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We were unexpectedly absent from home several days, and have just returned, and are therefore unable to fulfil our promise of last week, that we would expose some of the corrupt means resorted to by the Breckenridgers before the election to carry out their treacherable purposes; but will endeavor to do so at another time.

Correction.—We were misinformed when we stated, a few weeks ago, that Dr. J. C. Lewis had been appointed Surgeon of the Hospital at Chambersburg. He is only a contractor to furnish Drugs for that Hospital. We make this correction in justice to the authorities at Harrisburg, as we have no disposition to misrepresent them.

At Home.—Col. M. S. Quay, of the 134th Reg. P. V., arrived at home on Saturday evening. Col. Quay was very low with Remittent Fever, at Sharpsburg, and was for a time given up by his Physicians. He is now, however, in a fair way for recovery, though still very weak.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Wallace's maj., Lawrence, Wallace, and others.

Hon. Louis W. Hall.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. Louis W. Hall, Speaker of the Senate at its last Session, has been defeated for Senate; yet on the other hand it gives us pleasure to record that he ran far ahead of his ticket. In Blair county he had 1700 majority being 1100.

Escape of a Murderer.

Our community was startled on Wednesday evening last by the report that Eli F. Sheets, convicted at the last term of our Court of the murder of Mr. John Anselmy, had made his escape from the Jail in this place, where he was confined under the keeping of Sheriff Roberts.

Negro Soldiers.

To those who are horrified at the bare mention of the negroes as soldiers, we commend the following from the Richmond Examiner, of Oct. 18. The cause of the Rebellion is also pretty plainly set forth by this organ of Jeff. Davis!

THE ELECTION.

The triumph of the Hughes Party in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, is to be accounted for upon one single hypothesis, viz: the absence of the Republicans in the army. The State of Pennsylvania has furnished more than One Hundred Thousand soldiers for the war, and by far the greater portion of them are of the party that supports and upholds the Government.

In view of this fact, the silly vapors of such papers as the Beaver Star only excite emotions of disgust in the minds of sensible persons. They are well aware that had the votes of the Soldiers, who have offered their lives freely upon the altar of our country, been polled, the Democracy would have been defeated in nearly every Congressional District in this State, as well as in those of Ohio and Indiana.

In conclusion, we beg leave to quote the following as exceedingly appropos to the present occasion, from the N. Y. Tribune, in speaking of the effects of these great victories which the Democracy are so exultant over just at this time:

"The rebel chiefs will of course be encouraged by them. Have they not a right to be? The party at the North led on by Vallandigham, Ben Wood and Hughes has made apparent gains, and the leaders of the rebellion will naturally conclude that their allies in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana are rising in favor with the people and will soon be able to render them important assistance by thwarting the Administration in its efforts to bring the war to a successful termination."

ASSEMBLY VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Henry, White, Wilson, Taylor, and others.

THE ARMY VOTE.

Table with 4 columns: Company, Regt., P. V., and others. Lists various military units and their respective votes.

List of Jurors.

- For November Term, 1862, (2nd Monday) GRAND JURORS. Borough tp—John Strook, John Weaver. Rochester boro—Jos. R. Pendleton, George C. Cunningham, Robert Jackson, W. W. Lysle, Jémiel Woodruff.

The Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS GEN. McCLELLAN, PLEASANT VALLEY, Oct. 23, '62. Many changes have recently taken place in the disposition of regiments and batteries, and it may be interesting to many at home to learn the present position of those from Pennsylvania, in which friends or relatives may exist.

Democratic Meeting at Maple-town—Jeff. Davis Loyalty Cheered—Disloyalty on a Rampage.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., a Democratic Meeting was held at Mapletown, this county. The meeting was quite large, and in a certain sense, enthusiastic, and was addressed by Judge Gilmore, David Crawford, Esq., and others who recited the anti-nigger and anti-war homilies, looked up to delude the people.

We draw it mildly when we say such work is boldly treasonable; and yet we have professed loyalists in our very midst, who apologize and make excuses for these rank rebels, because, forsooth, they are acting in the name, and in behalf of the so-called Democracy.

Another feature in this notorious procession as worthy of notice, is that it had a flag floating at its head bearing the rebel device, "A white husband or none!" This motto is, certainly original, but is somewhat mystical.

SECRETARY SEWARD ON THE WAR.—Hon. Wm. H. Seward, in a late communication (written by instruction of the President) to the West N. J. Baptist association says: "The President desires, also, that you may be well assured that, so far as it belongs to him, no vigor and no perseverance shall be wanting to suppress the rebellion, and maintain the integrity of the country."

DESTRUCTION OF A PRINTING OFFICE.

