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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee, the Convention of Delegates, chosen by the Democrats throughout the State, will

AT HARRISBURG ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th. 1863.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be supported by the friends of the CONSTITUTION and the UNION, at the ensuing election.

The Convention will, also, give expression to the sentiments of the Democrats of the State, who, while their policy would have averted present disasters, will, nevertheless, devote the historic patriotism of our great party to rescue the Constitution and the Union-the one, from usurpation-the other, from final disruption. F. W. HUGHES.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee. POTISVILLE, May 26, 1863.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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WE receive the Philadelphia Evening Journal about twice a week. Is it intentional or accidental-or is it the fault of the postmaster there or here?

The Seventeenth-The State Convention. On the 17th instant the Democracy of Pennsylvania will hold their Gubernatorial Convention. We expect the most tremendous outpouring of Derrocratic freemen the State Capital has ever witnessed. Instances are not wanting in the history of our National and State politics to prove the moral effect of such gatherings, when supported in numbers by the friends of freedom, upon popular sentiment. The coming election will be beyond precedent the most important ever held in the history of this Commonwealth. It will decide the issue now plainly before the people, which involves the security of their traditional rights and the exercise of the inalienable privilege of the free expression of their opinions. It will add Pennsylvania's voice to swell the chorus, loud and long, which is sounding, from east to west throughout the North, the grand pean of victory-the triumph of the people's will over the blandishments of place and power, the steady approaches of projected tyranny and oppres-

Lat this election, which is to effect so much be made secure. Let us hear from every quarter of the State-let the chosen representatives of the people be aided in council by the people they represent; and in the name of Liberty and Law, let them rally in thousands to support the principles which we have so by the agencies of new-born, prostituted power.

We hold it vitally necessary that as many as are able of the rank and file of the Democracy of the State should be present at the coming Convention—necessary that their presence may admonish the usurpers of their rights of the peril of trifling with the sacred immunities of person, protected by the covenant of their liberties, and pledged to them by the solemn assurance of the past for hope and security in the future. Let the masses be present in their strength, that the Democracy throughout the State, by their zeal, may enter hopefully and earnestly upon the coming contest, and evince the overwhelming triumph which is in store for us, and which alone can save and strengthen in the crisis through which we are passing.

Scriptural Quotations Applicable to Those who Rule the Country and Those who Prey upon it.

We commend the following quotations, which we have been at some pains to collect, to His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, his Cabinet, and the cormorants who are growing fat upon plunder and whose voices are hoarse crying for

Two things that disquiet the earth:

"A servant when he reigneth"—that applies to I oln-"and a fool when he is filled with meat." That touches the vultures who have been gorging on the hard earnings of the people-and praying for a continuance of the war that they may fill themselves to repletion .-They "disquiet the earth."

"It is not for Kings, O Lemuel, it is not for Kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink; "Lest they drink and forget the law, and per-

vert the judgment of any of the afflicted." We invite the attention of the whole administration to these two verses, and especially we invoke the attention of Mr. Seward to them .-The law has so often been forgotten and judgment perverted, that, in the absence of any other assignable cause, we attribute it to the too free use of wine and strong drink. If we might go outside the Cabinet, and embrace some of the prominent advisers, we would solicit the attention of Senators Wade and Chandler (particularly the latter) also.

Here are four verses for Honest Abe to

"He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." [The italics are our own.]

"Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him." "If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants

are wicked." "The prince that wanteth understanding is

also a great oppressor.' Extending our subject a little, we avail ourselves of the wisdom of St. Paul to give a short lesson to the whole fraternity of fanatics who have plunged the country into war and are now urging it on to destruction:

"Let as many servents as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor—that the name of God and his doctrine

be not blasphemed. "And they that have believing masters, let

ful and beloved partakers of the benefit. These

things teach and exhort.
"If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine, which is according to godliness; · He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting

shout questions and strifes of words whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, "Perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thy-

We shall probably continue these biblical quotations from time to time, in the hopewe trust well founded-of reclaiming some of the distinguished personages to whom they are addressed from the error of their way.

