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We are informed by members of the Convention that the resolution instructing the congressional conferees "first, last and all the time" for Mr. Barker, was not passed in that shape, the mover having agreed to strike out those words. There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the matter, but we published them as furnished and leave to members of the convention to give the proper explanation.

The Enrollment Bill

Has passed both houses and provides as follows:

"The President of the United States may at his discretion at any time hereafter call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two, and three years, for military service; and any such volunteer, or in case of draft as hereinafter provided, any substitute, shall be credited to the township, ward, or city, precinct, or election district, or of a county, towards the quota of which he may have volunteered or engaged as a substitute; and every volunteer who is accepted and mustered into the service for a term of one year, unless sooner discharged, shall receive and be paid by the United States a bounty of one hundred dollars; and if for a term of two years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of two hundred dollars; and if for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of three hundred dollars; one third of which bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered in the service, one-third at the expiration of one half his term of service; and in case of his death while in service, the residue of his bounty unpaid shall be paid to his widow, if he shall have left a widow; if not, to his children; or if there be none, to his mother, if she be a widow. In case the quota or any part thereof of any town, township, ward, or city, precinct, or election district, or of any county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of fifty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota or any part thereof which may be unfilled; and in case of any such draft no payment of money shall be accepted or received by the Government as commutation, to release any enrolled or drafted man from personal obligation to perform military service."

The remaining sections authorize enlistments in all states in rebellion except Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Arkansas, gives choice to the drafted men to enter any unfilled regiment or arm of the service, directs the rejection of all minors under 16 years of age as volunteers, persons in the naval service can be credited on proper proof, leaves the law unimpaired relative to those conscientiously opposed to bearing arms, admits substitutes, and in case of a draft directs 100 per cent. to be added to make up for exemptions, &c.

For the Gazette.

Mr. Editor—A special and delightful treat was enjoyed by a large circle of friends and neighbors on the evening of the 29th and 30th ult., at the close of the Female School founded by the intelligent liberality of Major William Wilson, of Wayne township. He has built a neat school room, employed a competent teacher, and given the neighbors and others the privilege of sending their daughters—necessarily limiting the number of pupils to the ability of one teacher; several from a distance have been in attendance.

Miss Dox, the present accomplished instructress, has nobly carried on what her predecessor had so well begun. The course is well managed; besides the usual and useful branches it includes vocal and piano music. The barn in which the exercises were held was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and beautifully festooned with two large and elegant national flags. The exercises consisted of dialogues, tableaux and music, vocal and piano, with a short address on education by Mr. Clarke, and afforded proof of the fidelity of Miss D. and of the improvement of her pupils. The audience was large and happy, and without distinction of church or party, and with the good cheer of Major and Mrs. Wilson, and the ice cream and cake of the ladies, that noble charity the Christian Commission realized more than one hundred dollars. The energy and public spirit of the founder of this school does him credit and the county an honor, and more of such would be an unspeakable benefit to other neighborhoods.

Our farmers are busy cutting grain. The weather continues dry.

17 h Congressional Conference

June 28, 1864. Conferees met at Ward House, Tyrona, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Robert Campbell, Wm. Lewis, of Huntington, was chosen President, and, on motion, A. C. Mullin and Samuel McCamant, were appointed Secretaries.

The following delegates appeared, and were admitted to seats:

Blair.—John London, Caleb Guyer, Samuel McCamant.

Cambria.—Evan Roberts, Henry Nutter, Alex. C. Mullin.

Huntington.—William Lewis, Samuel McVitty, D. S. Henderson.

Mifflin.—John Davis, Robert Campbell, Joseph Strode.

On motion of Mr. McVitty, the conference proceeded to make nominations:

Mr. Henderson nominated William Dorris, Jr. Mr. Guyer, Lewis W. Hall. Mr. Roberts, Abraham A. Barker.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the nominations closed.

