



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. ISAAC SLENKER, OF UNION COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL, COL. JAMES P. BARR, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY, JOHN CESSNA, BEDFORD BOROUGH.

COUNTY SURVEYOR, SAMUEL KETTERMAN, BEDFORD BOROUGH.

DIS. ATTORNEY, JOHN PALMER, BEDFORD BOROUGH.

COMMISSIONER, ANDREW CRISMAN, NAFFER TP.

POOR DIRECTOR, SOLOMON REIGHARD, SNAKE SPRING TP.

AUDITOR, JOHN H. BARTON, E. PROVIDENCE TP.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Bedford county will be held in the Court House, in Bedford, on the evening of Saturday, July 26th, 1862, for the purpose of adopting measures to aid in obtaining volunteers for the army of the Union in answer to the late call of the President of the United States.

MANY CITIZENS.

HON. EDGAR COWAN.—We have heretofore entirely refrained from saying any thing in regard to the course of Senator Cowan. We were always under the impression that he belonged to the radical wing of the "Republican" party, and, therefore, were slow to make up our mind as to his earnestness and sincerity when he began to act with the conservatives.

Resolved, That the course of the Hon. David Wilmot, in the U. S. Senate, is manly, consistent and eminently patriotic, and we hereby endorse him as a true and faithful representative of the loyal people of the State.

Gov. Curtin has issued a proclamation specifying the number of companies to be raised by each county under the late call for troops.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

This redoubtable body of abolition secessionists assembled at Harrisburg, on Thursday, 17th inst., and after declaring themselves and their party the only loyal people in the State and thus, in effect, telling Jeff. Davis and Co., that the 232,000 Democrats of Pennsylvania are in sympathy with the rebel conspirators, they nominated Thomas E. Cochran (the inevitable Thomas) as Auditor General, and W. S. Ross, of Luzerne, for Surveyor General.

HOME NEWS, ETC.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, arrived at Bedford Springs on Monday night last. The Secretary is here, we understand, for the purpose of trying the waters of our Springs for the benefit of his health.

HON. R. C. GRIER.—Judge Grier is at present sojourning at Bedford Springs. The Judge, though quite venerable in appearance, looks hale and hearty and seems to be in the enjoyment of excellent health.

THE GREENSBURG ARGUS.—This sterling Democratic journal has donned a new dress and looks as fresh and sparkling as a sunrise in May. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of Father Laird, and hope that he will be fully rewarded for the pecuniary outlay incurred in the improvement of his paper.

TRUNKS, &c.—Mr. J. B. Magill has just received from the East, a large assortment of trunks, valises, &c., &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices. He has some very fine ladies' dress trunks, which our fair friends are respectfully desired to examine for themselves.

STRANGER IN TOWN.—We have been gratified by a call from Frederick Ayer Esq., the business man of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell. A short acquaintance with the gentleman convinces us that not only his business is sound, but that it takes business talent of no ordinary measure to pass them around the world.

CONCERT.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings last, the people of our town were favored with performances in the Court House, by the celebrated vocalists, Hudson Brothers, accompanied by H. M. Rogers, the well-known and greatly admired balladist.

HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—We have been shown a specimen copy of a work about to be published, entitled "The History of the Great Rebellion," by Thomas P. Kettell, of New York, late editor of Hunt's Merchants' Magazine.

LARGE SNAKE.—Mr. Warner Hoerkens, of Colerain township, killed a black snake, a few days ago, on the mountain immediately east of the Springs, which (the snake, not the mountain) measured nine feet in length when despatched by said Hoerkens.

RIOT.—On Saturday night last a rather serious affair took place on the road between our borough and the Springs. A party of young men from town had gone out to the Springs, and while there, one of their number was insultingly addressed by a colored boy, also from town, whereupon some violence ensued between the parties, another colored "gem" participating in the squabble.

put hors de combat, whilst some of the whites were also slightly wounded. Knives and "shillelahs" were freely used in the melee. Such affairs as this are a disgrace to the community. Negroes ought to be taught proper behavior and when they conduct themselves as they should, they ought not, and we have no doubt, will not receive any harsh treatment at the hands of white people.

RECRUITING.—Thousands are rushing to the standard of the Government and Bedford county doing nothing. Shame! shame! it will be a burning and lasting shame upon us if we do not immediately come to the rescue. Who is willing to raise a company? Who is willing to enlist for one year to crush the waning rebellion? Let the answer be, every able-bodied man. Come, sons of Bedford county, your brothers in arms require your assistance. Every one of you who can, come to the rescue.—Bedford Inquirer.

