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THURSDAY MORNING::AUGUST 4, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Union County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primary meetings held on Saturday, assembled in the Court House, on Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

The convention was called to order by Major A. M. Brown, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who announced that the appointment of temporary Secretaries would be in order.

Messrs. Wm. M. Moffatt, D. B. Ferguson, T. M. Bayce, and W. J. Gilmore were appointed temporary Secretaries.

The credentials of delegates were then received, and the following named gentlemen admitted to seats in the convention:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—James Kennedy, Thomas Rees.
Second Ward—D. O'Neil, T. W. Davis.
Third Ward, 1st precinct—B. W. Mackey, B. W. Morgan. 2d precinct—Henry Haley, Thos. Geaghegan.
Fourth Ward—John H. Hall, W. Speers.
Fifth Ward—James Fenny, Dr. McCandless.
Seventh Ward—John Lehrath, H. Fredericks.
Eighth Ward—H. E. White, J. Sisson.
Ninth Ward—James Irvin, Wm. McKelvy.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward—Wm McKee, C F Ingham.
Second Ward—John Hoak, John McDonald.
Third Ward, 1st precinct—Arthur Hobson, S Hastings. 2d precinct—T Hickadorn, O Gunn.
Fourth Ward, 1st precinct—W M Moffett, J G Patterson. 2d precinct—E F A Fahnoher, R B Francis.

BOROUGHS.

Sewickley—Robert Glasgow, Andrew Brown.
Manchester—Jas Hilton, Allen Means.
Duquesne—George Moul, Wm Krebbs.
Shaler—Wm Stewart, J H Comstock.
Dorseville—Wm Porter, R S F McCall.
Lawrenceville, 1st ward—S F Wainwright, Thomas Dougherty. 2d Ward—Wm Smith, Charles Reith.
Temperanceville—Geo K Gamble, Thos Ferguson.
West Pittsburgh—J Jos V Auth, E Fryrug.
Monongahela—B Perry, T Rankier.
South Pittsburgh—Y Lorenz, Henry Moorhead.
Birmingham, 1st precinct—Geo A Fowell, C Vogley. 2d precinct—J Michaels, J Uitch.
East Birmingham—J Rogers, D Hamm.
McKeesport—J C Gutchihl, J H Forry.
Elizabeth—Samuel Weiler, J Eichiffer.
West Elizabeth—B Server, W H Lydon.

TOWNSHIPS.

Fitt—W H Harrison, J H Hunter.
Collins—R W Thomas, S Crawford.
Plum—A W M'Math, Chas M'Gunn.
Penn—C Shively, J Lewis.
Elizabeth—W M'Masters, Alex M'Clure.
Mifflin—John Wilie, L D Cathcart.
Robinson—John H Hall.
Moon—John Curry, H B Scott.
Franklin—M Kendell, J Kelly.
Baldwin—P C Devine, J M'Gibbony.
Reas—D B Scott, T M Bayce.
M'Candless—John Richie, J Wallace.
East Deer—A Marvin, J C Bustin.
Upperst. Clair—W J Gilmore, J Fish.
North Fayette—V Hilliog, B D Pyle.
Sewille—J S Hamilton, W A Shanks.
Shaler—S P Thomas, John Herron.
Reson—J V Baldwin, L B Aiter.
Union—W F Gilmore, John Slacker.
Scott—B H Smith, J Gamble.
Marshal—Geo Neely, John Coulter.
Harrison—G W Hall, T H Brackett.
Peebles, 1st District—W B Negley, C W Batchelor. 2d District, J G Wood, S S Brown.
Wilkins—D Goons, John Bickerley.
Patton—J Morrison, B Magann.
Versailles—W A Shaw, Thos Jones.
Jefferson—Jos O'Neal, J J Graft.
Charlters—Jas McGunnigle, A McCarthy.
Findley—J B Byers, S J Byers.
Hampton—Chas Gilmore, J A Marron.
Richland—A Gerrans, A Parker.
N. Close—G H Harmon, F Frantz.
Oswoon—John Hanlon, J M'Goldand.
Sewickley—Geo McHattie, Elias Reno.
South Fayette—S Reynolds, W A Barrett.
Lower St. Clair—L Fitts, D B Purgeson.
Indiana—Wm Henderson, W Henry.
West Deer—Allen Adair, J Barlett.
Pine—A S M'Cord, A Eglish.
Snowden—B Hutts, W S M'Clure.
Reserve—W A Reeb, B Denver.

