

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR HOLDING THE UNION STATE CONVENTION.

To the Editors of the Telegraph: PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1863.

At a meeting of the Union State Central Committee, held in this city to-day, it was resolved to extend the time for holding the Union State Convention at Pittsburg, from July 1st to August 5th.

The following is the resolution adopted, providing for this extension:

Resolved, That in the present emergency, while many delegates to the Union State Convention are engaged in the military service, and cannot be present at the meeting appointed to be held at Pittsburg on the 1st of July next, it is deemed expedient to postpone the Convention until Wednesday, the 5th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and it is hereby postponed until that time.

Editors of the different Union newspapers throughout the Commonwealth, will please give this notice an insertion in their columns.

P. FRASER SMITH, Chairman pro tem. GEO. W. HAMMERSTADT, Secretary.

THE SITUATION.

OUR TROOPS RECAPTURING THE WAGON TRAINS OF THE ENEMY.

The immense wagon trains which the rebels started from the Cumberland valley, after being laden with the rich plunder they gathered in that region, have not all reached the Potomac in safety. Many of these are falling into the hands of the federal troops just as they are nearing or even after they have reached the Potomac preparatory to crossing over into Virginia.

THE FARMERS AT WORK.

After a man has shot at an enemy, it is wonderful how he yields to the charm of continuing to shoot. This is the farmers, along the line over which the rebel wagon trains with their accoutrements pass, are fast beginning to learn, and they are now doing dreadful execution.

THE REBELS DESERTING THEIR SICK AND WOUNDED.

After having robbed every drug store in the towns through which they passed, carrying off the medical stores, and either wasting or sending them into Dixie weeks since, the rebel surgeons are now abandoning their sick and wounded to the care of the federal surgeons and nurses. This is undoubtedly done to embarrass the Army of the Potomac.

THE ASSASSINATION OF COL. RICHARD J. COULTER.

One of the most cold blooded atrocities of the invasion, was the deliberate assassination of Col. Coulter, in Gettysburg, on the 1st of July. He was in the street, grasping the colors of his regiment, when he was ruthlessly shot down by a rebel officer.

We trust that the ruthless assassination of Col. Coulter will be avenged, and that for every drop of blood that flowed his life away, a rebel life will be made to answer. He was among the bravest of the brave—with a soul that knew no sordid feeling—with an impulse that was always in the direction of right, and with an honor governing and guiding his actions such as won him the respect of his followers and the confidence of his fellow officers in command.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSEQUOHANNA.

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THE RETREAT OF THE REBEL ARMY.

The city has been filled all day with rumors to the effect that the rebel army is now in full retreat. Statements are made, on all sorts of authorities, that Lee has divided his forces for the purpose of separating the Army of the Potomac, and in this manner, opposing detached portions of his own against Meade's forces, he hopes to retrieve his fortunes.

THE CLIMAX OF EFFRONTERY REACHED.

We have always been apprised of the fact that the leaders of the copperhead party and the conductors of its organs, in Pennsylvania, were among the most consummate liars and dastardly cowards that the sun ever warmed, but the effort of this morning's Tory Organ caps the climax of their effrontery and mendacity.

THE ENEMY DRIVEN OUT OF WACHESTER.

TULLAHOMA, Monday, July 6—4 A. M. Major General Thomas has succeeded in crossing the Elk river, with his corps and a division of cavalry, under General Stanley, and is in close pursuit of Bragg's army, with every prospect of capturing their wagon train and rear guard.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

GROWING DISAFFECTION TO THE CONFEDERACY. NEW YORK, July 5. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Newbern, N. C., writes as follows: Newbern, N. C., June 30.—An elaborate article appeared in the Raleigh Standard on the 23d, believed to be from the pen of Hon. W. A. Graham, denying the right of secession.

