

Why the Democrats Favor Volunteering.

We have said that the object of the Democratic politicians, says the North American, in opposing a draft and advocating the volunteer system was to avoid taking the Democrats into the army, and keep up the drain of the loyal population which has been going on ever since the war began.

"MAKE YOUR VAULTING TRAMP."—We hope to see the Courtiers, the Loyal Union Leaguers, who have talked and printed so much in favor of crushing the wicked rebellion, avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the President's proclamation for \$300,000 more, and rush valiantly to the field.

Of course every Union voter whom these copperheads can drive into the army lessens the strength of the Union forces at home, and increases the chances of the copperheads obtaining possession of the offices.

Come forth, therefore, ye Democratic politicians who were so bitter against conscription, and who wanted the volunteer system substituted; come forth and let us see the color of your patriotism.

The President's proclamation has now been issued long enough to allow ample time for its effects to be witnessed.

Ample time will be allowed for them to show what they can do, and the field will be left clear for their operations.

Let the copperheads contemplate this recent vote in Pennsylvania. They had piled up the pyramid of fraud so high that they fondly imagined they had the game in their own hands.

forth 50,000 of our Union men now to reinforce Meade and Gilmore, we should get 75,000 to replace them from the Democratic ranks.

Union Leagues.

No instrumentality of recent origin has proved more effective against copperheadism than the formation of Union Leagues.

"Tobacco for France."

Under this head the Richmond Examiner, of the 10th, has a paragraph asserting that the French government some time ago bought a large quantity of tobacco in Virginia.

The Baltimore American was one of those papers which, like the Express, was partial to General McClellan, and cordially supported him so long as he was in the field.

General McClellan has "spoken in public" at last, and the time and occasion of giving utterance to his sentiments has swept from his side all those truly loyal men who had adhered to him through good and bad report.

Next to Vallandigham there is no man in the country whose loyalty had been more strongly impeached than Judge Woodward's, whose election as Governor of Pennsylvania Gen. McClellan regarded "as called for by the interests of the nation."

But independent of all this, Gen. McClellan should of all men have taken no part in this contest, even if his political prejudices were with Judge Woodward.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio met at Columbus, the capital of that State, on Thursday last, and before the close of their session passed unanimously the following resolutions:

and Accepted Masons regard the doctrine of secession, as advocated by a certain class of American politicians, as a monstrous absurdity, and if acquiesced in, the Constitution of the United States would become *foi des*.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Michael Shookman, who recently died in Franklin county, Mo., was born in London county, Va., in 1769, making him one hundred and forty years old.

TIME'S CHANGES.—Fourteen out of the nineteen Representatives in Congress chosen last fall, in Ohio, are copperheads.

The Crops of 1862 and 1863.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1863.—The following is a summary statement of the amount of the crops of 1862 and 1863, both summer and fall, of the loyal States, as returned to and estimated by the Agricultural Department.

Wheat, total bus., 1863, 191,068,239  
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Oats, total bus., 1863, 174,958,167  
Oats, total bus., 1862, 172,520,997

Domestic consumption, 575,024,182  
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LATER FROM MEXICO.

THE SAN DOMINGO REBELLION.

New York, Oct. 28. The steamer Roanoke, from Havana on the 21st, has arrived here. There is nothing new from Mexico.

The rebellion in St. Domingo continues to grow more powerful and covers a great extent of territory.

The gumbout Port Royal sailed from Havana on the 17th, on a cruise. While in port one of her Sergeants of Marine had a fist fight with a rebel, giving the rebel a good whipping.

The next English mail steamer takes our course to Vera Cruz, from Havana. Nothing else new.

From the Army of the Potomac.

CANNONADING NEAR BEALTON.—HORSE STRALING BY GUERRILLAS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. Heavy cannonading was heard at Gainesville to day, which continued for more than two hours up to noon, in the direction of Bealton, which is five miles from Rappahannock Station.

