

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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The Preservation of the Constitution, The Restoration of the Union, And the Supremacy of the Laws.

Democratic State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE. The several County Committees of Superintendence are requested to communicate the names and post-office address of their members to the Chairman of the State Central Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE. The Democratic Standing Committee is requested to meet at Shreiner's Hotel, in Carlisle, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1863, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the ensuing election.

FORSE FOUND.—A purse containing a small sum of money, was found by the editor of this paper, in South Hanover street, on Monday morning last.

MEETING AT BOLLING SPRINGS.—A Democratic Meeting will be held at Bolling Springs, on Saturday evening, August 8. A number of able speakers will be present, and every arrangement will be made to have a full turnout of the Democrats in that section of the county.

A GOOD GRAB.—Notwithstanding we had six or eight days warning that the rebels intended to occupy Carlisle, large quantities of military stores, amounting in value, we learn, to some \$20,000, were left at the Carlisle Garrison, and of course captured by the invaders.

A SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.—On Tuesday last, a soldier named JORDAN, of Co. I, 31st Reg. Pa. Militia, (belonging to the Provost Guard,) came to his death in this place under the following circumstances: A number of Government horses were in pasture in a field west of the town, with a guard of soldiers placed over them for their care and protection.

THE SKEDADDLES.—One of the most disgraceful circumstances connected with the late invasion of this Valley by the Rebels, was the precipitate flight of hundreds of abandoned men from their families and homes.

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Hor.—The weather of late has been uncomforably warm.

GOV. CURTIS—THE LATE REBEL INVASION.

A number of the Jacobin papers are attempting to rake up excuses for Gov. CURTIS's original tergiversancy in permitting the Rebels to enter upon the soil of Pennsylvania.

From the first movement to the present hour, the loyalty and indomitable spirit of the freemen of Pennsylvania have been exhibited in every way and upon every occasion; they have stood to the standard of their country in her hour of peril, and have borne it victoriously on battle-fields from Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, to the far South and West.

Every requisition of the General Government has been promptly fulfilled, all legislation in support of the cause, has been enacted with alacrity, and every militia entitled to be named first amongst the States, that have been throughout unflinching in their determination to subdue the sacrilegious wretches who are endeavoring to destroy the last-remnant of Liberty.

There! The above were the words of Gov. CURTIS to the people's representatives last April. It seems he was then of opinion that "all legislation in support of the cause had been enacted without delay."

But, in the Governor's communication to the Legislature, from which we quote above, he informs our representatives that he will not be a candidate for re-election; and he says, also—"It has pleased the President of the United States to tender me a high position at the expiration of my present term of office, and I have not felt myself at liberty to do otherwise than accept this offer."

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On motion, the committee was afterwards increased by one from each unrepresented congregation. The following are the names of the committee.—Rev. Mr. Phillips, Rev. Mr. Clero, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Henry Saxton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Beeton, Mrs. S. Phillips, Miss Harriet Foulke, Miss P. Paine, and Mrs. H. Johnson.

FINISHED.—Our farmers have finished their grain harvest. Crop only tolerable.

DO THEY WANT A RETURN OF THE REBELS?

The Abolition-Jacobin journals, having recovered somewhat from the fright they experienced recently, occasioned by the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania, are again busy at work in concocting and publishing treason and slander. Again are they bold in assuring the reader that a majority of the people of the large Northern States are in favor of the South and secession, thus giving our enemies another invitation to invade our soil.

The men belonging to the Southern army received these lying sheets almost daily, and after reading them, and considering that the Democrats held the majority in the Northern and Western States, concluded upon an invasion of the North. It was only after they arrived in Pennsylvania that they discovered that the Democrats were the only enemies they had to fear, as a rebel officer remarked in his hearing, "the Republicans, and their allies, the negroes, nearly all fed at our (the rebels) table, but Democrats remain at home to protect their properties and families, and to thwart us in our movements and expose our designs."

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RANK TREASON.

The Abolitionists were the original disunionists; and they are for disunion now rather than that slavery should be tolerated. This has been clearly proved, by Garrison's denunciation of the Constitution as "a covenant with Death and an alliance with Hell!"

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Sound Doctrine.

The Portland Argus thus discourses upon the "draft." "We have hoped, we still hope—almost believe, that this conscription business will be given up—the men never called for, and that voluntary enlistment, with liberal bounties will be substituted for it."

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PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Day of Thanksgiving and Praise. BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: A PROCLAMATION: It has pleased Almighty God to hearken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people, and to vouchsafe to the Army and the Navy of the United States victories on land and on the sea, so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the Union of these States will be sustained, their Constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently restored.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Fort Sumpter Badly Breached. BALTIMORE, July 25, 8 P. M.—The Washington correspondent of the Sunday Telegram says: "The last news from Charleston, by way of Fortress Monroe, is understood to describe the terrific bombardment a week ago between the Morris Island batteries and Fort Sumpter, and General Gilmore's batteries and the fleet. The rebels are understood to have made a desperate and vigorous sortie, attempting to storm the fort. They were only partially successful, however, our men being driven from their position, but not recovering them by a grand sally which was abandoned."

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Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Market Name and Price. Includes CARLISLE MARKET—July 29, 1863, and PHILADELPHIA MARKETS—July 29.

Died.

In Fenn township, on the 19th inst., J. SPRY BROWN, in the 39th year of his age.