

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., OCT. 21, 1868.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORAL TICKET. SENATORIAL ELECTORS. G. MORRISON COATES, of Philadelphia.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS. 1. Wm. H. Barnes, 13 Samuel Knorr, 14 B. F. Wagner.

OUR VICTORY.

In the general rejoicing over the glorious victory achieved on Tuesday last, the Republicans of Clearfield county have great cause to congratulate themselves.

The first great battle has been fought and won. The enemy is routed and in full retreat. Let us not sit down supinely and rest upon our arms.

PHILIPSBURG.

Despite the asseverations of the blatant Perks and the virtuous Kepler that Phillipsburg was Democratic, the Republicans carried the borough by seven majority on last Tuesday!

"Damn the Nigger."

"Whoever votes for G. W. Scofield casts his ballot as emphatically for negro suffrage as though it was printed on his ticket."—Republican.

Rewarded at Last.

The Democracy have actually given an office to a one-armed soldier! Having promised him Sheriff, and then Register and Recorder, they have now really elected him constable of this borough!

What have the "sturdy Democracy" of Pennsylvania covered themselves with? Will the "Chairman" tell us?

Would our neighbor will "admit the fact" of the return of Scofield to Congress, now that the election is over?

The Democracy and Taxes.

The Democracy, all through the present political campaign, have been keeping up a great hue and cry about the high taxes imposed upon the people by the National Government.

One More Grand Rally.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Club Room, in Clearfield, last week, at which Republicans from all parts of the county were present, it was resolved to have one more Grand Rally before the November election.

Let our friends turn out in force and make this a grand and imposing demonstration. Let us meet and rejoice over our victories. Let us meet to recruit our ranks, to prepare for the great and final battle, and to hear, once more, a full discussion of the questions involved in the canvass.

"The hope of the Republic is in the Democracy of the Keystone."—The Coffee-pot Oracle.

"This world is all a fleeting show, The Senatorship's a fizzle, And back to Clearfield I must go—Come, Alfred, let us mizzle."

"Apply the test of Maine to this vote, we will have a clear majority of 45,200."—Chairman Waller's Congratulatory.

Wouldn't you like to see it? "Figures won't lie," but where's the majority? "Sweet William's" arithmetic, like his coffee-pot, has collapsed.

SHARP—the chap who says the Democratic party was not defeated, but only met with a reverse on Tuesday, October 13th. Just! Reverse means overthrow, and overthrow means defeat; then what was the fate of the Democracy on the 13th? Surely, some people get wondrous wise, betimes!

The charter election, on Monday the 12th, in Newark, N. J., indicates that New Jersey will go for Grant and Colfax.

The "prowiso" is elected at last. We presume, coal oil will go down now.

Where's that slate? Can't it cipher out a Cop majority in Pennsylvania?

Where's that 1500 majority in Clearfield? Echo answers, where?

County Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, to be held at Curwensville, commencing on Monday, October 26th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continuing until Saturday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Teachers are requested to make all necessary arrangements to be in attendance during the whole time of the Institute.

Among the prominent persons from abroad, who have promised to be here and participate in the exercises, are Professors J. S. Ermentrout, Co. Superintendent of Berks, and Principal of State Normal School, at Kutztown; J. W. Shoemaker, Electionist, of Philadelphia; I. S. Geist, of Marietta, and S. W. Smith, Co. Superintendent of Jefferson; also a number of the leading educational men of the county will be present and take an active part.

A spelling match will come off on Friday afternoon. The words will be selected by a committee appointed for that purpose. Only two prizes will be given—to the two spelling the greatest number of words. Teachers will bring with them their Fifth Readers, as Prof. Shoemaker will give two class drills in Elocution each day. Friday, the 30th, we earnestly request Directors to attend, as questions pertaining to their interest will be discussed. Let all be present to participate in the discussions. Let no teacher be absent for any trivial cause, but let all come—teachers, directors, and all friends of education who desire a more rapid diffusion of popular knowledge. We feel safe in saying it will be the most interesting and profitable Institute ever held in the northern part of the State, and we hope to be able to report to the School Department at least 150 present.

Special examinations will be held as follows: At Williamsport, October 24th, and at Curwensville, October 31st. GEO. W. SNYDER, Co. Sup't.