The Peace Convention.

A very large Peace meeting, originated and engineered by Mr. Fernando Wood, was held in New York city on the 3d instant. Several speeches were made explanatory of the peculiar ideas and policy of the party-if party it can be called, being yet in its incipiency-and resolutions in substance as follows adopted:

That they are loval to the Constitution and to the sovereignty of the States and of the people; that under the Constitution there is no power to coerce the States, or any of them, by military force; that the war is contrary to the Constitution, and should be put an end to; that attempts to do away with the provisions of the Costitution, which points out how crimes are to be punished, are high-handed violations of the sworn duties of our rulers; that the claim of dictatorial and unlimited military power, and trial of citizens by courts martial, are monstrous and execrable; that the dogma of unlimited submission to the executive branch of the government is unworthy of American citizens; that we protest against the cowardly, despotic, inhuman and accursed act of banishment of Vallandigham, and that we recommend a suspension of hostilities, and the holding of a convention to settle the matter of arriving at terms of reconciliation between the contending

A State Committee, with power to call future conventions of the Peace Democracy, was appointed,

Mr. Wood is an ambitious man, and not over scrupulous in the employment of means to accomplish his purposes, as is clearly shown by the history of his life to the present time. He has an object in this peace movement which s not divulged in the proceedings of the Convention. He is one of the tribe of third-rate men who imagine themselves great, and his ambition is to lead, to be at the head of a party. He is of that class who would "rather reign in hell than serve in heaven"-a class at present by far too numerous for the good of the country. He disapproves the sound, patriotic, conservative, statesmanlike views of Governor Seymour, and not having the ability to cope with him, or the influence to supplant him in the regular Democratic organization, he is making the attempt—availing himself of the unsettled condition of the times—to form a new organization on the peace basis, of which he shall have the exclusive control. Whether he shall succeed or fail depends upon the integrity of the New York Democracy. If they are true to principles, the movement which he has inaugurated upon the basis of a single idea, must come to naught. Success on his part might prove the defeat of the Democratic party of the State, while failure could not endanger the single principle for which he apparently contends-since a substantial, honorable peace, founded upon the basis of a restoration of the Union and amicable relations between the people and the States cratic party have most at heart, and what, in a sensible and practical way, they are earnestly striving to accomplish. In fact his success would defeat the very measure he professes to be so anxious to carry, because the means he proposes are inadequate to the end-while his failure, by insuring the triumph of the Democracy, would place in the hands of that party the political power of the country, without which it is as idle to talk of peace as it would be to essay to reach the clouds on a rainhow, or climb to the sun on a ray of light.

On this subject Mr. Fernando Wood is either fanatic or an impostor. If he has told us honestly the object of the movement he has set on foot, he is a fanatic, striving to accomplish an end without means; if he has an ulterior, undivulged design, for which the peace cry is but a cloak-which we suspect to be the case—he is an impostor, no better or safer than the men who rode into power upon the Chicago platform, which, after it had served their purpose, they deliberately discarded.

In reference to the general question of peace conventions, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, a very able Democratic paper, makes the following remarks, which appear to us to be both sensi-

ble and well timed: Peace Conventions are surely not efficient for any good at this time. An honorable and lasting peace is the dearest wish of every heart, but we shall protest against the Democracy identifying itself with any such movements now. Of what earthly use is it to meet in conventions, enlarge upon the horrors of war, and proclaim the necessity of peace. The administration and the Senate are the only parties invested with power to form a treaty for the adjustment of these difficulties. We assume that the parties who desire peace at once, are willing that the independence of the South as a separate nation should be formally acknowledged. If they are not prepared for this, they are laboring under some unaccountable delusion as to the good their proposed convention may accomplish. There is no reason for mistaking the attitude which the Southern leaders and people occupy upon this question. They are sternly bent on achieving a separate nationality. No propositions of peace have come from their acting government; nor have any such overtures or suggestions been made by their press or public men. On the contrary, they treat with a contempt-which has the merit of being consistent with their pretensions to a sovereign power-all suggestions going upon any other hypothesis than the one for which they have fought from Sumpter to Vicksburg, namely—that they are a distinct and independent nation. The immediate peace men must, therefore, not, to bring discredit upon their intelligence, advocate the prompt acknowledgment of Southern independence and the appointment of commissioners to assess costs and damages.

