

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1862.

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, who desire cordially to unite in sustaining the National Administration in its patriotic efforts to suppress a sectional and unholy rebellion against the Union of the Republic...

We print elsewhere the proceedings of the Republican County Convention, called to consider the propriety of retaining or rejecting the new delegate system adopted by the Convention of last fall.

THE WAR NEWS.

Memphis was possessed by our victorious troops on Friday. Commodore Davis, flag-officer of the Mississippi flotilla, appeared off the city on Thursday night.

Gen. McClellan has forwarded to the War Department his official summary of the losses in the battles on Saturday and Sunday week.

Doom hovers over wicked Charleston. That viper's nest and breeding place of rebellion is, ere this time, invested by Union arms.

Gen. Fremont was at Harrisonburg, 70 miles south of Winchester, and about 25 miles this side of Staunton, on Saturday.

Our regiment has had much more work to do lately than its share, and the men are almost exhausted, on account of their being awake so long, and with scarcely anything to eat.

Southern papers received at Baltimore state that on Tuesday the Union gunboats were moving up as if to engage the Rebel batteries near Charleston.

A brother of Judge Terry is to take a rebel command in New Mexico. He must belong to the Terry-tories.

FROM THE BUCK-TAILS.

CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VA. June 1, 1862.

FRIENDS AGITATOR.—While thousands and tens of thousands are moving, marching, and countermarching on every side of us, the Reserve Corps stands fast.

We are still lying quietly by in the vicinity of Falmouth with (so far as I can see) no immediate prospect of a move in any direction.

FROM NILES' COMPANY.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Va., June 3, 1862.

I was somewhat disappointed in the appearance of the City in comparison with that which it presents when viewed from this side.

While we are lying idle here, we are eagerly watching the movements elsewhere.

The news of the evacuation of Corinth was received with gratification and hailed with joy as another turn of the wheel toward the great end which is sure to come.

To loving close upon that we received news yesterday of a hard battle fought by McClellan in the vicinity of Richmond.

The health of Col. McNeil is improving, and he soon will be able to take command of the regiment.

Col. Kane and his four companies, have not yet returned to the regiment, and probably will not, so I can tell you nothing about Capt. McDonald's company this week.

The health of the regiment is far better than it was two weeks ago.

Uncle Sam has turned off his old cock, and hired a new one, who gives us good soft bread, and beef steak.

10 feet, then there are 8 well carved pillars, 5 or 6 feet high, and upon these is a large plain slab. It is 10 feet square at the base, and by the side of the monument are a number of unfinished blocks, which no doubt intended for the top, about 16 or 18 feet in length.

Our regiment passed in review before President Lincoln and Lady, Secretary Stanton and Secretary Chase, on the 2d of May, and everything went off finely.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the call of the County Committee, the Republican County Convention, assembled at the Court House in Wellsboro, on Monday evening, June 9th.

HON. R. WHEELER, WM. C. RIPLEY, HON. V. CASE, and S. I. POWER, Vice Presidents.

The President then stated the object of the Convention, as stated in the call of the County Committee. It was to re-affirm, or reject the new system of nominating Conventions adopted by the Convention at Tioga, last fall.

Hugh Young, of Wellsboro, in order to bring the subject fairly before the Convention, moved that the resolutions of the last Convention be re-affirmed.

Resolved, That "the practice which seems to have grown up in this county for the last ten years, of persons selecting themselves for office, advertising their names to the public" through the county papers as candidates, is itself right, and proper, but that "the practice of traveling over the county in all directions, begging and pleading the people to elect delegates instructed for them, has become a nuisance, and ought to be abolished."

The people of each township and borough will meet at the usual place of holding elections, and at a certain time agreed upon by the County Executive Committee as heretofore, to constitute themselves as an election board, to count the votes given for each candidate at the close of the election, and to meet at the Court House in Wellsboro at four o'clock P. M. of the Friday following such primary election.

After proper organization, these committees shall proceed to count the votes cast for each candidate in the several townships and boroughs in the county, and the person having the highest number of votes cast for him shall be declared the nominee of the Republican party for that office, and shall receive the hearty support of all the Republicans at the election which follows.

Resolved, That, as the above system, if properly carried out will represent more faithfully the wishes of a majority of the people than any other, and, as it at once does away with delegates, and political traffic in any shape, we call upon all Republicans to aid us in carrying out this much needed reform.

Hon. John W. Guernsey, of Tioga, moved to amend the motion of Mr. Young, by substituting the old system of selecting delegates. He spoke in his amendment, at some length.

Mr. Young spoke in behalf of the new system. Speeches were made by Hon. B. B. Strang, F. E. Smith, Wm. Garretson, and others, when the question being called, the vote was taken with the following result.

For the Old System—46. For the New System—16. The President then declared the New System rejected by 30 majority.

It, we have been kept as "Gen. Wool's Pets," I will not say this is so; but give the public to fully understand that the thunder of cannon does not blanch our cheeks to an unusual whiteness; but on the contrary, when the time comes (and may it be soon) we will show to our Fathers, Mothers and Sweethearts—that Tioga County is not the "Mother of Cowards."

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hundred voters in said district, and one for every election returns of the year preceding.

The President ruled, that as the Convention had unanimously adopted the old system of Conventions, the motion was not in order.

Remarks were made by Messrs. John and Niles, after which the Convention proceeded to State Convention, as follows:

For Representative Delegates—H. W. Williams, Esq. For Senatorial Delegates—Hon. B. D. Scribner, H. C. Johns, and S. F. Williams, were appointed Senatorial Delegates, and S. I. Power and J. W. Ryan, were appointed Representative Delegates.

Gen. Jas. Shields is the only man who represented two States in the United States Senate. At one time he was Senator from Illinois, and subsequently Senator from Minnesota.

John Quincy Adams held position under the Government during every administration from that of Washington to that of Polk—during which he died. He has been Minister to England, member of both Houses of Congress, Secretary of State, and President of the House of Representatives.

The only instance where three brothers occupied seats in the lower House at the same time, was when Elisha B. Washburne represented the First District in Illinois, E. B. Washburne, Jr., the Third District in Maine, and Cadwallader Washburne the Third District in Wisconsin.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Marvin B. Metcalf, late of Brookfield township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber at Brookfield.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Rachel B. Billings, late of Essex, N. Y., dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

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