Mr. Campbell offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In view of the incalculable importance of the approaching election for national officers, at a time when the very existence of the government might depend upon a single vote in Congress,—when union and harmony in the ranks of the National Union party are everything, and the individual claims and interests of any aspirant or candidate for nomination, in comparison, nothing;—when any attempt to press individual interests to an extent that would mar the harmony of the union movement would be little less than treason to our holy cause,—it is deemed to be right and reasonable that every candidate seeking a nomination for Congress, should rise above every thing like mere selfishness, and assume and occupy high and patriotic ground. Be it therefore Resolved, that the gentlemen whose names are before this conference seeking the confidence of the National Union Party of this district, which we represent, be respectfully requested to prove themselves worthy of the confidence they seek, by giving in advance their written pledge of unwavering devotion to the cause in any result of our deliberations, and to give a cordial and hearty support to the nominee, wherever he may be.

Mr. McVitty moved that a committee of four be appointed to wait upon the gentlemen placed in nomination, and inform them of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which being agreed to, the chair appointed Messrs. McVitty, Campbell, McCamant and Roberts, said committee; which committee, having retired for a time, returned and reported the following pledge:

We the undersigned, candidates for nomination for Congress, hereby pledge our unwavering devotion to the cause of our country, and we will give our cordial and hearty support to the nominee, wherever he may be.

A. A. BARKER
WM. DORRIS, JR.
LOUIS W. HALL

On motion of Mr. McVitty, the conference agreed to vote *pro pace*.

On motion of Mr. McCamant, the conference proceeded to ballot.

Fifteen ballots were had, each as follows: Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6; Huntington voting for Dorris, Blair for Hall, Cambria and Mifflin for Barker.

On motion of Mr. McVitty, adjourned until one o'clock, p. m.

Conference re-assembled at one o'clock, p. m., and proceeded to ballot with the following results:

Fifty six more ballots were had, each as follows: Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, a. m., June 29, 1864.

Conference re-assembled at 9 a. m., June 29th. A substitution from Mr. Davis to John A. McKee was offered and read, and Mr. McKee was thereupon admitted to a seat in the conference.

Forty five more ballots were then had, each, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6.

Conference adjourned till 1 p. m.

Conference re-assembled at one p. m., and the following ballots had:

From 116th to the 204th, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. On the three following ballots, Dorris had 4, Hall 3, Barker 5; Mr. McKee voting for Dorris.

On the three next ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. On the two next ballots, Dorris 4, Hall 3, Barker 5; McKee voting for Dorris.

On the next thirty-nine ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. In all up to this time, 251 ballots were had.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock, p. m.

Conference re-assembled at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Guyer moved that the candidates whose names are now before the conference, be permitted to come before the conference in person to make

any statements they may wish, touching their relations to their respective conferees. Which motion was agreed to.

Messrs. Hall and Dorris, (Mr. Barker being absent,) then appeared, and respectively released their conferees from any further obligations to vote for them.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the conference proceeded to ballot.

252d ballot, Dorris 6, Barker 6, London, Guyer and McCamant, voting for Dorris. 253d ballot, Hall 6, Barker 6, Lewis, McVitty and Henderson, voting for Hall. 254th ballot, Dorris 6, Barker 6. 255th ballot, Hall 6, Barker 6.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Conference re-assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., June 30th.

It being understood that Mr. Barker is present, on motion, the Secretary was directed to inform him of the contents of the resolution passed last evening; which duty being performed, Mr. Barker (accompanied by Messrs. Hall and Dorris) appeared and made a brief statement.

The following ballots were thereupon had:

256th ballot, Dorris 6, Barker 6. 257th ballot, Hall 6, Barker 6. 258th ballot, Dorris 6, Barker 6. The next five ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. 164th ballot, Dorris 3, Hall 4, Barker 5. Mr. Roberts voting for Mr. Hall. The next 64 ballots were, for Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6.

When Mr. McCamant moved that the conference adjourn, to re-assemble here on the first Tuesday of August next; which motion was not agreed to.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, p. m.

Conference re-assembled at 11 p. m. The following ballots were had:

321st ballot, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. 322d ballot, Dorris 2, Hall 5, Barker 5; McVitty and Roberts voting for Mr. Hall. 323d and 324th ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. 326th ballot, Dorris 2, Hall 4, Barker 6. The next thirteen ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6. 340th ballot, Dorris 2, Hall 4, Barker 6; Lewis and McVitty voting for Hall, and McCamant voting for Dorris. 341st and 342d ballots, Dorris 3, Hall 3, Barker 6.

