

RALLY, DEMOCRATS, RALLY!

The Democrats of West Providence and vicinity will hold a meeting at the hotel of Joseph Cenna, in Bloody Run Borough, on SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1863.

All persons opposed to the present corrupt Administration, and in favor of maintaining the Constitution as it is, and restoring the Union as it was, are invited to attend.

A Grand Fizzle.

For weeks the Abolition ring-leaders in this borough, had been striving to drum up a sufficient number of their adherents to enable them to hold a public meeting, in the Court House, on Tuesday evening last, and after the most unremitting exertions and the announcement that "a number of distinguished speakers would be present," they succeeded in getting together enough of their followers, to select a few officers, and, by the aid of the boys, to make a little noise in lieu of enthusiasm.

An Infamous Canard.

The Abolitionists of this neighborhood are hard up for something to make capital of against the editor of this paper. Unable themselves to intimidate us, they are now busily circulating the story that when in Philadelphia, recently, we were compelled "to take off" a Democratic badge (Copperhead) which we were wearing.

A Model "Union League" Letter.

The following letter was lately received by a discharged soldier now residing in this county, who once was a "Republican," but who seeing that the party to which he belonged was becoming Abolitionized, like a true man and a patriot, as he is, dissolved his associations with that party, and joined the ranks of the only true Union party, the old and tried Democracy.

METAL-TIPPED SHOES.—Shoes are an important item in the expense of clothing children, as every parent will understand. They invariably wear out their shoes at the toe first, and not unfrequently before the other parts are a quarter worn.

THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL

Grand Uprising of the People!

Good Feeling and Great Enthusiasm!!!

Pursuant to previous notice, the Democratic Club of Bedford Borough, assembled at the Court House, on Monday evening, 4th inst., the President, Isaac Mengel, Esq., in the chair.

President, MICHAEL REED, Esq. Vice Presidents, William Bowles, John Amor, Thos. W. Horton, John C. Black, John C. F. Gardner, William Cenna, sr., Adam Zembow, George Elder, Jos. C. Miller, Samuel Ake, J. C. Riffe, Geo. W. Gibbons, Geo. Rhodes, L. V. Devore, Lewis Howsare, Peter Wingardine, W. M. Akers, Wm. Snell, A. J. Morgart, J. C. Hartley, Jesse Dicken, John Kemery, Jacob Walter, Samuel Burket, Michael Wyant, Daniel Brumbaugh, Levi Pluck.

The meeting being thus organized, Hon. John Cenna introduced to the meeting Gen. A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset, Member of Congress elect for this district, who proceeded to deliver an address fraught with sound common sense and full of home thrusts at the monstrosities of the present Abolition Administration.

On motion, B. F. Meyers then addressed the meeting in defence of the course pursued by the Democrats in opposing the policy of coercing disaffected States, quoting from the writings and speeches of Edmund Randolph, James Madison, Alex. Hamilton, and other founders of the Republic, as well as from those of W. H. Seward and Lyman Trumbull, to show that the coercion of a State was considered by them an impossibility and without warrant of the Constitution.

Resolved, in the language of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, That as our institutions are assailed by an armed rebellion on one side, which is being met by the sword, and on the other by unconstitutional acts of Congress and startling usurpations of power by the Executive, which we have seen by experience as well as principle requires that our people shall await the process of reform which is slow but sure, and refrain from all unlawful and unconstitutional acts, which have already brought terrible calamities upon the country, whilst they invoke the aid of all patriotic men to assist in averting the evils that threaten our free institutions.

Resolved, That the corruptions of the present Administration are so enormous and dangerous to the welfare of the Republic, its attempts to usurp despotic power, by throttling the free expression of public opinion, so flagrant and outrageous, and its conduct of the war so barren of wisdom, ability, or common sense, that we deem it imperatively necessary for the safety of the people, and, in fact, the only hope of the country, to effect such a party organization as will not only succeed in voting out of power that Administration, but will also prevent any of its political adherents, endorsers or apologists from becoming its successor.

Resolved, That we denounce the so-called "Union League," as a semi-secret association gotten up for no other purpose than to continue in power the present corrupt and Abolitionized Administration, to prolong the war, by sustaining those who have perverted it to an Abolition crusade, and fit for nothing but the trading and ostracising of Democrats, who are the true and tried friends of the Union.

Resolved, That we hold it indispensable, in order to the restoration of peace and a permanent re-establishment of the Union, that Abolitionism, which is the cause of rebellion, must be put down, believing that so long as this fuel is piled upon the secession flame the fires of rebellion cannot be quenched, nor the fair fabric of our Union saved from destruction.

