

NATIONAL UNION TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, Abraham Lincoln, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Andrew Johnson, OF TENNESSEE. FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION GRANTING THE SOLDIERS' RIGHT TO VOTE. Election Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1864.

The Rebel Raid. The Hagerstown Herald and Torch of yesterday has the following: On Sunday evening a rumor was put in circulation that our forces were fighting, but it has since been ascertained that the fighting commenced at Bunker Hill on Sunday; our forces driving the enemy down to Winchester. Here they were largely reinforced, and the fighting was renewed on Sunday morning, when our men were overpowered, the enemy outnumbering them three to one.

Later. Gen. Averill has not been killed or wounded, as was at first supposed. He retreated without the loss of a weapon or gun and in good order. Our friends seem to be satisfied with the situation of matters, and we deem it advisable to say nothing further about military movements at present.

Volunteer Regiments for One Year. We have just been informed that the War Department has granted the State Government authority to raise new regiments for one year, the men thus recruited to go to the account of the quota on the draft for five hundred thousand troops, according as they are credited to each locality by themselves. Acting Adjutant General W. W. Irwin has been mainly instrumental in urging this measure, through the State authorities, on the War Department, and after telegraphing to the Secretary of War yesterday, the authority to raise new regiments was at once granted.

As soon as the necessary instructions are received from the War Department, the Governor will issue his proclamation—and it is presumed that the same regulations fixing heretofore the quotas upon which commissions were issued, will govern and apply to the new organizations about to be made for one year. In the meantime we earnestly urge the raising of these new regiments upon the active military men in the State. At present there are many good men in the State who have been patiently waiting for the opportunity thus presented, and if these act promptly in conjunction with Acting Adjutant General Irwin, we have every reason to believe that Pennsylvania will fill her quota of the five hundred thousand men without the operation of a draft.

IF THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, extending the elective franchise to the soldier, is defeated at the ballot-box on Tuesday next, the fact will be an encouragement to the man now opposing that measure, to seek the abridgment of the elective franchise, as it is now exercised by the laboring masses of the land. One of the great complaints of the slaveholders now in rebellion has ever been, that the labor of the North, possessing an individual income of little more than one dollar per day, was equally powerful in its influence in the Government, with that of the citizen producing his revenues by hundreds of dollars per day. The slaveholder has always urged, that this labor should not only be disfranchised, but that it should be enslaved. Deaf as the right of a soldier to vote, and you pave the way to the disfranchisement of the laborer and the mechanic. The principle is the same. If the man who is willing to peril his life in defence of the soil and the free institutions of the country, is not entitled to a voice in the operations of his Government, he who has no title to that soil, and depends alone on the labor of his hands, for his subsistence, is equally in danger of being divested of all his franchises as a freeman. Let the laborer and the mechanic remember these facts, and stand by those who are now standing by the safety of the Government.

DEATHS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.—According to a Richmond paper, the number of deaths in the Confederate Army reported to the Second Auditor's office at Richmond, up to December 31, 1863, is 57,805, distributed among the States as follows: Georgia, 9,504; Alabama, 8,987; North Carolina, 8,261; Texas, 6,377; Virginia, 5,243; Mississippi, 5,367; South Carolina, 4,511; Louisiana, 3,039; Arkansas, 1,948; Florida, 1,119.

CONTRADICTION. It seems to us, looking at things in a plain common sense way, that contraction is a financial duty at this time. Expansion is the evil under which we suffer. It cannot be remedied by withdrawing the Government greenbacks, because the void would be immediately supplied by bank paper. How, then, shall we accomplish the object? First. By universal retrenchment in public and private. As the speculators have run up the prices of everything ruinously, let us dispense with every article we can, and use as little as possible of what we must.

