

tutional Government, we express our ardent desire for an early and honorable peace.

A O.A.R.D. CAMP OF 18TH PENNA. CAVALRY. NEAR GREENSBORO, VA., FEB. 22, '63.

The public of Greene County--The undersigned have been informed, through letters from Greene County, that Jno. Fry, a deserter from this company, in the 18th Penna Cavalry, commanded by them, has returned to his home in Franklin township, and extensively reported that his Company officers had advised him to desert, and had advised, generally, all the members of their company to desert also.

The Truth from Richmond of the Charleston Naval Raid. FORTRESS MONROE, February 24. The Richmond Weekly Enquirer of the 18th inst. says: "The Southern Confederacy has lately been made a dupe of by a notable impostor. It was said, printed and reverberated over the land, that on a certain night our two iron-clad vessels at Charleston had sunk two, disabled one and dispersed the rest of the blockading squadron off Charleston harbor. Now we learn with pain and regret the certainty that no ship was sunk, none disabled, and that no damage in short, was done to the blockading squadron, consisting of wooden ships, and who only avoided a fight with our iron-clads, and most judiciously brought up the iron-clads of their own, which they immediately did."

News received at Murfreesboro indicates that Vicksburg is to be evacuated by the rebels. Everything but supplies is being removed. We have taken Tusculum, with 200 prisoners, all the enemy's stores, horses, one piece of artillery and forage train.

The Oath of Allegiance. Sixty-three more of the Confederate prisoners, taken at Murfreesboro, Tenn., took the oath of allegiance to the United States and renounced the Southern Confederacy, at St. Louis, on the 13th inst., and were thereupon released from prison.

Generals in the Army. Including the number provided for by the act of Congress increasing the Generals of the Army, there will be sixty Major Generals and two hundred and fifty Brigadiers.

Gen. McKinty. The President on Friday last confirmed the findings of the McKinty court martial, and ordered that he be dismissed from the service the United States.

Sprightly Old Gentleman. The Vermont Messenger says that on the first day of January last, Mr. Elias Traux, Sr., aged ninety-one years, skated across Franklin Pond, a mile and a quarter, and back and did it as handsomely as a boy of fifteen.

"Greenbacks." The government engravers are now employed in printing large legal tender notes--500s and 1,000s--under the joint resolution authorizing a new issue of one hundred millions. No issue to the public has yet been made under this last authority.

A woman writes from Memphis on the 6th: "It is distressing to see how the Jarkies are brought here on the cars. I do believe that I have seen two thousand brought in a day; and they are here in the midst of abject poverty. We have had some very cold weather of late, and one night there were seventy-five frozen to death in a cotton shed. There is no room for the poor creatures and hundreds of their children have died."

General Hooker is about to have thirty deserters shot. He will undoubtedly shoot them if the President does not interfere.

WANTED: FIVE THOUSAND customers to buy my boots, shoes and hats, which I have reduced in price, notwithstanding the rise in boots and shoes, hats and caps. I will sell the balance of my large stock at old prices, in order to make room for my Spring Stock. All in need of anything in my line will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call as you can save money by so doing.

J. C. LIGHTCAP. Dr. S. S. Patton, Main Street, Waynesburg, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

Democratic Primary Election. Senator and Prothonotary, \$5--Register and Recorder, Commissioner, Treasurer and Assessor, \$4; Auditor, \$3. In the above office, to be paid in advance. Orders for announcing candidates and printing tickets MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH.

PROTHONOTARY. Democrat of Greene County, I offer myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the County, to be held in May next. Should I be your choice, and I promise to make you an attentive and faithful officer.

TREASURER. At the request of many of my friends in different portions of the County, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the County, to be held in May next. I shall discharge the duties of the office with strict fidelity and integrity.

REGISTER & RECORDER. We are authorized to announce NORMAN WOOLLEY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Register & Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

AUDITOR. Messrs. Editors--Please announce JOHN CLAYTON, Esq., of Morgan township, as a candidate for Auditor of the County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

REGISTRATION. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. SUTTON, of Washington township, as a candidate for Register & Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

REGISTRATION. We are authorized to announce DANIEL DONLEVY, Esq., of Dunklin township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

Announcements regarding various local matters, including the death of a woman and a man, and the capture of a deserter.

Shocking Occurrence--A Son Drowned by his Father. On Saturday night last a German by the name of Ludwig Fette, residing in South Wheeling, drowned his own son under the following circumstances: Fette, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, threatened to go to the river and drown himself, and started off for this purpose. His son, a young man about twenty-one years of age, followed him and ventured into the water to save him.

Federal Victory at Tusculum, Alabama. CINCINNATI, February 28.--The Federals attacked the rebels at Tusculum, Ala., on the 22d, captured two hundred prisoners, one piece of artillery, a provision train, commissary stores, &c., and investing the town.