THE DRIFT OF THE TIDE.

Unmistakably and unceasingly the "tide" is increasing in favor of Grant and Colfax, and on the Third of November next, it will so utterly "overwhelm" Seymour and Blair, that their party friends will be constrained to blush at the mere mention of their names.

Republican majority in Ohio 18,000. Republican majority in Maine 20,404. Republican majority in Indiana 1,000. Republican majority in Nebraska 1,500. Republican majority in Vermont 26,865. Republican majority in Connecticut 2,864. Republican majority in Pennsylvania 11,000.

It is announced that the Hon. Reverdy Johnson has declared himself a supporter of Grant and Colfax.

James Thompson, Esq., member of the Democratic National Committee from Ohio, has come out for Grant and Colfax.

Hendrick B. Wright, Esq., of Luzerne county, Pa., always a Democrat, goes for Grant and Colfax. The doors are still open, but you must come quickly.

Judge Gridley, of Jackson, Michigan, a leading Democrat, who has just come out for Grant and Colfax, addressed a rousing Republican meeting in that city last week.

The Montgomery (Alabama), State Journal, has flung the Grant and Colfax banner to the "Southern" breeze, and is battling faithfully and fearlessly for the cause of freedom and equal justice.

A letter from Mount Carmel, Ill., says: "Our distinguished fellow citizen, Robert Bell, Esq., has entirely renounced Democracy, and has come out fairly and squarely on the Republican platform. He thinks the continued success of the Republican party is the only surety of peace and prosperity. Mr. Bell is an able and eloquent orator, and is one of the most valuable accessions to our party in Southern Illinois."

The Tuscaloosa (Alabama), Banner declares that although that paper is Democratic, and its editors have been Democratic all their lives, they cannot and will not swallow the new fangled Democracy, now attempted to be fastened upon the people by the same leaders who in 1860 brought on the war and the ruin of the South. The Banner says it opposed those leaders then and opposes them now, as the same spirit lurks in the bosom of those leaders, and if their advice is followed again it will lead to the same results as in 1860. The Banner believes that the aim of the Seymour and Blair party to day is the same as was that of the Breckinridge and Lane party in 1860. Then that paper supported Douglas and Johnson, and now it will support Grant and Colfax.

Judge Pierpont, of New York, the writer of the annexed letter, has always been a Democrat of the strictest sect, and is now one of the Schemers of Tammany Hall. His letter denouncing Blair, his principles and his supporters, as liels upon the pure Democracy and as treason to the Union, is supported by a magnificent donation to the expenses of the canvass for Grant, Colfax and Peace. His language should be read and pondered by honest Democrats everywhere.

No. 103 Fifth Avenue, New York. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1868. To Alex. T. Stewart, Esq., Chairman of the Grant Committee, &c.

MY DEAR SIR: When Frank P. Blair, who had no claims whatever upon the Democratic party, was nominated in Tammany Hall, with such shouts of applause, just after proclaiming that "We must have a President who will trample into dust the laws of Congress, and when four rebel generals made the chief ratification speeches in New York, my attention, as a War Democrat, was arrested by this remarkable exhibition. Since then I have carefully noted the expressions of Southern journals, and the speeches of Southern politicians, from Wade Hampton on his return to Charleston, to the recent manifesto of B. H. Hill, and I find that every leading rebel in the Confederacy regards the expected election of Seymour and Blair as a complete vindication of the rebellion, and as certain to restore the South to every right which she had before the war, including the "trampling into dust" by military feet, the prostration of freedom, and the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

This contest presents a well defined issue between the friends and the enemies of our Government. I cannot conceive how any intelligent man, who does not wish the rebels returned to power, the nation's faith violated, its debt repudiated, its name dishonored, its prosperity destroyed, its patriots insulted, and the "Lost Cause" restored, can vote against Grant. In my judgment the election of Seymour and Blair would forthwith confuse and paralyze our business, and reduce the value of our property one half. To aid in averting this calamity I send you here with twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), which I give to be used in the election of Gen. Grant, in such manner as you and the committee with whom you act may think best. And I remain yours truly, EDWARD PIERPONT.

