



DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

The Democratic voters of the several election districts of Bedford county, and others who intend to act with them in good faith hereafter, are hereby requested to meet on SATURDAY, 21ST OF JUNE, NEXT, at the hour and place to be appointed by their respective Vigilance Committees...

By order of the Dem. Co. Com., JOHN S. SCHELL, Chairman.

Democratic State Convention.

In accordance with a resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee, THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA will meet in STATE CONVENTION, at HARRISBURG, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of July, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for AUDITOR GENERAL and SURVEYOR GENERAL...

WILLIAM H. WELSH, Chairman of the Democratic State Ex. Com.

Is It Treachery?

Had we been asked, four weeks ago, how long it would be till McClellan's army would occupy the rebel capital, our answer would have been that the decisive battle would be fought within six days. Since then, however, we have had good reason to change our opinion in regard to the sincerity of the administration in its desire for the success of Gen. McClellan...

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RETURNED.—Our late German "mitbürger," Warner Horkens, has returned from the army considerably the worse for the wear, on account of an attack of rheumatism.

BITTERS.—Hoffland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson and sold by the proprietors, Messrs. Jones & Evans, of Philadelphia, is the only one of all that large family of medicaments known by the generic title of "Bitters," which is really a good and useful medicine.

A HEGIRA OF BLACKS.—We are informed that during our absence last week, there was quite a flight of black fugitives, through this place Northward. We hope that they may alight upon the premises of the Altoona and Hollidaysburg Abolitionists and eat out some of the precious negrofilism of the latter.

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ousy and political hatred led them to sell their country for the accomplishment of their selfish and unholy ends. Then, the question at the head of this article will be speedily solved, and the people, finding the answer in the affirmative, will demand a new order of things, new public servants, and a new policy for the salvation of the country.

Who are the Traitors?

Senator James H. Lane, of Kansas, a model "Republican" of the Fremont stripe, made a speech at the Cooper Institute, New York city, on Thursday night, 5th inst., in which he declared that "He looked upon the war as a cowardly war which must be checked, so as to prevent our children from suffering through it."

This same man, Lane, is one of Abraham Lincoln's pets, was appointed a Brigadier General by him, and is, no doubt, at this day, high in favor with the Administration. Of course he will be suffered to go about preaching opposition to the war, without even a murmur of reproof from the patriotic gentlemen who hold the reins of power at Washington.

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LIKENESES.—If any of our friends desire correct and handsomely framed pictures of themselves (or "any other man") let them go to Gettys' Photograph Gallery in the Hall building. Mr. Gettys has just returned from the East with all the appliances used in taking the various kinds of likenesses in the latest and most improved style of the art.

KILLED AT FAIROAKS.—Bedford county was represented at the recent desperate and bloody battle at Fair Oaks, Va., by Capt. Compher's company (Co. D.) and Lieut. D. W. Mullin's men in Capt. Sprague's company (Co. G.) all of the 101st Pa. Vols.

Mr. Gettys also has on exhibition some fine stereoscopic views, which the public are invited to examine free of charge. We spent an hour most delightfully, the other day, with Mr. Gettys' stereoscope, and hence we can recommend it from experience.

Very Respectfully, BROAD TOP, CENTREVILLE, June 9, 1862.

Mr. Editor: In the last issue of the Inquirer, is almost an entire column of claptrap in answer to my communication to the Gazette of week before last.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Irrepressible Conflict.

Truly, has that 'irrepressible conflict' come upon us, and with a fury does it rage—not between the white man and the negro, but between free men of one blood—between father and son, between brother and brother—between the friends of constitutional law on one side, and a higher law party on the other.

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Without supremacy of law, human rights must ever be insecure. That party who called the Chief Justice of the United States, "a corrupt old scoundrel" and a "perjured villain," for delivering the opinion of the Court in the Dred Scott case, have doubtless learned, ere this, the fallacy of their higher law doctrines, now put in practice by secessionists in the South.

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The following is from the pen of a young and promising democrat of East Providence: The young Democracy is moving. RAY'S HILL, June 7, 1862.

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ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPANY D, 101st Regt. P. V., FORT CASEY, VA., May 31, '62. MR. ARKES: Yours of the 20th came to hand a few days since.

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I will now give you a sketch of our travels and the surrounding country from Yorktown to Williamsburg. The country over which we passed is principally level, swampy and heavily timbered with pine.

The rebels are fortified about a mile from here. There is skirmishing along the lines yesterday, but it was no go, with them. They drove our pickets in, but they soon found that reinforcements were coming up and they took to their heels.

Our men brought in a prisoner this morning, he is one of Gen. Johnson's aids. He was sprung around and got too far away from the rebel lines. He says they never intended to evacuate Richmond, but will stand as long as there is a man.

Yours Most Truly, JACOB C. HANKS, Corp.

THE CAPTURE OF MEMPHIS.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL FLOTILLA AND THE REBEL GUNBOATS AND RAMS BEFORE MEMPHIS. Seven of the Enemy's Vessels Captured or Destroyed.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED. THE MAYOR OF MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY SURRENDERS THE CITY. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following dispatch has been received at the Navy Department:

U. S. STEAMER BENTON, ) Off Memphis, June 6. ) To Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy: Sir—I arrived here last evening at 9 o'clock, accompanied by the mortar fleet under Capt. Maynadier, the ordnance steamers, store ships, &c., and anchored a mile and a-half above the city.

This morning I discovered the rebel fleet, which had been reinforced and now consisted of eight rams and gunboats, lying at the levee. The engagement, which commenced at 5.30 A. M. and ended at 8 o'clock, terminated in a running fight.

I was ably supported by the ram fleet under command of Col. Ellet, who was conspicuous for his gallantry, and is seriously but not dangerously wounded.

The result of the action was the capture or destruction of seven vessels of the rebel fleet as follows: "Gen. Beauregard" blown up and burned. "Gen. Sterling Price," one wheel carried away. "Jeff Thompson," set on fire by a shell, burned and magazine blown up.

The officers and crews of the rebel boats endeavored to take to the shore, many of them wounded and prisoners, are now in our hands. The mayor surrendered the city to me after the engagement.

Col. Fitch came down at 11 o'clock and has taken military possession. C. H. DAVIS, Flag Officer, Commanding pro tem.

DEMOCRATS, speak out. Let no intimations deter you. The arrogant pretensions of the opposition have been tolerated long enough. Stand up for the right of Free Speech and a Free Press. Do not be allowed to be bullied into tame submission to acts that you cannot, in your hearts, approve.

Holloway's Pills—Bodily Prostrations.—A word of Advice.—No other medicine has yet been discovered to equal the effect of Holloway's Pills, in their rapid cure of all morbid affections of the brain and weariness or enervation of the body; the one being intimately allied with the other. The primary cause of this disease exist in the stomach, and these medicines especially adapted for purifying the blood, correcting the derangements of the liver, strengthening the digestive organs, and invigorating the general system.