

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1862.

People's State Nominations. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, OF YORK COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, WILLIAM S. ROSS, OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

County Nominations. FOR CONGRESS, W. H. ARMSTRONG, of Lycoming Co.

FOR SENATOR, STEPHEN F. WILSON, of Wellboro. (Subject to the decision of Conferees.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES O. BOWMAN, of Knoxville. (Subject to the decision of Conferees.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JEROME B. NILES, of Middlebury.

FOR COMMISSIONER, CHARLES F. MILLER, of Tioga.

FOR AUDITOR, CHARLES F. VEIL, of Liberty.

FOR CORONER, JOEL ROSE, of Rutland.

FOR SURVEYOR, WILLIAM GARRETSON, of Tioga.

General Election, Tuesday, October 14.

The news from the Army for the last few days is unimportant.

We shall print in our next a graphic account of The Battle of Sharpsburg—the Waterloo of the War.

The President of the United States has issued a Proclamation whereby it is provided that on the first day of January next all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State whose people shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be thenceforward and forever free.

The Democratic "Union" No-Party are very much worried because we stated a week or two ago a fact well known to the public here, that Dr. Webb was asked by the leaders before the Convention met, to pledge himself to vote against the election of Judge Wilnot; and because he declined making such pledge he was dropped, and O. F. Taylor was nominated.

What the Soldiers Vote? We have over fifteen hundred citizen soldiers in the army from this county in the Pennsylvania Regiments whose right to vote is as unquestionable as if they had remained at home.

After several ballots, William H. Armstrong, of Lycoming county, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated.

Mr. Elliott moved the nomination be made unanimous. Carried. On motion, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to advise the candidates to appear before the conferees.

After a short time, Messrs. Armstrong and Williams were escorted to the room by the committee, after which, both made brief addresses, amidst great applause.

On motion, the conferees adjourned sine die. J. S. MANN, Chairman. C. G. FURST, Secretaries.

Returns for Governor in Maine reach 302 towns, about four fifths of the State. They give Coburn, Republican, 37,851; Bradbury, Democrat, 25,742; Jameson, Democrat, 2,762.

A miserable coward, by the name of Samuel Bush, of Chester, recently had two of his fingers cut off to escape the draft.

It is understood at Washington that from 600 to 800 white persons have been murdered in Minnesota by the Indians; and that two-thirds of the State has been deserted by the white settlers.

Hon. W. H. Armstrong. The Congressional Conference for this District met at Williamsport on Friday last, and put in nomination the gentleman whose name we place at the head.

Mr. Armstrong the nominee is a gentleman of more than ordinary ability. Elected to the Legislature two years ago he at once took position as one of the leading men of the House.

We want a man to represent this district in Congress who believes in treating these barbarous and brutal rebels, not as "Southern brethren" whose right to hold slaves is greater than the right of the whole people to Constitutional freedom.

Since the formation of the Republic no man has elicited so much public attention, no man has been so much abused, misrepresented, belied, denounced, as he whose name heads this article.

What is the meaning of all this? It is easily seen. Greeley is an earnest man. He is in earnest in his opposition to Know-nothingism.

For a week or two past the Democratic newspapers and democratic politicians seem to have transferred whatever opposition they have heretofore made to the "irregular proceedings of our Southern Brethren" to the devoted head of Greeley.

What has made these men so bitter against Greeley of late? There can be only one explanation of it. He has lately asked Mr. Lincoln to pursue a course which shall leave proslavery officials in no doubt as to what they must do in regard to the question of slavery.

Frank Hughes and the other members of the Breckinridge State Committee, whose hands are reeking with the stench of the Buchanan Administration which allowed this bloody rebellion to organize itself, have issued two or three addresses to their deluded followers in which "corruption," "misrule," &c., are practiced about as flippantly as if they never heard of such things before.

take their cue from the New York Herald, and their devotion to the cause of the Union is about as sincere. We have often differed with him on many questions, but we believe, and the great majority of the people of this country believe that no man lives who is more devoted, more earnest in his efforts for our national salvation than HORACE GREELEY.

From Hammond's Company. BENNING'S BRIDGE, NEAR WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

FRIEND AGITATOR: I am slow to write letters, if I do not write them slowly. The fact is that my experience thus far is so much like a continual picnic, and holiday, that I am not much inclined to break in upon such contentment even for so bonafide a purpose as to write to those at home, who are not like us in the midst of constant excitement, or fatiguing duty.

Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society. On Saturday, August 1st, 1862, the ladies of Covington and vicinity, met at Dyer Hall, and organized themselves into a society to furnish supplies for the Army Hospitals.

Since our organization, the society has received \$46 cash; \$5 in new material, together with liberal contributions of other matter, equally valuable in making up such boxes as the needs of our soldiers require.

The members of the Society will take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen of their village, for the kindness in offering an exhibition, the success of which, contributed largely to the increase of the Treasury.

