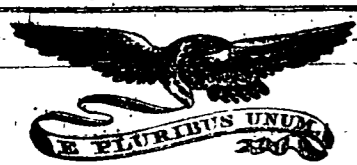


The Watchman.



PHILADELPHIA & BRIDGE RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, May 5th, 1862, TIME AT LOCK HAVEN STATION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bob Short's Report, No. 4. Good den, Sir Richard—God—a mercy, I feel.

MEASURES. PRINCEPS. Since my last, I called upon his honor the Mayor.

THE GREAT ROCK. When in the course of human events it became necessary for us, & Co., the devils of the Democratic Watchman Office, and several other gentlemen, to reconsecrate and "reconsecrate" our broken down frames and infirm constitutions by perambulating over.

THE GREEN HILLS AND GRASSY HOLLOW. The green hills and grassy hollows that beautify this marlano sphere, and are "stretched" in magnificent profusion be tween Bellefonte and the "happy land of Oanaan."

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to perform their duties—keep the peace, and arrest all offenders; well was you on the ground when the mob attacked Meek? how many of your police were present? did they perform their duty? it is said that three of them did attempt to keep the peace—that one of them was struck by the rioters while in performance of his duty—that oath was made before you, to this effect—what have you done? did you have the rioters arrested? have you bound them over to the sessions to answer for or are the people to understand that when a Democrat is abused, and your police that attempt to keep the peace and prevent bloodshed are assaulted and beat the perpetrators are to go "scot free" so far as you are concerned? do you consider your proclamation, when Democrats are attacked a humbug—and that the mob law of Baltimore which was published in another column of the Press and recommended by your honor as the rule of action in this country should be pursued. "knock down and drag out" if so, it is a dangerous game, too can play at it, and sometimes with a vengeance even to the crossing of a "C" and the dotting of an "i." I say Mayor, if either of the editors of the Watchman had persuaded any person legally liable to perform military duty from joining the army, let him or them be punished under the law by a fair trial before a jury of their country and not by mob law. Mayor says I, as regards the editorials they are but a rehash of last week's, wind, all wind, enveloped with false accusations and cowardly insinuations, and only worthy of the abhorrence they proved them forth. Mayor what am I to understand by the words "alta proutio" this is not dutch.

Why Bob? says he, "that is a Winchago word and means "plunder and treason" to his majesty—Mayor, says I, that would be a pretty motto for the "Butter prin's" but you must excuse me for the present, I'll call again and hear your opinion in this and other matters.

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Mr. J. G. Kuriz, editor of the Central Press, has been appointed Provost Marshall of Bellefonte. If such an office is needed in the midst of such a quiet community as this—which we very much doubt—they we presume Mr. Kuriz will make as good an officer as any man that could have been appointed. The necessity for this appointment however is not very apparent, and we do not imagine that any great good will be accomplished by it. Certainly things are coming to a pretty pass, when a Provost Marshall has to be appointed to pry into the affairs of the hitherto peaceable and patriotic people of Bellefonte. Our friend, the editor, is getting up in the world, and, if he live long enough, will, no doubt, grow plethoric at the public crib.

Fire.—An old building formerly used as a dwelling house, but more lately occupied as a stable, and used by the Gas Company on Spring street, between the residences of Geo. W. Tate and Robt McKnight Esq., took fire on Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock and burned to the ground. The stable contained a quantity of hay belonging to Mr. McKnight, which was of course, all consumed. A number of chickens were also burned. Had the night been windy the probability is that the conflagration would not have stopped where it did, but as it was calm and no air going there is no other damage done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Capt. McFarland's Company, numbering about 130 men left Bellefonte on Wednesday enroute for the land of Dixie and will go to be enrolled among the heroes that now compose the grand army of the Union.—Martin Dolan, and Jas. F. Weaver, of Milesburg, are both raising companies, and will be prepared to start in a couple of weeks. It is thought by some that Centre county's quota of both the late requisitions will be filled without a resort to drafting, but this we think, is hardly probable.