Pending the reception of credentials, Mr. F. Negley moved the appointment of a Committee on Permanent organization.

The motion was ruled out of order.

The chairman announced that there was a contest between the delegates from Temperance office.

Col. H. Hultz moved that a committee of five be appointed to examine the credentials of the respective sets. Adopted, and Messrs H. Hultz, Frank Ardray, W. M. Moffitt, J. M. Porter and A. G. McCandless were appointed said committee.

Mr. Negley renewed his motion for the appointment of a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Dr. McCandless moved to amend by proceeding to elect officers in the usual way, which motion prevailed.

Dr. A. G. McCandless and W. B. Negley Esqs. were nominated for permanent President, and upon the roll being called the ballot was announced as follows:

McCandless	109 votes.
Negley	36 "

Dr. McCandless was declared duly elected, and was invited to the chair by Major Brown.

Dr. McCandless, on taking the Chair, thanked the gentlemen of the Convention for the honor conferred. He would endeavor to discharge his duties faithfully, and asked the co-operation of the Convention. There was good material before the convention, and an excellent ticket would be chosen. He hoped that good order would prevail, and that harmony would characterize all their proceedings. He expressed the hope also, that something would be done towards helping the cause they had suspended—the cause of Liberty and Union. What the stories they were battling against traitors in arms would be encouraged, and that traitors at home would be driven to their hiding places. He concluded by expressing the hope that the rebellion might soon be crushed, and that the old flag—the glorious "stars and stripes"—might soon wave over every foot of territory in these United States. (Applause).

The following Vice Presidents were then nominated and elected unanimously: Vincent Miller, Arthur Hobson, John Herron and James Kennedy.

The temporary Secretaries were retained.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee on Resolutions: J. C. Bustin, Wm. B. Negley, C. F. Ingham, Jas. Rees, Samuel Byers.

On motion of Dr. Gilmore, the chairman was authorized to appoint a County Executive Committee, consisting of twenty-one members, and announce the same in the public papers.

The minute of Col. Hultz was substituted on the Committee of Credentials, for that of Dr. Candlers.

The Convention then proceeded to name candidates for nomination for the several offices.

In regard to the nominations for Assembly, the question was raised by Mr. O'Neill as to the disposition of the sixth member. The district system having been adhered to, and the nominations made, Mr. O'Neill claimed that the additional member should be accorded to Pittsburgh, in consequence of the city having the right of population and wealth.

Dr. Gilmore contended that the additional member is selected from the county at large, which was adopted.

This action caused numerous changes—many names which had been assigned to districts were withdrawn and named from the county at large.

Alfred Slack, Esq., was nominated by acclamation, from the Allegheny district, his only competitor having been withdrawn from that district.

Col. John P. Glass was unanimously nominated from the city district, his opponents having been withdrawn by their friends and assigned to the county at large.

The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of the gentlemen whose names are given above, as the proper representatives of the borough of Temperanceville.

The convention then took a recess until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention re-assembled at the hour designated, and was called to order by the President.

It was agreed to proceed forthwith to mark for the candidates before the convention.

Mr. J. H. Hare asked leave to withdraw the name of Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., as a candidate for Prothonotary. There being no opposition permission was granted.

The balloting then proceeded, and resulted as follows:

PROTHONOTARY.

Jacob H. Walter	122
Thomas Steel	withdrawn.
George Fenley	17
C. Hollis	14

SENATE.

Thomas J. Bigham	75
H. Gross	76
S. O. Stanton	2
W. Foster	1

ASSEMBLY.

First District—Colonel John P. Glass, by acclamation.	
Second District—Alfred Slack, Esq., by acclamation.	
Third District—Samuel Chadwick,	85
W. H. Denniston,	68
Fourth District—John Smitley	24
John Gifillan	26
George I. McKee	74
David Shafer	31
Fifth District—Hans B. Herron	138
W. J. Madera, withdrawn.	
T. A. Shinn, withdrawn.	
Member at Large—R. A. Colville,	192
A. Bohman, withdrawn.	
B. G. Childs, withdrawn.	
J. H. Baldwin, withdrawn.	
Geo. W. Leonard, "	
C. W. Smith, "	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Archibald Pillow	89
David Cornelius	29
David Collins	7
John Horner, withdrawn.	
Augustus Beckert	14

CORONER.

