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FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Wm. B. Hoffman has just received a large supply of lumber, ready made doors, sash, palings, &c.; Election Proclamation; Estray Notice; Notice of Closing of Stores in the evening; Estate Notice; List of Letters.

In order to give our hands a few days relaxation, we shall issue a half sheet next week, containing such news as may come to hand.

The County Convention.

While we cordially endorse the nominations of the recent county convention, we cannot refrain from saying that the resolution instructing the conferees to vote for any candidate "first, last and all the time," was injudicious and entirely out of place.

The Causes of the War.

Gen. McClellan delivered the oration at the dedication of the Battle Monument, at West Point, recently. Speaking of the war he said:

Certain States, or rather a portion of the inhabitants of certain States, feared, or protested to fear, that injury would result to their rights and property from the elevation of a particular party to power.

In this speech, which was not made for political effect, General McClellan says plainly and unequivocally that the South had no cause for commencing the rebellion, and warns all not to confound it with a revolt for actual wrongs.

The gold law having stopped the gamblers from selling what they had not, all kinds of quotations are made for it up to 136 premium. As the legal tender greenback is just as good to pay a debt as gold, it of course matters little to us in the interior whether the yellow boys are high or low.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

From the 49th Regiment. [The following, with some other army letters came to hand more than a week after being due, the package containing them having gone on a western trip.]

CAMP 49th PA. VOL.

Near Coal Harbor, Va., June 9, '64.

Friend Gazette:—Thinking you would like to hear from one of "Father Abraham's pets," who is at present encamped in a rifle pit, where sand is to be found in abundance, I take the liberty of writing you a few lines in order to let you know that what remains of our gallant regiment are still down among the Johnny rebs, who seem to have a spite at the Yanks, and are still near enough our rifle pits, and occasionally a stray shell finds its way near to where we now lay.

Dear Sir:—For the benefit of your numerous readers and our anxious friends, I send you a list of the casualties of Co. H, 149th Regiment, Pa. Vols. This regiment left camp at Culpeper with 27 officers and 660 enlisted men armed, has received from hospital, &c., about 60 men, and now it numbers but 13 officers and 260 enlisted men. The regiment was engaged in the enemy for the first ten days of this campaign every day, and since then has been engaged with the rebels on every occasion that has presented itself.

From the 149th Regiment.

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Letter from Dr. Hamilton. In the field near Petersburg, Va., 148th Regt. P. V. June 17, 1864.

From the 49th Regiment.

Headquarters 49th Regt. P. V., June 11th, 1864.

Messrs. Editors:—The following is a list of the killed and wounded in Company A, 49th Regiment. It was handed to me by their veteran and gallant Captain, with an earnest desire that the casualties of this excellent company might find a place in your reliable Journal.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED OF CO. A, 49th REGIMENT P. V. KILLED. Corporals James Riden, May 10. Charles Bumbaugh, " Private John H. Kridler, May 10. George W. B. Baty, " 12th. Peter L. Miller, " Samuel I. Wanch, " John Pollock, " James G. Hoel, " Jacob Keppeler, June 1st. Benj. Ingle, died of wounds received May 11.

Privates Isaac Armstrong, May 5. David L. Bansom, " Isaiah Pecht, " Samuel Phillips, " Samuel R. Quigler, " Samuel H. McCormick, May 10. James Andrews, " John Messerman, " James McCluskey, " Andrew N. Smith, " Aaron Smith, " George W. Benjamin, May 12. Albert Kope, " John W. Gross, " James H. Patton, " Jacob R. Runyan, " Louis T. Bromer, " John Shoemaker, June 1st. Jesse Bartley, " Franklin Peters, " Emanuel Peters, " John Stumpf, May 5 and June 1. MISSING. Sergt. John R. Redican June 1. Private John M. Kline. Lewistown Democrat, and Juniata Sentinel please copy.

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Killed—1st Lieut. Sylvanus D. Hamler. Wounded—Sergt. Jno. S. Kauffman, Corporals William M. Rifenberck, Thomas D. Hummel, Henry Rothrock, Privates Edw. Baumgardner, Wm. A. Beagle, Boyd R. Canady, Augustus Fichtner, Patrick Fay, Jno. Greenour, Nathaniel Kennedy, Wm. Maywin, since dead, Albert J. Reed, Samuel Steel, Job Lacy, Thomas D. Spence, Charles Weber, Thomas Decker, Samuel McMunn, Lewis Sautler, Christian Kousch, Har. Seabrooks, William Mahen.

