

THE AGITATOR.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16, 1865.

With HALIC toward none, with CHARITY for all, with firmness in the right, let us strive to shield the weak...

Republican County Convention.

At an adjourned meeting of the Republican County Committee, held at Tioga, 15th instant, it was resolved and recommended that the Republican electors of Tioga County, do assemble at the usual polling places...

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.

- Bliss—A. T. James, George Maxwell, Brookfield—William Gurnea, John W. Fitch, Clifton—E. C. Beach, Moses E. ...

DEALING WITH TRAITORS.

An open, avowed enemy, if he carry himself independently defiant, neither asking nor receiving favors, compels respect; but meager, and degraded beneath the contempt of every honorable man...

These beaten rebels are sturdy beggars, capable of the maximum of human treachery, and incapable of respecting the rights of every other individual.

An honorable enemy will not ask favors of the man whom he proposes to overcome; and more despicable than all is he who yields to superior prowess, accepts the bounty of his conqueror, and then watches his opportunity to stab him under the fifth rib.

Let us deal with these people according to their deserts. Deal with honorable men as such, and with barbarians as such. If a man prove faithless by habit, deal with him as with one who seeks opportunity to abuse your clemency.

Any policy looking to a restoration of the rebel States to their ante-rebellion status in the Union, in a less period than five years, will, in all human probability, result in a damaging delay of a permanent reconstruction of the Union.

These people who curse the Government that gives them bread; these sturdy beggars who swarm around the Commissary Department bartering ruffianly curses for bread and bacon; these pretenders to an aristocracy that resembles true nobility as paste resembles the diamond—are untrustworthy, to be distrusted, and held in probation until they learn the alphabet of honor and self respect.

One course is both safe and just to vanquish and victor: In the eyes of the law these people are criminals. As criminals they have forfeited the rights of citizenship. They are disfranchised by their own, voluntary act.

We say, No. The alienation of the South was complete before a single blow was struck. Otherwise there could have been no rebellion. Is the process of war and subjugation a process of convincing reason? No—a process of relentless force, rather. Neither bayonets nor cannon-balls convince the reason nor convert the heart.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Nathaniel Hart, late of Co. A, 20th P. V., who has not been heard of since his discharge at Camp Curtin, on the 5th of June. Any information will be thankfully received, if addressed to Mrs. H. Hart, Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa., or Mr. Frederick Uhler, Harrisburg.

—Captain Dean, who recently escaped from Harrisburg while a court-martial was deliberating on his case, has been arrested. He had disclosed his skin to his face, breast, hands, and legs with nitrate of silver, and was bound for Canada, in the care of a negro.

completely revolutionize public sentiment; until the Southern people shall have emerged out of the wreck and ruin of the great war, have regained prosperity, and regained their senses. Bad as they act, ungrateful as they appear, we cannot, ought not to, expect better things of a people debauched by education and demoralized by defeat in a contest into which they flung all the energies of their ardent natures.

The next Congress will have to determine the policy to be pursued in reconstructing the Union. Let us hope that it will grapple with the practical question, eschewing theories and speculative statesmanship. The case is peculiar. History discloses no precedent to the closest scrutiny. It is a case to baffle men who work by prescribed forms and arbitrary rules.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of last Friday ventilates a case of robbery which occurred in Philadelphia not long ago. One Gregory has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung. A ring of sharpers convinced the man's mother that they could procure a pardon for a certain sum of money.

Upon this our cotemporary remarks: "In this manner the Executive and Legislative authorities of every State are disgraced.—Combinations of rascals are formed, who lead the people to believe that certain legislation can only be had by corrupting legislators with money."

To which we reply: Very true; but if legislative bodies had never put themselves in the market would there have been any purchasers? Such combinations and "rings" exist by virtue of the laws of trade.

It is common enough to hear it remarked, that the negro cannot take care of himself. It may be that some white folks are in the same boat; at least we think that the following official report of the number of rations issued to destitute persons at Mobile is evidence of the fact:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. To white persons, 58,978; To colored persons, 11,080; That was for May, In June it was—; To white persons, 68,416; To colored persons, 8,000.

