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UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

THE DESERTER LAW SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

It is authoritatively announced that Gov. Curtin has signed the bill disfranchising Deserters, and that it is now a law of the land.

RADICALISM.

The term radical as applied to modern politics may be used to designate an advocate of extreme measures of whatever kind, whether in favor of or in opposition to reform.

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A COUP D'ETAT RECOMMENDED TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Washington Union, in its issue of May 3d, closes an article on congressional action in the following words:

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ARE THEY RECONSTRUCTED?

All parties now accept the amendment abolishing slavery throughout the United States as right and just; with it the bitterest Copperhead no longer finds fault.

"The states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas are included in the report furnished by the Secretary of State."

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DEATH OF LIEUT. GEN. SCOTT.

It becomes our sad duty to record the Death of this veteran soldier which occurred at West Point, on the 26th ult. Gen. Scott was within a few days of 80 years of age and had been 54 years a soldier, having entered the army in 1808.

From the close of his brilliant campaign in Mexico to the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861 he stood acknowledged as the greatest military genius of his age.

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THE FENIAN WAR! Invasion of Canada. CAPTURE OF FORT ERIE.

Defeat of the British at Ridgway.

The Fenian movement in which the public had almost ceased to feel any interest has suddenly boomed into importance again.

On the night of Thursday, May 11th 31st, several regiments of Fenians under cover of the night by means of tugs and canal boats, having succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the United States authorities as well as the Canadian spies, departed from Buffalo, New York, effected a landing on the Canadian shore and captured Fort Erie early on Friday morning June 1st.

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GENERAL STEEDMAN AND THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

General Whittlesey, who is Superintendent in North Carolina, of the Freedmen's Bureau, has received the charges of misconduct made in the report of General Steedman and Fullerton, in which he certainly shows that these examining officers made imprudent haste with their work, and were in several instances more zealous to fix blame upon officers of the Bureau than discerned and patient in their investigations.

"They made neither a thorough, nor an impartial investigation." They visited only six of the forty-one districts and sub-districts in the Bureau.

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ONE OF THE PARDONED SPEAKS

He rejoices at Lincoln's Assassination. The Democratic Party Endorsed and Defended.

An ovation was yesterday given to L. P. Milligan, the Knight of the Golden Circle, who, with Bowles and Hoxey, was tried in Indianapolis, eighteen months ago, and convicted of treason. Milligan's sentence was to death, but President Johnson commuted his punishment to imprisonment for life.

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CONGRESS has decided that Captain Fox shall retain high Departmental rank on his mission to St. Petersburg, there will be such a display of United States men of war in the harbor as has never before been witnessed in European waters.

THE CONSCRIPTION IN EUROPE.—A Paris letter writer says: "Between the Bosphorus and the Baltic a grand conscription is proceeding; there is not a landed proprietor a simple shopkeeper, a stolid mechanic, a wind-beaten mariner, anywhere, who is not invited to terror or enthusiasm."

THERE was a Johns meeting at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, last Saturday evening, which was well attended by Copperheads and curious Republicans—but the Johnson men were very scarce, so much so that no officers were named for the meeting.

THE famous life size equestrian portrait of General Scott ordered by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1857, which they refused to accept, when the General declined to be made a statue, is stolen now at his decease with additional interest.

At the request of General Howard, with the exception of the Departments of Texas and Arkansas, the commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has been placed in charge of the several District Military Commands. General Grant has shown his confidence in General Howard's former Assistant Commissioners, by giving them the entire military charge.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICO.—Secretary Seward received dispatches by the last mail from Minister Motley, containing full assurances of the government at Vienna that no more Austrian troops will be sent to Mexico.

A portion of the old Harrisburg bridge was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The loss was about \$100,000, besides a total interruption of vehicle travel with the Cumberland Valley. The railroad bridge, a short distance below, narrowly escaped.

Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat. BROWNS BRONCHIAL TROCHES. FOR BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTION, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT.

POLYMERIZED REFUSED NATURALIZATION.—The Union States of the loyal papers published at Salt Lake City, contains a decision made on the 24th of April, by Judge Drake, of the United States District Court in Utah, denying the right of the Probate Courts of the territory to issue naturalization papers, and determining that all naturalization certificates issued by such courts were merely void, and conferred no rights of citizenship whatsoever.

IRON AND NAILS. No. 1. Cry of the persecuted. We would invite persons wanting Saddle Hardware to give us a call, as we have everything in the Saddle line, such as Buckles, Rings, Horns and Wobbling Greats, etc.