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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. MCLELLAN.

[Subject to the decision of a National Convention.]

The Presbytery of Harrisburg is now holding its semi-annual meeting in the 1st Presbyterian Church in this place.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Sunday the 3d inst. a recruit at Carlisle Barracks, being tired of the cares and troubles of this world, thought he would try his fortunes in another, by a change of base.

WE are indebted to Mr. T. J. WHITE, the gentlemanly manager of the Union Minstrels, for a complimentary ticket to their entertainment in Rheem's Hall on last Saturday evening.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday the 31st ult., MARTHA E. SELLERS, daughter of Mr. SAMUEL SELLERS, residing in Penn township, met with a serious and fatal accident.

A COMMENDABLE ACT.—A Raid on the Bucksters.—We learn that Major HASTINGS, the commander of Carlisle Barracks, has recently issued a stringent order relating to the numerous bucksters who visit the volunteer camps to trade and traffic with the soldiers.

REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—The Bill providing for the removal of the State Capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, passed the Senate a few days since by a decided majority.

DEATH OF MRS. CLAY.—Mrs. LUCRETIA CLAY, widow of HENRY CLAY, died at Lexington on the 6th inst., aged 83.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRADY.—The venerable Capt. Wm. P. Brady, for several years past librarian of the Senate, died in Harrisburg on Tuesday morning, after a brief and painful illness.

LITTLE MEN CANNOT CONDUCT GREAT AFFAIRS.

It is the common but false boast of the Abolitionists that the slaves of the South are our allies and friends, and hence they argue that these negroes, when captured, should be placed on an equality with the whites.

It was the infamous J. M. LANE's argument when he spoke in favor of the proposition to admit negro boys to enter the Military Academy at West Point; it was WILSON's argument when he asked that the negro contrabands should be schooled at the expense of the Government; it was HALE's argument when he insisted that all American citizens of African descent should have the right to vote.

IN making this argument the Abolitionists furnish additional evidence of the weakness and ineffectuality of the wretched fanatics now in power. The population of the North is twice that of the South; our fighting population is four times greater than the South; we have a navy, the rebels none; we have credit, the rebels none; we have mills, looms and manufactures, the rebels few if any; in fine, we have a thousand times the strength of the rebels in everything pertaining to war.

THE DEMOCRAT AND THE SOLDIER.—Every Democratic editor in the land feels the force and truth of the following, from the Harrisburg Union:

TO the Abolition faction, with a cunning and hatred beyond all precedent, are basily at work inflaming the minds of the soldiers with the idea that their Democratic fellow citizens at home are their natural enemies.

CAN WE STAND IT.—The following penetrating truths we mean to keep standing under our editorial head for people to read and ponder every day:

TO the Americans, at the close of this war will be the most degraded people, nationally, and the dearest governed also on the face of the earth.

THE debt of England divided up among the entire people, men, women and children, shows a lien of \$148 upon each individual.

NO danger. The best thing that can happen for the rebels is to have Lincoln stay in Washington.

Lincoln has no Influence with the Administration.

A while ago, an individual called on President Lincoln and solicited his influence in reference to a matter before the War Department.

THE question will be explained to all who have given it a fair trial, and at present prices of syrup I would say, it will pay better than corn, if properly treated.

THE Abolitionists, however, refused to fight or contribute for carrying on the war unless their main object was the destruction of slavery.

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SORGHUM, OR CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

ITS CLAIMS, CULTURE, &c., &c.

As sweetenings have reached very high prices, there is justly and necessarily a growing interest exhibited on the question of cane planting, as well as the questions will it pay to have been engaged in its culture and manufacture for some five years, I concluded to offer my own experience for the benefit of those who have not yet given it a trial.

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LIST OF DEALERS.

OF Goods, Wares and Merchandise. Also, Grocers, Distillers, Lumbermen, &c., within the County of Cumberland, returned and classified according to the several Acts of Assembly as follows, to wit:

Table listing various dealers and their goods, including Carlisle, Southampton, Newburg, Penn Township, Middlesex, New Cumberland, East Pennsboro, Silver Spring, Upper Allen, West Pennsboro, South Middleton, Monroeville, Lower Allen, Dicksonville, Frankford, and Shippensburg.

Markets.

CARLISLE MARKET.—April 13, 1864. Corrected Weekly by R. O. Woodcock.

Table of market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, and sugar.

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House for Rent.

THE subscriber offers for rent from the 1st of May next the house in which he now resides, situated on West Main street, directly opposite Dickinson College. It is a good two-story brick, with hydrant and pump in the yard, a stable at the foot of the lot, and fine fruit in the garden.

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Various small notices and advertisements, including 'Notice' and 'Notice' sections.