John McClung	42
Alex. Aiken	51
Clinton Sala	8
J. B. Hartzell	18
Jos Collins	18
Edward Clawson	24

Those marked thus are not elected.

There being no choice for Senate, for Assembly in the Fourth District, and for Coroner, a second ballot was ordered.

Mr. Buntin, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then submitted the following report:

We, the delegated representatives of the Union party of Allegheny county, in convention assembled, resolve and declare:

1st. That we heartily indorse the nomination of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

2d. That we approve of the platform of principles adopted by the National Convention at Baltimore, and we will meet and fight the enemies of the Union "on this line" until the authority of the Government is made supreme over all the States of our American Union.

3d. That the military management of the Department of the Susquehanna, during the recent raid, demonstrated the incapacity of Gen. Couch for such an important position, and therefore we earnestly request that he be relieved.

4. That the office of Provost Marshal General is one requiring the best judgment and ability which the country can afford, and in the opinion of this convention General Fry has not exhibited the qualifications necessary for a proper and wise administration of his office, therefore we respectfully request that he be relieved, and a more competent man appointed to said office.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the report was accepted, and the resolutions taken up seriatim.

The first and second resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The third resolution was then taken up.

Capt. C. W. Batchelor opposed the resolution upon the ground that the facts had not been developed, and W. B. Negley, Esq., advocated its passage.

Capt. Dan Morgan had seen Gen. Couch under fire, and knew him to be a brave man and an excellent officer.

Capt. Batchelor moved to strike out the third resolution.

The resolution was stricken out by a vote of 57 yeas to 23 nays.

The fourth resolution was then read, and was lost by a vote of 43 yeas to 23 nays.

The name of James Gillilian was withdrawn as a candidate for assembly.

The name of A W Foster was also withdrawn for Senate.

Mr. Shaw moved that Geo. Y. McKee be nominated for Assembly by acclamation. Objected to.

The name of Solomon Sala was withdrawn as candidate for Coroner.

John Smitley's name was also withdrawn from the list of candidates for Assembly.

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot.

SENATE.

Thomas J. Bigham	81
A. H. Gross	76

ASSEMBLY.

Fourth District—Geo. Y. McKee,	72
John Gilfillan, withdrawn.	
David Shafer, "	

CORONER.

Alex. Aiken	34
John McClung	31
Edward Clawson	60
Thos. Collins	7

There being no choice, a third ballot was ordered for Coroner.

The name of Mr. McClung was withdrawn, he not being aware that his principal opponent was a wounded soldier.

Edward Clawson was then declared the nominee for Coroner by acclamation.

The Convention then adjourned.

U. S. Christian Commission.

The Army Committee of Western Penn'a. presents the following report of its operations during the month of July:

J B D Meeds, Pittsburg,	
John J Pargart, "	
Rev H S Hendee, Connellsville, Pa.	
Rev Lyle, Bloomfield, Ohio.	
Mr McKee,	
Rev Mr Brian, Washington, Pa.	
Revd W Boswell, Beaver, Pa.	
Have been commissioned as delegates to the Army of the Potomac.	
Rev A B Fields, Mt Pleasant, Pa	
" J D Walkinshaw, Manor, Pa.	
" Geo W Fisher, Bakersville,	
" J P Gould, Lower Salem, O	
" J B Pollock, Wooster, O	
As delegates to the Army of the Cumberland.	

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Hubbard, Ohio	$4 00
Sabbath school, Monongahela city	20 50
" Beaver, Pa.	12 00
Restore, Monongahela City	3 00
Girard and Liberty, Pa.	5 00

" CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Simpson Chapel, Pa.	33 00
Kittanning, Pa.	5 00
Elk Lick, Somerset, Pa.	1 00
Connellsville, Pa.	3 10
Bellair, O.	10 00

