

TRIAL OF JOHN LEFEBRE.

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FRIDAY.

John Pugh recalled, and Court permitted him to relate what Lefevre swore before the inquest, differing from Duffy's statement in that, instead of drawing the body immediately from the stairs through the kitchen door, he drew her out into the hall near the pantry door.

Smith Green and James Wike were called and corroborated Pugh.

Dr. Hoover recalled and corroborated Dr. Irvin as to symptoms of death by strangulation when person is in an unconscious condition from a shock.

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BUTLER CITIZEN.

JOHN N. & W. C. NEBLEY, PROP'RS.

Entered at the Postoffice at Butler as second-class matter.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Henry Green,

OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

Hon. John A. Lemon,

OF BLAIR COUNTY.

A COMMUNICATION FROM PARKER TOWNSHIP, AND OTHER MATTERS, HAD BEEN CROWDED OUT THIS WEEK.

The name of the Hon. S. Newton Pettis, of Meadville, has been sent to the Senate by the President as an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory.

Mr. Pettis, it seems, prefers that, to being our Minister to Bolivia, South America.

What a "rooster" is, in legislation, came up for interpretation during the bribery trials last week at Harrisburg.

Senator Carpenter, of counsel for the Commonwealth, did not appear to understand the meaning of the term "rooster," as applied to our legislators.

When told that it meant a member who would take bribes and sell his vote he seemed surprised and said such a thing was unknown in Wisconsin.

Or all the disgraceful things done at the late State Convention, in connection with the representation of this county in the same, the imposition practiced upon Judge Feidler one of our delegates to the same was perhaps the greatest.

And the most disgraceful sequel to it is the publication of a letter in the Eagle last week under the Judge's name.

When we received that letter we thought we recognized the "car marks" of its true author; and all doubt on the subject was removed from our mind on seeing a copy of it in the Eagle last week.

Who that knows Judge Feidler would suppose for a moment that he would make and keep a copy of that letter, or of any correspondence he may have with his fellow citizens? For what purpose would he do so? We are sorry for his sake, honest men that we know him to be, that he has been so misled in this case as to be in the least a party to what is now an apparent trick of Thomas Robinson.

We have in our pocket the letter sent us by the Judge, in which there is no request for its publication and for the publication of which he never asked us, nor did he ever complain to us of its non-publication, nor express any desire for or disappointment of its not being published.

But on the contrary, in the presence of witnesses, he confessed, on the first and only occasion we have since met him, that he had been deceived at Harrisburg; that he was there told and led to believe, as we stated last week, "That Errett (the Grant candidate for chairman of the State Convention) was a good Blaine man."

Now this is the point in the matter. We know how our delegates voted in the Convention. Mr. Robinson was there. Will he now please state how and for whom our delegates did vote in the general caucus, held the evening before the convention? We have very reliable information, as we have heretofore said, as to the declarations of one of our delegates, while at Harrisburg, that his preliminary votes would all have, of necessity, to be in the interest of Don Cameron. If this is a mistake we will make any just corrections. And as to all the other matters in the Eagle last week, we say let the Republican votes of this county have an early and fair chance to decide between us, and we will abide their verdict. We think we know what more than two-thirds of them think and will say in regard to recent political events in this county, and we know they are honest men and only desire a chance to be heard.

THE EYE OF THE EAGLE LAST WEEK IS THE "STOP THIEF" CRY OF THE ESCAPING THIEF.

He, Thomas Robinson, charges us exactly with what he has been guilty of himself on various occasions since he introduced the Eagle here as an intended source of mischief. At first, and for some years, he announced his paper was "independent." And so indeed it was "independent," enough so to lead him to oppose Republicans at the polls and to affiliate with the Democrats. It was such an "independent Republican journal" that he even supposed he could have the name of a nominee of the Republican party at his head and the name of the nominee of another party in its body, to-wit, the Grant and Greeley campaign of 1872. As well might he now charge that it was us, the CITIZEN, and not him, that was acting the deceitful hypocrite in 1872. As well might he charge that it was us, and not him, that in the same year printed mixed tickets, with names of nominees of both parties thereon, for the purpose of deceiving voters. As well might he charge that in the following year, 1873, it was us, and not him, who tried by every trick and effort to defeat one of the Republican nominees of this county for the Assembly. As well, in fact, might he charge that it was us, not him, who in the Legislature voted for the repeal of the Tonnage tax bill, after having pledged and promised our constituents we would not do so. We might go on with a long list of his unfaithful betrayals of the party he disgraces and dishonors. But the above is sufficient for the present. Some others are quite

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recent, and the half has not yet been told. One in particular is of a very recent date, but as it might not be political in its purpose we forbear at present. And on the other hand, in answer to his insinuations, he knows well that we have never bolted a Republican ticket. Since we have been a Republican we have never even scratched off a regular nominee. And since editing this paper we have never, not in one single year, failed to vote for and support the names standing at its head. To the old Republicans of the county we know that it is unnecessary for us to be making the above reply to the Eagle, but as there are some in the county now who might believe its charges, we have thought the above proper, and in conclusion have only to say, that if it thinks it profitable to further pursue this theme of party fidelity we will hold ourselves ready to further respond.

The Bribery Trials.

