

EDITED BY LEVI L. TATE, PROPRIETOR. BLOOMSBURG, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1862.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM: PURPOSES OF THE WAR!

CONSIDERED BY A WIDE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY.

The Tonnage-Tax Question.

The House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, has passed a bill to repeal the act of last session which repealed the Tonnage-Tax upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

General McClellan.

His Throwing and Patriotic Address to his Soldiers.

First of April Changes.

Subscribers to the Democrat, who intend to change their places of residence on or about the 1st of April, will please give us timely notice thereof.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS NOMINEES.

Supervisors—PHILIP EYRE, RICHARD PLUMER, ELIJAH SHUTT.

School Directors—LEONARD B. RUPERT, JOHN G. FREEZE.

Poor Overseers—DR. GEORGE YCST, JACOB DEFFENBACH.

Constables—MARTIN C. WOODWARD, JACOB BEIDLEMAN.

Judge of Election—HIRAM C. HOWER.

Inspector—GEORGE WEAVER.

Assessor—LEONARD B. RUPERT.

Auditor—JOHN K. GIBSON.

The above named gentlemen are the regular Union Democratic Caucus nominees, asking for the support of the voters of Bloom township at the ballot box on Friday next.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Evening Journal speaks strongly in favor of the nomination and election, this fall, of Col. LEVI L. TATE, to the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth.

ADVISER GENERAL.

MON. RICHARDSON L. WATSON, of Philadelphia has been favorably named among others as the Democratic candidate for the nomination of Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

Wilmot's Letter.

Read the able and noble letter of Hon. D. Wilmot to the great New York meeting, published in another column.

Three Days' Battle at Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

Official Report of General Curtis.—Rebels commence the attack.—Able Strategy of the U. S. Forces.—The Enemy completely routed by a Charge of Infantry.—Heavy Losses on both sides.

PEA RIDGE, Ark., March 9.

General.—On Thursday, the 6th instant the enemy commenced an attack on my right, assailing and following rear guard of the detachment under Gen. Sigel.

The Monitor and Merrimac.

Washington, March 10.—The following dispatch from Capt. Marston has been received: U. S. STEAMER ROANOK, Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862.

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