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Springfield, O.	50 00
Presbytery of Steubenville, O.	50 00
Jefferson Library, Pa.	15 35
Butler, Mercer co. Pa.	12 00
Jamestown "	10 00
Camp Run, Butler co. Pa.	2 00
St Clair, Pa. (add)	20 00
Lake Sch Allegheny, Pa.	31 00
Beaver, O.	23 00
High Ridge, O.	10 00
Belmont "	12 40
Neshannock Sabbath School, Mercer co. Pa.	60 00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Kittanning, Pa.	50 00
Elder's Ridge, Indiana co. Pa.	27 00
Unity Indiana co. Pa.	61 50
Blairsville, Pa.	100 25
Rural Valley, Armstrong co. Pa.	16 25
McClellandtown, Pa.	22 15
Muddy Creek, Butler co. Pa.	27 15
Fairview, do do	10 50
Mount Nebo, do do	30 00
Mount Jackson, Venango co. Pa.	40 00
Unity, do do	33 05
Hickory, Pa.	35 21
Mt. Washington Church and Sabbath School	23 00
Pine Grove, (R. S.) Mercer co. Pa.	8 50
Valley Church, Allegheny co. Pa.	9 00
Mount Nebo, do	9 50
Richland Church, Clarion do	20 00
Lycoming, Lycoming co.	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, do Pa.	11 50
Appleby Manor, do	4 05
Rochester, do	72 75
Yellow Creek, Ohio	17 75
Bethel (add) Ohio	27 00
Sabbath School, Dunlap's Creek, Pa.	3 34
" " Lick Creek, O.	3 31
" " Near Somerset, O.	2 50
" " Near Waterford, Pa.	2 50
Hickory, Pulaski co. Pa.	29 15
Tipton, Blair co. Pa.	10 00
Second Reformed Presbyterian, Pittsburgh	13 25
Second Lutheran Church, Pittsburg	2 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christian Commission, Washington, Pa., Mid. Div.	1000 00
Proceeds total	
Soldiers' Aid society, Harrisburg, Butler co.	100 00
Penn Township, Allegheny co.	
Soldiers' Aid Society, Cross Creek, Washington co. Pa.	183 00
Soldiers' Aid Society, Jackson tp., Mercer co.	2 25
Soldiers' Aid Society, Muddy Creek, Butler co.	1 50
Soldiers' Aid Society, Cooperstown, Venango co. Pa.	10 00
Soldiers' Aid Society, Adamsville, Crawford co. Pa.	37 00
Soldiers' Aid Society, Cross Roads, Washington co.	10 00
" " Mt Keesport, Pa.	11 00
" " Elder's Ridge, Pa.	10 00
" " Near Salem, Ohio	11 50
" " Branson, Fairfield, co. O.	62 25
" " Wilcoxville, Venango co.	30 00
Citizens of Monongahela city, Pa.	100 00
Citizens of Knoxville, Jefferson co. O.	71 00
Cross road Bowling Green, Jefferson co. O.	69 65
Union League, Sugar Grove, Pa.	3 00

" SUBSCRIPTIONS, PERTAINING, &c.

Festival and Concert at Hanover, Beaver Co., Pa.	326 75
Lady's Supper at Joseph Hall's, Beaver Co., Pa.	161 00
Concert at Elder's Ridge	93 00
Celebration of the Fourth of July, Sandusky, O.	87 51
Mr Sankey, Pittsburgh, Pa.	50 25
Miss Vance's Music class, near Wilmington, Pa.	20 00
Pic-Nic at Hickory Point, Pa.	73 25
Exhibition in John Nevin's Barn, Beaver Co., Pa.	

INDIVIDUALS.

S Ewing, Uniontown, Pa.	50 00
J H Smith, Wellsville Ohio	20 00
W A Herron, Mercersville, Pa.	25 00
Mrs B Fellenbaum, Latrobe, Pa.	20 00
Samuel Collins, Pittsburg, Pa.	10 00
Capt. Jas Cochran, Allegheny, Pa.	10 00
D Brown, "	10 00
H B Scott, Chatham county, N.	5 00
Rev J Cavalhers, Gilgal, Pa.	5 00
A Friend, Springfield, Ohio	5 00
Rev J E Lagnthersand Lady, Leechburgh, Pa.	5 00
R B Bebe, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5 00
Master Charlie Coulaise, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5 00
S E. J. Kittanning, Pa.	5 00
David Stewart, Plum township, Pa.	5 00
A K Kirker, "	5 00
Cash, North Sewickley, Pa.	5 00
John M Johnston, Pittsburg, Pa.	5 00
J L. G., Painesville, Ohio	5 00
A Lady Friend, "	2 00
Dr Brown, Monmouth, Illinois	5 00
J H Pitts, Tappan, Ohio	2 00
Mrs and Miss Parks, Fairview, Pa.	2 00
C W Kohn, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Collected by Mary E Thompson, Cochranton, Pa.	2 05
Soldiers Friend, Waterford, Pa.	2 00
do do Delaware, Ohio	2 00
do do Exeter, do	2 00
Mary Oakley, 5th Ward School	1 20
Sophia Eakins, Pittsburgh, Pa.	07
Miss Ella Ford Carrollton, Ohio	2 00
W J Bowman, West Newton, Pa.	1 00
Collection by Mrs Catherine Gerty, Bellair, Ohio	12 00
Little Girls School District No 3, Mercer co. Pa.	1 50
Cash	15 00
Received during month	4 150 18
Previously acknowledged	$ 80,308 32
Total	$ 81,458 50

