



A. M. RAMBO, Editor. COLUMBIA PA. Saturday, Sept. 8, 1866

Advertisements to secure immediate insertion must be handed in on or before Thursday evening each week.

The News. Mr. Browning, the new Secretary of the Interior, was sworn in on Saturday last.

The new internal revenue stamps required to be placed on ale barrels and packages containing malt liquors were issued on the 1st inst.

The internal revenue receipts for August amounted to \$88,043,840 81.

Judge Abel, of New Orleans, has written a letter to General Sheridan, to defend himself against the charges of being a dangerous man.

The European steamer on Saturday took out \$295,293 in specie and about 4,000,000 in government bonds.

Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands sailed from New York for home on Saturday last.

Mike Murphy, and five other Fenians, escaped from the jail at Cornwall, Canada, during a heavy storm, on Saturday night, and it is said, made their escape across the border into the United States.

The jail was strongly guarded, and the manner of their escape is a mystery.

A municipal election was held on Tuesday last, in Wilmington, Del., and the Union ticket was successful by an increased majority.

The radical union committee of Missouri has issued an address urging the party to organize, in view of an apprehended civil war in the State.

Maj. Gen. Miles has been relieved from command at Fortress Monroe. Brig. Gen. H. S. Burton is his successor.

The findings of the military commission which tried Maj. Geo. late commander of Salisbury rebel prison, have been published. They acquit him of the two charges against him, viz: violation of the laws of war, and murder in violation of such laws.

The Toledo (Ohio) Blade says a gentleman arrived there on Wednesday from Bowling Green, Ky., who had left in consequence of having received an anonymous letter, of which the following is a copy:

"Mr. —: Sir:—You are hereby notified to quit this State within three days. If found after that period your life will be forfeited."

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. The explosion of seven-ton tons of saltpetre at the Watertown Arsenal, Mass., on the 2nd inst., caused an extraordinary and singular destruction of property. About one million and a half feet of the best pine lumber was blown to splinters, while several buildings rose and descended in the form of a shower of bricks, each brick being separated by the concussion. The loss by the fire is estimated at \$130,000.

The notorious Col. Ives, formerly aide-camp to Jefferson Davis, and engineer in-chief on the staff of General Lee, was reported to have some years ago grossly insulted a young lady and treated her with such violence that her life was endangered. Having appeared in the streets of New York on the 3rd inst., he was followed by an indignant mob and narrowly escaped personal violence.

Colonel Ives married a sister of Raphael Semmes.

Rufus Horsey, a grocer at Hingham, Mass., blew out his brains, a few days ago, for grief at being forbidden by the local authorities to sell lager beer.

Cholera is decreasing in New York and the vicinity. The bulletins show a great falling off.

A few days ago Coroner Taylor was called upon to visit a house, near Third and Master Streets, Philadelphia. In the lower story he found the body of a woman. On the second floor was the body of a man and in a room adjoining was a woman in a dying condition, lying upon a pile of rags. Everything be-takened desititute of the worst kind, and the neighbors had thrown chloride of lime in the house to disinfect it. The dead bodies were removed, and the dying woman was left there, the physician in attendance having given up all hope of saving her life.

As the real facts of the New Orleans riot are brought to light it does become more and more apparent that it was a cruel and criminal slaughter of innocent men. Gen. Sheridan's report sheds no doubtful light on the scene and on the parties. The first version the public got of his despatches was mutilated and incorrect; the reports as we are now getting of them speak in a different tone. He says most explicitly that "was no riot, but an absolute massacre by the police." And he affirms that in murderous cruelty it was not excelled by the murder at Fort Pillow. He brands Mayor Monroe as a bad man, and thinks he ought to be removed immediately. He says that the Mayor, in the organization of his police force, selected many desperate men, and some of them known murderers.

Hon. Hanibal Hamlin has resigned his position as Collector of the Port at Boston, because he has no sympathy with or cannot acquiesce in the measures of the Johnson party.

The convention of Southern Loyalists assembled in Philadelphia, on Monday, and the day was a gala one. There was a profuse display of bunting throughout the city. The Southern delegates were received in Independence square, and were escorted to the Union League House, by a large procession composed of the Boys in Blue, Union League, National Union Club, firemen and citizens generally. Then there was a speech of welcome by Hon. Charles Gibbons, and a reply from Gov. Hamilton, of Texas.