In the glad acclaim to victory which now swells on the lips of all true patriots, we must not forget that there are thousands of wounded men who demand our immediate, kindest attention. Every woman and child can contribute something to the succor and comfort of the wounded. It is not necessary to enumerate what is requisite to secure this comfort and succor. Those who properly feel for the defenders of the Government, will understand what the wounded want, and hence we trust that every household in the Commonwealth is busily preparing something to be contributed to this great object. Governor Curtin has pledged himself to take care of all the Pennsylvania wounded. He is now actively engaged in making good

his pledge, and already arrangements have been effected by which thousands of men can be accommodated, their wants supplied, their sufferings assuaged and their full comfort secured. Pennsylvania is not only preparing to do this for her own sons, but she is willing to offer the same kindly attentions to the soldiers of other States, who were wounded while fighting in defense of her soil.

Latest by Telegraph.

The Victory at Gettysburg.

LATER INTELEGENCE.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 5. The American intelligence from the battlefield, up to ten o'clock this morning, represents the rebels holding a position in the mountains, near Cashtown, and fortifying. General Meade has advanced to the enemy's lines. There has been some skirmishing, but no battle.

Commander Wilkes has arrived by the Roanoke, Commodore Gardner having arrived at St. Thomas. The West India Squadron are reported in a critical condition, owing to defective boilers, etc.

Major General Sherman occupied Winchester this morning, his advance driving out the rear guard of the rebels, and at last accounts he was pushing them hard.

Our forces occupy the strongest position. A flank movement on our left is impossible.

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GENERAL FRENCH AT WORK.

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(Signed.) W. H. FRENCH, Maj. Gen.

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by reconstruction of the Union or by peaceable separation. The Rev. R. J. Graves, of Hillsboro, N. C., who was arrested last autumn on the charge of treason to the confederacy, has just been discharged through the efforts of the Hon. W. A. Graham. The Raleigh Standard congratulates the people upon the result, and republishes, with approving comments the article made the pretext for his arrest.

HAVANA AND MEXICO.

THE CITY OF MEXICO OCCUPIED.

The Rebel Steamers Florida, Calypso and Ruby Captured. NEW YORK, July 5. The steamer Roanoke, with Havana dates to the 30th ult., has arrived, bringing Vera Cruz advices of the 16th.

The French army occupied the city of Mexico on the 3d, and Gen. Forey took formal possession on the 10th.

Juarez has retired to San Luis Potosi, and a French division had been sent against that place.

Gen. Forey was received with great enthusiasm. A French marquis, wounded at Puebla, goes to Paris with the keys of the city of Mexico. Thirteen hundred prisoners, mostly Mexican officers, are about to be sent to France.

The steamer Charleston, Striba, Basabee, and Lizita and Fanny had arrived at Nassau from Wilmington.

The Floris, Calypso and Ruby, are reported captured. The steamers Darien and Hebe are at Nassau, bound to Southern ports.

A Savannah paper says that the Yankees cannot use the ram Atlanta recently captured.

5,050 Rebel Prisoners at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, July 5. Twenty-three hundred prisoners have just passed along Baltimore street, from the Central railroad depot, and 1,900 more are shortly expected, which will make 6,650 for to-day.

This is but a small instalment, it is stated, of all who are to come. While passing through the streets some parties had the bad taste to raise cheers of triumph, which induced the rebels to give their peculiar yell and cheer for Jeff Davis. In addition to the above number, 830 passed through on Friday night, which will make the entire number so far nearly 6,000.

FROM OUR EXTRA OF YESTERDAY. THE ENEMY DRIVEN BACK TO GETTYSBURG. OUR LINE SUBROUNDS GETTYSBURG.

OUR BATTERIES PLANTED ON THE HILLS. THEIR RETREAT CUT OFF. Our Forces Occupy the Strongest Position.

A WHOLE FLORIDA BRIGADE SURRENDERED. HANOVER, 6P. M., July 4. There has been no fighting up to this time to-day.