Mr. McCamant moved that the conference adjourn, to meet at same place, on Wednesday, the 3d day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m.; which was not agreed to. (6 to 6)

The following ballots were then had: 343d ballot, Dorris 4, Hall 2, Barker 6; Mr. McCamant voting for Dorris. 344th ballot, Dorris 5, Hall 1, Barker 6; Guyer and McCamant voting for Dorris. Balloting continued to the 353d with changes for Mr. Dorris and Mr. Hall, but without making a nomination, when

Mr. McVitty moved that when the conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet here on the 3d day of August next; which was lost by a tie vote.

The following ballot was then had: 354th ballot, Dorris 4, Hall 2, Barker 6.

On motion adjourned for a half hour.

Conference re-assembled at 4 o'clock p. m. Five more ballots were had without making a nomination, when

Mr. McVitty moved that when the conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet at this place, on the 3d day of August next, which was lost by a tie vote. Blair and Huntington voting for, and Cambria and Mifflin against.

The following ballots were then had: [From the 354th to the 375th, the last ballot, the changes were from Hall to Dorris and from Dorris to Hall, but without effecting a nomination, Cambria and Mifflin voting for Mr. Barker. The last ballot stood, Dorris 5, Hall 1, Barker 6.]

Mr. Nutter moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock; which was lost. 6 to 6.

Mr. McVitty moved that when the conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet here on the 3d day of August next; which was lost. 6 to 6.

Mr. McKee moved to adjourn until half past five o'clock, this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Conference re-assembled at 5 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Guyer moved that when the conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet here on Wednesday, the 3d day of August next.

Which motion was lost by a tie vote.

Conference took a recess of twenty minutes, and on re-assembling, Mr. McKee moved that when the conference adjourns, it adjourn to meet in Tyrona, on Wednesday, the 3d day of August, at 10 a. m.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion, the conference adjourned.

So much interesting matter has accumulated on our hands that what was merely intended as an extra sheet, has assumed the proportion of a regular paper.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Assistant Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Pennsylvania, will preach in St. Mark's Episcopal church on Monday evening next, 11th inst. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The remains of Lieutenant Daniel Blett, of the 1st Penna. Rifles, who died from wounds received in the late battles, were brought to this place and interred yesterday afternoon.

Henry Rothrock, of the 149th regiment, who also died last week from wounds received in battle, was buried on Thursday afternoon, his body having been brought to the residence of his brother on the farm of F. G. Francis.

ACCIDENTS.—Wm. Parker, a painter in the employ of Mr. Himmelwright, had a narrow escape from instant death on Wednesday afternoon, while assisting the hands at the bridge in raising trussels under the span nearest town. He was in a boat steadying the piece of timber with a rope, when the mortice gave way, and it fell upon him with great force, breaking his jaw bone and badly bruising his face, arms, &c. He was senseless for some time, and contrary to general expectation is rapidly recovering. The stick of timber is about 30 feet long, over a foot in diameter, and but for the water yielding to the pressure would have crushed him to a shapeless mass. The stern of the boat was broken to pieces.

John Chesnut, son of William, aged about 3 years, ran under a hay wagon the other day, caught one of the spokes and was drawn through between the bed and wheel, bruising his hip, as well as other parts of his body, severely. He is confined to bed, being unable to walk.

Wm. Brannan, had his ankle badly cut on Thursday evening last while returning home on a hand car.

A son of Mrs. Pierce had his hand considerably burnt with powder on the evening of the 4th.

A freight train watering at Bixler's station was run into by its follower last week and several cars demolished.

ITEMS.—We regret to state that S. W. Barr, Esq., Register and Recorder of this county, is lying dangerously ill.—Five select picnics left town on the morning of the 4th—all turning up again as night approached. The day was the liveliest we have had for some time.—The Wesley (colored) Sabbath school held a picnic back of Ard's hill on Thursday last.

FANTASTIC PARADE.—One of those foolish exhibitions sometimes indulged in by thoughtless persons, came off on the 4th of July, the actors representing, or pretending to represent, a body of negro cavalry, with a contraband band in a wagon, among whom were several small boys, to whom it may prove a sad lesson of future depravity. No one seemed to know exactly what the burlesque was intended for.

