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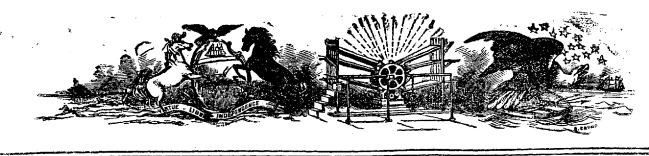
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PERSONAL. There is considerable feeling here concerning the appointment of Wallace Dewitt to the position of Prothonotary of the Middle District of the Supreme Court, for the reason that he owes his election t the vote of Judge Agnew.

Dewitt has always been a bitter Democrat. He has never pretended to be anything else, and he is now not even a citizen of this district, having some

time since removed to Eris, for the purpose of practising law. He now lives at Erie, and during the last campaign he made speeches all over Erie cou bitterly denouncing Curtin and Agnew, and at this hour he sympathizes with the Democratic members of the Serate, and deeply regrets that Senator Clymer was not elected Speaker of that body. Mr. Snodgrass, his competitor, is a young lawyer of this city, who bears an unblemished re which he has deserved by a life of honesty and industry. He is a fine public speaker, and labored early and late to secure the election of Curtin and Agnew, and, as a fitting offset for his labor, Judge Agnew, assisted by Thompson and Woodward, elects

a life long Demograt over his head. Judge Agnew may be able to satisfy himself for his vote upon this question, but he will not easily satisfy his political friends. Union men here are deeply chagrined at his course. No man was ever more fletcely denounced by the Democracy than was Judge Agnew. A terrible fight was made upon him, and no man defended him more earnestly and eloquently than Mr. Snodgrass. He was not more bit-terly opposed by any man than by the person he has just made prothonotary. It is but proper to add that Judges Strong and Read voted for Mr. Snod

POLITICS. During the first month of the session we heard but little of politics in the House. It was all confined to the Senate. Members appeared desirous of not introducing angry and heated discussions. But this has all passed away, and to day the lines of the po-litical parties are snugly drawn, and every member appears willing to define his position upon the great questions of the day Is there saything wrong in this? Will the country lose anything by the great political parties standing before the people in their true light? In view of the Presidential campaign, which is close upon us, this is highly desirable. The people should fully understand the controlling issues of the day, and the relation which the different political parties sustain towards the Government. Unless the masses are misled, there can be no doubt of the result of the coming campaign. But the people must not be surprised to see Democracy rapidly "changing its base." They have nearly

ruined the Government and themselves in their en-deavors to serve two masters. They have made nothing by opposing the Government; and I am pre-pared to see them take Abolition grounds, and with their own hands, bury their peculiar institution. Many of them admit that slavery is dead beyond hope of resurrection: that it is no longer an issue; that the future status of the negro is settled, and that, which-ever way this war is ended, the old hope of the Demorratic party is gone forever. They expected to inflame the country against negro soldiers. One year ago they were filled with holy horror at the idea of a colored man wearing the national uniform. But Port Hudson and Fort Wagner have sileneed them, and they are now prepared to swear that they were always in favor of enlisting colored troops. Who can tell but that within one year they will be contending that they have ever been in favor of emancipation and confiscation? They have played desperately and lost, and they will be more careful in the future; they will now only look for success. and the country must expect to see some great changes in the political firmament. Pershing, of Cambris, one of the ablest men of

"slavery is dead and buried," and that he fully concurred with the Richmond Examiner in the opinion that "slavery has committed the unparnot enter into the coming canvass, and he did not A general bounty bill is now before the House. It is the special order for to-day, and it will pass in a day or two. It enables the county commis sioners, school directors, and supervisors of the several townships and counties of the State to borrow money, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers. The passage of this bill will save much confusion and great labor. Every county, and a great number

of townships and boroughs are asking legislation upon this question, which will be covered by the It has been ascertained from the Provost Marshal General that veterans who re-enlisted before the first of January are credited to the State at large, and not to the county where they resided when they entered the service. Such being the case, they would not be entitled to local bounties. A resolution this morning passed the House, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to inquire into the facts of the case, and to report a bill giving such re-

enlisted veterans a State bounty not exceeding four LOSSES FROM REBEL RAIDS.

The bill to provide for the payment of damages to the people of the border counties for loss of property sustained from rebel raids, &c., was before the House last evening. An amendment was offered by Mr. Smith, of Chester, compelling the claimant for damages to take the oath of allegiance, and to swear that he had never given aid, assistance, or

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their way to the front. These regiments are up to the maximum standard. They found no difficulty in filling their ranks at home. The 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry is expected here to-day, twelve hundred strong. Nine-tenths of the regiments that are home on furlough will return each a thousand strong. The country is all ablaze upon the war question. Volunteering is the only thing talked about. The war fever is nearly up to the noint it attitud in war fever is nearly up to the point it attained in 1861. The moral effect of this upon the country can-

be able to keep possession of our State. Lee said in the presence of Taylor that the Potomac army never had been handled with so much skill before, and that the soldiers fought more like demons than like men, and when he recrossed the Potomac he had lost nearly one-half of his effective out of ammunition, and hadour forces been able to might have been taken before their pontoons were

many of the soldiers at this time are barefooted and half clothed, and that the rations for a private is one pound of corn meal and one fourth of a pound pair of boots, and one had a hat for which he gave \$35. One dollar of greenbacks is worth sixteen dollars of their money.

