia, a few cays ago, during the registration of voters a " mean white " named Sheppard asked an ex-rebel major of the groes in a general drink of whisky Woodhouse reaused. After drinking with his darkey triend Sheppard went up to Woodhouse, who is in ill-health and a cripple, and knocked him down. Whilst prostrate he drew a pistol and shot Sheppard fatally in the stomach. The major was immediately arrested and is held for trial-by court-martial of

MR. STEVENS is a bold man in his de. clining years. On Saturday last he sneered at the Senate of the United States, because, to use his own elegant language, "the fragments of the old shattered Constitution stuck in the kid. neys of some Senators and troubled them at night." He is very valiant now, and contemptously pooh poohs "the ghost of the past Constitution," which he shrewdly suggests has frightened some of his colleagues from their Radical propriety. But there was a time when Thaddeus was not quite so brave, and when the back windows of the Senate chamber at Harrisburg atforded him a speedy escape from imaginary danger. A" ghost" was after him then, and he left as quickly as Keltey departed from Mobile.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRINTER'S FEE .- Assembly and Treasurer, \$10 each ; Commissioner, \$7; Jury Commissioner and District Attorney, \$5 each; Auditor and Coroner, \$3 each. No notice will be taken of announcements unaccompanied with the cash as per above rates.

ASSEMBLY.

TE are authorized to announce the name of Col. J. D. HUNT, Esq., Forest county, as a candidate for Assembly, in the district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, subject to the action of the Demoeratic party in said district.

COUNTY TREASURER. E are authorized to announce the name of HENRY WARNER, Esq., of Jones township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to aunounce the pame of CLAUDIUS V. GILLIS, Esq., of Ridgway township, as a caudidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

New Advertisements.

UNITED STATES IN-ternal Revenue Tax.—Take notice that I will attend at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting the Special and Income Internal Revenue taxes

At the Hyde House, Ridgway, Tuesday & Wednesday, August 6th and 7th, 1867. At the Alpine House, St. Mary's, Thursday,

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P. FORD, Deputy Collector of 19th Dist. of Pa. Smethport, Pa. July 15, 1867.

DR. J. SAGER, Dentist, visit Ridgway on Monday, August 5th, to remain a limited time, therefore those who have any work to de should call early. Warren, July 18,'67

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Register's Notices. OTICE is hereby given that J. W. Brown and Charles Winslow, administrators of the estate of Eben Winslow, deceased have filed their accounts in my office, and that the same will be presented at the next term of the Orphan's Court for confir-mation. GEO. A. RATHBUN, jun17'67-te. Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Schluttenhoffer and Francis Schluttenhoffer, executors of the last will and testament of Wolfgang Schluttenhoffer de ceased, have filed their accounts in my office, and that the same will be presente the next term of the Orphan's Court for confirmation. GEO. A. RATHBUN, july11 1867 Register.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with said firm are requested to make immediate pay ment to Short & Wilcox, in whose hands the books are left for collection.

JOHN DOLPH, G. BLANCHARD. june 25, 1867-jul116tpd.

MARY MONIGAN. | In the Court of

Common Pleas of Elk co. No. 7, MICHAEL MONIGAN, Subp. in Divorce

To Michael Monigan :- Take notice that you are required to appear at the term of said Court to be held at Ridgway on the first Monday of August next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in this case. Sheriff's Office, J. A. MALONE, Ridgway, July 5, '67 } J. A. MALONE, Sheri Sheriff.

DY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs out of the Court of Common Pleas of the principal Railroad and Steamboat De-Elk county, and to me directed, there pots. will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway, on Mon. day, the 5th day of August next, the following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of l'enusylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a post on the south side of line of the Phil'a. & Eric railroad thence south 37° 30' cast 168 feet 7 inches to a post on Weis & Bruner's line, thence along said line north 50° 15' east 62 feet 3 inches to a post, thence north 37° 30' west 133 feet and 6 in, to a post on the south line of the railroad afore said, thence along said south line of said railroad 60 feet to the place of beginning. containing 8.573 square feet, exclusive of the road to the railroad depot, upon which is creeted one two story building with stone basement calculated for a storchouse—one story and a half building with stone basement occupied as a dwelling house, with stone foundation for another house. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rauh at the suit of Siegel & Scott. JAS. A. MALONE, Sheriff.

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GEO. HATHORN. jun27'671y.

Divorce Notices.

N the Court of Common Pleas of Eik co. Pa., No. 7. January term, 1867. Mary Monigan, by her next friend, vs. Michael Monigan.

The undersigned, appointed by the said Court, to take testimony in the above Di-vorce case, hereby gives notice to those in-terested, that he will attend at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, in Benezett, Elk county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 23d day of July next, for the performance of said duty.

RUFUS LUCORE, jun27'67 tc. Commissioner.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Elk co. Pa. No. 15, November term, 1866. Jos T. Hanonld vs. Nancy M. Hanonld.

The undersigned, appointed by the said Court, to take testimony in the above Di-vorce case, hereby gives notice to those in-terested, that he will attend to the performance of said duty, at Oyster's Hotel, in Fox township, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of July next.
JOHN C. McALLISTER,

jun27'67-1c.

N the Court of Common Pleas of Eik co., Pa., No. 14. November term, 1866. Harriet McCullough, by her next friend, Jacob Fields, vs. Julius McCullough.

The undersigned, appointed by the said Court to take testimony in the above Diterested, that he will attend to the perfor mance of said duty, at Oyster's Hotel, in Fox township, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of July next.
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L. VOLLMER, May 20, '67 tf. J. K. P. HALL.

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