



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1862.

The People's Union County Convention and Mr. Blair.

By the meanest fraud and trickery, several delegates elected to the County Convention, instructed by the people who they represented, to vote for Hon. L. W. Hall for Congress, were induced to violate those instructions and vote for Mr. Blair.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND MEXICO.—The London Times says: As for the United States Government, it need not be said that it lost no time in making its opinions known.

We understand our kind friends and neighbors of the People's Party of Hollidaysburg, are quite excited and disposed to be very angry.

DEATH OF HON. R. M. PALMER.—We learn with regret of the death of Hon. Robert M. Palmer, United States Minister to the Argentine Confederation.

HORSEBACK, Ho!—The Great National Horse Fair is to be held at the Keystone Park, Williamsport, Pa., commencing on the 2nd and ending on the 5th of September.

The two legally elected delegates from Gaysport Borough, at the People's Union County Convention, were excluded and declared to be illegals.

ZOOLOGICAL.—Among the captured rebels at Camp Curtin are four Louisiana Tigers and two Alabama Aliens.

County Convention.

Agreeably to the call of the County Committee of the People's party of Blair county, the delegates from the several townships, boroughs and wards, met in Convention, in the Court-House in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, 17th inst.

The delegates presented their credentials and were admitted. There being two sets of delegates claiming seats from Gaysport borough, a vote was taken to decide which were entitled to their seats.

ALTOONA, N. W.—H. C. Dorn, Peter Marks, W. W.—B. F. Rose, John Louden, E. W.—Wm. Fox, B. F. Custer.

Mr. Blair was then authorized to appoint his own conferees, by the same vote.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Register and Recorder, with the following result:

John A. Caldwell, 29
L. W. Moore, 17
Hugh A. Caldwell, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Treasurer, which resulted as follows:

John A. Crawford, 29
David McKellic, 5
G. Lowrie, 12
John A. Crawford, of Hollidaysburg, was declared the nominee, having received a majority of all the votes cast.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner, which resulted as follows:

Daniel Shock, 26
David Hensley, 11
Jno. F. Beigle, 2
Daniel K. Ramey, 7
Daniel Shock, Esq., of Greenfield township, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Director of the Poor, which resulted as follows:

John Young, 15
Geo. W. Waver, 6
Jacob S. Nicodemus, 25
Jacob S. Nicodemus, of N. Woodberry, having received a majority of all the votes was declared nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Auditor, with the following result:

A. L. Holliday, 11
Jacob Bruns, 1
David Hensley, 31
M. Grubill, 3
David Hensley, of Antis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be the nominee.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for County Surveyor, with the following result:

Parson Brownlow.

This celebrated old Union war-horse was appropriately honored with a grand reception at the Academy of music in Philadelphia, on Friday evening last, at which time and place a Union flag was presented to his daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, who is traveling with the old gentleman.

I attributed this sudden restoration of my voice to its full power and volume to the fact that I was engaged in making war upon this infinitely infernal rebellion, [Laughter and cheers.]

THE CANADA THISTLE.—Many of our readers, says an exchange, are probably not aware that Senator McClure's bill to prevent the spread of the Canada Thistle was passed by both branches of the Legislature last winter, and now is the law of the State.

We of the South, and not you of the North, did it, and we are mainly responsible for it; and the gallows will never receive its due until the leaders of this rebellion are hanged.

We especially invite the attention of corporations to this law: The Canada thistle owes its existence to our transportation lines, and it is most abundant along our railroads, and in towns about depots, &c.

A PROPOSAL FOR NEGROES.—The Danish Minister at Washington has made a formal proposition to our Government, through Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, in relation to negroes who have escaped from rebel masters, and who are now under Federal protection.

The Douglas ticket is then mentioned and "the Little Giant" eulogized, after which the Parson proceeds to notice—

A third ticket, and, God be permitted to us, the meanest ticket that was ever put forth, I allude to the Breckenridge and Lane ticket.

GREAT FLOOD.—A terrible freshet occurred in the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, after the storm of the 15th inst. The water reached the second stories in the lower part of the towns of Easton and Mauch Chunk.

A DISPATCH FROM EASTON in the evening says the flood commenced to recede shortly after noon. It is impossible to arrive at anything like an accurate estimate of the damage done, as it is reported to be millions of dollars worth!

He is a true, loyal and courageous man, and who together with myself, Johnson and others, we fight the rebel crew of Jeff Davis, and their hosts and push them to the bitter end, where we will still fight them; and we intend, by the grace and help of God, to pursue them to the gates of hell, and after they have entered, to make mouths of them.

IDENTITY OF A LAD.—The St. Louis Democrat says: Lydia Cooper, a feminine fish of very expensive and brilliant plumage, was yesterday morning placed at the recorder's bar for alleged disturbance of the peace.

TURPENTINE FROM PETROLEUM.—A recent London paper states that scientific experiments have been made in extracting turpentine from petroleum. The process is said to be a safe one, and it is added that the turpentine obtained by it can be produced at one-third the price that has heretofore been paid for the same article.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES and thirty seven Senators have signed a paper, started by Wilson, of Iowa, asking the President to make an arrangement for releasing by exchange all Union prisoners in rebel hands.

FROM GEN. FREMONT'S ARMY.

Jackson believed to be Reinforced by 12,000 Men. Gen. Fremont in Danger of being Overwhelmed.

Reliable information has been received at Headquarters that Jackson has been reinforced a second time by 12,000 men.

It is believed that much of the Corinth army is about to be sent to hold the Shenandoah Valley, with its immense supplies of wheat, until after harvest time.

THE TEMPERARY EXCITEMENT among the citizens caused by the appearance of a few rebel guerrillas near Castleman or Snucker's Ferry has subsided.

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FROM THE NASHVILLE UNION.—Memphis, says the Union of the 10th, was taken on the 7th inst. by our gunboats. She yielded as quietly as a kitten, as quietly as a lamb, as noiselessly as a mouse.

CAUTION TO BOYS.—In Milwaukee, a short time ago, some boys were playing with marbles, which had been bought in Hart's store, and which were nicely painted.

IN FRANCE, since the beginning of the present century, there have been committed not less than three hundred thousand suicides.

A GENTLEMAN direct from Corinth, reports that among the prisoners captured by Gen. Pope, and now at Pittsburgh Landing, is the famed guerrilla chief, Col Morgan.

TO THE NERVOUS AND CONSUMPTIVE OF BOTH SEXES.—A retired German having been restored to health in a few days of great suffering, is willing to assist others by sending them a copy of a well-published directed envelope, a copy of the prescription.

What General Milans Says.

On Saturday last, Gen. Prim and suite, before their departure for Spain, visited Camp Washington, and witnessed the trial of the Union repatriating guerrillas.

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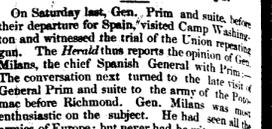
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