Thousands of soldiers' families are upon the verge of atarvation. Many have deserted to go home, and save their families from starving. Such men are invariably shot when arrested. No man there is allowed to utter a whisper against the rebel authorities. There are thousands of men in the rebel armies who would desert, if they had an op THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION WELL RECEIVED. Taylor says that thousands of Southern men would accept the terms of the amnesty proclamation were an opportunity offered by the rebel leaders. A great effort is being made to keep it from the sol-diers and the people, but the soldiers are beginning to understand it, and are preparing to leave as soon as possible. They are conscripting all from seven-

THREE CENTS.

The Navy Yard and League Island. COURSE OF THE PHILADELPHIA DELEGATION. On Thursday last, in the House of Representative at Washington, the naval appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, the question being on an appropriation of \$20,000 to purchase ad tional land for the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Mr BRANDAGEE, of Connecticut, moved to amend by striking out the last word, and proceeded to discu

yard as commandant more in unicon with the feel-logs of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania on the sub-ject of League Island. May I ask the gentleman whether that letter was not written by Commodore Stribling I

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Nt. Brandage. No, sir.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania. By Commodore Pendergrast?

Mr. Hrandage. Yes, sir.

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Mr. Hrandage. Yes, sir.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania. Commodore Pendergrast is dead and gone. I think he died while commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard mady menths age. He has been succeeded by another commandant equally hostile to the Leagus Island project. I am not aware that either of them knew of knows anything shout Leagus Island. I am sure the knowledge of these officers as to the value of this island for the purposes of a great naval station for iron vessels and armature, with their known prejudices against the location, is not to be relied on, as is the experience of those who have lived upon and near it, and know its every foot of land. I merely rose, Mr. Chairman, to say that the Pennsylvania delegation did not desire this project to be discussed upon a mere collateral appropriation, which, in the good judgment of the Naval Committee, has been recommended as suitable for purposes of the navy.

Mr. Brandager renewed his remarks in the same strain as before, after which the amendment, by unanimous consent, was withdrawn.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania. I renew the amendment, and I do so, Mr. Chairman, for the purpose of advocating the original proposition of the Committee of Ways and Means. My action will not be controlled by the reasons which seem to govern the gentleman from Connectiout (Mr. Brandagee, whose hostility to the establishment of an iron-clad navy-yard at League Island, in the Delaware river, and which grows out of the fear he has for his own pet project at New London, has been thrust forward in this debate without the least pretext for it. I deem, sir, that the proposed enlargement of the Philadelphia navy yard is called for by the best interests of the Government. If at any future period a navy yard should be constructed at League Island, as I trust that it soon wi

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Mr. Kelley. No, sir; the sum was then one husdred and twenty thousand dollars odd, if I remember, and that is a very material difference. I am not sure that it was not \$150,000.

Mr. Holman's amendment was rejected. Subsequently the appropriation was passed in Committee of the Whole.

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this unworted eight. They have, therefore, simultaneously rushed forward to rescue a faithful Date! Megistrate from unfriendly, and, we fear, ungrateful, influences.

The secret circular signed by Mr. Senator Pomeroy, of Kanzas, who is announced as chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Republican party, contains several allegations against Precident Liucoln, to which we desire to call attention, Before coing so, justice to history, and to the great organization of which Mr. Pomeroy is himself a member, demands that we should say that the only National Executive Committee of the Republican or National Union party is that composed of the gentlemen whose pames are found under the editorial head of the Morning Chronicle, signed to the sail for the National Union Convention to assemble at Baltimore on the 7th of June, and of which Hon. Edwin National Executive Committee of the Republican or National Union party is that composed of the gentismen whose sames are found under the editorial head of the Morning Ckronicie, signed to the call for the National Union Convertion to assemble at Baltimore on the 7th of June, and of which Hon. Edwin U. Alorgan, Senator in Congress from the State of New York; is the chairman.

The object of Br. Pometoy's committee is announced in the secret circular to be to enable the friends of Mr. Chase everywhere "most effectually to promote his elevation to the Presidency." There is no impropriety in this miner is there more analysis of the committee, alleges in his secret circular that "it becomes evident that party machinery and official in fluence are being used to secure the perpetuation () of the present Administration;" that a change in favor of "vigor, and purity, and nationality" is demanded; that an effort is being made "to forestall the political action of the people;" that by are election of Mr. Lincoln the "cause of human liberty and the dignity and honor of the nation" would suffer from "compromises and temporary expedients," &c., &c. We submit, in all candor, that to droulate such barges through secret and now open and everywhere published circulars, in behalf of Mr. Chase, and against a President from whom Mr. Chase holds a distinguished and how open and everywhere published circulars, in behalf of Mr. Chase, and against a President from whom Mr. Chase holds a distinguished and how open and everywhere published circulars, in behalf of Mr. Chase, and against a President from whom Mr. Chase holds a distinguished and how when Mr. Lincoln the machine is a leading member, iteration of which he is a leading to the charges of the forest here has a leading to the comment of his barguage and temporable of the forest here is a leading member, iteration is the best way to refute the human for m