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SUNBURY, P. A. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1855.

UNION STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, GEN. JOHN F. HARTMAN, of Montgomery County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, COL. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, of Cambria County.

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Assembly, Gen. C. C. MCCORMICK, of Milton.

Treasurer, JOHN B. LENKER, of Sunbury.

District Attorney, A. J. GUFFY, of McKeenstown.

Commissioner, ISAAC MARTZ, of Lower Augusta.

Coroner, Wm. KUTZNER, of Shamokin.

Surgeon, DAVID ROCKEFELLER, of Sunbury.

Judge Black, C. L. Ward, and Wm. Witte, made speeches to the Democracy at Williamsport, during the Fair, on Tuesday evening the 28th inst.

We listened to the Judge about thirty minutes to hear what one who as the legal advisor of Mr. Buchanan, could say that would exculpate Mr. Buchanan's administration from the charge of playing into the hands of the leaders of the rebellion.

The Judge said nothing about his mischievous opinion, declaring that coercive measures could not be used by the government to prevent a State seceding, or in other words, that the doctrine of secession was constitutional.

As a good lawyer the Judge made a good argument, provided he is permitted to make his own facts, as he did at Williamsport.

He assumed the fact that Thaddeus Stevens was the Republican party, and that his views as promulgated in his Lancaster speech, were necessarily the views of the party.

And as Thaddeus was in favor of taking nearly all the property of the rebels, amounting to \$30,000,000, to pay our national debt, that the Republican party was also in favor of this wholesale confiscation.

He did not refer to the fact, that since the capture of Jeff Davis, the copperheads who followed his lead, were in a bad fix, as regards principles and that they were necessarily compelled to confine themselves to one single issue, namely, negro suffrage, and that the democracy in some of the States, even favored that doctrine.

After the Wirz trial is ended the Government will investigate the horrors of Salisbury and other prisons of the South.

This trial is expected to last for two or three weeks, the defendant's counsel having a large number of witnesses (among whom are Generals Lee, Johnson, and Colonel Ould), which he desires to be examined.

Mr. Baker will endeavor to prove that Wirz was absent from the prison when many of the alleged atrocities were committed, and that when he was there, he never maltreated any one, nor acted wilfully or maliciously.

Pensions.—The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that soldiers and sailors applying for pensions need not send their discharge papers with their applications unless specially directed so to do.

We stated last week, that State Fairs, except at the large cities, were "played out" as exhibitions. This was evident at Williamsport, where the display of cattle would hardly stock a farm yard.

Mr. Ellis of Lycoming exhibited a lot of fine sheep. We observed also a lot of fine apples. The object of the Fair seemed to be, to get together a large number of people and make as much out of them as possible.

WE FALL NOW WE WILL NEVER RISE AGAIN.—This is a friend informs us, was Mr. Tharp's emphatic appeal in a speech to old democrats in Jackson to "susp."—The leaders see "the writing on the wall."

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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DANVILLE ROAD.—A. S. Buford has been elected president of the Richmond and Danville Va. railroad, over Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, a majority of 551 of the stockholders' votes. His salary is \$4,500. It was prematurely announced a few days ago that Gen. Johnston had been elected. It is alleged, however, that he had been elected in the face of the fact that he might not be acceptable to the Government.

POLITICS ILLUSTRATED.

Under this head our neighbor of the Democrat, in his last issue, has a column of cuts or illustrations emblematic of the party to which he belongs. A Knight of the "Golden Circle" who has been pardoned by the President, has furnished us with a correct and true description of these emblems, which differs materially from that of our neighbor, and is as follows:

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AN ARCTIC MYSTERY UNLOCKED.

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