Second. By paying cash for what we buy, and avoiding the use of credit in any shape. Third. By reducing business generally to a cash basis, as a matter of present unavoidable necessity. Fourth. By withdrawing capital from all enterprises of a recent or unestablished character, before a crash comes, when it will be impossible to do so. This may occasion present sacrifice to some extent, but it had better be sustained now than to wait until it may be much greater. Fifth. By selling out fancy stocks generally, and putting the money in Government bonds. Sixth. By throwing into the market at once all the gold hoarded or held for investment. If held much longer the loss will be serious. Within a year the price of gold cannot fail to sink one hundred per cent. Seventh. By doing no building whatever and making no improvements until the cost of labor and materials shall fall. The country can do without new buildings until this war is over. Eighth. By giving the Government securities the preference over all other investments. They really are better, and if now enterprises have tempted us by larger profits, the risk of ultimate loss is not to be lost sight of. What shall we gain by these? We shall get more men for the army and more money for the treasury. We shall reduce the cost of living to reasonable rates, and thus enable people to sustain better the burdens of Government. We shall restore trade and finance to a healthy condition, explode the corporate bubbles which distract everything, and improve the prospects of all really sound and reliable concerns.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT provides that all qualified electors, who may be absent from their homes in the military service of this State or of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, as fully as those who may have remained at home. That this is a most just and righteous proposition, no one can be found to publicly deny. It is the very least we can do for the brave spirits who are now standing between the country and the hosts of a destroying enemy. The Second Amendment provides that no bill shall be passed by the Legislature including more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title. This is intended to prevent the system of "log-rolling" that prevails so much at Harrisburg, by which laws are often smuggled through in such a way that the fact is not discovered until it is too late. All honest, fair-dealing people ought to vote for this amendment. The Third Amendment enacts that the Legislature of the State shall pass no bill conferring powers or privileges upon any person or corporation where the authority to do so already exists in the Courts. This amendment, if adopted, will strike off at once a great source of corruption and bad legislation. It should be ratified most emphatically.

CONTRACTION. Are these the Terms? The Richmond Enquirer, a few months ago, very explicitly laid down the terms upon which the rebels would conclude a peace with the Government of the United States. They were these: "Recognition by the enemy of the independence of the Confederate States. Withdrawal of Yankee forces from every foot of Confederate ground, including Kentucky and Missouri. Withdrawal of Yankee soldiers from Maryland, until that State shall decide, by a free vote, whether she shall remain in the old Union, or ask admission into the Confederation. Consent on the part of the Federal Government to give up to the Confederacy its proportion of the navy as it stood at the time of secession, or to pay for the same. Yielding up all extensions on the part of the Federal Government to that portion of the old territories which lie west of the Confederate States. An equitable adjustment, on the basis of our absolute independence and equal rights of all accounts of public debt and public lands, and the advantages arising from foreign treaties. These provisions, we apprehend, comprise the minimum of what we must require before we lay down our arms. That is to say, the North must yield all—we nothing."

THE NEW RAID INTO MARYLAND. WILD STORIES. THE PROBABLE TRUTH. It is extremely difficult to obtain any authentic information relative to affairs on the Upper Potomac, and of the rebel movements in the valley. Doubtless the reports they propose at the same time doing all the mischief they can north of the Potomac, and that, it is thought, attempt a raid in the southern counties of Pennsylvania. It is believed to-night that the wild stories, so extensively circulated here last night and to-day, of disaster to our forces by encountering this rebel advance, have little foundation in fact. The extent of the news, it is believed, will be found to be that General Crook, was after a sharp contest, compelled to fall back before a superior force, with no serious loss.

WHAT WOULD OLD HICKORY say, were he alive, to hear men calling themselves "Democratic leaders," oppose the right of an American soldier to all the franchises of citizenship? What would the immortal Washington do, were he living, if a tory sheet or a copperhead editor would question the patriotism of a man willing to peril his life in defence of his country? Were these worthies still among the scenes and institutions they loved so well, they would not only to-day advocate the right of the soldier to the elective franchise, but they would lead those soldiers in fierce battle against the enemies of freedom and the Union.