Last evening we drove the enemy back to Gettysburg. Our lines this morning extend eight miles around Gettysburg.

Our batteries being on the hills looking on the town from the South. We occupy Round Top Ridge, commanding the Chambersburg turnpike and have cut off all the lines of retreat.

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New Advertisements. HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA, HARRISBURG, PA., July 6th, 1863. GENERAL ORDER No. 7. It has been represented to these Headquarters that the militia troops are often found selling U. S. stores that have been issued to them. Soldiers found guilty of doing so will be rigorously punished. Persons who purchase such stores from them are informed that they will be seized by the U. S. authorities.

By command of Major General D. N. COUCH. JOHN S. SHULTZ, jy6 d1w ASSISTANT Adjutant General.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Cor. Front and Market Streets, RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally that they did not remove any of their goods during the late invasion, and consequently they will be able to sell all their choice stock of groceries at much lower prices than can be purchased elsewhere. Call and see our full shelves and cheap goods.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Streets.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a sewer in North street, from Elder street to the Susquehanna river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, That the street committee of the Third street district are hereby authorized to invite proposals for the construction of a sewer in Verbeke street, from Elder street to the Susquehanna river, to be built of good hard brick, forty-two inches in diameter.

Proposals to be made on file in the Council Chamber. The proposals to state the price, including all materials, excavation and filling, according to existing ordinances, per lineal yard for the sewer when completed. Proposals to be opened by Council at their monthly meeting on the first Saturday of August next.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a sewer in North street, from the end of the sewer under the canal, at the foot of North street, to Cowden street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, That the street committee of the Second and Third street districts are hereby authorized to invite proposals for the construction of a sewer in North street, from the end of the sewer under the canal, at the foot of North street, to Cowden street.

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Persons who took a box from my yard on Thursday evening, July 2d, had better return the same and save further trouble. GEO. HYNICKA. [jy6:2t]

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Bank of Harrisburg will make application to the Legislature at its next session, for the passage of a law rechartering said bank, with its present name and style, location and privileges, and with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars.

By order of the directors. S. D. WARD, Cashier. Honorable, July 4, 1863. [jy6:doaw6m]

\$1,500 HORSES WANTED.

PROPOSALS will be received at Harrisburg until SIXTH OF JULY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the delivery on or before the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1863, of Fifteen Hundred Horses, as follows:

750 WAGON HORSES. 250 ARTILLERY HORSES. 500 CAVALRY HORSES.

The horses to be sound, not less than six nor more than nine years old, not less than fifteen hands high, of dark colors and adapted to the service for which they are accepted.

None will be received until they are inspected by an authorized agent of the Government.

The ability of the bidder must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, who will sign bids as guarantees in their own hand writing, and bidders must state their residence and post office address and be ready to respond immediately to their bid.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Horses on the envelope.

Proposals must be separate for the different kind of horses bid for, as separate contracts will be made for each.

By order of LT. COL THOMPSON, Chief Quartermaster, Dep't of Susquehanna. E. C. WILSON, Capt. and Ass't Quartermaster. [jy2-td]

1863! FOURTH OF JULY 1863! FIRE WORKS!

JOHN WISE, THIRD STREET, NEAR WALNUT, RESPECTFULLY informs his patrons and the public that he has just received an extensive assortment of Fire Works from one of the most approved manufacturers in the State, and are warranted to be of an unequalled description, which he offers for sale in large or small quantities.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. His stock comprises GANNON FIRE CRACKERS, GOLDEN CHOP No. 1 FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, SKY ROCKETS, SERPENTS, WHEELS, &c., &c.

He flatters himself that his stock will be found replete with all which may be regarded as essential to commemorate so auspicious an event in our country's history. [jy2-1w]

NOTICE

OF the application of an insolvent debtor to be discharged from debt. Name of applicant L. W. Chase. Date of the first publication of this notice, June 18th, 1863.

Officer before whom creditors are required to appear, Hon. Harlow S. Orton, Judge of the 9th Judicial circuit.

