

NATIONAL UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, Abraham Lincoln, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Andrew Johnson, OF TENNESSEE.

Ninety-Four Thousand Majority for the Soldier.

The vote on the constitutional amendments may be regarded as one of the most brilliant triumphs ever achieved by the upholders of the Government at the ballot-box.

The Copperheads Defeated in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

We have already given the fact that the election in Connecticut and Rhode Island, to decide the question of extending the elective franchise to the soldier, resulted in a victory to those who were in favor of that just, honorable and patriotic measure.

The Extension of the Capitol.

The question of extending the capitol by the erection of wings as decided upon last winter, when it came up in the House a few days since, was defeated.

Who are the Friends of the Soldier.

We have been frequently told by copperhead orators, that the true friends of the soldier, were those who advocate opposition to the "Lincoln tyranny."

Recruiting in Pennsylvania.

There never was a time since the precipitation of the slave holders' rebellion that recruiting was more steadily, systematically, and successfully carried on in Pennsylvania, than at the present.

The Bounty Frauds.

The following important bill having been passed by the Legislature, was signed by the Governor to-day.

AN ACT for the protection of Volunteers against frauds in the payment of bounty money.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who may be enlisted with any bounty money for any Pennsylvania Volunteer entering the service of the United States or this State, who shall, with or without the consent of said volunteer, retain the same or any part thereof, or shall fail to pay to such volunteer at the time of his being mustered in the full amount of such bounty money without any deduction or abatement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction thereof in any court of oyer and terminer or quarter sessions, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary for the term of six months.

Rather Spicy.

Gold represents Democracy; greenbacks Republicans. The one is going up and the other down.—Copperhead Exchange.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH. SENATE. EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23, 1864.

The Senate re-assembled at 8 o'clock. An act ceding to the United States of America the right of exclusive jurisdiction over two strips of ground adjoining and lying immediately to the south of the United States navy yard in the city of Philadelphia, was taken up and passed finally.

An act to provide additional revenues for the use of the Commonwealth, was passed finally. The bill, as amended by the Senate committee, contains but two of the sections which passed the House of Representatives, namely, the first and third, which are merely explanatory of the act of May 5, 1864.

An act for the protection of volunteers against frauds in the payment of bounty money, was introduced by Mr. JOHNSON, and passed finally. It reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person who may be entrusted with any bounty money for any Pennsylvania volunteer entering the service of the United States, in this State, who shall, with or without the consent of such volunteer, retain the same or any part thereof, or shall fail to pay to such volunteer at the time of his being mustered in the full amount of such bounty money without any deduction or abatement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of oyer and terminer, or quarter sessions, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary for the term of six months.

The remainder of the session was consumed in the passage of various local bounty bills. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1864. The House met at 10 o'clock. Senate amendments to the bill making appropriations for the expenses of the extra session, etc., were read, discussed and concurred in, with the exception of the amendment

relating to the pay of the House committee that revised the revenue laws, on which a committee of conference was appointed. The remainder of the evening was spent in the consideration of the bill to regulate elections by the soldiers, during the consideration of which the House Adjourned.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 1864. Senate met at 10 o'clock. The resolution in regard to the 85th P. V., passed by the House of Representatives, was taken up and negatived—yeas 14, nays 16. The "further supplement" to the militia act was taken up, amended, and passed finally—yeas 16, nays 13.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 1864. The House met at 10 o'clock. On motion of Mr. OLMSTED, Senate bill for the protection of volunteers from frauds in the payment of bounty, was taken up and passed. Mr. GUERNSEY, from the committee of conference on the general bounty bill, submitted a report, the consideration of which was postponed till this afternoon.

By Telegraph.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Rebels Abandon the Weldon Railroad.

They Will Probably Fortify Themselves at Another Place.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, Aug. 23. The enemy early yesterday morning disappeared from the front of the 5th and 9th Corps, on the Weldon railroad, and it is believed that the attempt to regain possession of this important line of communication has been abandoned, and that the enemy are fortifying their right flank to resist an attack in this direction from our forces.

Occasional firing has been going on along the center and was quite lively during the night. The roads continue wet, making travel very difficult.

About thirty rebels were brought in during the night, principally South Carolinians, claiming to be deserters. This story is, however, not believed, as the soldiers from that State have furnished fewer deserters to our side than any other State in the confederacy.

Proclamation by the Governor of Ohio.

He Warns all Persons Against Resisting the Draft.

"Peace" Men to be Nominated at Chicago.

FROM FORTRESSES MONROE.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS.

The Western Conspiracy—More Developments.

General Paine's Expedition in Kentucky.

Markets by Telegraph.

FROM ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.

FROM HAGERSTOWN.

Rebels Reported Across the Potomac.

FROM MOBILE.

Official Dispatches from Admiral Farragut.