Here we reiterate that, waiving other considerations, these proceedings are nugatory, and, if we must say so, somewhat frivolous. Wouldn't it be better, if the peace men are a majority of the people, to first elect a government representing their views and then officially provide for the cessation of hostilities and the apportionment of debt and public property. This would seem to be the more sensible course, and considered in this light peace conventions are premature.

There are, however, more serious objections, and we shall not hesitate to urge

First. If peace were ever so desirable, the

them:

been the party at fault in this war. We confess curselves the guiltiest people Christendom, for we would be admitting by God and man, that we had been wanton unjustly waging an aggressive war again

South. Second. A proposition of peace would damaging confession of military weakness it went upon the footing of a reunion, and rejected, it would injure us beyond mend and if it involved the admission of South independence, it would

Third. Pave the way for future wars, re

ruin of representative Democracy. We cannot afford these things. make it both the interest and the desire of the p less. [He died two hours after.] ple of that section to live with us under the old stem. We must go on! We cannot evade CHICAGO, June 5.—In the case of the Chicago, June 5.—In the Chi cite in the general mind both anxiety and di was then dismissed.

trust. But for all this, our duty is clear. must struggle for the preservation of this n country we shall still be true-

"True as the dial to the sun, Which shines although it be not shone upon."

LETTER FROM NORFOLK. ranks, has struck a political vein in the followat Camden street depot, loudly denounced him, ing letter. We give him the benefit of our colusing such epithets as Copperhead and Traiumns without being in the least responsibilitor, and took pains to inform him that they for his views, whether they are right or wrong. Whatever the Federal administration may CHICAGO, June 6.—A special dispatch from think, we believe in free discussion, and oppose Chickasaw Bayou, dated June 1st, says there the arbitrary doctrine of "suppression."

Correspondence of the Patriot and Union.

Nonfolk, Va., June 3, 1863. Gen. W. B. Franklin spoken of as a candidate langer. A hearer of dispatches from General for the nomination of Governor of Pennsylva-nia by the Democratic party. There are also nia by the Democratic party. There are also general Grant's headquarters and communiother men who are candidates -or rather the ated the contents to him. people have brought their names forth-who deserve that position and are good and loyal men, men who I have not a particle of doubt would fill the Gubernatorial chair with credit and leave a good record for themselves. But almost every man has his preference, and, by expressing it, does not cast any insinuation upon the rest of the candidates—at least this is my intention. I am led to believe, if Gen. Franklin should receive the nomination, there would be no doubt at all about the result. The opposition could not use their "Traitor,". "Copperhead," &c., slang against him. It would have no effect upon the most ignorant man living, for all could plainly see that his actions tell a different tale, and it is a man's actions, more than his words, that make him a loyal man. All the Union Leaguers in the world cannot convince me that they are in reality in favor of crushing this rebellion, with their whole hearts, unless I see them formed in companies, with their knapsacks upon their backs, and their muskets upon their shoulders, bound for Dixie's land. This will convince all—and nothing less will do it. I will just state here that I am opposed to the Union League, the Knights of the Golden Circle, and any other secret political organization. I care act what party may compose them, they are both dangerous, and both alike. I care not necessary and both are evil. But to relurn to Gen. Franklin. He may be a favorite of mine, because he is a soldier and I myself am one; and I dare say if his corps could vote for him it would be almost unanimous. He certainly deserves great credit for what he has done to crush this rebellion. He is a second M'Clellan in principle and as a soldier. You may think it impertinent in me to recommend a man to rule you while I am a soldier, and you may also have other very important reasons why some other man should be preferred to him, which I am not aware of; but this I write, not as a dictator nor as a meddler, but simply because I think it the duty of every one to try to get the best man for the position, without fear or favor. I have faith that whoever the Democracy nominate will sustain this, or any other administration, in every constitutional measure to crush this rebellion. And who wishes more? None but the Abolition disunionists in the North who aim at the destruction of the Constitution. If the President uses wisely and energetically all the powers he has guaranteed to him by the Constitution, he can crush this rebellion, without any need of dictatorial authority. All men should be willing to contribute freely for the maintenance of our Constitution and our country, and no one should ask more. The Democratic party are not opposed to the crushing of this rebellion-they are willing to contribute to the utmost men and money to do it-they have done so already, and will again; but they ask that the Constitution shall be observed, that politics shall not dismiss a good officer from the service, and that the civil law shall be superior to the military in States that are not in rebellion. An administration so guided and governed would be sustained by every man fit to be called an American citizen. "No dishonorable peace with traitors, but free forgiveness whenever they submit, with all the rights they had before the outbreak of the rebellion," is my motto. The only way that I now can see to crush this rebellion is by the bayonet; and we should have as many of them as can be brought forth. If our Generals cannot fight them with even numbers we should bring out force enough to overwhelm them. Better call a million of men now than half of it. Then place M'Clel-

