

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

Harrisburg, April 28, 1864. The Union State Convention, called for the purpose of placing in nomination an electoral ticket, selecting delegates at large...

Mr. William V. Lawrence, of Washington county, was chosen President, with the usual number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Berger, that the electors at large be instructed to support Abraham Lincoln for President, and to oppose all efforts to postpone the Baltimore Convention.

The resolution as amended was adopted. Messrs. Simon Cameron, Alexander M. Clure, Morrow B. Lowry and W. W. Ker-hum were chosen delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

At the evening session the following district electors were announced:

- 1st district. Robert P. King.
2d do George M. Coates.
3d do Henry Bunn.
4th do Wm. H. Kern.
5th do Barton Jenks.
6th do Charles M. Rump.
7th do Robert Park.
8th do Aaron Mull.
9th do John A. Hiestand.
10th do R. H. Corryell.
11th do Edward Holliday.
12th do Charles F. Beech.
13th do Elias Hale.
14th do Charles Schreiner.
15th do John Wisler.
16th do David M. Coneg.
17th do D. W. Woods.
18th do Isaac Benson.
19th do John Patson.
20th do Samuel Dick.
21st do Everhard Bjeret.
22d do John P. Puhney.
23d do Ebenezer McOutlin.
24th do J. W. Blanchard.

The Committee on Address made a report: The address sets forth that the honor and glory of the people were sufficient reasons for urging the re-election of Mr. Lincoln...

The address pays a high tribute to the influence of the personal virtues of the President, to his firmness and impartiality...

The resolutions are five in number. The first endorses the policy of the National Administration in the prosecution of the war and punishment of traitors...

The third resolution endorses the ability of Governor Curtin in contributing to the national defence with all the resources of the Keystone State.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. Several speeches were made. The Convention adjourned sine die.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

More than a hundred teachers have been examined during the series of examinations just closed, and perhaps fifty of them will receive certificates of course next.

Last fall I addressed a circular letter to each of the school Secretaries, calling their attention to the fifty-fifth section of the school law, which requires them to send to the county Superintendent a complete list of the teachers' names...

arranging my visits, so as to meet the greatest number of schools which I could work to the best advantage. This time, I hope to have an early report from every district.

an ex-slave has just fallen heir to eight thousand dollars in Ohio. Two years ago the planter who "owned" him brought him to Greene county, in that state, and freed him...

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1864.

THE RULING PASSION.

With the passing away of such chiefs as Silas Wright, Jackson, Benton, and Marcus Morton, Democracy degenerated into demagoguism.

The shifts and subtleties which these factions leaders resort to, in the midst of a stupendous struggle for national existence...

The country knows pretty well in how much the soldier is indebted to these men for his privileges and his pay.

These men have all along been predicting bankruptcy and financial ruin, because of the immense expenditure of the Government.

While I will not say one word in detraction of the noble Christian Commission—for it is a noble enterprise—I will say, that it is neither better nor worse for the simple adjective—"Christian."

What has the Sanitary Commission done? What is it doing? When I read Mr. Hoyt's letter, I concluded that he had fallen asleep fifteen months ago...

Now, the pay of the soldier will be increased, without doubt, when the time comes for so increasing our expenses. When the tax bill and the bank bill both become laws, then will be the time to decide if the finances can endure an additional strain.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1864. I was somewhat surprised to see in the Agitator, of the 20th of April, a letter from C. L. Hoyt, reflecting severely upon the Sanitary Commission.

From the beginning of mundane things of which we have record, man has been the victim of a common infatuation; that is to say—he has somehow laid out the road to his individual preferment and greatness through the wreck and ruin of the hopes and fortunes of his fellow man.

But I will be a party to no such quarrel in any walk of life, save where, that Truth and Right may arise and assert themselves, error and wrong must be cloven down and trodden under foot.

And now I approach argument through calm appeal and direct reason, divested of the fables of rumor and the acidities of prejudice.

I say, "no." God forbid, that in this hour of danger and trial—in this hour, when the clouds of impending conflict are thicker, and darker, and wear more of the gloomy lineaments of wrath than they have worn in any hour since the first shot was fired in this struggle—God forbid, that in such an hour, standing face to face with a visible God—any patriot should so far forget himself as to stir up strife between the grandest charities the world ever saw!

The rebels exhibited a disposition to attack Gen. Banks in his strongly fortified position on the Red River.

A HORRIBLE INCIDENT.—The people of Parker's Gap (says the Chattanooga Gazette) were much alarmed on the 13th by a rumor that there was a human being in an old sulphate cave near the Gap, supposed to be the same cave recently visited by Colonel Bingham...

"THE OCTOBER" IN REAL LIFE.—A handsome October girl on a Mississippi plantation was married eight years ago to a mulatto on the same plantation, and was afterwards sold to another planter, owing to her master's pecuniary difficulties.

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testify that they owe their lives, under Providence, to the care and attention of the same agents. It is not by exceptional, individual cases of hardship, that men or organizations are condemned, or motives impeached.

If wounded men have been refused a passage on the boats of the Commission, I presume it was done under orders from headquarters. Most certainly no boat would be permitted to take men on board without passes, no matter what their condition.