Missing—Corporal Robert A. Stroup, Privates Joseph Baumgardner, Jacob Hanks, Christian Harshberger, Andrew O. Johnson, George Johnson, M. Frank McGrew, Richard H. Mathers, John Rutherford, Lewis P. Shire, Saml. Snook, Alena A. Stewart, Wm. Terwilliger, Albert Ramsey. Deserted, Jacob Quay.

MATTHIAS R. MOSER. 2d Lt. com'dg Co. H, 149th Regt. P. V. *Died from his wounds in the hospital last week.

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The colored troops did nobly. I talked with one of the 1st U. S. colored. He says they take no prisoners only when the officers are present. In this fight they got ahead of their officers in the charge, and the rebs suffered. They seem in good spirits, and they all remember Fort Pillow. That massacre was the very worst thing the rebs ever did. More men (rebs) will be killed by the nigs than went up at Fort Pillow. The nigs are good on a charge. They say "just you men work dem big guns, and we will tend to the charge."

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, June 29, 1864. Butter, is quoted at 25 cts.; Eggs, 19; Lard 14; Wool, washed, 85; prime Red Wheat, 1.75; Corn, 1.25; Rye, 1.25; Potatoes, 50; Extra Flour, per 100, 4.25; Fine 3.75; Superfine, 4.00; Family, 4.50; Salt per bbl. 4.00; Sack, 3.50.

Flour—Superfine \$7 50, extra 8 00 to 8 50. Rye flour 7 25. Corn meal 5 75 per bbl. Grain—Red wheat 205c, white 210a 225c. Rye 159a160c. Corn 157. Oats 86c weight. Cloverseed \$7 00a7 50 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 40 per bushel. Timothy 3 00.

SEC'Y. STANTON'S OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, June 22—10 p. m. Dispatches from City Point, at 4 1/2 o'clock this evening, report no fighting to-day. Movements are in progress which are not now proper for publication.

The Richmond papers report an attack upon Lynchburg by Gen. Hunter on Saturday, and that he was repulsed. It is believed, however, that there was nothing more than a reconnaissance, and that, having ascertained the place to be strongly defended, Gen. Hunter withdrew, and is operating upon the enemy's communications at other points.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman's headquarters, dated yesterday at 8 1/2 o'clock, states that "it had rained almost incessantly, in spite of which our lines have been pressed forward steadily, and an important position has been gained by Gen. Howard." The enemy made a desperate attempt to retake this position last night, making seven distinct assaults on Gen. Whittaker's brigade of Stanley's division, and losing not less than seven or eight hundred men.

Two hundred killed were left on Whittaker's front. This assault was followed by a heavy fire of artillery, under which the position was fortified, and is now safe.

Our cavalry is across Noonday Creek, on our left, and one brigade of the 23d Corps is across Mosses Creek on the right; but the rebel left is behind a swamp, and the rains prevent any advance.

The fighting has been quite severe at all points, the enemy resisting stubbornly, and attempting the defensive whenever he can.

General Sigel reports from Martinsburg to-day:

"There is no truth in the statement of The Philadelphia Inquirer of the 21st in relation to a raid of Mosby. Winchester is not occupied by the enemy, nor are the telegraph wires cut between this place and Harper's Ferry."

No military intelligence from any other quarter has been received to-day by the Department.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

The above is the only official dispatch published since our last. From other sources we learn that Gen. Hunter, who accomplished his mission successfully, is making for a point in Western Virginia to which he had been ordered—that on Wednesday last a portion of Gen. Birney's troops got separated south of Petersburg, and that we lost four pieces of artillery and prisoners variously estimated from some hundreds to a thousand, besides the killed and wounded—that a rebel raid on Sherman's rear had destroyed several railroad trains in Georgia—that Gen. Wilson's Union cavalry had destroyed railroads and bridges south of Petersburg and Richmond, and as a proof that our army is not idle, about 2000 rebel prisoners have lately arrived at Point Lookout, Md., who were recently captured near Petersburg.