Mr. Junius Henri Browne, (Lad! what a name!) whom correspondent of the Tribune, who testifies to the barbarity of the keepers of the rebel prison pen at Salisbury, is out with a reiteration of his charges of barbarity heretofore made against Secretary Stanton.

According to Noah Webster, and he is good authority, a "Democrat" is "one who adheres to the rights of the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men."

So the true democracy is represented by such men as Wendell Phillips, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Greeley, Ward Beecher, and others of the Radical stripe.

Will some of the high priests of bogus democracy move to suppress Webster's Unabridged?

In one ward of the city of Petersburg, Va. where the colored population exceeds the pale-faces, the Government issues rations to 3000 whites, and only 50 rations to blacks. This is another proof that the Government will have to support the Freedmen, we suppose.

The British papers, echoed by the Copperhead papers in this country, now that the rebellion is crushed, liken the Government to the man who drew an elephant in a lottery. The cases are not exactly parallel; inasmuch as it is not related of the latter that the man's neighbors set about inciting the elephant to do his owner all the damage possible.

"Won't you feel elated, equalized with a nigger?"—inquires a copperhead poet. We know of a few of that sort of editors who'd be measurably elevated above their present level were it possible to equal them with the average of colored people.

The second attempt to lay the Atlantic Telegraph Cable has failed. The Great Eastern, when last heard from, had paid out 700 miles of the cable, when insulation was lost. Possibly the defect may be remedied.

—Col. Frederick S. Stambaugh, formerly of the 77th Pennsylvania Regiment, has been nominated for Assembly by the Union party of Franklin county.

—A watering-place letter says an autumnal female of fifty summers, who wears her hair done up in little doughnuts over her eyes, is the principal guest at the hotel.

Thrilling Coal-Bank Accident.

During the severe rain-storm of Friday night last, the small stream of water that runs close to the entrance of the Mahoning Coal Mine, in Hubbard township, swollen until it became a raging torrent, overflowed its banks and poured a deluge of water down one of the two slopes by which the mine is entered, and also in an old abandoned entrance.

It was near midnight when the state of affairs was discovered on the surface. The alarm was given, the flow of water into the mine was stopped, and the pumps were got at work. It was found that an immense volume of water had already poured down the slope, but from the fact that two of the men were known to be in the highest part of the mine, it was hoped that they were still alive.

We visited the mine on Tuesday, but found no material change in the state of affairs since the day before. The two men were amply supplied with food through the newly-drilled shaft, and were cheerful and even quite gay at times. A new shaft was being drilled at a point under which the Millers were supposed to have been on Friday night.

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A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT that is a real joy to the household. I am selling large Melodions, 5 notes, as low as \$75, and 6 notes as low as \$100, and warrant. These prices are beyond competition—small profits is my motto. Pianos of the best makers from \$275 to \$600, and warrant all 7 notes and rosewood. To Leaders of Bands, I will furnish you

Band Music, Mouth Pieces, and real Turkish Cymbals—everything pertaining to Band Music on hand and for sale. Every order promptly attended to at once. J. C. WHITE. Mandefield, Pa., August 2, 1865-cov3m.

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The amount of gold now in existence is estimated at \$4,862,000,000; of silver, \$5,700,000,000—making the total of precious metals now existing \$10,562,000,000, with an average annual production of gold throughout the world of over \$271,000,000. Of this amount the American gold alone produced, in 1842, \$144,000,000, of which \$70,000,000 came from California alone. The aggregate of silver mined in 1863 was \$60,000,000, of which America produced \$44,000,000. The whole amount of gold and silver mined in the United States since 1848 is estimated at \$1,875,000,000.

—A man was arrested in New Haven for pulling his wife up stairs by the hair of her head.

A great London millionaire who died recently, has left his tailor £30,000 "because he was attentive."