Proceedings in and the result of the bribery trials at Harrisburg last week, growing out of the corrupt action in the Legislature last winter on the Riot claims bill, will be found in our paper this week. The first of the proceedings will be seen on the fourth page of this paper. Four of the principal defendants, Messrs. Kemble, Salter, Rumberger and Crawford, will be seen pleaded guilty to the charges against them. This was a surprise and gave an unexpected turn in matters. The general opinion is that these pleas of guilty were entered in order to save from exposure other back and behind the party indicted, and that the Pardon Board will be resorted to for pardons. How this may be we cannot say; but one thing is apparent, that if this course is pursued, to save men from punishment who have violated the fundamental law of the State, the New Constitution that the people of this State have been to so much labor and expense in getting formed, it will create an alarm and indignation that will certainly be damaging to all concerned. It was with great difficulty the cases reached a trial, and the result is one of the most important for the future purity of our legislation that has ever happened in the State. We cannot believe the fears entertained that the Governor and the pardoning power will yet interfere and defeat the laws of the land on an evil that has so long been complained of by the people and that has made Pennsylvania the subject of reproach and shame.

The Census.

Supervisor Richmond was called upon the other day for information concerning the appointment of enumerators and the taking of the census in this district. Upon being asked how soon the appointments of enumerators would be made, he answered: "As soon as I get my commission. The commissions are all held back until the Senate confirms all the Supervisors in this State—at least so Gen. Walker informs me."

"Are applications for appointments still coming in?" "Yes, and I wish should be forwarded at once to me, for as soon as my commission arrives, I shall nominate the enumerators, and of whose applications are not in will, and for whom our delegates did vote in the general caucus, held the evening before the convention? We have very reliable information, as we have heretofore said, as to the declarations of one of our delegates, while at Harrisburg, that his preliminary votes would all have, of necessity, to be in the interest of Don Cameron. If this is a mistake we will make any just corrections. And as to all the other matters in the Eagle last week, we say let the Republican votes of this county have an early and fair chance to decide between us, and we will abide their verdict. We think we know what more than two-thirds of them think and will say in regard to recent political events in this county, and we know they are honest men and only desire a chance to be heard.

Notice in Divorce.

In the matter of the petition of Paul Boehme for divorce vs. Lisa Boehme. A. D. No. 90, Dec. Term, 1879.

Subpoena returned N. E. L. So answer.

W. H. Hoffmann, Sheriff.

You are hereby notified to be and appear, in your own proper person, before our Judge at Butler, at a Court of Common Pleas, on the 1st day of June, 1880, being the 7th day of said month, to answer the petition or to show cause why you have, why the said Paul Boehme, should not be divorced from the said Lisa Boehme, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of March, 1880.

W. H. Hoffmann, Sheriff.

Appeals from Assessments.

The Court of Appeals for the Townships and Boroughs of this county, will be held at the County Commissioners' Office, in Butler, Pa., as follows:

Adams township..... April 12

Allegheny township..... April 12

Butler township..... April 12

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Still Silent.

We have carefully read both the Mercier Dispatch and Butler Eagle every week since the Convention and we have failed to find the slightest indication in either that their editor-delegates are inclined to obey the instructions given them before the Harrisburg Convention. Perhaps they think they will wait until they can be sure which candidate will be nominated—Blaine or Grant—before they announce which set of instructions they will obey. But we are inclined to the belief that it will be necessary for them to announce their intentions very soon. They both know well enough the movement which is on foot in this district, and they ought to tell at once what they will do and what they will not do. Impossibilities will not be asked of them. They are not instructed to vote for Mr. Blaine first, last and all the time, but to vote for the candidate named by their nomination. Such instructions give the delegates sufficient freedom and should be obeyed in a loyal and just spirit, because they represent the wishes of the great majority of Republican voters of this district. If Gen. Grant were the choice of the Republicans of this district, the Journal would insist that the delegates should vote for him, no matter who might be his choice. We insist upon fair play—and nothing more—upon delegates who shall be governed by the wishes of those who made them delegates, and not by the wishes of men who, however meritorious their party services and however great their abilities, have no right to subvert the rights of the great Republic of Pennsylvania to their own personal use and advantage.—Crawford Journal.

The Latest Pension Bill.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions in Congress has unanimously agreed to report favorably on a bill providing for the payment of arrears of pensions to the widows and minor heirs of soldiers who died in the United States service during the war of the rebellion, or who have since died from wounds and injuries contracted in such service. Under the construction of the present law for the payment of arrears of pensions, this class of persons have been excluded from the enjoyment of these advantages. Under the present bill, pensions granted under the general pension laws are made to commence from the date of death, if the death occurred while in service, or from the date of discharge where the death is subsequent to their leaving the service. Representative Clardy has had a consultation with the Commissioner of Pensions regarding the probable effect of this bill and the amount that would be required to carry out its provisions. The Commissioner stated that he would prepare a careful estimate, but as far as he could ascertain from an informal examination of the question since the bill was introduced into the Senate, the sum required would probably be less than ten million dollars.—E.

New Advertisements.

Stock Speculation and Investment.

Operations on Margin or by Privilege. Special business in Mining Stocks. Full particulars on application. JAMES ENGLISH, Dealer in Stocks and Bonds, 61 & 63 Broadway, New York, mar17-2m

Stray Calves.

Came to the residence of the undersigned, in Butler county, Pa., full particulars on application. JAMES ENGLISH, Dealer in Stocks and Bonds, 61 & 63 Broadway, New York, mar17-2m

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZERS

FOR SALE BY

JAMES ENGLISH,

PORTERSVILLE, PA.

BURGLARY.

Whosever my shop was broken open on Friday evening of the 12th inst., about 7 o'clock, and a box containing about twenty watches, with silver, brass and copper cases, and several cases without works, taken, the public are hereby notified that suspicious rests upon a person named Abraham McQuinn, who is about 35 years of age, of fair complexion, with light hair, and a white beard, with a star in face and about two years old. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and return the watch, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. [mar17-3d] O. L. BOOTHER.

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