From Grant's Army. BRISK FIRING ON SUNDAY. Explosion of a Rebel Caisson. EXCHANGE OF PAPERS PROHIBITED. THE REBELS CLAIM A VICTORY AT ATLANTA. Washington, July 27. Information from headquarters of the Army of the Potomac to July 25, says the shelling and picket firing between the 9th Corps and the enemy yesterday, was more brisk than usual, and was kept up all day. During the afternoon a shell from one of our guns struck one of the enemy's, which exploded with a loud noise. Very few casualties occur, considering the large quantities of powder spent by both parties. No exchange of papers has been made between the pickets for some days past, the rebel commanders having strictly prohibited it. A Richmond paper of the 22d claims a decided victory at Atlanta, driving our forces back with heavy loss.

FROM WHITE RIVER COUNTRY. Shelby's Forces Surround a Small Body of Our Troops, and Capture a Portion of Them. SICKNESS AMONG THE SOLDIERS. St. Louis, July 26. The Democrat's (St. Joseph) special correspondent says that Charles Whitaker, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and editor of the Savannah Plain Dealer, has been arrested by the military authorities, and placed under bonds and paroled, to appear before a military commission. Shelby is thought to be in the vicinity of Boonville. A large cavalry force has been sent out after him. Our scouts report that he has seven pieces of artillery. There is much sickness in the army, and among the troops and refugees at Danville. Blight in consequence of the extreme warm weather, had water and the absence of ice. Ten or twelve deaths occur daily.

From Missouri. ARREST OF AN EDITOR. WAR UPON THE GUERRILLAS. Large Numbers of them Killed. Cairo, July 26. A correspondent, writing from the mouth of the White river, under date of the 20th inst., says that on the 15th a detachment of the 10th Illinois, 280 strong, entrenched near Searcy, Arkansas, was surrounded and attacked by Shelby's rebel command, numbering 1500. A portion of the Federals, after a desperate fight, succeeded in cutting their way out, but the remainder, about 120, were either killed, wounded or captured. Gen. Craig has assumed command and is said to have returned to Kansas. The expedition which left here on Saturday has returned, and reports killing 10 guerrillas. Several expeditions are fitting out here; one is to leave to-night. More than 5,000 men have responded to Gen. Fisk's appeal. The surplus are being sent back home.

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Inauguration of the President of Lafayette College.—Laying of a Corner-Stone. EASTON, July 20. The inauguration of Dr. Cattell as president of Lafayette College took place this afternoon. Ex-Governor Pollock, president of the Board of Trustees, made the introductory address. After the meeting of the Society of the Alumni, the corner-stone of the Astronomical Observatory was laid on College Hill. The commencement exercises take place to-morrow. The town is full of strangers.

California. SHIPMENT OF TREASURES. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23. The steamer Constitution sailed for Panama to-day, with 630 passengers and \$2,153,500 in gold, of which \$1,500,000 is for Europe, and \$650,000 on Government account. The opposition steamer America sailed to-day with 600 passengers and \$300,000 in gold. Mining stocks are lower again. Grease & Curry between \$1,500 and \$1,800 per foot.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATTENTION! WANTED, VOLUNTEERS FOR ONE YEAR! TO fill the quota of the SECOND WARD of the City of Harrisburg. Bounties will be paid as follows: Ward bounty, Cash, \$300 Government bounty, 100 Total bounty, \$400 PAY PER MONTH, \$18. TERM OF SERVICE, ONE YEAR ONLY. \$10 will be paid to any person furnishing an acceptable recruit. Apply at Daniel Wagner's, Second Ward House, Corner of Second and Chestnut streets, to PETER K. BOYD, DANIEL E. WILT, Recruiting Committee, Second Ward. 1726-dtt

Proposals for Hay. ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, PENNA., July 26, 1864. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, Saturday, July 30th, to furnish this department with (200) Two Hundred Tons of best Hay, (2000) two thousand pounds per ton, all to be of the best merchantable quality, subject to such inspection as I may direct. Proposals for the delivery of Hay in bulk at U. S. Government Corral, near Hummelstown, Pa., (on the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad), are also invited. Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds with approved sureties for its faithful execution. The department reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory. Proposals will be addressed to Captain E. C. Rocheb, Asst. Quartermaster Vol., Harrisburg, Pa., and will be endorsed "Proposals to furnish Hay." BY ORDER OF: C. A. J. JOHNSON, Chief Qr. Mr., Dep't. Quartermaster, U. S. Army. E. C. ROCHEB, Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr. 1726-dtd