bellion would be of short duration. We have no important news here just now. They say the rebs have crossed over the Blackwater again; but we do not fear them much. I think they have more important points than this to attend to now. Weather very warm.

lan at the head of them, and I believe this re-

Yours, &c., THE LOYAL LEAGUERS recently had a convention at Utica, N. Y., and to give it some eclat the names of distinguished persons were published as having been invited and expected to be present. This trick has put several parties to the necessity of issuing cards. We give one as a specimen :

"A CARD.-Having been informed that at a neeting held in this village on Friday evening, was selected as one of the delegates to attend the convention at Utica, I take this means of saying that such use of my name was unauthoproposition cannot come from us without ac- | rized, and that I decline the honor (?). I bethem not despise them, because they are faith. knowledging before all the world that we have lieve in putting down the rebellion-not in force.

breeding dissension at home, in organizing Loyal Leagues' to foist old party hacks into power. I believe in the Constitution, the

Union and the Laws. "R. VAN ANTWERP. "Fultonville, May 25."

NEWS OF THE DAY. BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Franklin M. Drexel, the senior partner of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., met with a terrible accident this afternoon. He attempted to jump from the right to barter away our national inheritar Reading railroad cars at Seventeenth street, We have no right to inflict such a greiv while in motion, when he slipped and fell bewound upon the cause of human liberty. neath the train. One leg was severed and the us endeavor to break down the armed ret other crushed. He was conveyed home, but tance in the South; let us then endeavor his extreme age renders recovery almost hope

great task before us. The errors of our pub cago Times vs. the military authorities, the representatives cannot justify us in aiding counsel asked and obtained leave to withdraw sacrifice the nation. Those errors justly the bill asking for an injunction. The case

CAVALRY DETACHMENT.

tion in its integrity, and stand by the publ Boston, June 5:—A detachment of cavalry, authorities in the exercise of all legitims one hundred strong, left Readville this afterfunctions—even if our patriotism is question noon for Washington. These recruits are and our views of public policy ignored. To of chiefly from California, and fill up the Massachusetts cavalry regiment to the minimum

PERNANDO WOOD. Baltimore, June 6.—Fernando Wood passed through the city this morning on his return to New York, and met with a reception not at all Our Norfolk correspondent, a private in th flattering. The New York soldiers, on guard

FROM VICKSBURG. is no important change to report. Gen. Logan has planted heavy siege guns within one hundred yards of the rebel works, and has constructed a covered way from behind a high MESSES. EDITORS :- I see the name of Maj. pill through which gunners pass with little

REBEL ACCOUNTS. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- The Richmond paers of the 5th contains the following dispatch: "JACKSON, MISS., June 3.- The result of the ege of Vicksburg thus far is very encouraging our side. The enemy has been repulsed in very attempt to storm the works. General rant must be compelled to raise the siege in few days. Another storming of the works is oked for within the next 48 hours. PORT HUDSON.

