

VOLUNTEERS NOT SLAVE CATCHERS.—A letter from a Virginia camp says: "A slight case of rebellion occurred in one of our camps a few evenings since, when a young man on guard was ordered to arrest any slave who undertook to pass. He promptly answered: "I can obey no such order; it was not to put down insurrection that I volunteered, but to defend my country's flag! I am ready to bear the consequences, but never to have a hand in arresting slaves."

THE AGITATOR. HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1861. Republican County Convention. The Republican electors in the several election districts of Tioga County, are requested to meet at the usual place for holding elections on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August next, between the hours of 3 and 7 P. M., to elect two delegates from each district to meet in Convention at TIOGA, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of August, 1861, at one o'clock P. M. to select candidates for the following enumerated offices:

things into confusion, and brought disaster upon us. The sudden and noisy movement of some baggage wagons startled a portion of our army; the infection of terror spread, and in a moment there was no army, only a flying rabble. The scene which followed is beyond description. The only thought of the soldiers was for their personal safety. What they fled from they knew not, and the very vagueness of their fears added wings to their flight. All night long the route continued. Guns, small arms, baggage, fell into the enemy's hands, or, rather, were left on the field and along the way. The Rebels did not pursue in any great force or with any spirit. Colonel Blenker's brigade covered the flight, and sustained itself nobly, retiring slowly and in perfect order.

STAFF, FIELD OFFICERS, &c. Colonel—William Wallace Ricketts, of Bloomsburg. Lieutenant Colonel—William B. Penrose, of Carlisle. Major—H. J. Madill, of Bradford Co. Quartermaster—R. H. McCoy, of Harrisburg. Adjutant—H. B. McKean, of Bradford. Sergeant Major—B. R. Hayhurst. Quartermaster's Sergeant—A. A. Scudder, of Tioga Co. Ensign—Geo. W. Dean. Surgeon—Charles Bower, of Mifflin. Assistant Surgeon—Jones, of Philadelphia. Chaplain—Rev. Samuel Jessop, Susquehanna Co. COMPANIES, AND COMPANY OFFICERS. Company A, Columbia Co.—Capt. Wellington H. Ent; 1st Lieut. Isaac H. Leesholtz; 2d Lieut. Samuel Waters. Company B, Snyder Co.—Capt. C. D. Rouse; 1st Lieut. Levi Epler; 2d Lieut. Wm. Harding. Company C, Wayne Co.—Capt. John S. Wright; 1st Lieut. R. N. Forry; 2d Lieut. W. Tamblay. Company D, Franklin Co.—Capt. W. D. Dixon; 1st Lieut. David Vance; 2d Lieut. Wm. Burgess. Company E, Northumberland Co.—Capt. M. K. Manly; 1st Lieut. Chas. Rickart; 2d Lieut. John Horn. Company F, Bradford Co.—Capt. Daniel Bradbury; 1st Lieut. Leham D. Forrest; 2d Lieut. M. A. Meeker. Company G, Dauphin Co.—Capt. J. Rehner; 1st Lieut. Charles Allen; 2d Lieut. J. H. Zentzer. Company H, Tioga Co.—Capt. J. Sherwood; 1st Lieut. Jas. Carle; 2d Lieut. J. W. Rose. Company I, Bradford Co.—Capt. W. H. II. Gore; 1st Lieut. J. M. Guyer; 2d Lieut. H. B. McKean. Company L, Susquehanna Co.—Capt. John Shull; 1st Lieut. David Mason; 2d Lieut. Jacob Bonawitz.

Our boys were attacked by 105 horsemen, do not know exactly how the men were numbered 85. Five of Miles Company, a man each, viz., Wm. English, William Campbell, William Morrison, Andrew G. and George Hook. There were other bodies that day. One rebel lieutenant had ball holes through him. A number of boys were picked up. One of our men was in a barn as a spy, when fifty of the rebels were upon stairs. The rebels killed a man in the tavern steeple, and our spy hid under the eaves while the rest of our men posted below out in sight of them to attract their attention from him. The rebels rushed down upon men; who at once retreated into a barn, poured the shot into them so they were run. To make a long story short our scouts drove 105 cavalry and 300 infantry out of twenty of them.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.—An efficient agent of the U. G. R. R. in the vicinity of Wellsboro, Pa., has been nearly every Northern man has become agent, and the passengers all go free. The informant, who is well known for his philanthropy, and who has been especially as a director for many years, says that even those who occupied most strenuous operations of the company are now at the head of the concern.—Harrisburg Telegraph. ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. WILKINSON, of Elmira, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Editor of the Agitator.—Please announce the name of J. C. WILKINSON, of Elmira, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. I am sure that from Dr. W.'s character as a kind and obliging disposition, and his integrity, his nomination will give satisfaction to everyone, his locality is an important one. You are authorized to announce the name of J. C. WILKINSON, of Elmira, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Mr. Ferry is one of the oldest men as well as one of the earliest Republicans. He is a devoted man.