By This Morning's Mail.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 9:50 a. m. A dispatch from General Grant, dated yesterday, the 27th, at 3:30 p. m., at headquarters, reports no operations in front, except from our own guns, which fire into the bridge at Petersburg at a distance of 2000 yards.

The dispatch gives the following intelligence from the Rebel paper:

A Petersburg paper of the 25th states that Hunter is striking for Jackson river depot, about 40 miles north of Salem, and says that if he reaches Covington, which they suppose he will, with most of his forces but with loss of material, he will be safe.

The same paper accuses Hunter of destroying a great amount of private property, and stealing a large number of wagons, horses, and cattle.

The same paper also states that Wilson destroyed a train of cars, loaded with cotton and furniture, burned the depot building, &c., at Burkesville, and destroyed some of the track, and was still pushing South.

All the railroads leading into Richmond are now destroyed, and some of them badly.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman, received this morning, reports that yesterday, June 27th, an unsuccessful attack was made by our forces on the enemy's position, which resulted in a loss of between two and three thousand.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

—A new sect has been started at Bedford with a church to be called the "Church of Providence." Why not call themselves Keplerites at once?

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Amendments to the Constitution.

In obedience to a Writ of Election issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to me directed, I, D. M. Contner, Sheriff of Mifflin County, hereby give notice that, pursuant to an act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification, or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, that an election will be held in said county, on the first Tuesday in August next, being the 24 day of said month, at which time the electors are to vote for or against the following amendments to the Constitution, to-wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

SECOND AMENDMENT.

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

THIRD AMENDMENT.

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, that had been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

The act prescribes that "said election shall be opened, held, and closed, upon the day last aforesaid, at the places, and within the hours at, and within, which the general elections of this Commonwealth are directed to be opened, held, and closed; and it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors, and clerks, of each of said townships, boroughs, wards, precincts, and districts, to receive, at the said election, tickets, not exceeding the number of proposed amendments, either written or printed, or partly printed, from each of the qualified voters of this state, who may offer the same, and to deposit them in a box, or boxes, to be provided for that purpose by the proper officers; which tickets shall be, respectively, labeled, on the outside, "First Amendment," "2d Amendment," and "Third Amendment;" and those who are favorably disposed to said amendments, or any of them, may express their approval thereof by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments approved by them, containing, or their initials thereof, the words, "For the Amendment;" and those who are opposed to such amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and printed, ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments not approved by them, containing, on the inside thereof, the words, "Against the Amendment;" the electors, voting for, or against, the first amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed fourth section to article three of the constitution, extending the right of suffrage to soldiers; electors, voting for, or against, the second amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed eighth section to article eleven of the constitution; and electors, voting for, or against, the third amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed ninth section to article eleven of the constitution."

"SECTION 2. That the election, on the said proposed amendments, shall in all respects, be conducted as the general elections, of this Commonwealth, are now conducted; and it shall be the duty of the return judges, of the respective counties, and districts, thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for, or against, each of said amendments, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures, only; one of which returns, so made, shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office, of the court of common pleas, of the proper county, and the other sealed, and directed, to the secretary of the Commonwealth, and by one of said judges deposited, forthwith, in the most convenient post office, upon which, postage shall be prepaid, at the expense of the proper county."

"SECTION 4. That the several duties required to be performed by the sheriffs, commissioners, constables, judges, inspectors, and all other officers, whatever, in, and about, the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed, by such officers, in, and about, the election herein provided for; and all persons, whether officers, or others, shall be liable to the same punishment, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of any offense, at, in, or about, the said election, as they would, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of like offense, at, in, or about, the general elections of this Commonwealth."

The electors of the borough of Newton Hamilton are to meet in the new schoolhouse in said borough.

The electors of Wayne township are to meet at the new schoolhouse in the borough of Newton Hamilton.

The electors of the borough of McVeytown are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in said borough.

The electors of Granville township are to meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Prothonotary's office.

The electors of Derry township will meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Judge's office.

The electors of Oliver township are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in the borough of McVeytown.

The electors of Bratton township are to meet at the brick schoolhouse on the farm of William Harshbarger, in said township.

The electors of Menno township are to meet at the house now occupied by William Semple in Allentown, in said township.

The electors of Union township are to meet at the house now occupied by Richard Brindle.