The Port Hudson dates are to May 20th. A that time Gen. Banks had entirely invested th place, resting two wings of his army on th river. Our gunboats were bombarding th rebel fortifications from the river, while Baks was thundering with artillery on their

ARIY OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK—HOOKER ACROSS ,HE RIVER-LEE MOVING TOWARDS GORDONS-TLLE.

he following special dispatches appear in the Philadelphia Dial of Saturday: VASHINGTON, June 6.—By balloon ascensions male yesterday, it is discovered that the enemy has made an important movement. Large columns are moving towards Gordonsville, in a jouth-westerly direction. Many of their camps have disappeared, and their pickets along the Rappahannock are doubled. The heavy clouds of dust caused by the marching of their troops, indicate the force and importence of this movement. Nothing is permitted

to be known of the movements of Gen. Hooker. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Gen. Hooker has recrossed the Rappahannock. The movement began on Thursday, and many of the troops fallenedrivesourg. Lee has fallen back. It is not expected that a battle will immediately result, and the report of Lee's advance is, by this intelligence, discredited.

Special dispatch to the New York Herald. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The second division of the Sixth army corps crossed the Rappahannock at noon yesterday, on potoon bridges laid by a detachment of the engineer corps. The object was a reconnoissance in force to ascertain the motives and position of the enemy. The rebel sharpshooters made some opposition to the placing of the pontoons, but this was quickly overcome, although we lost one or two men in the operation.

After the division had crossed there was considerable stirmishing, and the rifle pits occupied by the rebels riflemen, were finally carried, and some thirty or forty prisoners captured. Among the killed was Capt. Cross, of the 50th New York.

The rebels still hold Fredericksburg.

Gen. Longstreet is there, and shows a strong front at the upper fords of the Rappahannock. It is believed that a large part of the rebel force has gone in the direction of Gordonsville, but with what intention can only be surmised. Our army is in good spirits, and ready for a

move forward at an hour's notice.

Special dispatch to the N. Y. Times. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 4 .- Yesterday at noon, very unexpectedly to every body, the engineer brigade was ordered to the Rappahannock with pontoon bridges, and ordered to proceed with the construction of two bridges across the river at the point known as Franklin's crossing, below the mouth of Deep run, and one mile below Fredericksburg. The batteries from the Sixth corps, under charge of Col. Tompkins, were likewise ordered to cover the engineers in their work, and Howe's division of infantry was ordered to the spot to support the engineers, and push across as soon as

the bridges were laid. The only rebel force visible was a double line of pickets, who lounged about very innocently, watching our operations closely.

About five o'clock the engineers commenced unloading the pontoons, whereupon the rebels flopped into their rifle pits and began picking off our mer. Our artillery, twenty guns or more, immediately opened with shell, and for two hours kept up a vigorous cannonade, with but little effect however upon the sharpshooters.

It became necessary to storm the rifle pits, and at half past six o'clock the 26th New York, Col. Morrison, of Col. Grant's brigade, was ordered into the boats. They at once pushed across, under a severe fire, and, landing on the opposite side, rushed upon the rifle pits with heers. The rebels vacated and ran. Our men instantly deployed as skirmishers, and in a short time some of the 62d Florida were brought in as prisoners. Other regiments of the Vermont brigade soon followed in boats, until nearly the whole of his brigade were

As soon as the firing ceased, the engineers began the work on the bridges, and at 9 p. m. had one completed, and the remainder of Howe's division passed over.

Our casualties were five killed and twentyfive wounded. Our forces advanced cautiously acress the plain, deploying skirmishers very handsomely. the right resting on Deep run and the left on the vicinity of Bernard House.