Expenditures for the month have been as follows:

For hospital stores	13,095 28
For publications	1,376 16
For delegates expenses	433 25
For drafts of S U agents of Army of Cumberland	825 00
Rent and expenses	55 00
	$ 15,615 79

The following contributions of hospital stores have been received during the month of July:

1 box hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society of Winchester, Guernsey county, O.
1 box and barrel do, from Ladies of Bellair, O.
2 boxes and 1 barrel do, from Soldiers' Aid Society of East Palestine, O.
1 box of fruit from Soldiers' Aid Society of New Castle, Pa.
2 boxes hospital stores from Springfield church, Findley township, Mercer county.
3 boxes do from Wayne township, Beck Point, Lawrence county.
2 boxes do, from Soldiers' Aid Society of Freeport, Armstrong county.
(Receipt from Mrs J M; Mice

1 box of clothing from Soldiers' Aid society of Mt Pleasant, Westmoreland county.
1 box of hospital stores from the Union Ladies' Society of Leechburg, Westmoreland county.
1 box of do from Soldiers' Aid society of Sharon, Beaver county, Pa.
1 package of fans from scholars of Presbyterian Sunday school, Freeport.
2 boxes of hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid society of Greentown, Stark county, Ohio.
2 boxes and 1 bag of do from Soldiers' Aid society of Mahoningtown, Lawrence county.
2 do from Soldiers' Aid society of Mercersburg, Fayette county.
2 boxes do from children of Dunlap's Creek Sabbath School, Merrittstown.
2 boxes do from Soldiers' aid society of Worthington, Armstrong county.
1 box do from Sunday School of New Texas, Allegheny county.
1 box do from Soldiers' aid society of Boiseburg, Clarion county.
1 box do from Soldiers' aid society of Grenfield, Mercer county, Pa.
1 box of do from Soldiers' aid society of Somerset, Pa.
1 bag of pickles from Soldiers' aid society of Amity, Hoversor and Centerville, Mercer county.
1 box of hospital stores from Soldiers' aid society of Washington Pa.
1 box of do from Soldiers' aid society of Milton, Armstrong county.
1 box of do from Ladies' Relief Association of Buffalo, Washington county.
1 box of hospital stores from Soldiers' aid society of Mercer, Pa.
1 box do, from Soldiers' aid society of South Gerard, Kiskiminetas co.
1 box do from Soldiers' aid society of Pigeon Creek Church, Washington Co.
1 box do from Ladies' aid society of Washington, Pa.
1 box do from St Peter's Church, Butler county, Pa.
1 box of hospital stores from Ladies' Yellow Creek Church, Jefferson co.
1 box of hospital stores from the U. P. Board of Publication.
1 box of hospital stores for Soldiers' aid society of Washington, Pa.
1 box do for Soldiers' aid society of the Manchester U. P. Church.
1 box do from Friends of the Christian Commission, Steubenville, Ohio.
1 box do from Chess Springs, Cambria co.
1 box do from Cross Creek Village.
1 package of clothing from English Lutheran church, Pittsburgh.
1 box of hospital stores from Paris Juvenile aid society.
1 package of housewives from Perry Hill Relief Society.
1 package of clothing from Shaler Township Soldiers' aid society.
1 package housewives from Wilkinsburg Academy.
1 box of fruit from Robert D. Lyons.
1 package of muslin and bandages from Mrs R Allen.
1 do from Mrs D Jones.
1 do from Mrs S Pratt.
1 do from Mrs Wesaman.
1 do from Mrs Brown.
1 do from Mrs Aiken.
1 do from Mrs A Bidwell.
1 do from Miss Dutcmuth.
1 do from Mrs W Cowan.
1 do from Mrs Boreand.
1 do from Mrs Maj Barcelo.
1 do from Mary and Mitchell.
1 do Lindy.
1 do from Mrs M Kitchen.
1 do from Mrs Jeffries.
1 do from Miss Bevington.
1 do from Mrs Fleming.
1 do from Mrs J P Ch Allgheny.
1 do Miss Coleman.
1 do Mrs A Ewing.
1 do Mrs Lipson.
1 do Mrs O Jordan.
1 do Miss Shaw.
1 do Mrs Schmertz.
1 do Miss Allen.
1 package from F M Wilson.
1 do Mrs M Parker.
1 do Mrs Wallace.
1 do Mrs J H Hill.
1 do Mrs J Paul.
1 do Mrs Lyon.
1 do Mrs J B Chevalier.
2 do Mrs Wright.
1 box do from German Lutheran Church, West Liberty.
1 box hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Elizabeth.
200 boxes of tobacco from Christian Commission.
In Philadelphia.
12 cases of shirts and drawers.