Some people want to know why the editor of the Inquirer himself cannot respond to his patriotic call? Why is not Mr. Durborrow "willing to raise a company?" Why is he not "willing to enlist for one year to crush the waning rebellion?" He cannot answer these questions, by asking us whether we are willing to go if he goes, because, according to his editorial proclamation of last week, we are an "anti-war man, and, as we are bound to believe so veracious a sheet as the Inquirer, we, of course, could not think of trusting so dangerous a man as ourselves in the ranks of the Union army.

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Whereas, The life of the soldier is more varied and he is called upon to witness more sad scenes than any other class of people. Death in every variety of form, becomes familiar to him, he sees his brother soldier pine and fade away in sickly climates, at other times burning fevers consume his comrade with an unbounded and uncontrollable rage, almost like fire.

Resolved, That in the loss of such men, it becomes the duty of the survivors to tender their kind offices to the parents and friends of the deceased, as well as offer their condolence, for the loss of them who had endeavored themselves to their associates, as well as to their friends.

Resolved, That any requests of the friends of the deceased may make on Company E, with regard to the effects of the deceased, or to the final resting-places of their bodies, or any other matter in relation thereto, will be cheerfully complied with.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP CADWALADER, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 14, 1862.

EDITOR: You, perhaps, have been wondering what has become of your humble correspondent, and sent myself to inform you and your numerous readers that, so far, he and the rest of the Bedford county boys in this company have escaped the bullets of the enemy.

On the first of April we struck tents at Camp atterson, near Philadelphia, and took up the line of march for the "Monumental City." The on horse landed us in Baltimore in good time, and we encamped on the Fair Ground, until the 5th, when we again got aboard the cars and were whirled rapidly through to the capital of the United States, the city of "Magnificent distances." Here we encamped on Capital Hill, about one mile East of the city proper, and in all view of the Capital building, which is yet in an unfinished state, but will be, when finished, the finest building, perhaps, in the known world.

Our camp at Washington was in a healthy location, on the bank of the eastern branch of the Potomac. The view of the surrounding country is fine. On all sides can be seen forts, with their guns bristling in the sunshine, as if threatening death to any one that would dare harm our beloved Capital.

On the 27th of June, we again moved forward, and after passing in review of President Lincoln, we turned our horses towards the long bridge and crossed the Potomac and set foot on Virginia soil. About 5 o'clock in the evening we landed at our present location, some three miles below Alexandria, in a beautiful and very healthy place. The country is beautifully diversified with hill and dale. The railroad to Manassas runs close to our camp. This road was built by the United States Government and there is little business done on it except Government business.

On the 26th of May, immediately after the defeat of Banks at Winchester, a portion of our company was detached to fill up a battery of artillery which was greatly needed to stop the advance of the rebel General Jackson and his army down the Valley of Virginia, and prevent his taking possession of Harper's Ferry and crossing over into Maryland. We arrived at the Ferry just in the nick of time, and took up our position on Bolivar Heights, about one mile beyond the Ferry.

In the two or three small skirmishes that took place, the Bedford county boys did nobly, standing beside their guns undaunted, never flinching, determined to chase the rebels and save their guns, or die in the attempt. They were as cool as "cucumbers," amidst all the firing and bursting of shells. It was a fair chance to see of what kind of stuff the boys from your county were made. If ever they should happen to be brought in contact with the enemy in the branch of the service they are drilled in, you will hear a good account of them or I am mistaken in my opinion.

It is but justice to 1st Lieut. W. W. Anderson, of your own town, to state that he voluntarily went with us, preferring to go with his boys and sharing their hardships and privations, without any reward except the love of his men, to staying with the regiment where there was far more ease and comfort, thereby endearing himself to the hearts of the men that were with him. He is beloved by the whole company. The health of the regiment is good. The weather since we came here has been extremely hot and sultry.

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ARRIVALS AT BEDFORD SPRINGS.

The following is a list of arrivals at Bedford Springs from July 1, till July 23d:

G. E. Leonard, daughter and Miss Slack, Mt. Savage, Md.; J. P. Roman, Cumberland; Hon. Jas. Watson, Washington, Pa.; Jas. W. Jones, Lawrence F. Dickerson, Cumberland, Md.; S. Madara and Lady, Phila.; John A. Wright, Lewistown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wedick, Miss Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mercer and child, 2 Misses Mercer, Miss Roser, W. H. Mercer, Miss Lewis, G. Henderson, wife and 5 children, Mr. H. Henderson, child and nurse, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bode and wife, Geo. G. Millner, Paul Graf, wife and son, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bose, Baltimore; Mrs. Paul Geo. Brockman, Miss Van Ferson, Cumberland, Md.; D. Vandever, Mrs. E. C. Ely and daughter, H. C. Laughlin, Philadelphia; J. R. Williams, Berger Point, N. J.; Horace Williams, Newport, R. I.; Dr. S. Collins, James Gregg, Mrs. Bayfield, Amos Gregg, E. S. Courtney, W. B. Lambourn, E. S. Allmitt, Henry C. Jones, W. H. Osbourn, Mrs. Ann E. Wade, Mrs. R. Cohen, Miss Cohen, S. Holmes, Baltimore; A. Christy, St. Louis, Mo.; John E. Faunce, J. H. Shoenberger, Mrs. Shoenberger, Maggie Blair, Master Blair and 2 servants, Mrs. Biddle, Miss Biddle, Miss Richards, Pittsburg; J. J. Cohen, jr., Dr. Cohen, R. Leslie, N. F. Williams, G. B. Graf, C. A. Schaefer, jr., G. R. Dulaney and wife, Mrs. M. Rogers and daughter, D. M. Willson, Jos. R. Snyder and wife, W. R. Devries, Baltimore; Miss Annie Hamilton, Miss Butler, Judge and Mrs. Irwin, John H. Brown, Miss Hamilton, C. E. Swope, C. W. Rickettson, Mrs. B. T. Rickettson, S. W. Sample, Pittsburg; Miss Annie Cresswell, Miss Mary Curtin, H. McCormick, Philip Dougherty and wife, Miss Dougherty, Jas. D. Dougherty, F. Seiler, W. E. Dougherty, Theo. Adams, N. J. Jones, Jno. C. Kunkel, Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Harrisburg; Samuel Hart, Judge Griener, Mrs. Smith, Thos. Woolman, John G. Divine, T. H. Reakirt, J. L. Fenimore and lady, Miss Rebecca Fenimore, Miss A. Morehead, W. S. Stewart, S. Robb, J. W. Logan, Mrs. J. Marr, C. M. Donovan, W. G. Moorhead, Miss Dora B. Moorhead, Miss Carrie F. Moorhead, Miss Clara A. Moorhead, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Beach, E. F. Shoenberger, J. W. Riddle, P. H. Brice, Geo. C. Calhoun, C. Hill Brinton, Philadelphia; A. N. Smith, C. B. Smith and wife, Miss Hedrick, G. S. Gibson, wife and daughter, Washington, D. C.; Miss Slack, Cumberland; H. M. North, Columbia; W. P. Wilson, Ed. Blanchard, Bellefonte; Capt. Powell, U. S. N., T. F. Asherton and wife, Pittsburg; Miss Alice Wilson, Centre co.; T. T. Tunstall, Alabama; J. P. Roman, Md.; L. W. Hall, M. C. Bayley, Blair co.; Mrs. Leonard, C. Slack, Maryland; Mrs. Eckert, Miss Mary Eckert, Miss Eckert, Reading; R. Guild, Missouri; James Condon, Hollidaysburg; Col. O. J. Dickey, H. E. Leman, Lancaster; D. M. Peck, C. A. Mayer, Lock Haven; Jas. Chilton, West River, Md.; Joseph H. Barnard, W. T. Harris, Bellefonte; Henry Moore & lady, Miss Kate Moore, Louisa Moore, Miss M. A. Zane, M. B. Cox and lady, Miss Annie Cox, Miss Ella Cox, Wheeling; L. O. Hudson, R. N. Hudson, H. M. Rogers, G. P. Hudson.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention which met at Harrisburg, on Thursday, was a singular admixture of office-holders, abolitionists, horse-contractors, political mountebanks, old fogies and patriots—"black spirits and white, blue spirits and grey"—the pure Republican and the mixed—the Garrison Abolitionist and the more courteous People's party man—the renegade Democrat and the Know-Nothing—the Tariffite and the Free-trader, all in the most delightful comming with a place at the table for the absent "colored brother." It needed only the presence of Sambo to make the thing unique, and this defect was supplied as far as could be by the chivalrous and incorruptible Forney, who sought to make himself more welcome to his new associates, by presenting them an illuminated photograph of the "colored brother" in full regimentals, with Hunter and Fremont as his aids. It was a happy conceit, and put the Convention in an excellent humor, the more so as it was quietly given out that Gen. Sambo was in treaty with his attached friend, the King of Dahomey, for two hundred regiments for the war.

The men in Convention, however, of the stamp of Forney were few—about half a dozen. A. K. McClure, Charles Gilpin and Morton McMichael were the chief foglemen. John C. Knox presided, and made a stirring address laudatory of Secretary Stanton. Morton McMichael introduced the resolutions.—They are fair in temper, but not half so warlike as the occasion demands. They suggest nothing and promise nothing.