By dark they had reached the Bowling Green road, and posted pickets for the night well out towards the foot of the timbered crests on which the enemy have their strong entrench-

The rebels were not discovered in force last night, though the prisoners stated that we should soon meet them if we kept on advanc-

This morning enough has been ascertained to locate the greater portion of the enemy's

We took nearly 100 prisoners, including one

Our crossing took the enemy greatly by sur-During the night Gen. Lee marched two

corps back from the vicinity of Salem church to a position in front of our lines. Gen. Longstreet's corps has reinforced the roops in Fredericksburg and slept there last night. This morning they moved in a south-

erly direction. By this bold movement we have demonstrated to a certainty what became of the enemy, besides divining his purposes. Our men be haved most gallantly, cheering as they crossed for the third time this historic river. The movement has thrilled the army with excitement and impatience.

FOREIGN NEWS. NEW YORK, June 4 -The new steamship America from Bremen, on the 24th ultimo, via Southampton 27th, has arrived. The rebel loan fluctuated greatly on the news

of Stonewall Jackson's death. The reports of a probable armistice and of the prospect of European offers of mediation between the North and South was again revived in London.

The Times says of Gen. Hooker's address: If this document were received without authentication it might pass for a hoax." The article ridicules the Union commander and his

style. American securities had all advanced. A great meeting was held at Sheffield on the recognition of the South. The Mayor presided. Ten thousand persons were present and a resolution was agreed upon to memorialize the

government. The Times says Mr. Mason left London on Tuesday for Paris, and increased strength is imparted in the rumors of a probability of

French mediation. The Confederate loan has advanced to par. The agricultural prospects of France are

The Italian Parliament was opened by the King, whose speech refers a little to politics, and makes no allusion to Rome or Venice. The Parliament is earnestly recommended to agree to a financial consclidation.

POLAND .- Orssesa, on the river Dnieper, has been occupied by the Polish insurgents. The insurgents have gained a victory at

Birze. Kamaichotosk is in open rebellion. The Russian troops have been ordered to proceed thither by forced marches.

JAPAN. - The Japanese empire at present is travailing under a political and social revolution, which renders that country excessively dangerous to foreigners. KILPATRICK'S CAVALRY RAID.

WASHINGTON, June 7.-Col. Kilpatrick's cavalry brigade arrived at headquarters last evening from Yorktown, via Urbana and the Northern Neck. Since leaving Urbana they have gathered five hundred horses and mules, three hundred and five vehicles and two hundred and fifty contrabands, of whom all but fifty are valuable field hands.

Maj. Stokes, of the 40th Virginia, Lieut. Wilhelm, of the Baltimore artillery, and a number of the rebel signal corps, were also taken prisoners and brought here.

BY THE MAILS. ATTACK UPON PORT HUDSON—DESPERATE FIGHT-

The steamship Morning Star, from New Orleans on the 29th, arrived at New York early on the morning of Saturday. She brings news that Port Hudson is completely invested by Gen. Banks, who commands the army in person; and also that a most desperate assault, partially successful, was made upon the enemy's works on the morning of the 27th. THE ASSAULT—WEITZEL CARRIES THE LEFT.

Soon after day break Weitzel led his column against the enemy's left, and soon after the battle became general and severe. The rebels fought with great bravery, but were pushed, step by step, until the fins our troops which resulted in the capture of the to the steamer Mississippi in the recent naval attack. The gurs were immediately shifted, and turned against the other works of the enemy. Weitzel's success was complete; he held the works he captured.