The following articles have been sent to our armies during the month of July

Shirts	7000	Fried Ingham	768
Drawers, pr	5000	Extracts, bottles	1440
Arm Slings	2600	Pickles	420
Bandages, Roll	1325	Butter lbs	135
Oils Muslin, yds	1000	Milk cans	120
Pads and Binders	325	Best Tea cans	50
Haslacrickets	300	Corn Starch lbs	50
Towels	500	Farina, lbs	50
Sheets	104	Pickles 1 Jabbage, tbs	2
Pillows	51	Nutmegs and Ginger	10
Pillow cases	210	Wine Bottles	110
Hemorrhoids	100	Brandy	21
Wrapping Paper	17	Sponges	4
Comforts	34	Tea	15
Sponges	110	Porter Bottles, bottles	1
Slippers, prs	110	Fans	2000
Crutches, prs	127	Bagpipes	1
Bundles of Libra	1000	Tin Cups	1000
Small sized books, pgs	9150	Hymn Books	1200
Papers, pages	1000	Cloth	2
Marble Slabs	1000	Statuettes	1
Writing Paper, reams	10	Lead Pencils, dozens	12
Fruit in cans	1000		

The organization of the campaign in Virginia, and the active movements of our western armies, and the need of the service every hand for more hospital supplies, induce the Commission to continue unabatedly its work. At every division where need is apparent all but cash is sent to Philadelphia.

The following articles will be most useful during the coming month: Hospital shirts, drawers, socks, bandages, soft cotton, bed ticks, bags, lages and mosquito nets, lemon juice, dried fruit, vegetables of all kinds, butter and eggs.

Christian Commission Rooms, No 76 Smithfield street.

Ladies' Christian Commission Rooms, City Hall. Open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

To the People of Allegheny County.

The undersigned, the committee appointed by the meeting of citizens held on Sunday morning last, to devise measures for the protection of Pittsburgh and vicinity against the threatened raid of the enemy, feel constrained by a sense of duty to the public, to admonish their fellow citizens not to relapse into a feeling of false security.

The dictates of ordinary prudence ought to constrain us to relax no effort to place this city and neighborhood in a position capable of an adequate defense in any contingency which may arise.

That a large force of the enemy has been detached from the rebel army and sent in this direction on a general mission of mischief, is beyond all question. Large numbers are reported to have moved, after the late battle near Winchester, in the direction of Hancock and Cumberland, and the ultimate destination of which cannot be conjectured—whether it is their purpose to cross the Allegheny mountains, or, at a short time, to detach from this force which lately visited Chambersburg, laying the most of it in ashes and perpetrating other acts of bandish barbarity.

The Richmond Examiner of the 27th ult., referring to the success of General Early in the affair near Winchester says, "that their troops are in the best of spirits, and the Alleghany mountains and the doors of the enemy's strongholds are again perhaps wide open." It is at least probable that the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania are now at Early's mercy, and we have no reason to doubt that he will be swift to use the immense advantage he has gained. The next news of Early will probably come to us through the northern papers, and lively news it is likely to be.

With such a menace as this, and with the knowledge of the fact that the force of Early, instead of retiring towards Richmond and moving up the Potomac in the direction we should regard as reasonable, is certainly culpable did we not admonish our fellow citizens that, in our judgment, the danger is such as to warrant the most active exertions on the part of all good citizens to meet it at a moment's.

We are willing to devote our time and share with our fellow citizens all necessary expenses incident to a thorough state of preparation to meet and repel the enemy should he visit us, but we feel the earnest co-operation of the people by voluntary military organizations, all efforts of the committee must necessarily prove abortive.