The electors of Brown township are to meet at the public house now occupied by Jno. G. McLaughlin, in said township.

The electors of Armagh township residing east of the line commencing at the middle of the road at the stone meeting house, in Brown township, thence along said road to the end of the lane known as Jonathan Abraham's lane, near the residence of Thomas Longwell, jr., thence running in a straight line to Crossman's knob to the Union county line, are to meet as heretofore at E. E. Locke's office, in said township. Those residing west of and not included in said limits, will meet as heretofore at the public house now occupied by Margeritz, in said township.

The electors of Decatur township are to meet at the house now occupied by Joseph Stumpf.

The electors of the East Ward of the Borough of Lewistown will meet at the Court

House, and vote at the window of the Commissioners' office.

The electors of the West Ward of said borough will meet at the same place, and vote at the window of the Sheriff's office, in the said Court House, and in said borough.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectfully take charge of the certificate of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House, in Lewistown, on the third day after the day of election, being for the present year Friday, the 5th day of August next, then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges.

Also, that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend at such meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return, as aforesaid, shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said District, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

Also, by the 17th section of said act it is enacted that when the qualified voters of more than one Ward, Township, or District meet at the same place to hold their election it shall be the duty of the respective Judges of said election districts, in addition to the certificates required in the 76th section of this Act, to make out a fair statement and certificate of all the votes which shall have been then and there given for or against said amendments, and one of said Judges shall take charge of said certificate, and also of the several certificates made out for each election district, as before directed, and produce the same at a meeting of all the return judges in the county, in the manner prescribed in the 78th section of this Act.

D. M. CONTNER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, June 29, 1864.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Oliver township, on Friday, the 24th day of June.

TWO BAY HORSES.

about 10 or 12 years old, supposed to have been Government horses; the owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

SAMUEL MYERS, Sr. McVeytown, June 29, 1864—3t.

Estate of Alexander McKee, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander McKee, late of Derry township, Mifflin co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY M. SHAW, ELIZABETH B. M. KEE, Executors.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED.

IN the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th of June, 1864.

Bannabaker Elmira Miller George Bishy C E Miss Miles Henrietta Miss Bannill J M Met Cook John Bally James Rickart Susan Mrs Cameron Ella Miss Kitchman J C Steadman H C Dr Cook Josh W Sirce Peter Correll Henry Stewart James Goodwin J H Snehbarger Jacob Hoffst Barney Taylor Little B Miss Heater Josiah Thompson W A Herlecker & Co Tarnan Julian Jones Catharine Mrs Wagner Louisa Mrs Kauffman Lyba Miss Wagner Alpheus Kane Mary Mrs Wagner J H Lee Minnie Wolf Aaron

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertised letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

ALL persons assessed and subject to take out licenses, and pay income and other duties and taxes under the Excise Law of Congress, approved July 1st, 1862, within the county of Mifflin, are hereby notified that the undersigned will attend for the purpose of receiving taxes and duties, and grant licenses, on

MONDAY July 4, at McVeytown. TUESDAY July 5, at Allentown. WEDNESDAY July 6, at Belleville. THURSDAY July 7, at Milroy. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 8 and 9, at the Assistant Assessor's office in Lewistown.

The duplicates and licenses will remain in the hands of D. E. Robeson, Lewistown Station, until the 22d July, where payment may be made up to that date.

Penalties—All persons who fail to pay their annual taxes upon carriages, manufactured articles, &c., on or before the 22d of July, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional to the amount thereof, and costs, as provided for in the 19th section of the Excise Law of July 1st, 1862.

And all persons who shall fail to take out their licenses as required on or before the said 22d of July, 1864, will incur a penalty of three times the amount of said license, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th Section of the Excise Law aforesaid. Also, for any evasion of the law, an imprisonment for two years.

Money of the United States only received. There will be no further notice given.

JAMES CLARKE, Dep. Col 2d Div. 16th Col. Dis. Pa. Office, Birmingham, Hunt. co., June 15, '64.

Tuscarora Female Seminary.

Academia, Juniata Co., Pa. COMMENCES its Summer Term May 4th, 1864. For circulars address Mrs. O. J. FRENCH, Principal, or ANDREW PATTERSON, Proprietor, ap 1864-1y