The parties who assaulted the Jun for editor of the Watchman one night last week have all been arrested at his instance and held to bail for their appearance at the next term of court. A suit having been entered, it will soon be seen which is to rule mob law or the law of the land.

MEASURES. PRINCEPS. Please announce that John L. Fry of Half Moon will be a candidate for the office of commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

WHAT HAS BEEN PROVEN.—The events of the past year have proven with other facts, the following: That the election of the Republican candidate, in November, 1861, was the direct calamity which could have befallen the nation. That the Democracy were right in their predictions that the triumph of sectionalism would create civil war. That the Republican party is the natural enemy of a free press and a free speech. That the Republican Congress is incapable of legislating for the interests of the people. That a Republican Cabinet is the most corrupt of any which has ever assembled in Washington. That the Constitution may be suspended by a Republican President, with the approval of his party constituents. That the greater the thief, the greater his reward at the hands of a Republican President. That the army could not have been successfully led except by Democratic Generals. That the Republicans desire the subjugation of the slaveholding States, and not the restoration of the Union. That the party in power would substitute negro labor for white labor, wherever the opportunity is favorable for so doing. That the public Treasury is not safe in the hands of the present Administration. That the New England manufacturers rule the party in power. That so long as the Republican party continues in power, the people must be enormously taxed, and the laboring population must bear the bulk of the burden.

WAR NEWS.

The Battle near Cullpepper. FLAG OF TRUCE FROM THE REBELS. Their Retreat On Sunday A Necessity.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS' CORRESPONDENT. CULPEPPER, Va., Aug. 9.—In consequence of the advance of the enemy, yesterday, to this side of the Rapidan River, the rebel force sent forward the second army corps commanded by Gen. Banks, to hold him in check.

At daylight this morning it was discovered that the enemy had advanced as far as Cedar Run Mountain, holding its wooded sides and cleared slopes. Only a small portion of their strength however, was visible. They also held a range of elevations and ravine westward of the mountain.

An elevated spot, a mile and a half from the mountain and a mile long east and west, mostly cleared ground, was selected by Gen. Banks as the best place to receive their attack, and the forenoon was spent by the enemy in manoeuvres in which only occasionally they showed themselves. At three o'clock in the afternoon a battery on our front, a mile and a half range, opened on us, and their infantry opened on our pickets in the woods on the right wing. Afterwards battery after battery was unmasked on the mountain, the slopes and every hill making a crescent of batter-

ies of nearly three miles, each commanding our position. For two hours our batteries were exposed to cross fires and flank fires. The enemy evidently outnumbered us in guns and weight. We replied, shot for shot, till five o'clock, when they opened an enfilade battery on our right.

Gen. Banks gave orders to cease firing, and charge on this battery. The duty was assigned to Gen Crawfords division, and the Forty Sixth Pennsylvania led the charge.

Behind the battery was a thicket of scrub oak, and before the Forty sixth could reach the guns they were mowed down by a terrific fire from the thicket. The rest of the brigade was brought up and subsequently the rest of Gen. Williams and Gen. Angurs command; but the enemy's brigades were found at every point.

This battle-ground was in a thick-set wood, with a ravine on our right. Here nearly all the enemy's infantry had been concealed during the shelling, securing themselves from observation by expelling our pickets.

This was probably one of the hardest contested fights that has been fought in Virginia. It lasted until dark when our forces retired from the field, taking new position beyond reach of the enemy's guns from their advantageous position on the heights.

Our infantry is badly cut up. We lost two guns. The enemy's loss was certainly greater than ours, as their dense columns were frequently riddled by our artillerists. We took many prisoners.

Since your correspondent left the field, large reinforcements have reached there, and for an hour shots have been exchanged. [The above despatch was sent to Washington by a special train on Sunday, but in consequence of a misunderstanding it was delayed in its receipt by the proper parties, this Monday morning, otherwise it would have anticipated all other accounts. It is the most satisfactory account of the battle that has yet been received.]