THOS. M. HOWE, JAS. PARK, JR.
THOS. BAKEWELL, J. T. LOGAN,
F. R. BAUGH, JOS. DICKSON,
RICHARD MILLER, W. M. FERY,
JAMES LOWRY, S. JACKSON DUNCAN,
J. I. BENNETT, Committee.

PITTSBURGH, August 3, 1864.

A Supposed Thief.

Yesterday, a man calling himself William Franklin, visited a pawn broker's office, in the Fifth ward, and endeavored to pledge a quantity of ladies' underclothing and a handsome dressing gown. The pawn broker questioned him closely as to the manner in which he procured the articles, and his answers were of such a nature as to convince the pawnbroker that the goods were stolen. An officer was sent for, and Franklin taken before Alderman Jones, who committed him to jail for a further hearing on Friday next.

The goods, which are of the finest quality, are marked "F. B. Leggate, No. 4," and "H. Drake." Persons having lost any articles of this description lately, should call upon Alderman Jones.

A TEACHER KILLED.—A school teacher, a resident of Wilmore, was recently killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad not far from his residence. He was standing on the track looking at one train passing, when another happened to come up, of which he was not aware, and struck him, killing him instantly.

A MAN DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon, a man named John Delaney, met his death by drowning near Johnstown, in Stony Creek, at a place called the Rocks. He was a native of Ireland, and in the full vigor of manhood, but owing to his inability to swim, he met this untimely end.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The friends of Prof. S. J. Wilson will be pleased to learn that he is in the city, and that the Sixth Presbyterian Church will be opened to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock, for the purpose of observing the day in obedience to the request of the powers that be. Public are cordially invited.

ATTENTION.—The Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Harness, &c., belonging to the National Livery Stable, will be sold without reserve to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, First street, above Smithfield.

T. A. MCCLELLAND, Auc'r.

Resignation of Surgeon General King.

It is but a few days since we announced the resignation of Dr. James King, as Surgeon General of Pennsylvania, and his intention to return to this city, for the purpose of resuming the practice of his profession. We stated then that his resignation had been tendered some weeks previously, but, in consequence of the large numbers of wounded Pennsylvanians then in the hospitals, the urgent necessity for an experienced head of the hospital department, and the high esteem in which Dr. King was held by Governor Curtin, it was deemed essential to the public interest not to grant the doctor's request at that time. He has since been relieved, however, and it will be seen by the annexed correspondence that Governor Curtin not only expresses extreme regret at parting with the services of so able and faithful an officer, but accords him that meed of praise to which his efficiency and fidelity so fully entitle him:

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA,
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., June 4, 1864.

His Excellency, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, Sir—I respectfully tender my resignation as Surgeon General of Pennsylvania, requesting its acceptance as early as the interests of the public service will justify it.

The uniform kindness shown me by your Excellency, and your constant willingness to confer upon me every request arising in my Department, however important, has made my official position as pleasant as I have felt it to be honorable.

Feeling, as I do, profoundly grateful for the generous confidence with which you have honored me, it is, I assure you, with great reluctance, that I yield to the imperious claims of my private business, in asking that my official relations be dissolved.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JAS. KING,
Surgeon General Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Pa., July 30, 1864.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th of June tendering your resignation as Surgeon General of Pennsylvania, and requesting its acceptance as early as the interests of the public service would justify, was only received, and I am answering it now, because I have necessarily been delayed by the severe campaign which has been in progress, and my desire to retain as long as possible the services of an experienced officer, who could so materially aid the wounded sons of Pennsylvania, who were falling upon every field.

I now feel, however, that you have done your whole duty to the public, and are entitled to return to the private practice which you have heretofore enjoyed. On the first proxime you will be relieved from further duty as Surgeon General of the State.

I receive this order with extreme regret. You have three times made the request to be permitted to retire, and I have long delayed acceding to it. Permit me in dissolving the agreeable official and important relations which have existed between us to bear my testimony to your entire fidelity as an officer, and to the unceasing care, attention and professional skill which you have bestowed upon those who were the subjects of your official care.

Congratulating you upon the fact that in your retirement you can enjoy the peculiar reward of an appreciating conscience, earned by years of faithful public service, and that you now have the gratitude of every citizen of the Commonwealth, I am,

Truly your friend,
A. G. CURTIN.

JAMES KING, M. D., Surg. General of Pa.

The Northwestern Virginia Railroad.