The Evacuation of Fort Powell and the Surrender of Fort Gaines.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 23. The following was received at the Navy Department this morning:

FLAGSHIP HARTFORD, WEST GULF BLOCKADING SQUADRON, MOBILE BAY, Monday, Aug. 8, 1864. Sir—I have the honor to inform the Department that Fort Powell was evacuated on the night of the 5th inst.

The Fleet Engineer and Fleet Paymaster came on the Stockdale with iron, &c., for the repairs of our vessels.

On the afternoon of the 6th the Chickasaw went down and shelled Fort Gaines, and on the morning of the 7th received a communication from Col. Anderson, commanding the fort, offering to surrender to the fleet, and asking the best conditions.

At 7 A. M., August 8, Fleet-Captain Drayton, on the part of the navy, and Colonel Myer, on the part of the army, proceeded to the fort to carry out the stipulations of the agreement, and at 4:45 the fort surrendered, and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted on the staff amid the cheers of the fleet.

Inclosed are copies of the letters of Colonel Anderson and the reply of General Granger and myself, marked Nos. 1 and 2.

Very respectfully, D. G. FARRAGUT, Rear Adm'l, Com'g W. G. B. Squadron.

HON. GIDEON WELLES, Sec. of the Navy. HEADQUARTERS FORT GAINES, Aug. 7, 1864. Admiral Farragut, Commanding Naval Forces of Dauphin Island.

Feeling my inability to maintain my present position longer than you may see fit to open upon me with your fleet, and feeling also the uselessness of entailing upon ourselves further destruction of life, I have the honor to propose the surrender of Fort Gaines, its arsenal, stores, &c. I trust to your magnanimity for obtaining honorable terms, which I respectfully request that you will transmit to me and allow me sufficient time to consider them and return an answer.

This communication will be handed you by Major W. R. Browne.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, C. D. ANDERSON, Colonel Comd'g.

FLAGSHIP HARTFORD, MOBILE BAY, Aug. 7, 1864. Sir:—In accordance with the proposal made in your letter of this morning for the surrender of Fort Gaines, I have to say that, after communication with Gen. Granger, in command of our forces on Dauphin Island, that the only offer we can make are:

1. The unconditional surrender of yourself and the garrison at Fort Gaines, with all of the public property within its limits.

2. The treatment which is in conformity with the custom of the most civilized nations toward prisoners of war.

3. Private property, with the exception of arms, will be respected.

This communication will be handed you by Fleet Capt. P. Drayton and Col. Meyer, of the U. S. Army, who fully understand the views of Gen. Granger and myself.

Very respectfully your obedient servant, D. G. FARRAGUT, Rear Admiral, G. GRANGER, Maj-Gen. U. S. A. Col. C. D. Anderson, Commanding Fort Gaines.

Quiet in the Valley.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S HEADQUARTERS, VIA BALTIMORE, Aug. 23. With the exception of a brief skirmish opposite the left of the Nineteenth Corps this morning, everything has been quiet along General Sheridan's front.

The enemy still maintains a strong skirmish line along our front, and there are no indications that he has retreated.

The ford on the Upper Potomac are strongly guarded, and no attempt has yet been made by the enemy to cross the river. T. G. C. LATEST FROM THE SHERIDAN—MARTINSBURG RE-OCCUPIED BY OUR FORCES—GEN. AVERILL HOLDING THE RIVER FORDS.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—A letter from Hagerstown, dated 21st, says: A detachment of the 3d Virginia Union cavalry entered Martinsburg yesterday, about two o'clock, and drove out the rebels. At the latest accounts the place was still held by our cavalrymen. Gen. Averill holds the river fords, and is keeping a watchful eye on the movements of the rebel raiding parties.

The excitement here occasioned by the anticipation of an invasion has somewhat subsided.

When Gen. Paine's expedition (after Johnston's guerrillas) arrived in Uniontown, Ky., Paine arrested several prominent rebels, confiscated sixty hogheads of tobacco, seventy-five barrels of whisky, one hundred and fifty barrels of salt, one hundred cattle and seventy-five horses.

General Hovey joined Paine at Morganfield, Johnston fleeing toward Hopkinsville, in the southern part of the State.

A dispatch from Springfield says that Illinois has been made a separate military district, under General Paine, who arrived at Springfield yesterday. He will establish his headquarters there. On the other hand, Cairo dispatches say that Paine will retain command in Western Kentucky.

A dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., says that General Thayer attacked the rebel General Cooper, 3 miles in front of Fort No. 2, and completely routed him.

2D EDITION.

IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE. THE REBELS ATTACK MEMPHIS. NARROW ESCAPE OF SOME OF OUR GENERALS. Our Forces Drive the Enemy from the City. GEN. FORREST COMMANDING THE REBELS. THE ATTACK A FAILURE. Its Object the Capture of Our Officers.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21. Memphis was attacked at 4 o'clock this morning by the rebel Gen. Forrest with three brigades of cavalry about 3,000 strong.