A UNION MAIDEN IN KENTUCKY.—A young girl in Newport, Kentucky, when the federal soldiers were passing her residence, took her position in the streets and gave them water, biscuit, &c. A secessionist woman seeing her so employed, came out and derided her, saying that nobody would be seen in the street, and that she would like to see the "Lincoln rag" trampled in the dust.

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perfection, and representing one thing at a time, in an artificial light. I think I have not written you of the marching orders we received. You may have seen a statement in the papers, which placed the 136th (our Regiment) in a brigade actually engaged in the late battles in Virginia.

Monday we marched up to Fort Lincoln to be mustered for pay. There was a misunderstanding about the orders, and we returned immediately to our post. We took a short cut through the woods and fields, took the "route" in good earnest and arrived in good time.

On Saturday, August 1st, 1862, the ladies of Covington and vicinity, met at Dyer Hall, and organized themselves into a society to furnish supplies for the Army Hospitals.

The members of the Society have held ten meetings, and on Tuesday, September 10th, sent, as the result of the labor their first box, containing the following articles: 9 quilts, 11 sheets, 22 pillow cases, 3 feather pillows, 11 cushions, 12 moss rings (two sizes), 6 double wrappers, 8 shirts, 5 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 11 1/2 lbs. of lint in three ounce packages, 400 yards bandages different widths, 40 arm and foot bandages, 18 dove-tail bandages, 25 brown single finger shields, 14 linen towels, 51 handkerchiefs, 2 large boxes old linen, 2 large boxes old cotton, 4 fine sponges, 6 pin cushions, with pins, 4 papers corn starch, 4 pounds rice, 1 lb. green tea, 6 bags dried fruit, 3 pint bottles spirits camphor, 2 bottles pain killer, jellies, currant wine, castile soap, 600 pamphlets, and other reading matter. Weight of box, 285 lbs. Valuation, \$80.

Encouraged by former liberalities the ladies design to prepare a second box as speedily as possible, and hope to be sustained by the willing hearts and ready hands of their community in continuing their work of mercy, as long as a flowing word of suffering body shall offer their affecting appeal for the relief that may be bestowed at so little sacrifice on the part of each.

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PROCLAMATION. GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the 22nd day of August, 1862, it was enacted that a General Election should be held, and enumerated in art. 12, STOWELL, &c., are to be elected; Therefore, I, JOHN W. STOWELL, Sheriff of the County of Tioga, do hereby make public notice to the electors of the County of Tioga, that a General Election will be held on the 14th day of October, next, which will be the 14th day of October, at the several districts within the County aforesaid, namely:

- 1st. Delmar, at the Court House. 2d. Tioga, at the house of Lorenzo Taylor. 3d. Deerfield, at the house of A. Taylor. 4th. Warren, at the Rathbone School House. 5th. Covington, at the house of J. L. Johnson. 6th. Sullivan, at the house of D. Johnson. 7th. Jackson, at the house of James Jones. 8th. Lawrence, at the house of C. Stinson. 9th. Middlebury, at the Holiday School House. 10th. Shippen, at the Big Meadow School House. 11th. Liberty, at the house of J. W. Stowell. 12th. Westfield, at the house of J. S. Taylor. 13th. Richmond, at the Mansfield School House. 14th. Rutland, at the house of R. Rose. 15th. Brookfield, at the South Road School House. 16th. Union, at the house of George W. Taylor. 17th. Farmington, at the house of John A. Kern. 18th. Charleston, at Dart Settlement School House. 19th. Morris, at the house of W. C. Baber. 20th. Chatham, at the house of E. P. Dingman. 21st. Gathen, at house of H. C. Vermylen. 22d. Wellboro, at the Court House. 23d. Bloss, at the Union School House. 24th. Lawrenceville, at the house of C. Stinson. 25th. Clymer, at the house of C. P. Dingman. 26th. Elkland Boro, at the house of L. Culver. 27th. Covington Boro, at the house of A. L. Johnson. 28th. Knoxville, at the house of W. H. Lyon. 29th. Ward, at the house of J. W. Stowell. 30th. Elk, at the School House, near John Smith's. 31st. Escota, at the house of Frederick Culver. 32d. Mansfield, at the School House. 33d. Mainburg, at the house of D. James.

At which time and places are to be elected the following State and local officers:

- One person for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person to represent the counties of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming, Clinton and Centre Counties, the Congress of the United States. One person to represent the counties of Tioga, Yates, McKean and Warren in the State Senate. Two persons to represent Tioga and Potter Counties in the General Assembly. One person for District Attorney of Tioga County. One person for District Attorney of Lycoming County. One person for Auditor of Tioga County. One person for Surveyor of Tioga County. One person for Coroner of Tioga County. It is further directed that the meeting of the Judges at the Court House in Wellboro to make up the general return of the election, be held on the 20th day of October, next, at which time the result of the general election which will be the 14th day of October.

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DR. FRANKLIN SAYS: "When you have anything to advertise, tell the public of it in plain, simple language."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. B. Howland, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, or who have claims against it, to present their property and claims for settlement to the undersigned at the residence of W. C. RIPLEY, Administrator, Richmond, August 27, 1862.