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The Scheppe Case Again.

The friends of Dr. Scheppe claim that he was convicted contrary to the evidence and therefore, contrary to law, and that he had no escape from death unless through the clemency of the Governor. Through the influence of these friends, a bill was passed by the Legislature which will enable the Dr. to obtain a rehearing of his case and a verdict in accordance with both the law and the evidence; and it will afford the same privilege hereafter to all persons similarly convicted.

The act provides:

That in all cases of murder and voluntary manslaughter, a writ of error from the Supreme Court to the Court trying the same, shall be of right, and may be sued out upon the oath of the defendant or defendant as in civil cases.

In all cases of murder in the first degree removed into the Supreme Court under the provisions of the first section of this act, now pending in the said Court, it shall be the duty of the Judge thereof to review both the law and the evidence, and to determine whether the ingredients necessary to constitute murder in the first degree shall have been found to exist, and if not so proved then to reverse the judgment and send the same back for a new trial, or to enter such judgment as the laws of this Commonwealth shall require.

All writs of error now pending in the Supreme Court, and in case of murder or voluntary manslaughter, shall be held regular and of force to remove in such cases, and to authorize and require the Supreme Court to hear and determine the same with like effect as if sued out after the passage of the act.

A Democratic Record.

In a recent speech of Hon. A. E. Sargent, of California, in Congress, on the "Record of the Democratic Party," he summed up the fearful record in the following sentences: "Every candid man must acknowledge their truthfulness. We commend their personal to every reader."

The history of the Democratic party is a record of treason and blood at the South, of obstruction and malignity at the North. At the South it menaced armed legions against a flag which had never wavered over them save in protection and kindness. At the North they discouraged abolitionists and resisted drafts and depreciated credit, and cried out for peace even at the price of national dismemberment. They derided and insulted those who honestly fought for the country; they encouraged and applauded those whose treachery, incompetence, or faithlessness precipitated disaster upon the armies of the Republic; they denounced Grant and cheered McClellan; they cried out against Sherman, and exulted Fitz John Porter; they abused the loyalists of the South, and found personal comfort in the attitude of Kentucky; they gave nothing voluntarily to the Federal Treasury; they contributed sparingly, if not at all, to fund for the relief of our wounded soldiers. Even those of them who professed devotion to the Union were opposed to all stringent measures to preserve the Union. Those who favored the war were opposed to bloodshed. They denounced Lincoln as a tyrant and usurper, and their most widely-circulated journals placed Wilkes Booth on their list of martyrs.

If the Republic could have been preserved without cooing the South if the flag could have been triumphant without invading the sacred soil; if freedom could have been assured without enfranchising a slave; if the Treasury could have been filled with our levying a tax; if armies could have been recruited without men, and victories gained without battle; then perhaps, would Democratic policy have made us as great, as united, as free, as powerful, and as victorious as we are today.

As it is, the Democracy made their own record, they cannot escape by post-mortem repentance and loud-voiced protestations of innocence after judgment. Wherever a convention resolved that the war was a failure, it was a Democratic convention; wherever men conspired to resist the draft, wherever a plot was laid to infect a city or destroy its public works there was a Democratic meeting. I do not mean to say that thousands upon thousands of brave, true Democrats did not enlist and fight and sacrifice and die for the good cause. I do not mean to say that there may not now be here and there in the Democratic party loyal, freedom-loving, patriotic men. But I do mean to say that the party as a party is by the avowed declarations of its representatives, by its published proceedings and by its notorious history, identified beyond the possibility of doubt, or the chance of mistake, or the hope of withdrawal, with the great crime that so nearly murdered the American nation.

Snyder County Agricultural Society.

I would again urge upon those favorable to the re-organization of the Agricultural Society, to meet on Tuesday, the first day of March next, in the Court House in Middletown.

Since my former communication I examined the books &c., of the former Society, and find a charter granted by the Court, and recorded in the Register's office. We have thus everything necessary to enable us to proceed to the election of officers and the transaction of business. The fee of membership is fifty cents, and every member is entitled to vote.

I hope that all local prejudice and jealousy will be thrown aside, and that there will be a general interest taken in the matter and thus make it emphatically a society for Snyder County. It would be but fair that wherever the greatest interest is taken in the society, that the members in that locality would be entitled to the Fair.

Let there be a good attendance on the first day of March, and I have no doubt that the friends of the society will adopt such measures as will at once put it on a sure footing and in successful operation.

J. P. C.
Middletown, Feb 21, 1870.

For the Post.

