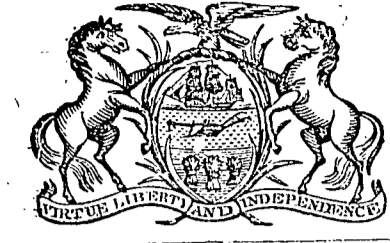


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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. MCLELLAN.

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland County will meet at SHERMAN'S Hotel...

RUFUS E. SHAPLEY, Chairman.

THE LAST MAN CALLED FOR.

In another column will be found the proclamation of the President, calling for five hundred thousand more men for one year...

And so the dance of death goes on. With out counting the hundred days men from the various States...

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The Democrat.—The Cumberland Valley has never suffered so much from the effect of drought as it does at the present time.

RECRUITING.—During the whole of last week, the martial music of the drum and file was heard resounding through our streets...

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.—REV. BEASLEY KELLER, General Agent of the Lutheran Publication Society...

DOGS.—In Philadelphia, at the present time, the authorities are having the unmuzzled dogs destroyed.

Senator Hale said, some time ago, that the sealings under the Lincoln administration were more than the entire legitimate expenses of the Government.

GOV. CURTIS—THE REBEL RAID.

It is perhaps well for Andrew G. CURTIS that the people of this State are law-abiding and strangely submissive, and willing to put up with any calamity in store for them...

Four times have the rebels, with utter impunity, entered this valley, leaving desolation in their train, and mortification in the hearts of our people.

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The Legislature dragged its slow length along; days, weeks, months passed, and nothing was done.

Such were the promises of the woolly-heads, such their actions. When the rebels approach our valley—when the wolf is at our door—then Gov. CURTIS and his friends cry to Governors SEYMOUR and PARKER for "help, help!"

Never, at any period of our history as a nation, have we had more cause to seek the forgiveness and implore the blessings of Divine Providence than at the present time.

In the midst of a bloody fratricidal war, which has deluged the whole nation in blood, and brought death, desolation and lamentation to almost every household...

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It is vain and useless to inquire as to what who brought about this lamentable state of things. It is sufficient that we exist, and it is our duty to repent in sackcloth and in ashes our manifold sins and transgressions, with a firm determination to turn from the error of our ways.

Negroes and white women are imprisoned in the same room in a station house in Memphis. So says one of the Memphis papers.

The new shoddy candidate for Vice President is professionally a tailor. Let him stick to his trade and make a straight jacket for Lincoln.

The Philadelphians are going to buy Gen. Hancock a house.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The Gazette echoes the sneers of the press in New York and Ohio in reference to the defenceless condition of Pennsylvania to meet raids or invading armies, it says:

"The sting of this taunt is in its truth. We squirm under the weight of it to be true, and every Pennsylvanian, at this hour, when he reflects that the State is liable at any moment to be overrun by rebels and has not an armed man of its own to put up against them, must feel ashamed of his State and blush for her credit among her sister States."

Now this, in the face of the fact that Pennsylvania has given more men to this war than any other State in the Union, is ungenerous. That we have no National Guard to-day ready for the field at a moment's notice is not the fault of the people.

Immediately after the outbreak of the rebellion the Governor promptly to measure the necessities of the State and anxious to preserve its honor, and soil from the foot of the invader, organized fifteen regiments which were armed and equipped at the expense of the State.

Their name indicated their duty, the Pennsylvania Reserves. There was not a man enlisted in that organization but understood distinctly that he was not to serve out of the State, or if he did it was only to repel invasion and then return—the Reserves were not intended for the army of the general Government, this State paying all the expenses.

How much more valuable this splendid body of well disciplined men were, than raw militia we will not discuss. The peril of the general Government robbed us of the Reserves, and twenty such organizations had been similarly constituted they would have been ordered to the front by the same imperial power.

The National Guard of Ohio was enrolled for State defence alone, yet the Governor sent his militia to Washington, from there they were ordered to Gen. GRANT, and Ohio is stripped of militia at this hour and is more defenceless than Pennsylvania. We dislike this continual upbraiding of Pennsylvania after the gross injustice perpetrated upon our brave Reserves.

THE STATES TO ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT.—Congress has decided that those of the States which have been formally declared in insurrection shall vote for President till re-admitted into the Union. The States thus excluded from participating in the approaching Presidential contest are as follows:

- Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas.

Our next President and Vice-President are therefore to be chosen by the following:

- Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oregon.

THE PHILADELPHIA AGESAYERS, as never was Pennsylvania humiliated as she is to-day. Twice before the Confederate forces invaded our soil and found no preparations to resist their onward march.

Highly important to cigar makers.—The provisions of the new Excise Law are very stringent in respect to many things, but is perhaps none more so than that relating to the manufacture of cigars and tobacco.

All persons now engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, snuff, &c., are required to give notice to the Assessor, or his assistant, and obtain from him in addition to the license, a permit, which he shall be required to pay 25 cents.

CANNING FRUIT.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman seasonably reminds us that many fruits may be preserved with little or no sugar.

THE OHIO STATESMAN SAYS THAT 3,000 farms in that State are left without a man to attend them. So much for this nigger war in Ohio.

ION ISAAC SLENNER.—This gentleman, Auditor General of the State, is still, we regret to say, very ill, at his home in New Berlin. There is but little hope for his recovery.

OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

MR. EDITOR.—There has been some commotion because our excellent and honest County Commissioners refused to pay a bounty to the hundred days men.

Always welcome news to every one, and that must be my excuse for trespassing upon your time and space.

Does shoddy think there is no standing in which are involved but money? Are the "Herald" unwilling to risk their lives for the Lincoln dynasty unless the \$50 bounty smooths their way to the realms of bliss?

Among the many imperative duties devolving upon Democrats, we regard as one of the most important the duty of supporting our Democratic newspapers.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.—The Danish war has recommenced, as we learn by the latest advices from Europe.

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THE ESCAPE OF GENERAL FRANKLIN.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Major Gen. Franklin arrived safe in this city about three o'clock this morning, as was anticipated from the information received yesterday.

The following is a brief account of his capture and escape.—He was seated in a car at the time of his capture, alongside of a wounded Lieutenant Colonel, when a Rebel officer came on the car and addressing himself to the wounded officer, said:

"Are you Major-General Franklin?" He replied that he was not, and gave them his name and rank.

The Rebel said, "General, I am happy to see you." The General replied, "I cannot say that I am pleased to see you under the circumstances."

General Franklin was in citizen's dress, and he frankly answered that such was his name and rank.

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THE WAR NEWS.

500,000 MORE!

ANOTHER DRAFT ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Whereas, By the act approved July 4th, 1864, entitled an act further to regulate and provide for the enrollment and calling out the national Guard...

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THE REBEL INVASION.

THE RAID ENDED.

RETRAIT OF THE REBELS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 14.—Intelligence was received here this morning that Mosey recrossed the Potomac into Virginia, at Rouse's Ford on the 12th of July.

Also, that 1,500 Rebel cavalry crossed at Walker's Ford on the 13th, and the morning of the 13th, and 1,800 more at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Also, that the Rebels held every ford from Edward's Ferry up to the top, with artillery and cavalry.

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