After the adoption of the resolutions, O. E. Shannon, Esq., being called upon, responded in an able and eloquent speech, which was very favorably received by the audience.

From the U. S. R. R. & M. Register.

Broad Top Coal Region.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SUTTON, BEDFORD CO., PA., April 15, 1863. THOS. S. FERNON, Esq., Editor U. S. R. R. & M. Register.—Sir: I enclose you a map recently made of the Broad Top coal region. On it you will observe the position of the Huntington & Broad Top Railroad, with its branches reaching into the coal field.

It seems a singular fact, however, that the coal of this district should have thus far monopolized all the attention—a district having within its limits vast quantities of excellent iron ores, lying along its main line of railroad, and producing when smelted the iron.

The prostration of the iron business, during the past few years, may account in part for the neglect of this interest, but with the present protection and demand for iron, it appears to me the time has come for the successful development of its iron ores, and the establishment of iron works along the valley west of the coal region.

Three qualities of ore are presented to the consideration of the iron manufacturer—the proto-carbonates of the coal measures; the brown peroxide of iron of the Umbral series, and the hematite and fossiliferous iron ores of the Sargent series.

Proto-Carbonate of Iron of Coal Measures.—Very little has heretofore been done to develop these ores; during the period of river navigations by arks, before the construction of the railroad, a few furnaces were in blast along the Raystown Juniata, one of these, the Hopewell furnace, obtained a portion of its ore from the Cheney ore bank, up Sandy Run.

The Peroxide of Iron of the Umbral Series has been opened and worked at a number of places; it is found in the upper red shale, which accompanied by Terrace mountain, encircles the coal field. It has been worked at Paradise furnace, Trough creek, and at Hopewell furnace.

Iron Ores of the Sargent Series.—These valuable deposits of iron ore are found in the Sargent red shale, which forms the base and part of the slope of Tussey mountain: it is also found flanking Jacks and Black log mountains.

Resolved, That we deem it proper further to declare that we, together with all truly loyal people, would hail with pleasure and delight any manifestation of a desire on the part of the seceded States to return to their allegiance to the government of the Union, and would in such event cordially and earnestly co-operate with them in the restoration of peace and the procurement of such proper guarantees as would give security to all their interests and rights.

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure and hope the manifestations of conservative sentiment among the people of the Northern States in their late elections, and regard the same as the earnest of a good purpose upon their part to co-operate with all other truly loyal citizens in giving security to the rights of every section and maintaining the Union and the Constitution as they were ordained by the founders of the Republic.

Resolved, That the laws of this State must be maintained and enforced, and that it is the duty of the constituted authorities of the State to see to it that, by all constitutional means, this indispensable end shall be attained.

found 6 feet thick; the working extending beneath the surface 135 feet. At Cogan's opening, near Bedford Forge, the deposit is 4 feet thick, and at Bloody Run, near Bedford Railroad, on lands of Hon. W. P. Schell and others, a new opening recently made by E. Trumbath, shows the ore 10 feet thick and of a superior quality. On the same lands explorations are being made to fully develop the fossil ore seams.

The iron ores of the Premeridian and Meridian series (Warrior ridge) have not yet been sufficiently developed in this district to determine their size and quality. Mr. Rogers refers to this in his report of the Geology of Pennsylvania, Vol. 2, page 731. For a full description of the ores of this district, see Rogers Geology of Pennsylvania, Vol. 1, page 556, &c., and Vol. 2, page 726; at page 731 a table of analyses of the Sargent ores will be found, giving their constituent parts in great detail.

No question of supply and demand enters into the problem of ironmaking, for the humiliating fact is well known by iron manufacturers, that in the United States we only make about 65 per cent of the iron required for our own use; the balance has heretofore been imported from England.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Operations of Gen. Banks.

SERIOUS FEDERAL LOSS IN KILLED AND WOUNDED. Correspondence of the Boston Courier. NEW ORLEANS, April 18, 1863. In my letter of yesterday I told you to expect a report of "success" on the Bayou Teche.

Gen. Hooker's Advance and Success.

WASHINGTON, May 3d.—Dispatches from General Hooker have been received by the President. He has successfully crossed the Rappahannock, and has severed the communications of the enemy between Bowling Green and Hanover Court House.

FROM HOOKER'S ARMY.

Terrible Fight on Saturday and Sunday.

The Inquiry has the following as a special despatch:—WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 2, 1863.—Reliable information has reached the city this afternoon from the Army of the Potomac, going to show that a terrible engagement has been going on yesterday and to-day. The brilliant maneuver by which the rebels have been flanked on both sides, has been followed up by daring conflicts, in which our troops have been extremely successful.