"The flag with thirty-seven stars."—Wm. Bigler. How many stars would be on it, if your Southern "friends" had succeeded in their rebellion? How many would be on it, if all the people of the North had joined with you in 1864, in pronouncing the "war a failure?" How many would be on it, if everybody else had said like you at the 13th of August meeting, "not another man nor another dollar to carry on the war?"

We commend these questions to his Excellency, to be answered in his next flag-presentation speech.

GLORIOUS VICTORY!



Vicksburg, Donelson, and Appomattox combined.

The Graybacks Routed!

THE COFFEE-POT SPRUNG A LEAK!!

The Atrocities of Andersonville, Libby, and Belle-Isle not forgotten.

THE WADE-HAMPTON TICKET DOOMED!

The Cops See more than they bargained for!

The "Tide" keeps "Drifting."

PENNSYLVANIA THUNDERS!

Ohio, Indiana, and Nebraska Swell the Mighty Diapason!

The Boys in Blue make a Reconnoissance in Force!

EVERYBODY FOR GRANT & COLFAX!

Reputation Repudiated.

The New Rebellion Crushed!

The "Lost Cause" Buried.

Pennsylvania Election.

Below we give the official majorities in sixty-one counties, and estimated majorities in the remaining five, for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. The five counties to hear from are Butler and Tioga, Republican; and Pike, Sullivan and Wyoming, Democratic.

The Democratic majorities are given as estimated by themselves, and the probabilities are they will be much less when official.

Table with 2 columns: Republican Maj., Democratic Maj. Lists names and vote counts for various counties like Allegheny, Adams, Armstrong, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cameron, Chester, Crawford, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren.

Rep. Maj. 10,568. Marked thus * reported maj. 39,732.

The late election secures us a Republican U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, in place of Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Democrat; and another from Indiana in place of Hon. T. E. Hendricks, Democrat. Dixon, Johnson et al., in Connecticut, will be succeeded by Gov. Buckingham, Republican; and Wisconsin will next month supplant Douglas, another of the same school, by a Radical.

Ohio Election.

The Republican majority in Ohio will foot up about 18,000, when the whole official vote is in. Ohio is good for 40,000 majority for Grant and Colfax.

Indiana Election.

The vote is close in Indiana. Governor Baker's majority will be only about 1,000. Indiana will, however, give Grant and Colfax from 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

Nebraska Election.

Partial returns from Nebraska indicate that the State has gone Republican by about 1,500 majority. The State will cast her electoral vote for Grant and Colfax by a 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

Didn't come off—that Democratic jollification on Thursday evening last. The election news gave it a sudden setback, from which it is not likely to recover soon.

Closing Quotations of Government Securities.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO., (Successors to S. Jones & Co.) CORNERS OF FOURTH AND WOOD STREETS. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1868.

buy sell. GOLD 136 1/2 136 1/2. 5-20s Jan. '67 108 108. U. S. 6s, 1881 114 114 1/2. 5-20s Jul. '67 108 108.

STRAY STEER.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Penn township, about the beginning of September, a two year old black steer. The owner requires of me to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be sold as the law directs. October 7, 1868-21. JOSEPH RUSSELL.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking an assignment of a certain promissory note calling for Seventy dollars, which was made payable to F. E. Hewitt, and was due in May, 1868. Having received no value for said note, I am determined not to pay the same unless compelled to do so by due process of law. Houston Tp., Oct. 7, '68. J. P. COOKER.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain style, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts.

WESTERN HOTEL, Clearfield, Pa.—This well known hotel, near the Court House, is worthily patronized by the public. The table will be supplied with the best in the market. The best of liquors kept. JOHN DOUGHERTY.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—The Medical Society of Clearfield county will meet on the 4th of November, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Arbitration room in the Court House, at Clearfield. J. G. HARTWICK, Dr. FETZER, Oct. 21-31. Secy. Pres.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Irwin & Montelius, in the Drug business, at Curwensville, Pa., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by J. S. Irwin. IRWIN & MONTELIUS, Oct. 19, 1868-21-31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, Pa. In the matter of the estate of Henry B. Smal, late of Graham township, dec'd. The appraisal of real estate set out to Margaret Smal, the widow of said deceased, of 43 acres more or less, and valued at \$250.50, was on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1868, confirmed, &c. &c. by the Court, and ordered that publication be made in two newspapers published in Clearfield county, informing all persons interested that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless sufficient objection be filed on or before the Second Monday of November, A. D. 1868, by the Court. Oct. 21. I. G. BARGER, Clerk of O. C.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—are selling at half the usual price. at J. P. KRATZER'S.