A GRAND COMBINATION.—The great combination of equestrian and zoological attractions formed by the union of Thayer and Noyes' popular circus troupe with Van Amburgh & Co's Menagerie which is to be here on the 18th July, presents inducements for a general patronage such as are seldom offered in a single establishment. This is the first season of the combination, and we learn that the favor extended to it is such as to well reward the energetic projectors of the enterprise for the enormous expenditure they have incurred in effecting the junction of two such extensive companies. Van Amburgh's Menagerie has a world-wide reputation, and the collection the present season is said to be one of the finest ever brought together on this side of the Atlantic, comprising many exceedingly rare specimens of animal nature. The huge elephant "Hannibal," the largest quadruped on this continent, and much the largest animal of his specie ever exhibited in America, is included in the menagerie, and is an exhibition of himself. The

performances given at each entertainment will be of the most varied character, including every description of equestrian, gymnastic and acrobatic feats, introducing one of the most talented and complete circus companies ever organized. Dr. Thayer, the inimitable humorist, will administer his sovereign remedy for low spirits in alopathic doses, and altogether visitors may depend upon receiving a full equivalent for the price of a ticket. The feats of Mr. Noyes' beautiful trick horse "Grey Eagle," and the performances of Mons. Davis, a pupil of the great Van Amburgh, in the lions' den will be found worthy of particular attention.

Co. C, 45th Pa. Regiment. The following is a list of the killed and wounded in Co. C, 45th P. V. V., in the battles before Richmond since May 5th, 1864, as furnished by Lieut. Gibboney.

Battle of the Wilderness, May 6.

Private John Bice, killed.
" F. A. Hazlett, wounded, since died.
" J. M. Caldwell, " died.
" J. H. Price, " "
" J. B. Alexander, " "
" J. H. Bigelow, " "
" S. H. Bordell, " "
" Andrew Gregg, " "
" R. O. McDonald, " "
" L. W. Mills, " "
" H. Oburn, " "
" John Ross, " "
" A. M. Ross, " "
" T. B. Scott, " "
" J. H. Varner, " "
" John H. Civits, " "
" William Barr, missing.

Tuesday, May 10.

Wesley Young, wounded.

Battle of Spotsylvania C. H., May 12.

Private J. H. Alexander, wounded.

" F. F. Ealy, " "
" Allen Sutor, " "
" William O. Brian, missing.

" D. A. McCrum, " "

Tuesday, May 31st.

Corp John Shafer, wounded.

Killed, &c., June 3.

Private Wm. Roles, killed.

" C. R. Alexander, wounded.
" Lebeus Bigelow, " "
" John Fultz, " "
" Teaddeus Fertig, " "
" Jackson Haven, " "
" Jacob Irvin, " "
" D. E. Latchford, " "
" James McCormie, " "
" John McFadden, " "
" John B. McIlroy, " "
" John Moore, " "
" John Myers, " "
" Dan McKinney, " "
" Wm. H. Mitchell, " "
" Wm. Pressler, " "
" John E. Smucker, " "
" George Slack, " "
" Chas. T. Stariks, " "
" Theo. C. Thomas, " "
" M. L. Tate, " "
" Norris L. Wiser, " "
" David K. Zook, " "

Want to go to Fort Warren.—A Colonel, a Major, an Adjutant General, and a private, belonging to a South Carolina regiment of Hampton's cavalry, captured by Sheridan at the White house, were at the office of Col. Hoffman, Commissary General of Prisons, to-day, to be disposed of. They did not repine at their capture. On the contrary, they were rather jolly.

They were met in Col. Hoffman's office by Lieut. Wentworth, ordnance officer of the 42d Massachusetts, who was captured at Galveston, and recently escaped by walking out of Texas a few hundred miles, barefoot, and to him they expressed the desire that they might be transferred to Fort Warren. It is not a little singular that South Carolina rebels should select Boston harbor for their place of imprisonment.—National Republican.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, July 6, 1864.

