

Convention emanating spontaneously from the great mass of the people. I trust and hope that my future action may be such that you and the Convention represent may not regret the assurance of confidence you have expressed.

The Columbian.

GEORGE H. MOORE, EDITOR. BLOOMSBURG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1866.

GENERAL GRANT SLANDERED.

The Republican of this place finds it impossible to control or curb its disposition to slander. Even General Grant cannot escape its venom. In an article in this week's issue it is falsely asserted that General Grant is a Radical.

Smith; Locust, Mark Williams, George Martz; Main, William H. Ut, David Yetter; Millin, Aaron S. Andrews, George A. Bowman; Montour, Jacob Irvine; Henry Bass; Mount Pleasant, J. H. Vandorsick, Isaac Culp; Orange, Wesley Bowman, Michael C. Vance; Pine, Richard W. Lyons, Samuel Scattergood; Roaring Creek, David B. Hower, William M. Meyers; Sugar-loaf, Ezra Stephens, James Roberts; Scott, William Christian, Lott Parker.

SECONDD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Southern branch of the part-colored Convention of Radicals continued their performances at the Negro Minstral Hall in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The permanent organization was completed by announcing Ex-Artorney General Speed, of Kentucky, as President.

proposed as one of the Secretaries, but he declined in favor of Theodore Tilton. Speeches were delivered in the evening by Henry Wilson, Horace Maynard, Colonel Stokes, and others.

CALL FOR A SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CONVENTION.

To the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the late Rebellion. In pursuance of a resolution of a meeting of soldiers, now or lately in the army, held in this city last evening, we invite those of you who approve restoration policy of the President, and the principles announced by the National Union Convention at Philadelphia, to assemble at Cleveland, on the seventeenth day of September, for consultation on the momentous issues now con-vulsing our country.

The intention of Congress seems to be to deprive them of representation just as long as it suits the purposes of the Radical party. Many assert that it will concede the right whenever the Constitutional amendments shall have been adopted, and each prescribed State shall have ratified it; but it is quite certain that the amendment will not be ratified by three-fourths of the States, and therefore that it will not be adopted.

GENERAL GRANT.

"THE Red Republicans" are intensely annoyed by the position of General Grant, and are industriously endeavoring to explain away his presence at the reception of the committee appointed by the Philadelphia Convention to wait upon the President and present him an official copy of the proceedings.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Washington.

THE NEW INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

The new Internal Revenue Act went into operation on Saturday. Under it the Commissioner has discretionary power in certain cases, and has accordingly decided not to require distillers of coal-oil and of apples to comply with the requirements of the new law in relation to spirits, and they will be allowed to proceed in accordance with the provisions of the old law.

JEFF. DAVIS.

From Washington.

In a very few days, I have excellent authority for stating, the press will be called upon to announce the release from confinement of Jeff. Davis, on parole or bail, to all times render himself amenable to the process of the court, which is expected will dispose of his case next October.

Excuse paper. It is not yet him o'clock, and the stationery-room is not yet open, and I have not a sheet in my desk.

The following is from the Judge Advocate-General to Conover, introduced Colonel Turner, sent by him on the business referred to in the preceding letter. THE BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE. WASHINGTON, APRIL 26, 1866.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the conferees of the Counties of Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan, and Wyoming, composing the Thirteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, held at the Exchange Hotel, in this place, on the sixth instant, there were present:—

SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

The Democratic conferees representing the several counties of the Fifteenth Senatorial District met at the Forks Hotel, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, September fourth, 1866. They were as follows:—

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