The delegates next proceeded to National Hall, where the convention was temporarily organized. Hon. James Speed, of Kentucky was afterwards elected Pres. Their deliberations seem to be harmonious.

Probably never in the political history of the country, and certainly never within our recollection, says the Philadelphia North American, has so large an assemblage gathered in this country as that congregated on Wednesday evening to testify to the loyal people of the South and to the whole world, the feeling which is predominant in the nation that Congress must be supported in its earnest effort to promote the well being of the republic.

The old Atlantic cable was picked up on Saturday morning last. The splice was made and the cable lowered at 7 A. M. The Great Eastern is 700 miles from Hear's Content, paying out, and is expected to reach that place to-day.

The deaths from cholera in Cincinnati during last month numbered 1183.

At the Vermont election, Dillingham (Republican) has been elected Governor by an increased majority. The Senate will be unanimously Republican, and the House about eighty.

The following are the dates of the State elections now approaching, beginning with the 10th of September; also, the officers to be then chosen;

MASS.—Sept. 10.—Governor, five members of Congress and members of Legislature.

PENNA.—Oct. 9.—Governor, twenty-four members of Congress and members of Legislature; a United States Senator to elect in place of Henry S. Lane.

IOWA.—Oct. 9.—State officers, six members of Congress and members of Legislature.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Oct. 2.—Governor, three members of Congress and Legislature.

NEW YORK.—Nov. 6.—Governor, 125 members of Congress and 125 members of the Assembly; Senate to hold over. United States Senator to elect in place of Harris.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Nov. 6.—Governor, ten members of Congress and State Legislature.

NEW JERSEY.—Nov. 6.—Five members of Congress and members of State Legislature. U. S. Senator to elect in place of John P. Stockton.

MICHIGAN.—Nov. 6.—Governor, six members of Congress and members of Legislature.

ILLINOIS.—Nov. 6.—State officers, 14 members of Congress and members of Legislature. United States Senator to elect in place of Lyman Trumbull.

WISCONSIN.—Nov. 6.—State officers, six members of Congress, and members of the Legislature. U. S. Senator to elect in place of Timothy O. Howe.

MINNESOTA.—Nov. 6.—Governor, two members of Congress, and members of Legislature.

MISSOURI.—Nov. 6.—Superintendent of Public Instruction, nine members of Congress, and members of Legislature. U. S. Senator to elect in place of B. Gratz Brown.

KANSAS.—Nov. 6.—Governor, member of Congress, and members of Legislature. Two United States Senators to elect in place of Jas. H. Lane and Samuel C. Pomeroy.

NEVADA.—Nov. 8.—Governor, member of Congress, and Members of Legislature. United States Senator to elect in place of James W. Nye.

MARYLAND.—Nov. 6.—Five members of Congress and members of Legislature. United States Senator to elect in place of John A. J. Crosswell.

DELAWARE.—Nov. 6.—Governor, members of Congress, and Legislature.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—March 13, 1867.—Governor, three members of Legislature. U. S. Senator to elect in place of Daniel Clark.

CONNECTICUT.—April 4, 1867.—Governor, four members of Congress, and members of Legislature. United States Senator already elected.

RHODE ISLAND.—April 6.—Governor, two members of Congress, and members of Legislature.

OREGON.—Election held on the 4th of June, and Union Governor, member of Congress and Legislature elected. No election in 1867. United States Senator elected in place of James W. Nesmith.

KENTUCKY.—Aug. 5, 1867.—Governor, 9 members of Congress, and members of State Legislature. U. S. Senator to elect in place of Garrett Davis. A special election will be held on the 15th of September, in the Fifth and Sixth Congressional Districts, for members of the Thirty-ninth Congress, in place of General L. H. Rousseau and Green Clay Smith.

California is not included in this list, nor the States not yet admitted to the representation in Congress.

The public Printer at Washington, through mistake, sent several thousand Radical Documents to the Copperhead quarters, instead of the Union Executive Committee Rooms, and before the mistake was discovered 5,000 of these documents were distributed under Cowan's frank to the Copperheads of Pennsylvania.

Two soldiers lately attempted to desert from the British Army in Canada, disguised as negroes.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

"My bark is wrecked," as the dog said when thrown overboard in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

"That's very singular, sir," said a young lady to a gentleman, who had just kissed her. "Oh, well, my dear Miss, I will soon make it plural!"