Concerning the Confederate raid into Western Virginia, there are rumors in abundance, but the facts are few. The actual amount of damage done to the western section of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway is at present unknown; nor does it appear to have been ascertained with any degree of accuracy whether the Confederates are in force or not.

Our troops are behaving splendidly, and are worthy of their cause and their leader. Not a single instance of misbehavior has occurred amongst any of our regiments.

COALMONT LOTS FOR SALE.

I will offer at public sale, on Wednesday, the 20th of May inst., on the premises, ONE HUNDRED FINE BUILDING LOTS, situated in the town of Coalmont, on Broad Top Rail Road, Huntingdon county. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms easy. W. P. SCHELL.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my property, for any purpose whatsoever, as I am determined to enforce the law against all who may do so, without respect to persons. JACOB EVERSOLE, of Ab'ns. South Woodberry tp., May 6-27.

THREE DAYS FIGHTING.

Hooker Moves on the Enemy's Works.

Capture of Guns, Stores, Ammunition, and over Two Thousand Prisoners.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1863.

A great battle has just been fought at and near Fredericksburg. The battle lasted most of the day on Saturday, and continued with great fierceness until two o'clock on Sunday morning, when hostilities ceased for two hours.

At 4 o'clock the ball opened again and lasted until 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, when the enemy's batteries became silent, and the wildest cheering commenced on our extreme right and ran along the whole line. When our informant left the prevailing opinion was, that the enemy's ammunition was exhausted, or they had been attacked by Hooker's left wing, the force under Gen. Sedgwick, which crossed below Fredericksburg.

Our informant says that, before he left the field at Chancellorville, the general result was completely successful to our arms; that a large number of prisoners had been captured. He hastened from the field as soon as the firing stopped, and recrossed the river at Bank's ford and proceeded to Falmouth, opposite which (Fredericksburg) a desperate battle was raging.

The capture of the city of Fredericksburg and the works surrounding it, was complete.—The killed and wounded on our side, in Fredericksburg, was comparatively small; but the rebel rifle pits were said to be filled with killed and wounded rebels.

The slaughter at Chancellorville is estimated to be large on both sides. Among the killed on our side is Gen. Berry, of Maine. Gen. Howard was wounded in endeavoring to rally the German Regiments, which wavered on Saturday before the heavy masses of the enemy thrown against them.

We captured many large guns, ammunition, stores, and up to yesterday about two thousand prisoners.

Postscript.

Our advices from the field of operations up to noon to-day are that the victory of General Hooker's army is a more complete one than was first supposed. All that the most sanguine could hope for has been realized, if we except the awful slaughter, which for the present we forbear to enter upon.

LATEST.

Telegrams received since the above state that Stonewall Jackson had outflanked Hooker on the right, and that at last accounts there was no decisive result.

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Proselyting the Army.

The Federal Administration has been busily engaged for several months, in making a systematic effort to obtain from the Army a quasi endorsement of its negro measures and the perversion of the war from its original object—the restoration of the Union—to that of the abolition of slavery. So far as some of the officers are concerned, by promises of preferment and promotion, it has been successful in making conversions. These zealous officers, immediately after their initiation into the new faith, were employed by their master in disgraceful and most unsoldierly attempts to palm off upon the privates, resolutions endorsing the fraud upon the Army which every one knows was perpetrated by the substitution of Abolition for "Union," the primary object of the war.

The County Superintendency.

The School Directors of the county, met in Convention at the Court House, on Monday last, and elected Prof. J. W. Dickerson, Principal of the Bedford English School, Superintendent for the ensuing three years. We congratulate the friends of popular education throughout the county, upon this auspicious result.

Democratic Victory in Chicago.

The Democrats have elected the candidate for Mayor of Chicago by 180 majority. The City Councils stand 20 Democrats to 12 Abolitionists. This is a splendid triumph, as Chicago gave an Abolition majority at the election last Fall. Has the Bedford Inquirer heard this?

Water Street Factory.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. I. Noble, of Water Street, this county, proprietor of the Woolen Factory, at that place. We have seen some of the goods manufactured at this establishment and found them of pretty styles and excellent quality. Mr. Noble is a very worthy young man and deserves the patronage of the public.

FRIEND MEYERS.

I enclose you two dollars and fifty cts., for which you will please send me the old and ever firm Gazette, that has been true to the country and loyal to the Government, the old standard-bearer of Democracy. I am now a soldier in the great and grand Army of the Mississippi Valley and am for the Union and the Constitution; but I despise a nigger-lover as I do the devil. But, thank God, we have but few in our regiment and don't want any.

SAMUEL SANSOM.

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