This afternoon, about 4 o'clock, another band of twelve teams of the reserve artillery were captured by about one hundred and fifty guerrillas when two miles from and proceeding toward Warrenton.

There is a firm feeling in the Flour market, and a fair inquiry both for shipment and home consumption; sales of 8,000 barrels at \$5 50.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. Flour dull; sales of 11,000 bbls at \$5 50 for State, \$7 00 for Ohio and \$6 40 for 45 for Southern.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28. Flour steady and firm for prime Howard street; lower grades heavy Corn firm, at \$1 05.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Walker Jackson, Mr. Wm. H. Thomas to Miss Emily L. Dasher, both of Harrisburg.

WILLIAM MORRIS PEARLES, of crop, after a short illness.

FUNERAL will take place from the residence of his mother in Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale on Saturday, Oct. 31, at one o'clock, p. m., the entire lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of the Paxton Fire Company, No. 6, has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county.

Rich and reliable FURS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS, and all fashionable styles for Ladies, Misses and Children.

FOR TABLE USE, just received by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

SUPERIOR article, just received by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

MASON'S BLACKENING. JUST received and for sale, wholesale and retail.

NEW MACKEREL. IN LARGE and small packages, just received and for sale low.

GRAPE VINES! GRAPE VINES! All the good varieties offered at the most reasonable prices.

SMOKING TOBACCO. OFFICE, corner of Market street and Market Square.

New Advertisements.

CHERRY STONE OYSTERS, NORFOLK OYSTERS, And all other oysters may be had at the JONES HOUSE RESTAURANT.

MISLAID OR STOLEN. ON or about the first of July last, during the rebel raid in Cumberland Valley, the residence of the subscriber was broken open.

LARGE IMPORTATION of a choice lot of Cigars of the latest European Brands, just received and for sale at the new Drug Store of S. A. Kunkel & Brother.

GREAT NEWS! BRADBURY'S SUPERB NEW SCALE PIANOS, Sweep everything before them.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN J. PEARSON, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District.

WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN J. PEARSON, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE. \$30,000 Worth of Furniture for Sale. W. BARR & CO., Auctioneers, Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN WISE, Third Street near Walnut. HARRISBURG, PA.

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Wants.

WANTED—A good cook at the Harrisburg Stock Yard Hotel. A white woman preferred.

TWO SUBSTITUTES wanted. Apply at the White Hall Hotel.

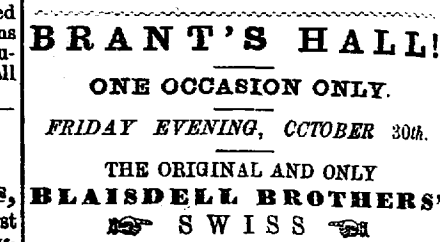
WANTED—500 lbs. Fresh Dandelion Root, by Apothecaries, 118 Market st., Harrisburg, Oct 29.

TEACHERS AND INTELLIGENT YOUNG MEN WANTED to sell the standard History of the War.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned Building Committee for the erection of a house for the Paxton Hose and Engine company.

AMUSEMENTS. BRANT'S HALL! ONE OCCASION ONLY. FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30th.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY BLAISDELL BROTHERS' SWISS.



BELL RINGERS AND FIVE SOLO ARTISTES. HAVE the honor of announcing to our friends above, (and owing to the hall being previously engaged to other parties, they cannot give more than one entertainment in Harrisburg.)

BLAISDELL BROS. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

1863. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD.

THIS great line traverses the Northern and North-western counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.

Agents: S. B. Kingston, Jr., Cor. 18th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES. PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county, notice is hereby given to the Commissioners of said county.

TAKE NOTICE. IF YOU want a delicious perfume go to KUNDEL'S DRUG STORE.

NOW'S THE TIME. THE subscribers have just received Four Thousand Bushels of "Peach Potatoes."

AGUE! AGUE!! A SIMPLE and Effective Cure. Has been in use for fifteen years—never known to fail.