By this operation the enemy's left was turned, and in a manner to prevent the lost ground being recovered. The battery captured was the most annoying of any of the line, for it raked completely the channel way of the

SHERMAN'S ATTACK UPON THE ENEMY'S RIGHT. No more desperate fighting has ever taken place than of the division of Gen. Sherman yesterday in the attack upon the right of the enemy's position. Our men faced the storm of iron and lead that was hurled against them as if it had always been their business to do so .-They moved steadily forward under the most murderous fire of shot, shell, grape, canister and musketry, with a steadiness that was surprising. The Sixth Michigan and the One Hundred

and Twenty-eighth New York carried the ene-

my's works at the point of the bayonet; but they were compelled to give way, for the enemy had massed his troops here, and it became necessary for our glorious fellows to fall back before overwhelming numbers. Not much ground was lost, however; we only failed to maintain our position within the main works. The Second regiment Louisiana Native Guard, (negroes,) Colonel Neilson, were in this charge; they went on in the advance, and when they came out six out of nine hundred men could not be accounted for. It is said on every side that they fought with the desperation of tigers. Although we gained much ground, and held it, still the principal object of this attack was not accomplished, namely, getting possession of and holding the batteries on the enemy's right. The charge cost us heavily in killed and wounded. Gen. Sherman led the attack in person, and fell severely wounded in the leg. Gen. Neal Dow was also wounded. Colonel Clarke, of the Sixth Michigan, was killed .-Col. Cowles, of the 128th New York, also, by a bayonet thrust; Lieut Col. Smith, of the Zouaves, severely wounded. The Sixth Michigan and 128th New York have each lost about half their effective men, and the other regiments have suffered severely. THE ATTACK BY AUGER AND GROVER ON THE

CENTRE. The attack on the centre of the enemy's position by the coolness of Generals Auger and Grover also exhibited the most terrible fighting and the same obstinate resistance. Our troops, here, as well as on the right and left. did all that men could do, and held every inch of ground they gained. The allies at Sebastopol bombarded for months and months from batteries constructed by all the science that military engineering could bring to bear, and with guns of the heaviest calibre, before the assault was attempted; but here we have a case of line after line of entrenchments being carried by troops that have not, in a majority of cases, been one year in the field. The old soldiers of the Army of the Potomac cannot do better than we have done here with nine months men.

[Our loss in this dreadful conflict is put down at between 2000 and 3000 men-but if the loss of other regiments was anything near that attributed to the colored regiment and the 6th Michigan and 128th New York, it must greatly exceed 3000 in all. The N.Y. Tribune says 4000. Generals Chapin and Nickerson. Colonels Clark, Cowles, Paine, the Colonel of the 30th Massachusetts, and Captain Hubbard. of Gen. Weitzel's staff, are reported killed. Gen. Sherman's leg will probably be amputated-Dow's wound is said to be slight-Col. Smith, of the 2d Zouaves, was shot through the body, wound dangerous. 7

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG. The following appears as a special in the

CINCINNATI, June 6 .- Our advices from particular news. General Grant is able to press

Vicksburg are to June 2d, but they contain no the siege and take care of Johnson, who is posted still at Jackson. His reported march on Memphis is not confirmed. Our siege guns are close up to the enemy's

works, and are playing vigorously on them and the town. On the 1st inst. the rebels shot three hundred horses on the river bank, being unable to feed them. General Blair is up the Yazoc. Important

news is expected from him. ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5, 1863 .- News from Franklin up to two o'clock to-day is that Col. Baird, commanding the garrison, was attacked by 1200 rebel cavalry yesterday, and lrove his forces back into their intrenchments. They rallied, however, and repulsed the enemy, with heavy loss to the latter.

Simultaneously an attack was made upon the forces at Triune. They were repulsed with a loss of two hundred men, four hundred horses and a lot of camp and garrison equipage. General Granger has ordered all houses of ill-fame to be vacated by the 8th inst. There is great excitement among the "fanev."

Six hundred and seventy-nine Federal soldiers arrived in the city this morning, representing one hundred and fourteen different regiments. They will be sent to their respec-

tive commands. The following Washington items appear in the New York papers under date of June 5;

to Washington under existing circumstances. is the subject of much speculation. Mr. Wood has leased the splendid Sea man-

year. RECRUITING FOR THE NEGRO REGIMENTS. Much merriment was created in Pennsylva-

a recruiting squad from the negro regiment, under the charge of a white lieutenant. They proceeded to the well known Washington locality, "Negro Hill," and returned about dusk with some seventy five recruits, RAISING TROOPS IN VIRGINIA.