Place appointed for such appearance, office of J. C. Hopkins, Esq., Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin. Time of such appearance, August the 31st, 1863, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Dated June 10th, 1863. [jy18:doawtd]

G. W. HAZELTON, Attorney for Petitioner.

PRESERVED FRUIT, hermetically sealed. In cans and jars, of all descriptions, and of the most delicious character, for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.,

New Advertisements. A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Be 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 provision 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 are or shall be prescribed by law, as full as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

Section 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

Section 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN P. PENNEY, Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1, 1863. PENNSYLVANIA, SS: I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed 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 in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth. [jy6:doaw:kw:te]

BRANT'S HALL. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING, MONDAY, JULY 6. DAVIS' MAMMOTH PANORAMA

OR THE SOUTHERN REBELLION! THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD!

With Men and Horses, Life Size! Vast and comprehensive, officially authentic and minute in all its details.

The most extensive, popular and complete exhibition of the kind before the public. Every scene sketched upon the spot, and painted with scrupulous fidelity by a corps of celebrated artists. Commenced at the first breaking out of the rebellion, it has been in steady progress down to the present time, and shows every event of importance connected with this terrible contest for liberty and Union, from the bombardment of Sumter through a space of more than two years of hostilities to the last grand battle, profuse with startling dramatic effects, entirely new, and on a scale of magnificence never before attempted.

The fire and smoke of the advancing front is seen, the thunder of cannon and the din of the battlefield upon the ears of the audience, and the fearful work of carnage and death is presented with a distinctness and vividness unexampled in any exhibition of the kind.

Doors open at 7, Panorama commences moving at 8 o'clock. Children 15 cents. The best of order will be preserved during the exhibition. Front seats will be reserved for the ladies. [jy24:td]

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, June 25, 1863. IN the present crisis, it is important that every citizen should be perfectly calmer, the performance of his duty. Therefore, to exclude all unnecessary excitement in this city, it is hereby enjoined on all Tavern Keepers, Retail Liquor Dealers and Keepers of Light Beer shops, to close their bars and shops, and discontinue the sale of any intoxicating liquors whatever until further notice.

A. L. ROUMFORD, Mayor. [jy25:tf]

STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

This board is still in session for the examination of applicants for appointment as Medical Officers in the State troops. Loyal physicians of the State recommended for their good habits are invited to attend.

JAS. KING, Surgeon General. [jy2:3dt]

No. 1. WANTED.—Local and Traveling Agents in every town or county. Circulars, with testimonials of Clergymen and Scientific men, in regard to the business, sent free.

ISAAC WADSWORTH, Jr., & Co., Newburyport, Mass. [jy24:6sw]

THE "KING MICROSCOPE"

PROF. HOORSFORD, of Harvard University, says, "His works very well, and you have got it up very neatly." The "KING MICROSCOPE" 28 cents. The "S. WADSWORTH MICROSCOPE" 38 cents. Or order of the three kinds for \$1. All free of postage. Address T. EDWIN KING, Box 330, Boston, Mass. [m:26:4aw6m]

ROBERT SNODGRASS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

—In the office of H. K. Ross, Esq., North Third street, third door above Market, Harrisburg, Pa. N. B.—Pension, Bounty and Military Claims of all kinds prosecuted and collected. Refer to Hon. John C. Kunkel, David Mumma, Jr., and R. A. Lambertson. [m:9:4aw6m]

60,000 LBS. HAM.—We have just received and have in store the largest lot of Hams of choice brands ever offered in this market, which we offer to sell lower than any other store in town.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. [jy24]

W. T. BISHOP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO WYETH'S HALL. RESIDENCE: Corner of Pine street and Republic alley. [jy22:d1a]

COFFEES AND SUGARS of all grades and at reasonable prices for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

CHESSE—Hamburg and other prime daily cheese, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. [jy1]