The Harrisburg Telegraph learns from several gentlemen direct from Carlisle, that the Carlisle Volunteer printing office was attacked by some of the soldiers in that borough on Friday, and completely demolished.

Fortress Monroe, October 24.

We have nothing new from the army of the Potomac. Five hundred paroled Union prisoners were sent down to Verona, yesterday, for exchange. The cold Saturday night had a deadly effect on five hundred pending cases of yellow fever at Wilmington, North Carolina.

HARPER'S FERRY, Oct. 25.

A special dispatch to the New York Herald says: "The rebel pickets disappeared from our front last night. The evidences are that the enemy is moving towards Gordonsville to multiply. For four days large wagon trains have been leaving Winchester, and large camps have been established at Front Royal."

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. As a acquaintance with the gentleman convinces us that the Doctor's skill in compounding his medicines is alone concerned in the immense consumption of them; but that it takes business talent of no ordinary measure to pass them around the world.

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HARPER'S FERRY, Oct. 26, 6 P. M.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the advance of the army of the Potomac commenced this morning, and I have reason to believe that before to-morrow night the movement will be general along the whole line, placing the Potomac in our rear. At daylight this morning the cavalry force of Gen. Pleasanton, with four pieces of artillery, crossed the New Jordan bridge at Berlin, eight miles east of Harper's Ferry, and proceeded direct to Lovettsville, in Loudon county.

Shortly after the cavalry advance had crossed, Gen. Burkside, with his second army corps, commenced crossing at the same point, and during the whole day the bridge was constantly under the tread of the advancing column. They proceeded in light marching order, though an immense train of wagons was waiting to follow them.

The troops were in fine spirits, notwithstanding the bad weather, and cheered lustily as they reached the Virginia shore. The troops on Bolivar Heights are also under marching orders, and it is thought will be in motion to-morrow.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday Evening, Oct. 27.

Pleasanton's advance arrived to-day at Dursellville, within a few hours march of Gen. Longstreet's command, which is believed to be at Upperville, near Ashby's Gap. A dispatch from Gen. Pleasanton, written at four o'clock, states that he had driven the enemy so far with the loss of a corporal who was taken prisoner, by his horse falling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

The indications in all quarters are such as to give assurances that both the army and the navy will not much longer remain inactive, but will commence a plan of operations promising the accomplishment of the most important results. The preparations for this purpose are nearly completed and to such an extent as to prevent even the probability of failure, and to answer all demands from public and private sources for a more vigorous prosecution of the war with a view to a prompt suppression of the rebellion.

At the request of Maj. Gen. McDowell, a Court of Inquiry, consisting of Gens. Hunter, Caldwell, and Garfield, will meet in this city to-morrow, to investigate the military conduct of that gentleman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

The Express of this evening professes to have reliable information from semi-official circles in Europe, that England and France have decided upon the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, if the joint offers of mediation and armistices for four or six months, to be proposed to Seward, are not accepted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.

A special to the Tribune from Memphis, dated the 26th, says there is an alarming report here this evening that a force of a thousand rebel cavalry stationed itself nine miles from here, on the Memphis & Charleston road. They have taken possession of the line, and their headquarters are in the vicinity of Nonotona. This is supposed to be an advance guard of a large force having designs upon Memphis.

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Cairo, Oct. 27.—Gen. Rosecrans and staff passed through to day en route for his new command.

Passengers from Helena report, Gen. Cheatam and Holmes near that place threatening an attack. Thirty-five foraging wagons and guard were captured by the rebels a few days since. Hindman is again under attack.

The latest information from Corinth says scouts from the neighborhood of Bolivar, report Price within four miles of that place. The Federal force, numbering 200 men with one piece of artillery, stationed at Waverly, Tenn., twenty miles south-west of Fort Donelson, were attacked by 800 rebels on Thursday last. The latter were completely routed with a loss of 24 killed, 25 captured, and a large number of wounded.

From several sources we learn that there is great activity among the rebels in the vicinity of Helena and Vicksburg, and Holly Springs. They evidently contemplate an attack, but just at what point is not known. The number of rebels at Holly Springs is said to be 70,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The following was received at the headquarters of the Army to-day: "To Major General Halleck: General Cleburne—Our arms are entirely succeeded in their Northwest Arkansas. Gen. Sedgwick, finding that the enemy had encamped at Bear Ridge, sent General Blunt, with the first division, westward and moved towards Huntsville with the rest of his forces. Gen. Blunt, by making a hard night's march, reached and attacked the rebel force at Martinsville, near the northeast corner of Arkansas, at 7 o'clock a. m. on the 22d inst.

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