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RALLY, DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic Club of Carlisle, will meet in their Hall, "the Cumberland Engine House," on Saturday evening next, May 30.

By order of the President, J. W. WUNDERLICH, Secretary.

RETURN OF OUR TROOPS.—The 130th Regiment P. V., having served its full term of nine months, and performed its duty creditably, was paid off and mustered out of service on Saturday morning last, at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg.

These companies had seen hard service—had fought in a number of sanguinary battles—and alas, many fell in the noble cause of their country.

OLD NEWTON AWAKE!—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Newton township was held at Sloughstown, on Thursday evening, May 21, at which Capt. SAMUEL CORE presided.

SOUTH MIDDLETON CLUB.—The Democratic Club of South Middleton township met at Papertown, on Saturday evening, the 23d inst.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The June number of this highly popular periodical is on our table, and is equal, if not superior, to former numbers.

It is really astonishing how many Democrats there are now-a-days. There is not an old Abolitionist of twenty-five years' opposition to the success of Democratic principles, but claims that he is yet a Democrat.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS SAY.

We have conversed with dozens of the returned (nine months) soldiers, and without a solitary exception, we find them, M'CLELLAN men.

Such is the voice of the soldiers, so far as we have ascertained their opinions. Is it not strange and most unaccountable that the administration continues to turn a deaf ear to the supplications of the army of the Potomac?

SURELY THE PRESIDENT IS COGNIZANT OF SUCH FACTS AS WE STATE, and to a thousand fold greater extent.

MR. VALLANDIGHAM EXILED.—The administration must have been sorely perplexed to decide in what manner VALLANDIGHAM should be treated.

RECOGNIZED.—That the Democratic Club of South Middleton township regard the recent arrest and trial by Court Martial of Hon. C. L. Vallandigham as illegal, unconstitutional and tyrannical.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—The Democrats of Washington county held an immense Mass Meeting on the 18th inst., which was presided over by Hon. WM. MONTGOMERY.

RECOGNIZED.—That the Democracy of Washington county, in Mass Convention assembled, recommended said delegates to vote for Hon. Wm. H. Wilde as our next Democratic candidate for Governor.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER DESTROYED!

The Monitor, a Democratic newspaper of Huntington, this State, was entirely destroyed by an Abolition mob on the 20th inst.

We have always advised against a mob spirit—we have urged Democrats to violate no law, even in self defence.

SENSELESS AND PATRIOTIC.—Judge Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, in his address to the Grand Jury, at Indianapolis, on the 10th inst., says:

BLAIR ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.—MR. F. P. BLAIR, father of the Postmaster General, and of the Missouri Congressman, was a Democrat and a gallant champion of popular freedom.

GOV. SEYMOUR'S LETTER TO THE VALLANDIGHAM MEETING.—ALBANY, May 17.—The following is the letter of Governor Seymour to the Vallandigham meeting last night:

I cannot attend the meeting at the Capitol this evening, but I wish to state my opinion in regard to the arrest of Mr. Vallandigham.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.—The Detroit Free Press says that in some parts of Michigan the scarcity of laborers is severely felt.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—Hooker will remain at the head of the Army of the Potomac. The Herald writer says:

THE GETTYSBURG COMPILER, of the 18th inst., in his account of the eight respects in which the Abolition Leagues everywhere do their peaceful, law-abiding neighbors.

The Way the Money Goes.

The Daylestown Democrat, of the 6th inst., published a letter from Bauldorf, South Carolina, written by the editor of that journal, Col. W. H. H. DAVIS, which contained the following paragraph:

"There is a large number of civilians here, both men and women, mostly from New England. Among these are numerous young ladies who have opened schools for the instruction of black children, and who want success in an unobtainable way."

"This is 'the way the money goes.'" Thousands of dollars of the hard-earned treasure of the people are squandered by the party now in power to attempt to educate black children, and, at the same time, to pay salaries to New England Abolitionists.

Under no possible emergency, not even in insurrection, OR AMID THE THROES OF CIVIL WAR, can this Government justify official interference with freedom of speech or of the press, any more than it can with the freedom of religion, or of conscience.

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Why Vallandigham was Arrested.

The Washington correspondent of the Inquirer, true to his habit of falsification, alleges that Mr. Vallandigham has made "many efforts to destroy the Union."

The truth is, there is not a more devoted Union man in the country than Mr. Vallandigham. He has been arrested because he opposed the distasteful policy of the Administration which is using the whole power of the government to destroy the Union.

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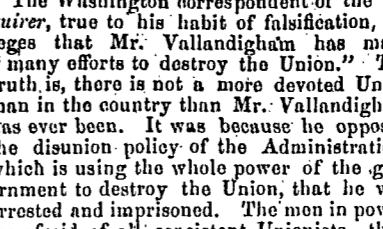
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THE WAR NEWS.



Important News from the South-west!

GLORIOUS NEWS! VICKSBURG OURS!

Battle of Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson, Baker's Creek, Big Black, Vicksburg, &c. Desperate fighting by our brave troops, &c.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following was received this morning at the headquarters of the army: MEMPHIS, May 21—11 a. m.—Major General Halleck, General-in-Chief: A citizen has arrived at Lagrange, who left Canton on Saturday morning, who reports that Johnson was at Galhoun, seven or eight miles north of Jackson, with 6,000 men, endeavoring to effect a junction with Pemberton at Edward's Station.

CANTON, May 21.—The reports from General Grant's army are highly important, and they are believed to be reliable. It seems that after accomplishing all that was desired at Jackson, Gen. Grant marched towards the Black River bridge, burning all the bridges behind him, doubtless with the intention of preventing an attack in the rear.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following dispatch was received by the President to-day: MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 23—Colonel Isaac Sloger, Washington, D. C., telegraphs information from below to Wednesday last received. General Grant has captured Haines' Bluff and the entire works of Vicksburg, a large number of prisoners and fifty-seven pieces of artillery.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—I forward the following, which has just been received from Colonel John H. Rawlinson, A. A. G., dated in the rear of Vicksburg on the 20th: "The Army of Tennessee landed at Donaldson on the 30th of April. On the 1st of May they fought the battle of Port Gibson, and defeated the rebels, under Bowen, and killed, wounded and prisoners, was at least fifteen hundred, and a loss of twenty-five pieces of artillery."

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department has information that Admiral Porter has been co-operating with General Grant in the siege of Vicksburg. His fleet cannonaded the city and its works still in the hands of the rebels by night, while the army assaulted it by day, thus giving the rebels within the town and entrenchments no moment's relaxation from the perils of their situation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Richmond Dispatch of the 23d contains the following dispatch: MONTELEONE, May 21.—In Saturday's fight we lost thirty pieces of artillery, which were spiked and abandoned. On Sunday the Federals advanced to take the Big Black bridge, but were repulsed. They crossed higher up and took a in the rear, where they were routed and the works abandoned. The loss is heavy. Vicksburg is closely besieged, the enemy closing in on every side.

Victory! Victory!! Victory!!! Vicksburg is Ours.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At 11 o'clock a. m. to-day the President received the following telegraph announcement that Vicksburg is ours: "Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—A dispatch from Mr. Fuller, the telegraph manager at Memphis, late in last night, said the stars and stripes now float over Vicksburg, and victory is complete. I have held this message, hoping to get the confirmation, but the line has been interrupted, and I now give it to you as it reached me. I think the wire will be all right soon."

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