

The Advocate.

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SATURDAY:

May 23d, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1868,

GENERAL GREENBACKS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GENERAL LOW TAXES.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General,

CHAS E BOYLE,

Of Fayette County.

For Surveyor General,

GEN W H ENT

Of Columbia County.

THE PRESIDENT ACQUITTED.

It seems that we were slightly mistaken last week in regard to the result on the 11th impeachment article. We had kept our paper back until 1 o'clock on purpose to give our readers the result. Upon going to the telegraph office at that hour, we were told by the operator that it was as we stated last week. The error was made in taking the message from the line by leaving out some word or words.

The Senate as a Court of Impeachment, met on the morning of the 16th. Every member was present when the vote on the 11th article was taken. The Rads professed to be confident of carrying the 11th article. It was conceded by them to be the one which would receive the largest number of votes in its support, and on which the President would be found guilty, if on any.

The vote was 35 for conviction and 19 for acquittal—not two-thirds—therefore the charge failed and impeachment with it.

Messrs. Fowler, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Van Winkle, Trumbull and Ross, Radicals, voted with the twelve Democratic Senators for acquittal. All honor to them! The Radical majority in the Senate, knowing that the vote on the other ten articles would result in a still larger number of Senators declaring for acquittal than on the Eleventh, and unwilling to confess the entire defeat of their pet project, would not permit a vote to be taken on the remaining articles, but adjourned the Court until Tuesday, May 26th, hoping perhaps that after they had drawn inspiration from the Chicago Convention, their efforts would result in better success.

The news have sent a joyful thrill throughout the whole country, which will yet shudder at the knowledge of the narrow escape it has had from having its history blotted with the record of the commission of a great crime. One more vote for conviction and the black deed would have been done.

Let heartfelt expressions of praise and thanksgiving rise up to the Great Giver of good that he has preserved our country in its great trouble, and has defeated an attempt which would have resulted in its lasting disgrace.

THE REGISTRY LAW.—Legal steps are about being taken to test the constitutionality of the Registry Act, passed by the last Legislature. Mr. Chalfant, of the House of Representatives, from Columbia county, deems that the act as passed contained but three sections, while as printed in the Legislative Record and in the Pamphlet Laws, it contains twenty-one sections. He charged in the House that it had been tampered with after it was passed, and asked that a committee of investigation be ordered, which, however, was refused by the Radical members.

The statement is a startling one, and we are glad that it is going to be investigated. The constitutionality of the law will be tested at the same time. Its sole object is to injure the Democratic party, by throwing obstacles in the way of the exercise of the right of suffrage by poor men, the mass of whom are Democrats, and is in perfect consistency with the Radical policy of restricting in every way the influence of white men in the control of our government, and extending that of black men.

John W. Forney, for the last four years secretary of the United States Senate, has resigned his position Cameron had threatened to oust him, but Forney took time by the forelock.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

This body met in the city of Chicago on Wednesday last, the greater part of which day was taken up in the formation of committees and arranging the wires by the friends of the respective candidates for Vice President.

It had been all along conceded that Hiram U. Grant would be the nominee for President, and he was accordingly nominated on the following day; but the vexed question as to who will be his trainer as Vice President, has given the wisest heads in the Radical camp much tribulation. Wade, Wilson, Colfax, Curtin and Fenton, are prominently mentioned. Appearances look to us as though Wilson, of Massachusetts, will be the man. At any rate, whoever the man will be, he would, in case of his party being successful, be President. Grant is to be used as a mere tool, whom it is designed to use on the strength of a popularity achieved by having butchered about a hundred thousand of his countrymen to gratify a sordid ambition. At one time we thought Grant had a good streak in his composition, and that was when he kept his mouth shut; but his desire for notoriety at last overcame his reticence—his mouth opened, his cigar was removed, he spoke, and all sensible men set down the great Hiram, not only as the most consumptive ass in the land, but as a pimp and spy, and proved a LIAR by the affidavits of five Cabinet officers. For our part, as Democrats, we are glad Grant is nominated. No man would be easier beaten than has been mentioned in connection with the nomination by the Radicals. He is certainly not a tower of strength in his own party. The principle leaders in the Radical camp dare not trust him. Such subject and lawning hounds as Butler, Logan, Forney & Co., with their comparatively small influence, will be his main support. He cannot certainly reckon on such men as Fremont, Fessenden, Henderson, Ross, and the other Radical Senators who refused to perjure themselves. And then again will be what is known as the Chase faction, which will fight Grant to the bitter end.

All the able men who in the palmy days of the Republican party were its trusted leaders—Seward, Chase, Fremont, Fessenden, Trumbull, Charles Francis Adams, Andrew Johnson, Thurlow Weed, have become so alienated that they will probably never act with the party again. A party which has thus lost its brains has outlived its influence. The impeachment is its political Waterloo. The nomination of Grant will prove its consignment to the things that were. It will for a little while exhibit the spasmodic energy of an epileptic fit; it will be convulsed, it will foam at the mouth, it will dash its head against the pillars of liberty; but such activity is formidable only to itself, and tend to shorten its days.

LATER.—By the papers of yesterday we learn that Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, was nominated on the ticket with Grant, for Vice President.

In the House of Representatives on Friday last, after the reading of the journal Mr. Woodward of this State submitted a question of privilege, a resolution demanding that a select committee be appointed to investigate the charge that the Missouri members in the House of Representatives have attempted to influence the vote of Senator Henderson, of that State, upon the articles of his impeachment. Speaker Colfax ruled that it was not a question of privilege. Of course no committee can be appointed to investigate the corrupt action of Republican members!