Mr. Editor.—In your last issue you made mention of a project to establish a bank in this place. I trust that your surmise in the premises were correct. It has often surprised me that an effort of this kind was not openly agitated before this. I know that most of our moneyed men are rather "old fogies" in their ideas and not of an adventurous or speculative turn of mind, but nevertheless I can see no plausible reason why they should for one moment hesitate to embark in an enterprise of this kind. Money invested in banking institutions is always a paying investment. I have yet to see the first banking house, rightly conducted, that has failed in realizing liberal profits to its stockholders. Generally speaking investments of this kind are safe—the fact is, when banking officers are honest and careful, there can be no loss. It does not necessarily follow that if a banking enterprise be entered into that it must be a bank of issue. A private banking house would answer our purpose just as well, at present there is no good reason why ten men could not be found in this vicinity who might invest \$5000 each, (or even five at that figure would do to begin with) and establish a private banking house. Men having their capital thus concentrated might realize from 15 to 20 per cent on their money just as readily as they now do individually 6 per cent.

Some may laugh at the idea of having a bank in so small a place as ours; but if they were fully aware of the banking business done by the people of this end of our county or if they knew the amount of money that is annually put at interest and the demands daily made for loans, they would form a different idea of the matter. Besides this, if a small bank or banking house were established business would increase. People would not go to Lewisburg, Middletown and Selingsgrove if they could be accommodated nearer home. There is no good excuse why a bank should not thrive as well here as at Selingsgrove—we would have a larger scope of country to supply than they have. An enterprise of this kind would be a great convenience to our people, would be a credit to our town and would not fail to amply reward those who may engage in it.

It is to be hoped that our capitalists will think over this and agitate the matter until it is accomplished. More anon.

Removal of the National Capital.

Frantic efforts are being made by parties in the West, to have the National Capital removed thither. In reference to this matter the New York Sun says:

It is probable that the removal of the Capital to St. Louis, Chicago, or Cincinnati, would at once give to either of these places such an impetus in growth and trade, and such an advantage over their neighbor, as to make it the greatest of our internal cities. No other Western town would have any advantage over Washington in point of accommodation for Congressmen and transient visitors.

It would be well for the country not to lose sight of these considerations. There are enough corrupt influences already at work on the Government, notwithstanding the inaccessibility of Washington and its alleged deficiency in hotels, lodging houses and aristocratic society.

Verily this triumph of human right and equal justice seems to be the final triumph of the Union Republican War Party. With prudence and a conscientious regard for the fundamental principles of equity and rightfulness.

Call for a National Convention.

The following has been issued: The Constitution of the United States makes no acknowledgment of Almighty God, the Author of nations; existence, nor of Jesus Christ, who is the Ruler of Nations, nor of the Bible, which is the fountain of law and good morals as well as of religion.

The National Association which has been formed for the purpose of securing such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as will remedy this great defect and indicate that we are a Christian nation, invite all American citizens who favor such an amendment, without distinction of party or creed, to meet in convention in Pittsburgh on Thursday, the third day of March next, at two o'clock P. M.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will give excursion tickets to delegates in attention to this convention. Those desiring to avail themselves of this favor must send their names to T. P. Stevenson No. 1329 Vine street, Philadelphia, when an order for tickets at excursion rates will be forwarded to them.

Mob Law in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—On Tuesday last at Beardstown, Ill., a man named Wilcox, entered the saloon of Yeck & Becker, during their temporary absence, assaulted a drunken man who was in the saloon, and beat him badly. In a few minutes Yeck & Becker came in, when the ruffian drew a revolver and shot Yeck dead, and then turned and fired at Becker, the ball inflicting an ugly and supposed a dangerous wound. The murderer was arrested. On Friday Mr. Yeck was buried, and there was a large gathering at Beardstown. Just after dark a large crowd, numbering fully 500, gathered around the jail. Without employing force they took the keys from the sheriff and put him under guard. The mob then entered the jail, seized a prisoner, whom they supposed to be the murderer, got a rope around his neck, and then discovered that they had the wrong man. In the mean time the murderer, who was in another cell, chained to the floor, was made aware of the designs of the mob, got possession of an iron bar, and as the leader of the mob appeared to open the cell door, he warned them that he would sell his life dearly. This resolute demeanor produced a change of action, but did not defeat the purpose of the leaders, and a pistol shot through the head of the murderer killed him. His body was taken out of doors and hung by the neck to a tree.

A CONVENTION is called to meet in Pittsburgh on the 3d of March, by the National Association formed for the purpose of securing such an amendment to the United States Constitution as will embody an acknowledgment of Almighty God as the author of our national existence; Jesus Christ as the

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