CLOTHING—CLOTHING—CLOTHING.—You can get a full suit of clothes, Coat, Pants and Vest for six dollars, at J. P. KRATZER'S.

WOOLEN GOODS.—Double Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Children's Rib Caps, Scarfs, Blankets, &c., now opening at Oct. 14, 1868. J. P. KRATZER'S.

SWEET POTATOES, CRANBERRIES, DRIED FRUIT, CONFECTONARY, &c. Just received at J. P. KRATZER'S, Oct. 14, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate and PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The Heirs of Joseph Davis, Sr., late of Penn township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Wednesday, October 28th, 1868, the following described property, late the estate of said deceased to-wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Penn township aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, being the Homestead of said deceased, and being the same premises allotted to him in severalty by the Homestead Act, between him and Andrew Moore, dated Feb. 10, 1851, recorded in Clearfield county, in Deed Book "M," page 262 &c. Also—the same time and place, the undersigned Administrators said dec'd, will offer at Public Sale the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of stock, farming utensils, and household furniture, &c.

Conditions of sale to be made known on day of sale. E. J. DAVIS, J. P. KRATZER, Admrs. Oct. 7, '68.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the First National Bank of Curwensville, on the morning of the first Monday of October, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture, &c., Current Expenses & Taxes paid, Cash Items and Rev. Stamps, Due from National Banks and Bankers, Due from other Banks and Bankers, U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Tr., U. S. Bonds on hand, National Bank Notes, State and Legal Tender Notes, Total, LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Circulating Notes, Individual Deposits, Due National Banks, Taxes paid, Total Liabilities.

I hereby certify that the above Statement is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency. SAM'L ARNOLD, Cash.

!!! 10-17-1868-9 !!!

READ CAREFULLY.

Your Best Interests Demand It.

Everybody should call and examine their large stock of General Merchandise for the Fall and Winter trade. Cheap—Finesse Variety—Best.

COUNTRY MERCHANDISE SUPPLIED. Our Salesmen are attentive, polite and obliging.

NODISCOUNT ON CHECKS.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY ARE TO BE FOUND AT BENNETT, BLATTENBERGER & CO'S.

MAINTHORN STORE IN OSCEOLA, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

Country Merchandise supplied. Our Salesmen are attentive, polite and obliging.

READ CAREFULLY.

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GROUND AND UNGROUND SPICES, Citron, English Serrants, Essence Coffee, and Vinegar of the best quality, for sale by HARTWICK & IRWIN, Jan 10.

A VALUABLE MILL

PROPERTY FOR SALE, Situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa.

The subscriber, desiring of quitting the business of a flouring mill, with two runs of burrs. The mill is strong and in good order, with from twenty to thirty acres of land and a comfortable frame dwelling house attached. There is a considerable lot of Hemlock and White Pine timber on the land. The property lying two miles West of Philipsburg, Centre county, and within a few rods of the turnpike road. The Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad runs through the land, within a few rods of the mill. This is a desirable location for a Woolen Factory, and one much needed in this section of country. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, on the property, or address him by letter at Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa. Oct. 7, '68-31. CHAS. M. CADWALADER.

KEYSTONE STORE!

Second St., Clearfield, Pa.

NEW GOODS!

Shawls! Shawls!! Shawls!!!

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

HOODS, NUBIAS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

LADIES' FURS!

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

LADIES' COATS,

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes!!

ALL WOOL REPS,

FRENCH AND ENGLISH MERINOS,

SILK FINISH VELVET—for suits.

