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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, held at the Washington Coffee House, Jan. 10, 1857, the following resolution was adopted: That the Convention of the Democratic Party, to be held at Harrisburg on the 4th of March next, be held at Harrisburg on the 4th of March next.

City Editor.

There is no use in crying over spilt milk, and it is equally as fruitless to fret one's self in relation to the result of the City Election on Tuesday. We are beaten—beaten badly; but it is some little consolation to know that it is not the first time.

Editorial.

It is the custom of our editors to magnify the shades that pass between them and the sun of prosperity, and one would be led to suppose that they were encompassed by nothing but gloom and penury. It is true that the conduct of a paper is a laborious and a costly one, and that the public case for him is not the best. It is true that the public case for him is not the best.

The Telegraph.

We find the following item in the Wheeling Times of Monday: "The Steubenville Herald states that there are no posts up to the extension of the Telegraph westward from Pittsburgh through Wheeling, and that it is yet uncertain what route will be adopted."

Troops in the Field.

The Washington Union, in publishing the report of the Adjutant General of the United States Army, General B. Jones, which accompanies the annual report of the Secretary of War, shows the number of regular and volunteer troops which were in the service of the United States on the 31st December, 1856. Popular renown has underwritten the force. The Adjutant General states the regulars in service as follows:

U. S. Dragoons—The history of the U. S. Dragoons, or "Fighting Gallows," as she is sometimes called, has been an eventful one. The appalling massacre of her loss has thrown an appalling shadow around her career, which will doubtless attract the attention of some of our ablest writers. Some persons employed on her have affirmed, says the N. Y. Sun, that the ghosts of the three men hanged by her yard-arm continually haunted the ship, and particularly in storms, paralyzing the crew.

Had and Sent to the Army.

The New York Tribune, one of the leading Federal papers in the country, contains the following remarks in relation to the war with Mexico. We put them on record for your reference.

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1846. According to promise, I shall attempt to give you a condensed account of my voyage from Pittsburgh to New Orleans.

Local Matters.

THE WHIG CONVENTION. The Whigs, representing the Whig party of this county, met at the Court House yesterday, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Harrisburg Convention, which assembles next March, to put in nomination a candidate for Governor.

Quarter Sessions.

THE trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert D. Smith, charged with the murder of John Smith, was continued yesterday, after hearing the testimony on the part of the Commonwealth, in favor of the defendant.

Doings for the Appointment of Street Commissioners.

It has been ascertained that the following gentlemen have been appointed as Street Commissioners for the City of Pittsburgh: J. H. Roberts, Clerk Common Council.

Country Residence.

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