

CURRENT NEWS.

George Musser, who died recently at Lancaster, aged 91 years was a life long Democrat.

Four countries are about to send out Arctic expeditions.

Old Ben Wade declares for "cheap food."

Coral jewelry and coral ornaments are again becoming fashionable.

What lot do politicians like the best?—The ballot.

An English pedestrian ran forty miles in five hours on a wager of \$100.

The Democratic procession in New York City on the third of July will, it is believed be fully five miles long.

Grant will make no speeches this campaign. Practice says he will smoke his cigar and Colfax can take the stump.

The appointment of negro cadets to the West Point military academy is the next move of the Radicals.

The Radicals met with a terrible defeat in Mississippi, and, it is said, through the vote of the colored men. This, if true, is the "unkindest cut of all."

A Radical paper announces that the campaign under Grant will be "offensive." That it will—offensive to the great mass of the white people of the country.

If the people honor General Grant with the Presidency, what vast honor the Confederates should bestow on the memory of Gen. Pope, who, with a greatly inferior force, whipped Grant at Belmont within an inch of his military life.

The Baltimore American says that the election of Grant and Colfax is the "will of God." We are not authorized interpreters of the will of God; but we think that we shall be able to show in November what is the will of man.

Gov. Humphreys, of Mississippi, elected to his office by the people, was forcibly removed from it by the soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Chief Justice Chase, in conversation recently, expressed himself anxious for the withdrawal of troops from the Southern States before the election, in order that the country may see how the people will vote when unaided by bayonets.

Grant stock is not advancing. On the contrary, there is a marked depression. They don't like to invest in a candidate who is "unaccustomed to public speaking," and who has "no policy" of his own.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought ninety-three years ago, on June 15th.

Santa Anna, who possessed so much wealth in his day is now a beggar and dying. His life is an eventful one.

Grant and Colfax consider their chance to slim, for election, to warrant their resignation and they have concluded to hold on to what they have.

Forney says, "the result of the late election in Washington was another rebel victory." So was that in Oregon, to say nothing of the one in Galena, the home of Grant.

The Clinton county (Ill.) Independent, formerly a Republican paper, is now published in the faith of the Democracy.

Gen. Butler said in a speech two or three weeks ago that President Johnson was more guilty than Judas Iscariot. It is very natural that he should have a kindly feeling towards Judas, for the latter, like himself was a dealer in silver.

The Columbus (Ohio) Statesman says that no less than 500 Democratic newspapers support Mr. Pendleton.

The Sultan of Turkey has just ordered to be manufactured in Paris, a silver table, the price of which will not be less than four million francs.

A "reliable" snake story comes from Kentucky, of a woman frightened by a snake and the subsequent birth of two creatures, human from the waist downward and above serpents.

Thunder Springs, in Upson county, Ga., is a great curiosity. It is located in the wild-est part of the mountains. It is about five feet in diameter, and so deep that no sound- ing has reached the bottom.

Butler has let Wooley out of Prison. But the question is, will Wooley let Butler out of the dread of a sound whipping every time he meets him? If all the parties outraged by the Beast should agree to whip him wherever and whenever they meet him, the public sense of justice would be greatly relieved.

A man has just died in England, from excessive bleeding of the gums, caused by a blow received in a quarrel. Surgeons tried to stop the hemorrhage, but it continued for four days, when death ensued.

A celebrated lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients that he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married lady who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

Public debt statement of May will show an increase of over seven millions. The Radicals hold the reins.

Arkansas journals estimates 38,000 citizens of that state lost their lives during the rebellion.

The Democrat.



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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- Auditor General, CHARLES E. BOYLE, of Fayette. Surveyor General, Gen. WELLINGTON ENT, of Columbia. Conservative Soldiers' and Sailors National Convention.

The Executive Committee appointed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, held at Cleveland in 1866, have called a National Convention of the Conservative Soldiers and Sailors of the United States, to meet at the city of New York, the 4th of July next, to take action on the nomination of Conservative candidates for President and Vice-President.

Democrats in every town should forthwith organize for the campaign. We are confident that the convention now assembling at New York will give us a tried and worthy leader. Let us prepare, immediately to follow our standard bearer into the hottest of the fight.

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No paper will be issued from this office next week—for various reasons, among which are the following: Our whole type-setting force are "choked" full of patriotism and wish to celebrate.

A Gumbo Government Wanted. RICHMOND, June 25.—The following letter has been written by Senator Sumner to a citizen of Norfolk:

This black republican millennium is fast approaching. Under the tyrannical rule of Grant and his straggs one half of this once fair country is already turned over to the control of ignorant negroes.

The "Johnny Smoker" Presidential candidate of the rads is going out west, ostensibly to look after Indian affairs. It is pretty well understood that his bottle holders want to confine him to the weak corn whiskey of that region.

Why? What makes all the necessities of life so expensive? What makes rents so high? What makes taxes so onerous? Why is everything the poor man eats, drinks and wears, taxed and tarified and stamped all over at every stage of its production and transit until it—taxes, tariffs, stamps and all—lands upon the overburdened back of the poor man—the consumer? Why, with all these burthens resting upon the people, is the national debt increasing by millions every month?

