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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention, to elect a Delegate to represent Cumberland county in the State Convention at Harrisburg...

- List of names and representatives from various towns like Carlisle, Middletown, and Newburg.

On motion, ROBERT MIDDLETON, Esq., of Middletown, was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the Convention proceeded to select a delegate to represent the Democracy of this county...

The Convention re-assembled at 12 o'clock when the Committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That it is with feelings of deep indignation that we denounce the actions of the late President Lincoln...

Resolved, That we hail with delight the recent victories of our army and navy, believing they will tend to stay the work of death and devastation...

Resolved, That we condescend to York county the Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, and therefore consider it unnecessary to appoint Senatorial Conferees.

Resolved, That the Delegate of Cumberland county in the ensuing Democratic State Convention, be instructed to support ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Esq., of Middlesex township...

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

CARLEISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Carlisle Gas and Water Company...

THE CONTINENTALS ARE COMING.—We have the pleasure of announcing that the old Continental troops of volunteers will give one of their popular entertainments in this place...

TAN COUNTRY.—The pasture fields are covered with a luxuriant carpet of beautiful green; the wheat crops bid fair to reward the toil of the husbandman with a bountiful yield...

There is a good time coming, boys, wait a little longer! A time when American citizens will be once more free and subject only to the laws of their own making...

Booth the murderer had invested eighty dollars in one share of Western Oil. When he died it was worth \$15,000.

EMBOLDENING MOB LAW.

When law officers give countenance to mob law, there is little safety for the people at large. For several years past has been the habit of certain stay-at-home cowards to talk flippantly about "hauling men" who did not agree with them in political sentiment.

It was not patriotism that prompted these rapacious vultures to pursue this course—it was a sordid desire to accumulate wealth at the expense of our bleeding country.

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Those who have defamed our President ought now to call upon the mountains and hills to cover them. They ought to be hung to the first lamp post or marched through the streets to the tune of the rag's march.

When we consider that the above words were used by the law officer of Dauphin county, and that similar language has been uttered all over the country by low blackguards...

Do they think they alone can hang men by the throats like these they can frighten men or induce them to change their opinions? If they do, they are very much mistaken!

They must stop using incendiary and unlawful language; they must stop giving encouragement to mobs, and henceforth act part of good citizens; or, failing to do so, reap the fruits of their own teaching.

They will talk, even if the brass hexx will rope in hand and lamp-post in view, confront them. Now that we are to have peace—for which God be thanked—the great principles of our Republic—the questions discussed by WASHINGTON, ADAMS, JEFFERSON, MADISON and HAMILTON—will come up again...

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.—A Washington telegram to the Press of Thursday, says it is generally believed there that during the present month the army will be reduced at least three-fourths; the War Department having to that end already prepared 600,000 blank parchment discharges.

WHILEST EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE was absent from home, on his way to meet the remains of Mr. Lincoln, some Jacobin rascals dashed the front of his house with ink, giving as a reason for the outrage that the building was not decked with mourning.

It is proposed to raise a half million dollars for the family of the late President. Some widows and orphans have been made by this war, that need assistance more than Mrs. Lincoln and her children.

At least eight thousand engines will be at work in the Pennsylvania oil regions this summer. Petroleum seems to hold its own despite the depression in business.

The remains of President Lincoln reached Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, of last week, and were buried on the day following, May 4.

There was something of an incongruity in the nettes of a store window in Portland, on the occasion of the recent funeral of the President.—"In God we trust." "Terms cash."—Bangor Times.

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THE SUBSERVANCE OF LEE.

The Herald is of opinion, so it says, that Lee's surrender to Grant was no "compromise." But yet, notwithstanding this sage opinion, it was a compromise, and nothing else. True, Lee surrendered his whole army, wagon trains, animals, artillery, everything; and for doing this he was asked to parole his whole army, and permit his men "to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by United States authority, so long as they observe their parole and the laws in force where they may reside."

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The reference our neighbor makes to the Chicago Convention has neither point nor truth in it. That Convention contained the purest and most disinterested patriots in our land.

There is no need to be angry with the "Boys coming home." The gentle wife who has awaited in sadness and tears these long weary months, torn with anxiety and fear at every report of a fresh battle, cheered only by the reports of weary waiting, with the news that another day had passed...

WHO TAUGHT ASSASSINATION? In our last issue we proved beyond doubt that if the puritan abolitionists did not openly advocate the assassination of Presidents Jackson and Buchanan, they at least attempted to palliate the crime by excusing the criminals.