NOTICE.—It is expected that the Collectors of the County and Bounty Taxes of Tioga County will by all means make every exertion to settle up their duplicates by September 1st, as it is dependent upon their promptness in payment to keep up the credit of the county in paying the County Bonds. Aug. 16, 1865. A. M. SPENCER, Treas'r.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my present wife, RUTH LEACH, has left my bed and board without any just cause, or harboring or trusting her on my account for a short pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Westfield, August 16, 1865-f H. V. LEACH.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Catlin Hollow, on Thursday, Aug. 3, A. ROAN COW, about 12 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take her away. HENRY BALLEW. Charleston, Aug. 16, 1865-3w.

LOST.—Between my house in Charleston and the plank road in Middlebury, on the Webster road—Saturday, 12th inst., AN OLD WALLET, all papers, strap, three folds, some of the pockets torn out. Said Wallet contained from \$70 to \$120, or thereabout, as follows: 11 \$5 notes of the Wellsboro National Bank; \$10 note, bank not remembered, and one \$2 note of Wellsboro Nat. Bank. The \$10 note was torn on left end. The balance was in notes of \$5, bank not known. I will pay the finder to his entire satisfaction on delivering said Wallet to me. Charleston, Aug. 16, '65. THOS. E. MITCHELL.

A MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!—Interesting to Agents, Farmers and Ladies. We are making a single machine which combines the best and cheapest portable Wine and Cider Press, the Dryest Cloth, Wringer, and the most powerful Squeezing Jack in the world. It is the only press adapted to making Apple Champagne, which is now regarded as one of the most important discoveries of the age. A good agent wanted in every county, to whom we will hold out such inducements as to insure \$1000 before Christmas. The first one making application from any county shall have the exclusive agency. Full particulars, terms, etc., by Circular. Address HALL, REED & CO., No. 55 Liberty St., N. Y.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, and Vendidimus Ex parte, returned out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, Pa., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Wellsboro, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1865, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, to wit:

A lot of land in Union township, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a post at the north-east corner of Baker's lands; thence south 23° west 21 1/2 perches to a post; thence south 87° east 21 1/2 perches to a post; thence north 24° east 21 7/8 perches to a post; thence south 87° east 21 1/2 perches to the place of beginning—containing 14 acres more or less, the piece of land described above surveyed for J. Collins, May 13, 1860, one saw mill, and frame house, one frame shop and fruit trees thereon, about two acres improved. To be sold as the property of Isaac Collins.

ALSO—A lot of land in Richmond township, bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of John Yoncosky, on the west by lands of Louis Butt, on the south by lands of Charles Owen, and on the west by lands of Matthew V. Smith, containing thirty acres, more or less, all improved. To be sold as the property of John E. Faulkner.

ALSO—A lot of land in the town of Wellsboro, bounded and described as follows: north-west by Walnut street, north-east by Henry Petrie, south-east by J. F. Donaldson, south-west by Avenue—91 feet on Avenue and about 200 feet deep, with fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Helen M. Seldin.

ALSO—A lot of land in Richmond township, bounded and described as follows: on the north by J. P. Morris and lands in possession of Clark W. Bailey, on the east by lands in possession of said Bailey, the Tioga River and D. C. Holden and on the south by lands of D. C. Holden and on the west by lands of J. P. Morris—containing about thirty acres, all improved, with a furnace pot house, engine house, boiler and blacksmith shop, office, 4 double dwelling houses, two sheds, one barn and some other out buildings thereon. To be sold as the property of Ezekiel Potts.

ALSO—A lot of land in Gaines township, bounded and described as follows: on the north by note of warrant No. 1035, east by lot No. 2 of the south line of the property of William H. Felt, and by the south line of warrant No. 1035, west by lot No. 2 of the land in Gaines township—containing 115 9/10 acres, and being lot No. 23 of the Dent lands in said Gaines township, about 40 acres improved, 3 frame houses, 2 barns, and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of William H. Felt.

ALSO—A lot of land lying in the borough of Middlebury, bounded and described as follows: east and west by William Stevens, and south by highway, and containing one acre of improved land, with frame house, frame wagon barn, and other out buildings and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of John A. Ellis.

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