



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1862.

People's Union County Convention of Blair County.

The people of Blair county in favor of sustaining the present National and State Administration...

Major General N. P. Banks.

Everywhere through the whole country, the press and the people speak in the highest praise of the gallant and skillful manner in which that gentleman, whose name heads this article, conducted the retreat of the small band of patriots under him...

Gen. Banks has often been given evidence of true greatness. A self-made man, he is endowed with a practical and common sense mind that peculiarly fits him for a leader.

The editor of the "Wig" has a long article abusing Samuel Leman, James M. Cooper & Co., and Watson and Dennison & Co., coal merchants and shippers of Hollidaysburg...

THE LIGHT DRAGONS.—From Corinth, in the South-West, to Richmond in the South-East—everywhere—in the past few days, comes up glorious news of the success of our brave fellows...

HON. THOMAS A. SCOTT.—This gentleman has been unanimously re-elected Vice President of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and assumed the honorable and responsible duties of that office on Monday last.

DECLINE OF HON. S. S. WHEATON.—We regret to announce the death of Hon. S. S. Wheaton, formerly Secretary of the War Department...

Beauregard's Official Report of the Battle of Shiloh.

We publish in to-day's issue the official report of General Beauregard of the late bloody and desperate fight near Pittsburg Landing...

Important Document.

We publish below a very able and important document on the state of the country, and bespeak for it the attentive perusal of our readers.

The paper was prepared by him, and presented for the adoption of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (Old School) of which he was a member...

THE BATTLE OF SHILOH.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI, Corinth, Miss., April 11, 1862.

GENERAL.—On the 22d ultimo, having ascertained conclusively, from the movements of the Tennessee River, and from reliable sources of information from Louisiana...

It was then determined to assume the offensive and strike a sudden blow at the enemy in position near Corinth. At the same time the 2d and 3d Tennessee, at Pittsburgh and in the vicinity of Savannah...

Want of proper officers, needful for the organization of divisions and brigades of an army brought about by the late war, and other difficulties in the way of an effective and complete movement...

At 8 A. M. on the 6th instant, a reconnoitering party of the enemy having been engaged with our advanced pickets, the commander of the forces of the Tennessee, which were under arms...

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ready obedience to authority, both civil and ecclesiastical, illustrate the loyalty, the orthodoxy, and the piety of the Church...

The man of his army had been driven in utter disorder to the immediate vicinity of Pittsburg Landing...

Our loss was heavy, as will appear from the accompanying report, marked "B."

It accordingly established my headquarters at the Church of Shiloh, in the enemy's encampment, with Major-General Bragg, and directed our troops to sleep in their arms...

During the night the rain fell in torrents, adding to the discomfort and harassed condition of the men; the enemy, moreover, had broken their camp...

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LOCAL ITEMS

STRAWBERRY FLOWERS.—What!—stealing flowers? Well, that's a great subject for a local paper...

From this agreeable duty I turn to one in the highest degree unpleasant—one like, however, the brave man under me, as a contrast to the behavior of most of the army who fought so heroically...

Had Accident.—On Saturday last, Henry Wonderly, one of the Rail Road Company clerks in the yard at this place, was attempting to get on a freight train in motion...

Liability of Persons Making Arrests.—Magistrates and police officers have often been uncertain of their duty to arrest a party on mere suspicion, well-founded though it may be...

An Elephant in a Fix.—The monster elephant Hannibal, belonging to Van Amburgh and Co.'s Menagerie, came near losing his life a few days since while traveling from Keeyport to Freehold, in New Jersey.

REMOVAL.—Require Humes has removed to the building adjoining Plack's Store, on Virginia street. He will attend to the writing of Deeds, Articles of Association, &c.