The interest of the city of Baltimore, in the Northwestern Virginia Railroad, has been purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company—the following being the terms agreed upon: $200,000 in cash, $500,000 in 30 days, and $500,000 in 60 days, making a total of $1,200,000 to be paid the city for its mortgage interest in the road. This is somewhat less than the original cost of the city's interest, but the corporation being a one third owner of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, secures by the sale a benefit in common to all the other stockholders. The Northwestern Virginia Rail road may now be regarded as the prolongation of the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the efforts of the latter company have already set work putting the road in the very best condition for travel and traffic, both as regards the track and tunnels, and it is also announced by the railroad officers that the bridge across the Ohio river will be pushed to completion at an early day. By this arrangement the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad will be greatly benefited, as that road connects with the Northwestern Virginia at the Ohio river.

The Enlistments for One, Two and Three Years.

The following important order has been issued from the Adjutant General's office:

Volunteers serving in three years' organizations who may have, at the date of re enlistment, less than sixty days to serve, may re-enlist in the regiments or companies to which they belong, for one, two or three years, as they may in each case elect. The new term will commence from date of re enlistment.

Volunteers re-enlisting will be entitled to the bounty provided by the act of Congress, for three years, viz: $300; for two years $200; for three years $300. The law provides that one third of the bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered in, one third at the expiration of half the service, one-third at the expiration of his term of service.

Reports of credits under the foregoing, must be made and kept separate from those for other troops.

To men re-enlisting as herein provided, no furloughs will be granted. Commissaries of Musters and their assistants will be held responsible that this condition is distinctly understood by all concerned.

The Militia Enrollment.

We have already referred to the fact that the Committee of Home Defense of this county, had concluded to have a new enrollment of our able bodied men, and that a sufficient number of blank books for the purpose of forming military companies formed for protection in case of a raid. May Lowry has had the necessary books printed, and the enrollment will be commenced this morning. In order to hasten the work, six or eight citizens will be employed in each ward, and it is thought the enrollment will be completed during the present week. Twenty four thousand stand of arms, which belong to the Allegheny Arsenal, have been placed at the disposal of General Couch by the Government, which will be issued to companies as fast as they are formed. An effort will be made to have three full regiments armed and equipped and ready for service within the next ten days.

Casualties in the 100th Roundhead Regiment.

The following is a partial list of the casualties in this regiment during the late battle before Petersburg:

KILLED—Capt. Walker C. Oliver, Co. B, Lieut. Richard P. Craven, Co K.

WOUNDED—Lieut Wm. Hammond, foot; David Johnson, K, neck; T. H. McCausland, B, arm; Robert C Chawsley, D, mortally; Thomas Offa, B, arm; James Crowl, F, thigh; B. F. McClun, A, leg; Michael Curtin, A, mortally; Wm Oliver, M, foot; Charles Mitchell, K, back; Lester Jacobs, hip.

PRISONER—Major Thomas J. Hamilton; Adjutant Samuel G Leasure.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—A meeting of citizens will be held on Friday evening next, at the School House, for the purpose of receiving outstanding certificates, and also new subscriptions to the bounty fund. It is hoped that all the outstanding certificates will be handed in at the meeting. There will be a report from the Bounty Committee, which will interest every one in the ward. Let there be a full attendance, and prompt and liberalization on the part of those liable to draft.

DROWNED.—On Sunday evening a man named William Woodcock, was sitting on the bank of the river, near Bridgeport, fishing, fell into the river and was drowned. He was subject to fits, and he is supposed to have been laboring under an attack at the time. The body was recovered the same evening.

OAKLAND PARK.—A race will take place at Oakland Park this afternoon, at one o'clock, between Gray Hawk and Soap No. 2, for a purse of $100. The track is in excellent condition, and a closely contested race may be anticipated.

DR JAMES KING.—This distinguished physician (late Surgeon General of Pennsylvania) has resumed the practice of his profession at No. 97 Fourth street, opposite the Provost Marshal's office. His card will be found in another column.

PASSED THROUGH THE CITY.—Major General Hooker passed the city yesterday afternoon on his way East. A number of persons who happened to be at the railroad depot at the time, had an opportunity of taking the old hero by the hand.

NO SUPPLEMENTARY DRAFT.—No supplementary draft will be added to fill the quotas under the calls for 700,000 men, Provost Marshal Foster having on Tuesday received an order to that effect.

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