The News from Vicksburg. A special of the 20th, off Vicksburg, says: Weather cleared off and cool. The river has fallen three inches. The roads are almost impassable for mud, camps but little better. The work on the canal progressing slowly.

Would not Fight with Negroes. New York, Feb. 26--Gen. Hvos. J. Stevenson, of Massachusetts, who has recently been promoted for bravery in North Carolina, was arrested by General Hunter on the 16th, for publicly declaring that he would rather be beaten by the rebels than fight with negroes.

Loss of the Queen of the West. The Queen of the West, the iron-clad that recently succeeded in running the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, was captured by the Rebels on Red River, with 13 of the officers and crew. The Rebels claim as the result of the capture one 32-pounder rifle Parrot gun, one 24-pounder, three 12-pounders, one do slightly damaged, besides a large supply of ordnance stores, quinine, two cases amputating instruments, clothing, flour, bacon, beef, pork, lard, bread, and other stores in proportion.

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The Frech Reverses in Mexico. The latest news from Mexico may be summed up as follows, that readers may see how far Napoleon III. is from the realization of his schemes. The French evacuated Tampico on the 13th ult., after having committed various excesses, but halted in their transports on the bar. The Mexican forces, under Gen. Garza, soon afterwards entered the city, and on the 21st and 22d attacked the French and drove them away.

A Long-Lost Son Returned. Mr. Samuel Kraus, eldest son of Mr. John J. Kraus, Sr., of Allentown, returned home unexpectedly last week from Lima, Peru, in South America, after an absence of 27 years. For the last 17 years no intelligence whatever had been received from him, and his parents and friends had settled down in the belief that he was dead.

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I cannot think, Sirs, that this cruelty is tolerated by the Administration. If it is not, these rebels to humanity should be brought to account. One such hog hyena as this will do more to paralyze the efforts of the Union than all the rest of the rebels combined.

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Unquestionably, John Fry deserted from his post, while on picket duty.--the most delicate and important duty entrusted to a soldier, when almost within gunshot of armed guerrillas. As soon as the fact was certainly ascertained, his name, offense, personal description, and place of residence, were immediately reported to Headquarters for the action of the proper authorities.

A VISIT TO THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CONTINUED. TUESDAY I returned to the army. In a few moments the -- of the Regiment had my son's discharge papers made out. Col. Allen advised that I should go over to Gen. Hooker's headquarters and get transportation. About 10 o'clock I found myself at the Headquarters of the General, trapped at the door of his tent. He said, "Come in." I introduced myself and said to him, "perhaps I am an intruder."

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Resolved, That we endorse the course of our member of Congress, Hon. Jesse Lazear, as wise, prudent and statesman-like, and that he has proved himself worthy of the trust confided to him by the people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the Banking System adopted by the present Republican Congress as a dangerous power to the rights and liberties of the people.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will maintain that sacred instrument inviolate against every attack of fanatics, whether elevated to place and power in the Constitutional manner, or self-constituted rulers; dealing out the power of the Constitution and the ballots of the people to crush out and remove both from power and position, as alike dangerous to the liberties of the people, the perpetuation of the Union made by the Constitution, and the peace of the nation.

Resolved, That the present civil war is the direct result of the social revolution produced by the Republican abolition party of the North, by their organized agitation and denunciation of the domestic institutions of the States and territories, thereby breaking up the friendly feelings of the separate communities, which was followed by the present wicked rebellion of the South.

Resolved, That the denials of the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus by the President without the authority of Congress, and the arrest of unarmed citizens in the loyal States without sworn information against them, and carrying them to and imprisoning them in bastles beyond the States where they resided, refusing them a trial by jury, and the benefit of counsel, or to know the cause whereof they were accused; the seizure of the private papers of citizens in the loyal States, and searching their houses without oath describing the property to be seized, and the places to be searched, the suppression of the free speech of the citizen and of the press, and declaring martial law throughout the loyal States, and defying the civil authority by the power of the military, was an armed resistance by the Federal Administration to the Constitutional rights and liberties of the people, and of the Federal Government itself, and was properly rebuked by the loyal people of the North at the late elections.

Resolved, That the Confiscation Acts and test oaths of the present Administration, and the Emancipation Proclamation are unwise, and calculated to prevent a speedy restoration of the authority of the government, over all the States of the Union.

Resolved, That the Democracy are now, as they were in 1861, in favor of an amicable adjustment of the quarrel between the two sections of the country, alike honorable to both, and that we are now and forever opposed to a war for the negro, to destroy the rights of the States, and to enslave the white man; and we call on those in power to administer the Government according to the Constitution, and not to overthrow it.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP. The Democracy of Franklin township met at Bridgeport on Friday last. The meeting was organized by calling Wm. Bigden, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Dec. W. Odebaugh, John D. Wood and John Bradford Vice Presidents, and T. N. Burk and G. F. Throckmorton, Secretaries. Morgan B. Wise, Harvey Day and John Moore were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

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Gold is selling in New York at a premium of 71 cents on the dollar.