Now AND THEN.—In the winter of 1860-61, Andrew Johnson, then Senator from Tennessee, delivered a speech, in which he pronounced these words:

"I think, sometimes, it would be almost a God-send if Massachusetts and South Carolina could be joined together like the Siamese Twins, and separated from the Government, and taken off into some remote, some secluded part of the ocean, and fastened there, to be washed by the waves and cooled by the winds."

Will Andrew Johnson, now President of the United States, stick to his old belief in such God sends? The Kilkenny Cats joined together and hung over a clothes line, did a good thing in this way.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—It is reported from Washington that President Johnson has ordered a general jail delivery of all political and State prisoners in the Old Capital prison, and sent Fort Warren and McHenry. There are none of this class of prisoners in Fort Lafayette, which is the abode of military prisoners and bounty-jumpers.

This is a good beginning. The tampered, uncalled for outrage of political partisan arrests, is the most damning stain upon the history of our government. It has been done for four years in the face of justice, liberty and law, and if report is true, and Johnson means by it that such outrages shall cease, he deserves the hearty thanks of every freeman in America.

THE FREDERICKS.—Government has given up the experiment of supporting the blacks at Freedmen's Village, Arlington. Work is offered to all willing to labor, at the usual price, and rent is charged them for their tenements at \$4 per month. All incapable or unwilling to accept these terms are to be removed to Mason's Island, near Georgetown.

Barney Campbell, the efficient Chief of Police, is after Bradley, and from what we can learn, he has little or no chance to escape.

THE NEW YORK TIMES. Abolition, says the "farmers notoriously escape their share of taxation." It may be so in New York, but it is somewhat mistaken as Pennsylvania, as being they pay as much in proportion as any other interest. But if farmers can stand any more taxes, this Administration knows how to squeeze it out of them!

It is reported that General Wilson's cavalry expedition which arrived at Savannah on April 23, destroyed in Alabama and Georgia over five hundred million dollars worth of property.

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THE "LAWYERLY" NATIONAL DEBTS AND U. S. STOCKS.

The creation of national debts is not a modern improvement, but the ability of a great nation to provide for a great debt, and to make it the most convenient and best form of personal property, is a modern wonder.

The debt of Great Britain was begun by raising a million sterling by loan in 1692, and when her great contest with Louis XIV. was terminated, the debt had reached fifty millions.

Let any honest man examine the record of the war, and if he can find that they have made a single sacrifice for their country or the cause of the Union, we will write them one of our best "puffs." They have, we admit, like the Pharisees, appeared with the broadest of phylacteries; they have been lavish of flags and crests; they have blathered and babbed, and occasionally swung their hats and shouted "loyalty!"

PEACE.—"THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME." From every section of the State—in fact, from every section of the Northern States—comes the glad news that the boys coming home have been discharged, that the recruiting offices are being closed up, and that the armies in the field are being disbanded.

"WHERE IS YOUR FLAG?"—This inquiry, so impudently made of Ex-President Pierce and so happily answered by him, has been put to thousands of other Democrats since the breaking out of the rebellion.

REPUBLICANS WHOSE CONDUCT FOR YEARS has rendered their love for the flag a matter of course, and their disloyalty to the Constitution a matter of certainty—those who have flouted the one as a "polluted rag" and denounced the other as a "league with hell,"—did well to throw out the flag of our country when it fell from the staff of Sumner.

With Democrats this was not necessary.—Gauging the flag of the Union in their hearts, and feeling an sympathy with the truth, they were bound to be true to it, they saw no necessity for waving it all day from their windows, or crying out for it at every corner of the street.

A BLACK MAN SHOOTS A WHITE SOLDIER.—The Harrisburg Patriot of Monday, says: About fifteen minutes past nine o'clock last evening, William Bradley, a colored barber, who carries on business on Third street, between Market and Walnut streets, was sitting upon a bench in the Capitol grounds, in company with a young white woman from Langletown.

THE FAMILY OF THE PRESENT PRESIDENT.—President Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Stover, who is to reside over the night at the White House, in consequence of the ill health and advanced years of Mrs. Johnson, is a widow. This lady's late husband, Colonel Stover, of the 13th of December last, while gallantly leading his regiment at the battle of Nashville.

Thousands of troops have arrived at Washington and camps are placed all around it. On May 3d, the advance of Grant's army passed through Richmond, en route for Washington.

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