

Montrose Democrat.

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The last slander upon McClellan, omitted by the Tribune, Montrose Republican, and similar sheets, is upon the pretended authority of a drunken fellow by name of Waldron, but he refuses to make oath to either version of the yarn put in his mouth by the newspapers.

Official investigation proves that the charge made by Gov. Seymour that Lincoln and his party tools had designed to defraud the Democratic counties of the State of New York out of nearly 14,000 men by the unequal quotas on the draft, is true, and allowance has been made for the number.

The Montrose Republican pretends to think that the abolition book recently issued, called "Miscegenation," is the work of some copperhead. It is the work of the editor explain why it is that Wendell Phillips, Theodore Tilton, Horace Greeley, and other leading abolition-republicans, and leading administration organs, including the Tribune, endorse the work?

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The Republican National Executive Committee, which convened at Washington to admit delegates who claimed to represent Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida and other "rotten borough states." These bogus delegates were all for Lincoln.

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Any person or paper that alleges that Democrats oppose raising the pay of soldiers, or giving them a right to vote, when out of the State, legally and fairly, utters a deliberate and flagrant falsehood.

The State Senate has at last been organized by the election of a Speaker, as demanded by the Democrats. The abolition members felt compelled to back out of their revolutionary course.

The Common Council of Chicago have passed a series of patriotic resolutions, returning "thanks to the Democratic National Committee for its selection of Chicago as the place of meeting of its Convention." The hospitalities of the city are extended to the Convention, and "gratification" is expressed "at the assembling of the delegates of a great and patriotic party in our midst on the nation's natal day."

During the past few weeks Ab'm Lincoln's party friends have inaugurated their electioneering schemes by destroying some dozen printing offices, law offices, stores, &c., belonging to men who oppose Mr. Lincoln's reelection. Most of these outrages were in Western States, where a general system of riot and counter-riot can be prevented by the abolition party consenting to continue their system of barbarous conduct.

Retaliation is a terrible resort, which should never be encouraged, where Government exists to protect life and property; but as mob-law has been indirectly and directly advised by Abolitionists in their papers, at mass meetings, and in churches, and as abolition Governors (Curtin of Pa. included) invariably pardon all their party friends who are convicted of outrage upon political opponents, many are convinced that self-defence to the death and retaliation are the only hope left for those who do not vote the miscegenation ticket.

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From the 143d Penn'a Volunteers. CULPEPPER, Va., Feb. 27, 1864. MR. GERRITSON:—I will write you a few lines for your noble Democrat. By the way, I want to say a few words in regard to the draft.

Yesterday I noticed in the Republican a list of the names of those who were exempted in the last draft in Susquehanna county. I noticed the names of two in the 50th sub-district (comprising Jackson and Ararat townships), who were exempted on account of having a father and brothers of the same family and household in the army.

No less than five discharged members of Capt. Dimock's Company were drafted. They were all good soldiers, and I am glad that they got clear honorably from going again, or paying \$300. They had all lost their health in the army, and deserved to be exempted.

The exchange of prisoners has been renewed between Mumford and Ould. Butler has been given the go-by and our Government virtually acceded to the Confederate's propositions.

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Feb. 28. MR. EDITOR:—Thinking a few lines from a soldier of the Army of the Cumberland might not be unacceptable, I have determined to write. I am a stranger to you, but I reside when at home in Susq'anna county, and as a Susquehanna boy, I claim to be heard.

As politics are the all-absorbing theme both at home and in the Army, I shall confine myself almost exclusively to discussing the merits of the persons who from present appearances are likely to be the rival candidates for the Presidency.

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I as a soldier have deep interest in the preservation of the Union, and in the preservation of the liberty and existence of the nation. For nearly three years my home has been the tented field, and as our armies have fought and triumphed on bloody fields I have looked in vain for some fixed policy on the part of the administration which should render our victories of some avail.

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Sheriff's Sales. BY virtue of a writ issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to me directed, I will sell, by public vendue, at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Friday, April 23rd, 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described pieces of parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Springville, County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north and east by lands of John Casiday, on the south by lands of Loomis and Grover, and on the west by a strip of land containing about one acre, with the appurtenances, I framed dwelling, 1 barn, some fruit trees, and all improved.

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Renan's Life of Jesus. A translation of M. Ernest Renan's remarkable work, just issued in Paris, where the excitement and sensation are so great concerning its subject and its author, that already thousands of copies of the costly French edition have been sold. It has been extravagantly praised, and extravagantly censured; but its most severe critics do not deny the wonderful power, brilliancy, and ability displayed upon every page of the book. Price \$1.50.

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ERIE RAILWAY. CHANGE OF HOURS COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 29th 1864. Trains will leave Great Bend, Pa., at about the following hours, viz: WESTWARD BOUND. 1. Buffalo Express, 7:00 p. m. 2. N. Y. Express, 11:30 p. m. 3. Night Express, 1:28 a. m. 4. Steamboat, 6:24 p. m. 5. Mail, 7:30 a. m. 6. N. Y. Express, 12:37 p. m. 7. Way Freight, 10:00 a. m. 8. Accommodation, 6:18 a. m. TRAINS RUN EVERY DAY, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS, BUT DO NOT RUN MONTROSE THROUGH DATES. TRAINS RUN THROUGH TO BUFFALO, BUT DO NOT GO TO DUNKIRK. CHAS. MINTOT, Gen. Agent.

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