It is said that Governor Pierpont, who will shortly make his gubernatorial residence at tern Virginia, intends to use his utmost endeavors to raise two brigades of troops for its defence within his jurisdiction. The four hundred men of the Sixteenth Virginia are ready to form the neucleus of such a brigade,

The President, at the earnest solicitation of relatives and numerous officers and citizens, has, for the present, suspended proceedings in the cases of the three young men of Duryea's Zouaves, who were to have been executed today for desertion. He intends to investigate the facts in these cases, and examine closely all the circumstances cited in amelioration of their offenses.

RUMORED REMOVAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF UTAH, It is rumored that the removal of Gov. Harding, of Utah, has been determined upon.

SENTENCE OF COL. D'UTASSY. The following is the text of Col. D'Utassy's

sentence : To forfeit all pay and allowances now due and that may become due to him; to be cashiered; to be confined for the period of one year at such a place as the Secretary of War shall direct; to be disqualified from holding any office of trust, honor, or emolument in the service of the United States; and the crime, name, and punishment of the delinquent to be published in at least three of the public papers of the State of New York.

The Secretary of War indorses the sentence as follows:

"The proceedings, findings, and sentence of York, is designated as the place of confinement of the prisoner. The Adjutant General will issue the proper orders to carry the sentence

The President approves the whole.

RESISTANCE TO THE ENROLLMENT IN BERKS COUNTY. The Philadelphia Bulletin contains the fol-

lowing special: READING, June 6 .- The enroller of Brecknock township, Berks county, who is a member of the Society of Friends, and named Joseph Dickerson, was attacked at his residence on Thursday night. The dwelling was much damaged. On Friday he received notice that "his grave has been dug," and on that night three shots had been fired at his sister's house. This morning he came to Reading and resigned his commission. The attack is believed to have originated with the Knights of the Golden

Circle. PRESIDENT LINCOLN TO VISIT PHILADEDPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- President Lincoln has accepted the invitation of the Union League of this city to participate in the grand national celebration on the Fourth of July. Large delegations from all parts of the Union

are expected to attend. A general illumination is to close the pregramme of the day's entertainment, which is to be of the most extensive character, including a procession of the Loyal League and the military, to be reviewed by the President,

Splendid arches will be erected at the intersections of the public streets, under which the procession will pass. MARYLAND POLITICS.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Union Convention to-night nominated Hon. Henry Winter Davis as representative for the Third district. He was serenaded and made a speech, in which he said he should, if elected, support the entire policy of the administration. There should, he said, be no side issues. It was time for Maryland to speak out boldly. He supported emancipation, and he was for the vigorous prosecution of the war and conquering a

OHIO POLITICS.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—The approaching Democratic State Convention is the topic of conversation everywhere. Vallandigham is as good as nominated. Some would like M'Clellan, but it is pretty certain he would decline a nomination. Vallandigham wants it and his friends are determined he shall have it. The pressure for him in the rural districts is over-

It is rumored that President Lincoln has sent for Vallandingham, probably to have an interview and a compromise.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- The Republican polititions are in a flutter in regard to the nominations for State officers. The delegates chosen at the Sacremento primary election to the Republican State convention, who were supposed to be in favor of Governor Stanford for next governor, have suddenly bolted him. and will go for Mr. Low, the present collector of the port of San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

UDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, to distribute among the creditors the balance remaining in the hands of David C. Keller, assignee of Phillip Peck and wife, of East Hanover township, in said county, will sit for that purpose, at his office, in the city of Hurrisburg, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the parties interested are hereby netified to attend and present their claims.

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H. M. GRAYDON, Auditor.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—
The gas will be stopped on all unpaid bills after the 10th inst. By order of the Board.
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L. GRAY, Sup't.

VISIT OF FERNANDO WOOD TO THE PRESIDENT. Fernando Wood arrived here to day, and has had an interview with the President. His visit

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TO BE EXECUTED.