Further Particulars of the Battle. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Accounts from Culpepper represent the enemy's estimated force engaged at twenty thousand, and our own, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, as not exceeding seven thousand.

The number of regulars wounded is large, but the wounds are generally slight. The number of killed is small. On Saturday night the teams lit their fires, causing the enemy to shell our new position for two hours, with considerable effect.

Yesterday morning the enemy was not in sight on our front, but the indications were that they were reinforced on Saturday night and were attempting to flank our position. Nothing has been heard from General Buford, at Madison Court House. Latest. CULPEPPER COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 11.—The enemy, this morning, sent in a flag of truce, asking permission to bury their dead on the field of battle now in our possession. This shows that with all their superiority they were too badly cut up to maintain their position, and that their falling back yesterday was from necessity not choice. Our troops are engaged in bringing off our wounded from the battle-field, and burying our dead.

person liable to be drafted from leaving the country. ORDERS FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT. The following orders were issued this morning: WAR DEPARTMENT. Ordered, First. That all United States marshal, and superintendents and chiefs of police, of any town, city or district, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to arrest and imprison any person or persons who may be engaged, by act of speech or writing, in discouraging volunteer enlistments, or in any way giving aid and comfort to the enemy, or any other disloyal practice against the United States.

Second: That immediate report be made to Major L. C. Turner, Judge Advocate, in order that such persons may be tried before military commission. Third. The expenses of such arrest and imprisonment will be certified to the chief clerk of the war department for settlement and payment. (Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPT., Aug. 8. An order to prevent the evasion of military duty and for the suppression of disloyal practices: First, By direction of the President of the United States, it is hereby ordered that until further ordered, no citizen liable to be drafted into the militia shall be allowed to go to a foreign country, and all Marshals, Deputy Marshals and military officers of the United States are directed, and all police authorities, especially at the ports of the United States, on the seaboard and on the frontier, are requested to see that this order is faithfully carried into effect. And they are hereby authorized and directed to arrest and detain any person or persons about to depart from this United States in violation of this order and report to Major Turner, Judge Advocate, Washington city, for further instruction respecting the person or persons so arrested and detained.

Second, Any person liable to draft, who shall absent himself from his county or State before such a draft is made, will be arrested by any provost marshal or other United States or State officer, wherever he may be found within jurisdiction of the United States, and conveyed to the nearest military post and placed on military duty for the term of the draft, and the expenses of his own arrest and conveyance to such post and also the sum of \$5 as a reward to the officer who shall make such arrest, shall be deducted from his pay.

Third, The writ of habeas corpus is hereby suspended in respect to all persons arrested and detained; and in respect to all persons arrested for disloyal practices.

[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. Bellefonte Market. (Corrected weekly by Hafer Brothers.) Wheat, white, \$1.05 Do, Red, 1.00 Rye, 50 Corn, 45 Oats, 39 Barley, 50 Cloverseed, 4.50

MARRIED. On the 29th ult. by D. K. Yeager, Esq., Mr. William Lucas, of Sunnyside, to Miss Lion Askey, of Clearfield Co., Pa.

DIED. On the 11th inst. Thos. W. and on the 12th inst. William Young, infant children of Geo. A. and Sarah J. Young, Spring Township, aged respectively 2 years, 7 months and 2 days, and 4 years and 9 months.

Uncle Sam and Family. STERNBERG AHEAD! Yankee Freedom is a lad, And Union is his sister; Uncle Sam is his dear dad, And he'll give second a twist.

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WANTED. A good journey-man carriage maker, to whom liberal wages and steady employment will be given. S. A. MORTON, Bellefonte August, 11-1862.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The subscribers have for sale at private sale, one Hundred Acres of good limestone land, as there is in Centre county, situated in Herk township, Spring Creek, containing about 100 acres, it is one mile from the Pennsylvania R.R. Station, and seven miles from Bellefonte. For particulars apply to the undersigned, J. H. HOFFER, Bellefonte, Pa. J. H. HOFFER, Bellefonte, Pa.

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