ALEXANDRIA POPLINS,

ALL WOOL PLAIDS,

KENEBC REPELLANT,

CHAMELEON POPLIN,

TAPPA CLOTH—for Wrappers,

LADIES' CLOAKINGS,

WATERPROOF—Black and Brown,

CASSIMERES—for Men and Boys,

BONNET VELVETS, RIBBONS,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS,

WOOL AND COTTON DELAINES,

MUSLINS, COTT. FLANNELS, PRINTS,

ZEPHYR, WORSTED & WOOL YARNS,

Dress Trimmings, Under Clothing, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, and a complete assortment of all kinds of notions, at MODERATE PRICES.

NIVLING & SHOWERS, Clearfield, Penna., Oct. 14, 1868.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the report made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Oct. 6th, 1868. A. C. FINNEY, Cash'r.

JUST IN TIME!

THE NEW GOODS AT

A. K. WRIGHT & SONS, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Having just returned from the eastern cities we are now opening a full stock of reasonable goods at our rooms on Second street, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public generally. Our assortment is unsurpassed in this section, and is being sold very low for cash. The stock consists in part of

DRY GOODS of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Gingham, Muslin, bleached and unbleached; Drillings, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Cassimeres, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubias, Hoods, Hoop skirts, Balmorals, &c. All of which will be sold low FOR CASH. Also, a fine assortment of the best of

MENS' WEAR, consisting of Drawers and Shirts, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Handkerchiefs, cravats, etc.

Also, Raft Rope, Dog Rope, Rattina Augers and Axes, Nails and Spikes, Tinware, Lamps and Lamp wicks and chimneys, etc.

Also, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries, and spices of all kinds. In short, a general assortment of every thing usually kept at a retail store, all cheap for cash, or approved country produce. W. 28-jan10-no13. WRIGHT & SONS.

G. L. REED, J. P. WEAVER, W. POWELL, W. W. BARTIS

NOTICE.

CLEARFIELD PLANING MILL ALL RIGHT.

Messrs. HOOP, WEAVER & CO., Proprietors, would respectfully inform the citizens of the county that they have completely refitted and supplied their PLANING MILL, in this Borough, with the best and latest improved

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY, and are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business, such as

Flooring, Weatherboarding, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, and Mouldings, of all kinds.

They have a largest stock of dry lumber on hand, and will pay cash for clear stuff, one-and-a-half inch panel plank preferred. [Nov 6, '67.

CURWENSVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. J. HAYES, SURGEON DENTIST; Office on Thompson street, Curwensville, Pa. Teeth extracted by the application of local anæsthetics, and all kinds of modern dental work done. May 13, 1868-7.

J. S. COLE would inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he still continues to manufacture BOOTS AND SHOES of the very best French Calf and Kid, at the lowest prices for cash or approved country produce. He also makes all kinds of heavy boots. All work warranted, and perfect satisfaction given. Opposite Drunkener's Hotel, Curwensville, Pa. July 1868-19.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—ENCOURAGED HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned, after having established a Nursery on the Pike half way between Curwensville and Clearfield Boroughs, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit trees (Standard and dwarf), Evergreens, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Lawton Black berry, Strawberry and Raspberry vines. Also Siberian Crab trees, Quince and early scarlet Ribwort. Also, Orders promptly attended to. Address Aug. 31, 1864. J. D. WRIGHT, Curwensville.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE, Curwensville, Pa. EXPRESS AND STAGE OFFICE. This well known Hotel, having been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open for the accommodation of travelers and the public in general. Charges moderate. W. M. M. JEFFRIES, Proprietor. August 14, 1867-19.

NEW FIRM!

Hartscock & Goodwin, One door East of Benjamin Bloom's Hotel, Curwensville, Pa.

Having just received a full and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dress Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Cedar and Willow ware, &c., &c., we respectfully invite the public to which they ask the attention of the public. Our assortment is complete in every department, and our prices are moderate, as will be found upon examination by purchasers. Goods will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for country produce. DANIEL HARTSOCK, Feb. 12, 1868. ED. GOODWIN.

A LWAYS A NEW WITHOUT FAIL.

JOHN IRVIN.

Has just received and opened at the old stand in Curwensville, an entire new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which he will sell very cheap for cash. His stock consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., &c., &c. The public generally is respectfully invited to give him a call; see his stock and hear his prices, and purchase from him if you find it to be your advantage. Nov. 15, 1866

ATTENTION! BUYERS!