

Republican State Nominations.



FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, OF YORK COUNTY. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, WILLIAM S. ROSS, OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

WAR MEETING IN RIDGEBURY.—We learn that Wm. Elwell and C. L. Ward, Esq's., will speak on the subject of the War, at BENJ. HANCOCK'S Hotel in Ridgbury, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

On Monday the most important orders issued since the beginning of the War were promulgated by order of the President. The first calls for an immediate draft of 300,000 militia to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged.

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On Saturday General McClellan moved a large force—mostly of Fitz John Porter's command—across the James, and on Sunday a scouting party went within fourteen miles of Petersburg. Fire miles from the river they encountered the 13th Virginia Cavalry in line.

A detachment of Western men called upon the President on Monday to tender the services of two regiments of colored soldiers.—They were attentively heard, but the President positively declines to put arms in the hands of negroes.

Not long since, at Newbern, an attempt was made to assassinate a Union soldier acting as night guardman. Gen. Foster promptly arrested certain suspicious characters, and destroyed six or seven buildings in which they harbored.

Gen. Burnside's army has sailed away from Fortress Monroe, but not up the James River. An immense number of transports are gathered at Harrison's Landing, but for what purpose we leave to conjecture.

Three steamships arrived at Fortress Monroe on Saturday morning, with released Rebel prisoners, about 3,000 in number from Fort Delaware.

A discovery has quite recently been made says the Weekly Advocate, in the bed of a cove putting up from the Susquehanna River on the farm of GEORGE C. GORE, of Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, of what promises to be a quite an interesting relic. It is a boat of large and ancient construction, built entirely of oak, and put together with wrought iron nails.

Our loss was two killed and three wounded. The enemy retired in such haste as to leave their wounded in our hands. The Railroad and Telegraph line between Orange Court House and Gordonsville were destroyed.

There is much speculation of course, as to its origin, use, and even present contents.—Our opinion is that it was a transport-boat used by Gen. Sullivan's army in its somewhat celebrated expedition up the Susquehanna soon after the battle of Wyoming.

All volunteers for the old regiments get \$4, instead of \$2 premium.

TROUBLE WITH KANSAS INDIANS.—Advice up to the 23d of July have been received at the Indian Bureau from the Kansas agency, which plainly show that trouble is brewing there, which if not speedily checked, may in a short time terminate in open war.

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The following order, calling for Militia from the several States, has just been issued: WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1862.

Ordered, first: That a draft of 300,000 militia be immediately called into the service of the United States, to serve for nine months, unless sooner discharged.

Second: That if any State shall not by the 15th of August furnish its quota of the additional 300,000 volunteers authorized by law, the deficiency of volunteers in that State will also be made up by a special draft from the militia.

Third: Regulations will be prepared by War Department and presented to the President, with the object of securing the promotion of officers of the army and volunteers for meritorious and distinguished services, and of preventing the nomination and appointment in the military service of incompetent or unworthy officers.

By order of the President. EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

FROM GENERAL POPE'S ARMY—IT IS MOVING AHEAD.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA, Aug. 3, 1862.—P. M. Major-General Halleck:

The reconnoitering column under General Crawford crossed the Rapidan and pushed forward to Orange Court House, yesterday, and took possession of the town, which was occupied by two regiments of the enemy's cavalry, under General Robertson.

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At Cox's Mills, five miles from the river, they encountered the Tenth Virginia Cavalry, drawn up in line. Our men charged on them when they broke and ran.

Information received here goes to show that the new Merrimac will not be able to operate for three weeks yet. Two of the gunboats were yesterday afternoon engaged in shelling the opposite shore above City Point.

Highly Important.—RICHMOND AGAIN REPORTED EVACUATED. GEN. POPE'S HEADQUARTERS, August 4. Information from various sources tend to confirm the belief that the enemy have really evacuated Richmond, and taken up the south bank of the James river as the line of their defenses.

It has been believed here in some quarters, for several days, that the enemy have been evacuating Richmond; there being a reasonable suspicion that a pestilence has broken out in that city.

Important from the War Department. OFFICERS AND PRIVATES ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, July 31. Absent officers and privates from duty under various pretexts, while receiving pay at great expense and burthen to the government, makes it necessary that efficient measures be taken to enforce their return to duty.

First, That on Monday the 11th day of August, all leaves of absence and furloughs, by whomsoever given, unless by the War Department, are revoked and absolutely annulled, and all officers capable of service, are required forthwith to join their regiment, under the penalty of dismissal from the service.