Radicals who Support General Grant. Titon—He has called Grant a drunkard and as brazen as his saddle.

GRANT AND THE MONKEY. Gen. Grant's father is writing for the N. Y. Ledger. His first piece appeared in that paper a few weeks ago.

The Cincinnati Times, June 26, gives utterance to the following: The wisdom of admitting the only reliable loyal people of the South to the franchise will be seen some day not distant, when their votes will be needed to promote the subdivision of the immense plantations of the South, which is a necessary prequisite to the resuscitation of the prosperity of that region.

Protest of Democratic Members of Congress Against the Admission of the Carpet-baggers. The following is the protest, in full, of the Democratic members of Congress, against the admission of the "carpet-bag" members from Arkansas:

There is no law in the land over the constitutional law; there is no government but constitutional government, and hence all bayonet made, all Congress imposed constitutions are of no weight, authority or sanction, saved that enforced by arms, an element of power, unknown to Americans in practice, and never required, but as it acts in and under the supreme civil law, the Constitution, and the statutes enacted in pursuance thereof.

thousand negroes, inexperienced in all law making, and more ignorant than our children, have been enfranchised in their stead, and have been created absolute masters to govern over the whole white population of the South. Because of all this, and in opposition to all this, we, the representatives of the people from the free States in behalf of our constituents and of thousands and tens of thousands of others who would be represented if the popular power without could now control and act here within, earnestly and solemnly protest against this violence upon our Constitution and upon our people, and here by counsel and advise all friends of popular government to submit to this force and fraud only until, at the ballot-box, operating through the elections, this great wrong can be put right.

James Brooks, W. Mungen, Clas. Sitzgreaves, Lewis M. Ross, H. McCulloch, Stephen Tabor, J. Proctor Knott, J. S. Guldady, S. W. Humphrey, Fernando Wood, J. L. Getz, T. Shone McKeen, John Fox, Jos. A. Johnson, John V. L. Pruyn, W. E. Robinson, R. M. Boyer, G. W. Woodward, C. E. Phelps, A. G. Barr, D. M. Van Anken, J. R. McCormick, S. S. Marshall, W. S. Hollman, Jas. M. Cavenaugh.

You Do Eh? "I indorse the resolutions." So says Ulysses Grant. But will the people of the United States endorse him?

CANDIDATES.—The following list embraces the names which have been prominently mentioned as probable candidates before the Convention on the 4th of July: George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana; Horatio Seymour, of New York; Joel Parker, of New Jersey; Senator Buckalew, of Pennsylvania; Asa Packard, of Pennsylvania; Henry Stanbery, of Kentucky; Judge Field and Gov. Haight, of California; Gen. W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Gen. George B. McClellan, of New Jersey; Gen. W. T. Sherman, of Ohio.

The "Pendleton Escort" 1,000 strong, uniformed and accompanied by a Silver Cornet Band, will arrive in New York on July 1. A wigwag for their special accommodation is to be erected in Tompkins square.

Reconstructed Arkansas. Scene. A Union soldier, who has moved to Arkansas, and bought a farm there, wants to register under that provision of the reconstructed constitution which says: "The General Assembly, at the first session, shall provide suitable laws for the registration of qualified electors." (Art. V., Sec. 25.) Registrar, What's your name? Soldier, John Smith.

SHERMAN & LATHROP'S COLUMN THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE Pre ident Has been an exciting topic for some weeks past, but greater interest is now manifested in the fact that SHERMAN & LATHROP. Have received and opened their SPRING STOCK OF Dry Goods

Of all descriptions, and are prepared to exhibit to their customers as fine an assortment as can be found in any inland town in the State. We are aware that competition in our trade in Tunkhannock is to be unusually brisk and determined, and have selected our stock with especial care, in order that our patrons may be fully satisfied that so far as prices, taste and elegance are concerned, they could not do better than to continue us their favors. We shall at all times and under all circumstances be gratified to be permitted to show our stock whether there is a desire to purchase or not. The following comprises a part of our variety:

- SHAWLS, of all kinds, SACK GOODS, of all kinds, GINGHAMS, GLOVES, MOZAMBIQUE, LAWNS, PERCALE, MERINOES, SILKS, all colors, HOSIERY, MARSEILLES, STEEL PONGEE SILK, ORGANDIES, CHAMBRAS, ALPACCAS, all shades, WHITE ALPACCA, SWISS MUSLIN, DELAINES from 12 1/2 to 25 etc., BOOK MUSLIN, NANSOOKS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH, PARASOLS, CLOTHS, CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, Gents' Furnishing Goods, LADIES' GAITERS, \$1.25 to \$3 per pair, Balmoral Skirts for summer, HOOP SKIRTS, CALICO from 10 to 16 cts, LADIES' BASKETS, LADIES' RETICULES, TRUNKS, of all kinds, &c., &c., &c.

We invite all to call and see us. We know that our friends and acquaintances will do so, and we do not hesitate to say that we shall at all times be pleased to see strangers, and are satisfied that they will not go away cross or dissatisfied. SHERMAN & LATHROP. Tunkhannock, May 11, 1868.

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