

WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CHASE TO LEAD, WE CHASE TO FOLLOW. WM. M. BRISLIE, Editor and Proprietor. LEBANON, PA. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1865.

It is supposed that before the 4th of July, all the Southern States will be provided with regular or provisional Governors, and that their local governments will be going on quietly without obstruction, the same as they were before the rebellion.

The following States have elected regular Governors: Kentucky, Thomas E. Bramlette; Maryland, Thomas Swann; Tennessee, William G. Brownlow; Virginia, Francis H. Pickens; Missouri, Thomas C. Fletcher; Arkansas, John Murphy; Louisiana, James Madison Wells.

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The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, which was to meet on the 19th of July, has been postponed indefinitely. What's the matter? Are the Republicans afraid to show their hands, and are they not yet prepared to endorse Andy Johnson?

In another column we publish an article from the New York Journal of Commerce, a paper neutral in politics, but of Republican proclivities. It is worthy of perusal, as it indicates the objects and motives of the opposition in their clamor for negro voters, and in general, the state of parties in the future.

The \$300 Bounty, authorized by Congress for men enlisting in the regular service will cease from and after the 1st of July, 1865.

Congressional and Delegate Elections in Virginia. At the late election the following were elected: Accomac and Northampton counties, Geo. C. Tyler.

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Death of Mrs. Seward.—Mrs. Secretary Seward died on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, of illness caused by care and exertion for her family since the terrible night of April 14th. She was 59 years of age.

Pittsburg, June 23.—The venerable William Wilkins died this morning at his residence, at Homewood Station, at the ripe age of eighty-six years. Mr. Wilkins has filled many important positions. He was a Senator in Congress from 1831 to 1834, Minister to Russia in 1834, Secretary of War while John C. Calhoun was Secretary of State, and was on board the Princeton when the "Peacemaker" exploded and Secretary Uphur was killed.

There are some mean people in this world, in high places as well as in low. The Republican newspaper press has made a great ado for the last week or ten days, about evidence given before the star-chamber military commission sitting in Washington, in regard to a \$25,000 check received from Canada, last fall, by the Hon. Benjamin Wood, of New York.

He held these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights; that among these are, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Mr. Wood immediately telegraphed to Stanton that if he was wanted he would immediately proceed to Washington. But no reply from Stanton. He then telegraphed to Hunter, the President of the commission, who was also kind enough not to reply.

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A few days ago an Englishman went to Paris to take out a patent in France for an invention to detect pickpockets. He entered an omnibus and sat by the side of an elegant dressed lady, with a very charming face.

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When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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THE PARTY INFLUENCES IN THE FUTURE.

We observe that a great many superficial writers and publishers are asserting, with entire confidence, that the Democratic party is dead. This is a very curious idea, and one which has been a great many times put forth, but it is natural to question whether it is true now, and it may be asserted that the Democratic party is very far from being dead, and whether for good or evil, is likely to survive for a long time to come.

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Another him from his course. Said another, "I don't know, for Johnson was educated at the feet of Jackson in opposition to the United States Bank, and we all know that Jackson's firm's purpose swept the Constitution of destruction, and if Johnson will become of our National Banks?"

Produce of an Acre. The following product of a single acre of ground, the truth of which is vouched for, will give an idea of the capacity of land in the hands of one who thoroughly understands how to bring it forth.

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NEW GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES! HENRY KRAUSE, Market Square, Lebanon, Pa. Has just received a General Assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, &c.

Shaw & Clarke's NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. USEFUL IN EVERY FAMILY! LADIES TAKE NOTICE!!

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. Y. LEBANON BOROUGH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, for the year ending on the 30th of May, 1865. CONRAD MARK, Treasurer.

DRY GOODS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP DRY GOODS. GOODYEAR & DIFFENBACH'S Cheap Cash Store.

THE LEBANON OIL MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL OFFICE NORTH LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia Transfer Office.

Poor Man's Cash Shoe Store! LARGE STOCK AT OLD PRICES NEW STOCK SOLD AT LOW PRICES! OUR Business Increasing!

AMERICAN HOUSE, Market Street, Lebanon, JOHN MATTHES, Proprietor.

FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND with addition to the Borough of Lebanon, Pa. containing one and one-half acres.

LATEST ARRIVAL OF Spring Toys, Fruits, &c. SPRING STOCK. JOHN MATTHES, Proprietor.