This force left Gen. Smith's front at Oxford on the evening of the 18th inst., and made a rapid march to this city.

They drove in our pickets and dashed directly into the headquarters of Gen. Washburne, who made a very narrow escape.

They then made a rush into Gen. Buckland's headquarters, but he also succeeded in making his escape.

They then attacked the Irving prison, but were repulsed by the guard there.

They next visited the Gayoso House, expecting to capture Gen. Harbut, but he was stopping at a friend's house and so the rebels did not get him.

Our troops now attacked the rebels and soon drove them from the city, killing about 30 and wounding 100.

The rebels captured 30 of our men and 40 horses. They did not have much time to obtain much plunder. Our loss in killed and wounded is about the same as that of the rebels.

Gen. Washburne is now carrying out a plan which it is expected will result in the capture of a large portion of the attacking party.

LATER. August 22.—The rebel raid into this city yesterday was a complete failure, and is so admitted by Gen. Forrest. His intention was to capture Gen. Washburne and other generals.

Our troops being without leaders, the rebels carried off some plunder and captured quite a number of prisoners, including two officers and several clerks and telegraph operators.

Numerous acts of cruelty were perpetrated by the rebels.

Among the wounded are Col. Starr, of the 6th Illinois cavalry, and Lieut. Irvin, of the 8th Iowa. The latter has since died.

ANOTHER PEACE RUMOR.

Commissioners to be Sent on to Richmond. The Rumor Probably a Canard.

A DECLINE IN GOLD.

Rumors are current and credited in the best financial circles, that the Government has decided to send five commissioners to Richmond—three Republicans and two Democrats to arrange preliminaries for peace.

It is also rumored that this commission is now on its way to Richmond.

The rumor has had the effect to cause a decline in gold of some four or five per cent.

Latest from Washington.

Return of Ohio Regiments.

WASHINGTON, August 24. No information has been received here confirming the truth of the loose report that Fitz Lee was killed and General A. P. Hill mortally wounded in Sunday's fight.

The Forty-seventh Ohio hundred days' men have passed through Washington on their way home, their time having expired. They, like other returning regiments from that State, paid their respects to the President, who thanked them for their service rendered to the country, and exhorted them to resist every influence which had a tendency to lessen their patriotism.

Arrival of Rebel Officers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 24. The mail steamer to day brought up about sixty rebel officers, including a colonel, a major, captains and lieutenants, captured on Sunday.

Gen. Stedman and Col. Straight Not Injured.

CINCINNATI, August 20. The Chattanooga correspondent of the Galveston says that neither Gen. Stedman nor Col. Straight were injured in the fight at Dalton, but that both are well.

Philadelphia Stock Markets. PHILADELPHIA, August 24. Stocks firm; Penna. 5% 100; Reading Railroad 66; Morris Canal 99; Long Island 49; Penna. Railroad 74; Gold 256@256 1/2; Exchange on New York par.

MARRIED.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Chas. A. Hay, D. D., Mr. J. M. Hays and Miss Maggie Harbo, both of Newville, Cumberland county.

My happy pair have a pleasant journey through life, without a cloud to mar the r happiness.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Charles A. Hay, Mr. SAMUEL WATTS and Miss SARAH C. WHEELER, both of Harrisburg.

DIED.

On the 20th inst., WILLIAM YOUNG, son of James and Janet Robertson, aged 9 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, in North street, near Front, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON Tuesday, the 23d inst., a BLACK AND GOLD FAN TRIMMER DOG. When lost, had on a leather collar and blue plaid with name of "Tip Dunning." If returned to the United States Hotel, a liberal reward will be paid.

190 ASSORTED BERRA GRIND. For sale by A. K. FAHNESTOCK.

Harrisburg Female Seminary.

The fall session of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. Mrs. S. S. DIXON, Principal.

For Sale.

CEORGE DRESS offers for sale his valuable property on North Third street, adjoining the old business of any kind, suitable for hotel purposes, with all the improvements in the basement. For particulars inquire of ROBERT SNOODGRASS, No. 44, 4th ward, M. Third street, above Market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hands Wanted. CARPENTERS, Cabinet Makers, Machinists and Millwrights, at the EAGLE WORKS, No. 29 1/2 dtm.

To Rent. POSSESSION given immediately—A two-story BRICK HOUSE, on Second street, second door from Sec ad street, with a fine back building, ten apartments, including the kitchen, with a reasonable sized yard. Some fruit trees and grape vines in the yard, with gas and water, with all modern improvements. Inquire of WM. DOCK, August 23, 1864—(au24-48)

A GENTLEMAN with wife and one child would like to obtain BOARD in a private family, where there are no other boarders, or would rent a small house in the 2d, 3d or 4th wards. Address, W. H. PATERSON, (au25-4-2) BOX 522, P. O.