Forney asks: "Do the Democrats think any better of the Republicans for murdering them with the sword on their triumph of Saturday?" The Democratic thinks no better of Republicans, and are only surprised that the party contained seven honest men, who dared do their duty. The honor of these men is no part of the Republican party, and we think no better of it than before. It is the same old rotten lark it ever was.

The Erie Railroad Company have settled several claims for damages arising from the late disaster at Port Jervis, the sums paid ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. Maggie Hunt received \$9,000. Portions of the branch on the Delaware division are now being laid with steel rails.

Why, says an exchange, is Andrew Johnson like a tree? Because he leaves this month.—Radical paper.

Not much. It looks very much though as if he were bloating.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Our Time at Ridgway.
Erie Express East..... 1:23 a. m.
do do West..... 4:03 a. m.
do Mail East..... 4:10 p. m.
do do West..... 5:40 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.
do do West..... 9:42 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

Grace Church—Protestant Episcopal.
Rev. C. E. BUTLER, Rector. Services will be held in the above church every alternate Sunday—morning and evening—commencing with Monday, the 10th inst.

Methodist Episcopal.
Rev. F. VINCOS, Pastor. Morning Service, in the Court House, every alternate Sunday, commencing with the 17th instant.

MARCOLEA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet in their office, in Ridgway, on Monday next.

D. B. F. H. LYNN, for the past eight years editor of the Erie Dispatch, has disposed of his interest in that establishment, and desires to settle at the same business in some other locality.

Q. K. P. D. B.—This organization has held several meetings during the past week, and the number of new members enrolled is about fifty. We understand that the ultimate object of instruction is clarity.

Godey's Lady's Book.—The Queen of monthlies—has been received. The June number is better than any preceding one. It has often been a wonder and mystery to us how such an expensive periodical could be published at the low price of \$2 per year. Ladies wishing to subscribe should address L. A. Godey, Chestnut Street, Phil'a.

Western pedestrian, now proposes to walk from Bangor, Me., to St. Paul, Minn., and back to Buffalo, N. Y., in all 5,000 miles, in one hundred consecutive days. The main stakes are \$50,000, and the trial is to begin on the 18th of August and terminate on the 50th of November.

We are assured that the firm of Eastman & Kendall, 65 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass., advertised in our columns, is trustworthy and reliable. For 10 cents they a patent pen fountain, and check describing an article to be sold for \$1. Their club system of selling goods is becoming quite popular, particularly with the ladies. It is worthy of a trial.

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Has cured more disease where it has been used, than all other medicines combined. It is the only remedy that really purifies the blood, and has never failed in curing Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, and Diseases of the Liver.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.
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How Advertisements.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of this paper on a good basis, that advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all ads. must be paid for in advance; and all ads. must be paid for in advance; and all ads. must be paid for in advance.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
IN ST. MARY'S BOUGH.
ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, the following property will be sold at PUBLIC SALE.
Said property is situated in the Borough of St. Mary's on St. Mary's Street, and is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of H. Day's lot, thence north along St. Mary's St. 17 feet, thence east 7-1 foot to a corner, thence south 19 feet to a corner, thence west to the place of beginning, containing 5727 1/2 feet of ground, upon which is erected thereon

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CHARLES McVEAN,
Attorney of Barre & Wood.
May 23d, 1868—4.

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THE LADIES are particularly requested to try our popular club system of selling all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Dress Patterns, Cotton Cloth, Castors, Silver Plated Goods, Watches, &c. (Established 1864.) A patent pen fountain and a check describing an article to be sold for a dollar, 10 cents; 20 or \$2; 40 for \$4; 60 for \$6; 100 for \$10; sent by mail. Free presents to gether up, worth 50 per cent more than those sent by any other concern, according to size of club, or if it do not fail to send or circulate.

N. B.—Our sale should not be classed with New York dollar jewelry sales, or to give Tea Companies, as it is nothing of the sort. ESTIMAN & KENDALL,

65 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass

may 23-6m.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Adolph Daubacher, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, By order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debt, and other persons interested, to appear on the 23d day of June, 1868, at 9 o'clock a. m., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in Ridgway, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

S. A. McCASLESS,

Clerk of said Court.

may 23-2w

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.—

RICHARD SHARPE, FRANCIS WEISS AND GEORGE BELFORD, surviving partners of the firm of Sharpe, Weiss & Co., vs. William Reed, ELK COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, GREETING:

We command you that you attach WILLIAM REED, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession you may find the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Ridgway, in and for said county, on the first Monday of August next, there to answer Richard Sharpe, Francis Weiss and George Belford, surviving partners of the firm of Sharpe, Weiss & Co., of a plea of debt, \$30,000.

And also that you summon Joseph S. Hyde, and any other persons in whose hands or possession the property may be, so that they be and appear on August next, to answer what shall be objected against him, and abide the judgment of the Court therein.

And have you then and there this writ. WITNESS the Hon. E. G. WHITE, President Judge of our said Court, at Ridgway, this 26th day of April, 1868.

410, A. BATHURIN, Proth'y.

Ball required in the sum of \$60,000. The Sheriff will attach all the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant, in the hands and possession of Joseph S. Hyde, or in the hands or possession of any other persons whatsoever, and summon them as garnishees.

SOUTHER & ALBRIGHT, Attorneys.

May 16, 1868-6w.

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