Second, The only excuse allowed for absence of officers or privates from duty after the 11th day of August are, 1st, The order or leave of the War Department. 2d, Disability from wounds received in service.

Third, On Monday, the 18th day of August, at ten o'clock, A. M., each regiment and corps shall be mustered. The absentees will be ranked in three lists, and the same made within 48 hours after muster one copy shall be sent to the Adjutant General of the army.

Fourth, Commanders of corps, division, Brigades, regiments, detached posts, are strictly enjoined to enforce this muster and rate aforesaid. Any officers failing in the duties herein imposed, will be deemed guilty of a gross neglect of duty, and be dismissed from service.

Fifth, A commissioner shall be appointed by the Secretary of War to superintend the execution of this order in the respective States.

The United States Marshals in their respective districts, the mayor and chief police of any town or city, the sheriff of the respective counties in each State, all postmasters and justices of the peace are authorized to act as special provost marshals to arrest any officer or private soldier fit for duty who may be found absent from his command without just cause.

By order of the President. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS AS COLLECTORS AND ASSESSORS OF TAXES UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

For Oregon.—Collector, Lawrence A. Coe; assessor, Thos. Frazier. For Washington Territory.—collector, H. A. Goldsborough; assessor, S. G. Sparks.

California, 1st dist. ret., San Francisco.—Collector, Wm. J. Patch; Assessor, Caleb T. Fay. 2d dist., Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.—Collector, J. P. Murdoch; Assessor, Richard Savage.

Tennessee, 1st dist., Chattanooga.—Collector, John Sedgewick; Assessor, Thomas Campbell. 4th dist., Sacramento and Nevada counties.—Collector, A. A. DeLong; Assessor, J. M. Avery.

Troops Arriving at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, August 4. Troops are pouring in from all quarters of the State. Three companies, each numbering one hundred men, arrived this morning, and squads are arriving by every train.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WASHINGTON PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—This Association, having opened an office at No. 5 Washington Buildings, corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, will be found a register of all Pennsylvania soldiers in or around this city in hospitals, invite the friends of the same to call, assuring them that all possible aid will be extended in sending them home.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. S. TOMB PERLEY, will answer all letters in regard to sick and wounded Pennsylvania soldiers, whether in or around this city, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, or New Haven.—Address, care Box 84, Washington, D. C. J. K. MOREHEAD, Pres't. J. M. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

We have frequently called into requisition the mechanical skill of our fellow townsman J. V. Geiger in repairing and making new our "shooting sticks" composing sticks and "sich fixings," as are used in our office.

The following is a list of the officers and privates of Company D, 10th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, situated near Harrisburg, in the James River, Virginia. They were raised in western Bradford and eastern Tioga counties Penn'a., known as "the Canton Company."

- 1st. Lieut.—WILLIAM W. JONES, 2d. " JOHN LEVIN, 3d. " JOHN HAYLTON, 4th. " J. ARTHUR GAER, 5th. " BENJ. D. TRUBILL, 6th. " SAMUEL IRVIN, 7th. " HENRY C. VEIL, 1st. Corp.—ISAAC BIDDLE, 2d. " WILLIAM IRVIN, 3d. " JOHN E. ROCKWELL, 4th. " ALBERT DONAVAN, 5th. " SQUIRE L. GAGE, 6th. " JAMES H. HALL, 7th. " ALBERT CONKLEN, 8th. " J. W. P. PARSONS.

THE POSTAGE STAMP CURRENCY.—On Wednesday, the Post Master General and Boutwell committee of internal revenue, approved of the specimens for the postage stamp currency, which will be for 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. The designs embrace the present five and ten cent postage stamps tastefully arranged so as not to be separated and used for postage.

How they do it.—The subject of drafting has become one of considerable interest within a few days past, the idea gaining currency that a draft from each State will be made to fill up our thinned regiments in the field. Drafting is provided for by a law of Congress framed in 1792, entitled "An act to provide for the National defence, by establishing a Uniform Militia throughout the United States."

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ONLY ONE KILLED.—Only one killed. Only one vigorous life cut short; only one home cheerless; only one wife made a widow; only one group of little ones made fatherless; or perhaps one fond mother's heart robbed of its idol; only one tender sister made brotherless; only one loving young heart stricken down in its first great agony.

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