Light Fantastic Tow—A steam tug towing a sail-boat.

Funny sounding drums—Conundrums. A good one is very hard to beat.

Emerson says that when a public man claims more consideration than his faculties entitle him to, he is a politician.

An omnibus horse has about an equal experience of wheel and wo.

Some hearts, like evening primroses, open most beautifully in the shadows of life.

In England there are one-third more women than men; consequently only two-thirds of the female population can have husbands.

The white population of St. Louis is 204,327. The oldest person is a Bohemian woman, one hundred and three years old.

A young lady died recently in Carlow, Ireland, from eating orange peel.

Queen Victoria manifested her royal indignation at a lady for appearing at court in a very low-necked dress, by ordering her never to present herself again.

A man said he was excellent drink, though taken in large quantities it always makes me fat. "I have seen it make you lean," said a bystander.

There are thieves in Portland who steal the pillows from under the heads of poor houseless children camped in tents in the pasture.

The military authorities of New Orleans, in an official report, give the number of casualties incident on the late riot in that city as 88 killed, 43 severely wounded, and 98 slightly wounded.

An apple tree in Worcester, Mass., which bloomed in May, in June and again in July, is now clothed in its fourth series of blossoms. The tree contains well-developed fruit from the first blossoms.

A deserter from the rebel army, with a coonskin cap, cowhide shoes and rags of indescribable color, has been found in the woods of Florida, where he had been for two years. He had just heard of the close of the war, and was hunting up a Federal officer to get paroled.

For a wager, a man in Paris attempted to drink twelve glasses of wine while the city clock was striking the hour of twelve. After swallowing the ninth glass—completed just as the clock struck ten times—the man fell senseless, and soon after died.

Matilda Wilson, who was recently dismissed from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, had just completed her one hundred and fifty-third term of imprisonment.

"If you ever marry," said a Roman consul to his son, "let it be a woman who has sense enough to superintend the setting of a meal of victuals, taste enough to dress herself, pride enough to wash before breakfast, and sense enough to hold her tongue when she has nothing to say."

The Reading Dispatch is responsible for the following: They have got a Base Ball Club at Titusville called the "Lazies." Five minutes' time is allowed between each base. If the player does not "make base" in that time, he is put out. Smart fellows.

The subtle essence of the Queen Flower of the Tropics is concentrated in Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" a perfume so delicious, permanent and refreshing, that in all the varieties of floral scents there is nothing that can vie with it. Sold everywhere.

The fellows are rather impudent out West. Witness the following newspaper announcement: "Engaged—Miss Anna Gould to John Candal, City Marshall, both of Leavenworth, Kansas.—From this time henceforth and forever, until Miss Anna Gould becomes a widow, all young men are requested to withdraw their particular attention."

A girl in the employ of S. J. Gause, Kennett Square, bled to death from the rupture of a blood vessel in the calf of her leg, on the 31st ult. She was engaged in baking at the time, with no one in the house but a little girl. The latter called Mr. Gause, who was near the dwelling. When he came he bandaged the limb, and immediately called in Dr. Johnson, but before he arrived, the girl was quite dead.—West Chester Republican.

At a meeting of the patriotic ladies and gentlemen of Lake city, to prepare for soldiers' festival lately held in that enterprising town, a young attorney present was requested to find out who would supply the milk for dinner. Jumping up on a chair he loudly asked, "How many ladies here will give milk for the brave soldiers?" to which an elderly lady responded, that "for one she could not,—she had not given milk for ten years;" which so utterly confounded the young lawyer, that he was entirely unable to prosecute his inquiry, and it has never been satisfactorily known how many ladies there were at this meeting who would have promised "to give milk for the brave soldiers."

A METEORIC SHOWER EXPECTED.—Many of our readers will remember the great meteoric shower of November, 1833, which was visible throughout North America. These meteoric showers are said by astronomers to be periodical, returning at intervals of about 33 years.—Professor Newton, of Yale College, who has devoted much time to the investigation of the subject, states that a similar phenomenon will probably occur about the 13th or 14th of November next, and so confident are astronomers generally that it will then appear, that extensive preparations are being made by scientific men in Europe to observe it. But thirteen appearances of meteoric showers are recorded since the year 903.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ladies use Dr. Velpau's French Pills. Sold at all Drug Stores. Ang. 26-10.

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