NOTICE. I, John Geiger, Esq., of the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa., do hereby certify that the undersigned, notice thereof is hereby given, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same without delay, and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. August 23, 1864—(au24-48) M. L. INGRAM, Executor.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE UNION HOTEL, on Ridge road, Sixth ward. For particulars inquire of HENRY BOSTON, (au23-1w) No. 24 second street, Harrisburg.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

THE undersigned have established a FACTORY at Harrisburg, Pa., for the purpose of manufacturing HOOP SKIRTS.

of all styles, sizes, shapes and qualities. We pay particular attention to the very latest fashions, and keep a large assortment constantly on hand. Our Sales Room is at No. 24 Second Street, adjoining the Hotel. Boyd's Chair and Furniture Rooms, where we will sell very low, at Wholesale and Retail. Our Retail Department is in charge of competent help. COHEN BROS. & CO., au23-1w No. 24 second street, Harrisburg.

Volunteer Notice! Captains of Companies and Commanders of Squads: THE undersigned are prepared to secure for all Volunteers The Highest Local, Civil and Government Bounties!

Committees can be supplied with credits for their towns or county quota. Enlistment papers promptly made out, and attention to draft matters in all branches, by Pennsylvania Recruiting Agency, BEWES & CO., Office Parka House, Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, Harrisburg, Pa. Two of the firm have commissions to recruit in States in rebellion. (au23-dawim)

SUSQUEHANNA FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution is pleasantly located on the Susquehanna river, fifty-five miles north of Harrisburg, and five miles south of Sunbury. A more beautiful and healthy location could scarcely be found through out the State, and the superior instruction in all the languages, painting, drawing, and vocal and instrumental music. For Circulars, apply to Rev. S. DOMER, Principal, Selma, Pa.

200 Superior Stock Hogs.

ARE offered for sale at the HARRISBURG STOCK YARD. For Sale or Exchange! 240 ACRES of choice Farming (prairie) LAND, in Indiana, and 640 in Iowa. Apply to W. F. FAHNESTOCK, August 20, 1864—(au20-dtm)

Confectionery and Fruit Store.

THE FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY Store of the subscriber, on Market street, adjoining the Parka House, is offered for sale. Having a large stock of choice fruit, and superior workmanship in all the languages, painting, drawing, and vocal and instrumental music. For Circulars, apply to Rev. S. DOMER, Principal, Selma, Pa.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

IN accordance with the provisions of the above railroad for papers, must have a Two Cent Stamp affixed to the receipt, and therefor, said stamp to be at the expense of the shipper. For all receipts taken by the above Company, said stamps will be furnished and paid for by JOHN J. CLYDE, au23-dtm

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

IN BOOTS AND SHOES. SELLING OFF! INTENDING to close in very short time, I will sell all my well selected stock of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, at prices far below their present value. My stock was made for retail, of the best material and workmanship. To those who apply early I will sell great bargains. L. BESS, au12-dtm No. 12 Market Square, next to Felix's Confectionery.

SOMETHING NEW—THE LADIES' FRIEND.

A NEW WORK—comprising the receipts of eminent French and English physicians, for the various disorders, in health or disease, peculiar to the sex. For sale by mail on the receipt of 25 cts. Address A. P. AUSTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (au21-4w)

Draft Draft! Draft!

ALIENS and persons under or over the required age, who have been enrolled in this (14th) District, or any other District in the State, can have their exemption papers made out at rates fixed by law. Now is the time to put in a substitute and avoid the draft. Persons who are not liable to draft, and who wish to enter the army as substitutes, can obtain the highest premium. Business transacted by mail at legal rates, and cost of travel thereby avoided. Call at once, or address by mail, EUGENE SNYDER, Attorney at Law, 4th street, Harrisburg, Pa. (au23-2m)

NOTICE.

I, _____, at present a resident of _____ being duly sworn, do depose and say that I was enrolled in 1863, in the _____ county of _____ Pa., where I then resided, but I have since moved from there in the month of _____ 1864. I am a _____ man, and by occupation a _____ and hereby request that my enrollment may be changed to suit my present residence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this _____ day of _____ 1864. _____ Notary Public for the County of _____ Pa.

WANTED TO RENT.

A ROOM suitable for a law office. On Walnut Street, Second or Third street preferred. Address to au12-dw

Honey.

A SMALL but superior lot of HONEY, just received, at ESSELBACH & FRAZER'S, au18

DESIGNERS.

\$10 WILL be paid for information of the whereabouts of any deserters from the U. S. service. All communications strictly confidential. Address Box 13, Harrisburg, Pa. (au24-4w)

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES, a rare article for table use, just received and for sale by ESSELBACH & FRAZER, au21

(Successors to Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.)