Butter, is quoted at 25 cts.; Eggs, 19; Lard 15; Wool, washed, 1.00; prime Red Wheat, 2.00; Corn, 1.25; Rye, 1.25; Potatoes, 50; Extra Flour, per 100, 5.00; Fine 4.50; Superfine, 4.00; Family, 5.00; Salt per bbl. 4.00; Sack, 3.50.

Philadelphia Market.

Flour—Superfine \$8 50, extra 9 25 a9 75. Rye flour 7 25. Corn meal 5 75 per bbl.

Grain—Red wheat 240c, white 250a 00c. Rye 165a170c. Corn 160. Oats 60c weight. Cloverseed \$8 25a8 75 per 64 lbs. Flaxseed 3 40 per bushel. Timothy 3 00.

Beef Cattle, 12a17c; Cows, \$20 to 65 per head; Sheep, 5a7c per lb gross. Hogs, \$12 50 to 14 00 the 100 lbs net.

SECY. STANTON'S OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, July 3—9 p. m. The following telegram, dated to-day at Malta, Georgia, was received this evening from General Sherman, giving the successful result of the flanking operations in progress for some days back:

"The movement on our right caused the enemy to evacuate. We occupied Konesaw at daylight, and Marietta at 8:30 a. m. Gen. Thomas is moving down the main road toward the Chatahoochie; Gen. McPherson toward the mouth of the Nickajack, on the Sandtown road; our cavalry is on the extreme flank. Whether the enemy will halt this side of the Chatahoochie or not will soon be known. Marietta is almost entirely abandoned by its inhabitants, and more than a mile of the railroad iron removed between the town and the foot of Konesaw."

A dispatch from Gen. Grant's headquarters, dated at 9 o'clock this morning, gives the following results of Gen. Wilson's operations:

"Sixty miles of railroad were thoroughly destroyed. The Danville road, General Wilson reports, could not be repaired in less than forty days, even if all the materials were on hand. He has destroyed all the blacksmiths' shops where the rails might be straightened, and all the mills where scantling for sleepers could be sawed. Thirty miles of the South Side Railroad were destroyed. Wilson brought in about four hundred negroes and many of the vast number of horses gathered by his forces. He reports that the rebels slaughtered without mercy the negroes they retook. Wilson's loss of property is a small wagon train, used to carry ammunition, his ambulance train, and twelve cannon. The horses of the artillery and wagons were generally brought off. Of the cannon two were removed from the carriages, the wheels of which were broken, and the guns thrown into the water, and one other gun had been disabled by a rebel shot breaking the trunnions before it was abandoned.

"He estimates his total loss at from 750 to 1,000 men, including those lost from Kautz's division."

A rebel force made its appearance near Martinsburg this morning, and were at the last accounts destroying the railroad and advancing on Martinsburg. The reports received as yet are too confuse and conflicting to determine the magnitude of the force or the extent of its operations.

E. M. STANTON,
Secy. of War.

By the Morning's Mail.

Governor Curtin has issued a proclamation calling for 12,000 one hundred day men.

Mr. Fessenden has accepted the position of Secretary of the Treasury in place of S. P. Chase, resigned.

The reports of a rebel raid over the Potomac have thus far proved so contradictory that it is impossible to arrive at the truth. A force is certainly on the Virginia side, but thus far we have no authentic accounts of more than 100 rebels being seen at any one place.

The United States steamer Kersage sunk the pirate Alabama off the coast of France after a short engagement.

Gen. Grant it is reported demanded the unconditional surrender of Petersburg on the 3d.

Dr. J. P. Wilson, of Centre county, Surgeon of the 184th, who returned to Harrisburg sick, committed suicide at the Brady House yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Estate James Dorman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that let is testamentary on the estate of James Dorman, late of Decatur township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. J. WALTERS,
Executor.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 6th of July, 1864.

Barna Michael
Diester Geo. W.
Clark Miss Maud
Erhart Samuel
Hall James
Killingell Ellen Miss
Leigfelt Jos.
Moyer J. J.
Miliken James

Martin Anna
Miller Mary Miss
Marr Jos Rev.
Price Martha Miss
Strunk John
Smith Coburn L.
Smith Clement
Zellinger Samuel

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.