I repeat, therefore, this is no time for the rule of bigotry or petty jealousy. I regret that Mr. Hoyt's letter was thrown out just at this time.

I hope never to be forced to recur to this matter again.

WAR NEWS.

The latest news from the Potomac Army states that the Union troops who went the other day to Madison Court House, burned the place to ashes.

A detachment of the 45th Kentucky, attacked the Rebels in Brent Hill county, Ky., killed 4 and captured 16 men and 24 horses.

Advices from Camden, Ark., say that Gen. Steele's army is there. General Thayer joined Gen. Steele at Elkin's Ferry, on the Little Missouri river, where the Rebels were driven from a line of breastworks commanding the river bottom.

The Rebels continue to annoy vessels on the Mississippi. A detachment of Col. Rogers' regiment stationed in Missouri, had a fight with guerrillas on the 19th instant, killing twelve.

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Old Description of a Copperhead.

In one of the speeches made during the last war with Great Britain, by Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, occurs the following description of a thorough-going Copperhead, as seen at the present day:

"An individual goes over, joins the ranks of the enemy, and raises his arms against his country; he is clearly guilty of treason under the Constitution, the act being consummated. Suppose the same individual not to go over to the enemy, but to remain in his own neighborhood, and by means of his influence, to dissuade ten men from enlisting; I ask in which case has he benefited the enemy and injured the country most?"

Again, he says, in answering the question, whom, then, do I accuse? "I accuse him, sir, who professes to be the friend of his country, and enjoys its protection, yet betrays himself by his actions to be the friend of its enemy. I accuse him who sets himself to work systematically to weaken the arm of the Government, by destroying its credit and dampening the ardor of its citizens; I accuse him who has used his exertions to defeat the loan and prevent the young men of the country from going forth to fight their country's battles; I accuse him who announces with joy the disasters of our arms, and sinks into melancholy when he hears of our success. Such men I cannot consider friends to this nation."

How COL. BOWMAN ENLISTED SLAVES.—Col. S. M. Bowman came to-day, a shadow of his former self, worn nearly to death in the vast labor of enlisting every slave in Maryland of fighting age and qualifications.

MAXIMILIAN AND THE SOUTH.—The Richmond Examiner makes an effort to be lively over the news that Maximilian has snubbed Sidelid, remarking: "Who is this Maximilian, and what is his empire, that we should court his notice, and invite him to give us so cool a cut?"

BURNSIDE'S ARMY passed through Washington on Monday, April 25, on its way from Annapolis. The veterans of so many hard fought battles were hailed all along their route with shouts of welcome.

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A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Do it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows: "Section 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law as fully as if they were present at the usual place of election."

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, April 28, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled, A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution, as the same remains on file at this office.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

REVENUE STAMPS.

JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of Manassas, has just received a large lot of Revenue Stamps, of all denominations, from one cent up to \$5. Any person wishing Stamps can get them at my office in Manassas, or at M. D. BULLARD, Assistant Assessor, at Wellsville, Pa.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Wellsboro, May 2, 1864.

- Bowman, Mrs. Margaret Fayles, Mrs. Margaret Black, Edward J. Griffith, Susan Miss 2 B. Jones, Miss Jane 2 Griffith, Susan Miss 2 Boyce, C. C. Gee, Daniel Brownell, Dr. Hoyt, J. G. Cole, Messrs J. S. & Bro. Hall, J. Crowell, David Helder, Henry Curman, J. W. Holland, H. C. Celly, James Hill, Mrs. Almira Carik, Samuel Henoland, Miss Mariah Campbell, Miss Ellen Laken, D. Compton, David 2 Lamberson, B. T. 3 Coggell, Miss Mrs. Lizzie New, Ernestus Carpenter, Charles Prouton, Miss Sarah E. Day, Nelson Riley, Miss Margaret Dustin, Miss Elizabeth Rind, Mrs. Rachel R. Doolin, Miss Martha Rind, Mrs. H. Dudge, E. L. 2 Randolph, Miss Susan Ester, E. C. Shaw, Russell Evans, Miss Albena

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say they are advised.

LEWIS DAGGETT, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Wellsboro, April 30, 1864.

- Lardwell, Alfred G. Moore, Amarietta Butler, John Nyer, Mrs. Wm. Bebe, Mrs. Sally Moore, John Becks, John H. Col. D. B. Chapin, John W. H. Keybold, Wm. Carson, Shannan Reynolds, Gilbert or Diddaniston, Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Sarah Hager, James White, Mrs. H. 2 Hildreth, Luther Sharp, Jas. H. 2 Hildreth, Mrs. Electa Thompson, Jeremiah Hayes, Elizabeth Thorton, Hon. A. S. Irish, H. M. Vaughn, Alice C. Johnson, Sarah A. Wilson, 16 1/2 King, George M. Reynolds, Wm. S. 2

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HUGH YOUNG, P. M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to audit and distribute the moneys appropriated to the purchase of the personal property of Michael McMahon, Jr., in suit of Michael McMahon vs. Michael McMahon, Jr., will attend to the duties of said appointment at the Commissioners' office in Wellsboro, on Monday the 20th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS ALLEN, Auditor.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.

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TEAS, COFFEE, AND SPICES, best quality and fair prices always on hand at Wellsboro, April 22, 1863. MATHERS.