FOR SALE. A TEN-HORSE power steam engine and complete outfit, steam pipes, pumps and heater to suit; outfitting engine with boiler, manufactured by Joel Weisman, patent improved oscillating gas boiler. May be seen at Canal shops, foot of Walnut street, Harrisburg. For terms, Ac., enquire at Canal office, Market street, near United States Hotel. HARRISBURG, July 23, 1864. 1723-4f

MRS. S. S. COOPER. WOULD respectfully inform her friends and the public, that she is prepared to resume her business of laying out dead and attending to funerals. Apply at her residence, corner of Third and South streets, Harrisburg. 1721-d1w

NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS. ALL soldiers discharged on account of wounds received in battle can have their \$100 bounty, under act of March 3, 1863, collected by calling immediately on or addressing by mail EUGENE SNYDER, Attorney-at-law, Third street, Harrisburg, Pa. 171-42w

TRINITY COLLECTION OF Church Music; CONTAINING ALL THE PSALM AND HYMN TUNES, CHANTS, &c. USED in Trinity Church, New York, and its three branches, by Edward Hogue, Mus. Doc. By Henry Gascoigne Collier, Cambridge, England, with valuable additions by the editor, G. Parker, Tutor, Mus. Doc., organist and director of music in Saint Paul's Church, Boston. Price in cloth binding, \$3 00; Boards, \$2 50. OLIVER, DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277, Washington street, Boston. 1721-4f

VETERANS TO THE FRONT! \$660 BOUNTY. THE Philadelphia "Citizens' Volunteer Substitute Committee" is engaged in recruiting veterans and allies not liable to draft. Veterans can now enlist under the most advantageous conditions and, while assisting their country at this crisis, can secure ample provision for their families during their absence. By applying to this committee, they will be considered in the service as substitutes. They can select any Pennsylvania regiment, and will receive on the day of muster Six hundred and fifty dollars in cash, without any deduction for commission or brokerage, besides the bounty offered by the Government. Veterans of the country look to us to uphold her flag against the advancing armies of rebellion. Daniel Steinhilber, Chairman; John Thompson, J. G. Rosenberger, Treas'r., Clement B. Pearson, Sec'y., J. Clark Hays, Editor of the "Patriot". Office of the Committee, No. 422, Walnut street, Phil'a. 1714-d12w

Milinery and Fancy Goods. MRS. J. HIBBS, at No. 9 Market Square, next door to Felix's Confectionery, keeps constantly on hand the latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c., together with a fine assortment of Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Collars, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves and Variety Goods in general. All the latest Designs of Dress Patterns direct from the New York Bazaar; and keeps constantly on hand the best opening, she trusts, by a strict attention to business and her endeavors to give general satisfaction, to continue to receive a share of the public patronage. 171-d3m

CLOSING OUT SUMMER STOCK AT AND BELOW COST. MRS. M. HAYES, No. 13 MARKET STREET, BEING desirous of closing her Summer Stock of Millinery Goods, offers for sale at greatly reduced prices, such as SILK AND STRAW BONNETS, HATS AND FLATS, &c. Constantly on hand a splendid assortment of SILKS, VELVETS, LACES, &c. RUBBER STOOP SKIRTS, COATS, HOBIERY, HANDBAGS, COLLARS, GLOVES, FANCY GOODS, &c. Dealers will do well to call, as great bargains can be had at wholesale. 1614-ly

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POCKET BOOKS, BUCKSKIN PURSES, PORTFOLIOS, LEADERS, and a general variety of LEATHER GOODS, just received. BERGER'S BOOK STORE, 171-42w

HUCKSTERS' BASKETS.—Shaler & Frye, successors to W. Dock, Jr. & Co., have on hand 50 dozen hickory baskets. Price \$5 50 per dozen. 1721-d1w

PICKLED OYSTERS.—York River Oysters, Horizontally bottled, just received this morning, and for sale by the dozen or retail. SHALER & FRAZER, 1721-4f