

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, who are united in sentiment in favor of the Union, and who are equally divided in sentiment in regard to the Administration of the Government, do hereby assemble in Convention at Harrisburg, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1864, to deliberate on the following Resolutions:

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BEHIND THE AGE.—We give it an out-look, hoping that in the present progressive period, with the progress of Liberty, the papers of Philadelphia are about fifty years behind the age. In their comments on the conduct of the rebellion, they say that—some of them, at least, are a good deal behind the age. We might, perhaps, say, "back" again, and in a strong conservative, if we could only find a better word.

THE BRECKINRIDGE TRADING CAPITAL.—The whole stock in trade now possessed by the Breckinridges, is to oppose every measure calculated to strengthen the Administration in opposition to the rebels, and the sustaining of our volunteers in the field, by paying in Congress on all occasions, and also in abating all those whom they choose to term Abolitionists. Washington was a rank Abolitionist, because he emancipated every slave he held; and Benjamin Franklin formed the first Abolition Association in Pennsylvania. Now, as an emancipator, he is to be associated with such illustrious Abolitionists and patriots as these, instead of being the sympathetic politician of the day.

THE BRECKINRIDGE PAPERS PEZZLED.—The Breckinridge papers say but little about the President's recent Proclamation, revoking the order of Gen. Hunter liberating the rebels. The tons of the Proclamation puzzles them, because it acknowledges the right of every General to free the slaves under the war power. Nor does it stop here but goes further, and especially declares that he, the President, reserves this power to himself, to free all the slaves in the country, if necessary, to preserve the Union, and then warns the Rebels in the most emphatic manner, that if they do not return to their allegiance, they will be treated as traitors, and that their property will be confiscated.

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UNITED STATES WILL RECOMMEND A MODIFICATION OF THE COAL AND LIGNITE ACT, WHICH NOW OPERATES ON ALL THE COALS AND LIGNITE MINES OF THE COUNTRY, AND WHICH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE RATES OF TAXATION ARE FIXED ON OTHER MINES.

REBEL TROUBLES.—The rebels have been successful in their operations, and have captured a large amount of arms and ammunition. They have also destroyed several railroads, and have forced the Government to evacuate several cities.

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WORTHY OF THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLHILL, WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLHILL, PA. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS IN SAID COUNTY, AND THE AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE ON THEM FOR THE YEAR 1864.

Table listing landowners in Schuylkill County and their respective tax amounts. Columns include owner name, land description, and tax amount.

THE COAL TRADE.—The coal trade in this county has been very active. Several new mines have been discovered, and the demand for coal is increasing rapidly.

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MISCELLANEOUS.—A notice regarding a lost document or certificate, and other miscellaneous news items.

NOTICE OF JOURNAL SCHOOL.—A notice regarding a school or educational institution, including details of fees and enrollment.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDIES KNOWN.—Advertisement for various medicinal products, claiming to be effective for various ailments.

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Postscript.—A closing section or note at the end of the document, possibly providing additional information or a correction.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.—A section discussing the ongoing conflict and its impact on the nation, including news of military operations and political events.

Movements of Gen. McClellan's Army.—A detailed report on the movements and activities of General McClellan's military forces during the war.

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VERY IMPORTANT WAR NEWS.—A section providing urgent news and updates regarding military operations and the progress of the war.

THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.—A report on the successful capture of enemy positions and the occupation of their fortifications.

THIRTY-SEVEN COMPANIES FIRST BATTALION.—A notice regarding the formation or deployment of military units, including details of personnel and equipment.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE RECONSTRUCTION.—A report detailing the progress and challenges of the Reconstruction effort in the war-torn regions.

WAR ITEMS.—A collection of news snippets, reports, and updates from various fronts of the war.

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