They, however, recognize the Republican party as the "people of the Lord," and David Wilmot as their great high priest, while they very considerably avoided the mention of the name of the intrepid Cowan. Thomas E. Cochran was nominated for re-election as Auditor General, and Wm. S. Ross, of Luzerne, for Surveyor General. Mr. Cochran has always been an ultra Republican. Mr. Ross has belonged to several parties, and is always "in" for the main chance. The nominations, altogether, are as good as could be expected, and excellently reflect the character of the Convention.—Continental Union.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Reported Capture of Cynthiana—Great Excitement at Newport and Covington.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—A man came into Boyd's, on the Kentucky Central railroad, this morning, and reports that the town of Cynthiana, 66 miles from here, surrendered at 5 o'clock yesterday to the rebels, after a half hour's fight. He says he saw Morgan and shook hands with him. Morgan's force numbers about 2,500. A soldier who also came into Boyd's says that Morgan's men fired two rounds—the surrender of the town, and that Captain Anthony's company, from Newport, are all killed or made prisoners. The excitement at Newport, and Covington is very high and increasing. The citizens are organizing rapidly for the defense of Newport, and the provost marshal arrests all sympathizers to-day.

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Federal Cavalry Pass Through White Sulphur Springs without Opposition.

WARRENTON, Va., July 18.—Our troops are in good spirits, in prospect of active operations. The White Sulphur Springs have been visited almost daily, until our arrival, by the enemy's cavalry scouts; but recently a detachment of our cavalry passed there, toward Culpeper, without opposition. The townspeople of Warrenton are courteous toward us. The ladies, rank secessionists as they are, treat us with dignified politeness, and at times with marked attention, evading any discussion of the affairs of the country. As in every town we have entered, black is the predominating color worn by the females. It is stated this town and vicinity turned out in the rebel volunteer service 700 troops. The command of General Hatch is reported to have penetrated as far as Rapidan Station, on the Virginia Central railroad.

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Withdrawal of General Halleck from the Command of the Southwest.

CORINTH, July 16.—Gen. Halleck has just issued a special field order, saying that in giving up the immediate command of the troops constituting the army of the Southwest, he desires to express his high appreciation of the endurance, behaviour and soldierly conduct which they exhibited on all occasions, and to express to the commanders of the army corps and their subordinate the warmest thanks for their cordial co-operation. He says the soldiers who so nobly did their duty, have accomplished much towards crushing this wicked rebellion, and if they continue to exhibit the same vigilance, courage and perseverance, will, it is believed, soon bring the war to a close.

Ex-Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, on the War.

Ex-Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, has written a remarkable letter to the Hartford Times, condemning the use of his name as a Vice-President of the late war meeting in that city. He goes on to say that:

"If it is necessary to be more explicit, I beg leave to state that knowing what the meeting would be beforehand, I could not have been induced to attend it, or take a part in its doings—and that, having glanced at the speeches and the proceedings generally of that meeting, I particularly desire to clear myself from any participation, directly or indirectly, in what took place there. The meeting, if I have not misunderstood its general bearing, is one which ignores peaceful remedies of any sort as means of restoring the Union, and calls loudly for men and means to aid in the subjugation and consequent degradation and overthrow of the South. I follow, gentleman, in no such crusade, neither will I contribute, in any way, to the accomplishment of such bloody purposes. The monstrous fallacy of the present day, that the Union can be reestablished by destroying any part of the South, is one which will burst with the shells that are thrown into its defenceless cities, and leave the condition of this country, after its treasures are exhausted, and its brave men on both sides are consigned to the grave, to the commiseration of the civilized world."

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The War in the Indian Nation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The correspondence of the Leavenworth Conservative says:—A recent battle in the Indian Nation between detachments of the Kansas regiments under Col. Weer and a force of Rebels, resulted in the capture of 120 prisoners, a large number of horses and ponies, about 1500 head of cattle, 50 loaded mule teams, a large quantity of camp and garrison equipage and 50 stand of arms.

Col. Ritchie, who is in command of a regiment of loyal Indians, has reliable information that Chief JOHN ROSS was about to join the expedition which was about 1500 warriors. Colonel SOLOMON, of the 10th Wisconsin, had also captured 40 prisoners, and 400 mounted Cherokee and Osage Indians had come into our camp with white flags and carrying their guns with their muzzles pointing downwards. About 250 negroes belonging to Rebel half-breeds are now en route for Fort Scott.

The account of the rebel ram Arkansas running down and scattering our gun-boats at Vicksburg, is confirmed.