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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. AUDITOR GENERAL. ISAAC SLENKER. OF UNION COUNTY. JAMES P. BARR, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY DISTRICT TICKET. FOR ASSEMBLY, Geo. D. Jackson, of Sullivan, John C. Ellis, of Montour, FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

William Elwell, of Towanda. COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DISTRICT AT CORNEY. E. H. LITTLE. OF BLOOM, FOR COMMISSIONER. ROHR MCHENRY, OF RENTON. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. ISAAC A. DEWITT, OF GREENWOOD, FOR AUDITOR. ANDREW J. EVANS. OF BLOOM

ever !"

both been postponed for the present year.

it is fair to presume, that great will be the

Opinions of Judge Douglas.

Republicans of our day, now that he is no more, profes implicit faith in the opinious of the late Hon. STEPHEN A. Dovatas. We call to the witness stand the living attendance and insure good success. And hatory of that tried patriot and eminent statesman. In when it is remembered, that the "Luzerne the United States Senate, upon the 3d of January, 1861, County Fair," and the "State Fair," have Judge Douglas said :

"I address the inquiry to republicans alone for the rea constat in the Committee of thirreen, offee days age, corry member from the South, including these from the ention States (Monster, Tombs and Davis) expressed their readi-Res to accept the proposition of my renerable friend from Kennecky (Mr. Crittenden) as a FINAL SETTLE MENT of the confroerers, (Mr. Crittenden) as a final settle for the confroerers of the confroerers, (Mr. Crittenden) as a final settle for the confroerers of the confroerers, (Mr. Crittenden) as a final settle for the confroerers o

"Thold that this Government was made on the Wh Basis by White Men for the benefit of White Men is their Posterity Porever!-[Setphen A. Deuglas.

Wilmot and the Abolitionists are thoroughly alarmed at the rising of the people against Landon and Co., in Brad ford, and it is said are trying to withdraw him to put up some other man. Let it be Abolitionists may put up.

pages, for publication. Too prolix by all odds. Will writers study brevity.

the Bloomsburg Scientific Horticulturist, nities they suffered are descrebed as intol has our thanks for a fine lot of his deli- erable. Licut. Brockway is a young men do we prove him to be a traitorous coward government interference, cious grapes.

Democrat, and is now ready for general distribution.

An Independent Journal. Attend to the Election.

Dawson's Weekly Times and Union. There are at least no Goveenment prolamation yet directed against the elective published by J. W. Dawson and I. W. York World, drawn out by the last protranchise. That we can still exercise CAMPENIL, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is clamation of the President, we most without fear of bonds, prisons or death .- one of our best exchanges, and is a truly cordially endorse. There need be no Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, Sept. 30th, No Provost Marshal can interefere with loyal and Independent Republican Journ- fear that the right of suffrage will be sus- 1862, agreeably to the adjournment .-us for saying we prefer one candidate to al. It is no Negro worshiper. Early in pended at present. That part of the The several conterces from the entire disanother, says the Patriot & Union, or one this campaign, the" Times & Union," hois- programme has not been yet reached .- triot were present. party to another, and expressing our ted the flag of GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, and For the present, in this respect, we are preterence through the ballotbox. Fellow Wm. Sprague, for President and Vice sale-but that there is no danger of future to make a report on the existing Congress-

Democrats, we admonish you be active, President, but a few months ago, when interference, we are not prepared to youch. ional apportionment made the following this conference, will make no formal nombe vigilant, be firm. If ever your country Gov. Sprague volunteered to raise and Judging from what has already transpired report.

needed your service it is now. If ever equip two Negro Legiments, in Rhode in the way of circumscribing rights and you had work to perform, upon the suc- Island, to disgrace our soldiers in the Ar- shackling personal liberty, we have just cess of which hangs the safety of the my, the "Times & Union," dropped his reason to apprehend eneroachments on Republic, it is now-now, when radical name, from its mast-head, like a hot po the right of suffrage; "a right inestima-Abolitionism, in every branch of the Gov- tato. It still floats the name of Gen. George to us," and which we should not fail to sional districts in this State, is an unjust one. erament, threatens to overthrow of the B. McClellan, at its head, for President, exercise on the second Tuesday of Octo-Constitution, the disruption of the Union, in 1864. a vast accumulation of public debt, and a In the last issue of the "Times & Uni- usurpers that it is also a right "formidable radical change in the social and political on," we find the following patriotic decla- to tyrants." Grave apprehensions, says

condition, by elevating the negro to equal- ration :-ity with the white race. Ring it out, loud ABOLITION PROCLAMATION .- We to- pay or two or an attempt to stifle political

and clear, in every district, that this is day publish the proclamation of Abraham dicussion and suppress that perfect freeom not only a contest for the preservation of Lincoln emancipating slaves, and have but of political action which the people of this clear, indisputable, constitutional, civil just room to say, that it is unconstitution-clear. al, unwise, and productive of evils far beand potitical rights, but a struggle to youd the power of any man now living to maintain the sacial and political supre- calculate. Humanity shudders at the elections would be a bitter and degrading macy of the white race over the black- bloady events just before us. The heart mockery. It is incredible that we are of the white man over the negro. Rally of the patriot dies in him as all hope of in any such danger. It is incredible that restoring the Union as it was, and of mainthen, to the support of the Democratic taining the Constitution our fathers made, ticket, and let your watchword at every passes away. precint be "Down with the Abolitionists! Abolitionism has now done its worst, a single day submit to any abridgement Democracy and White supremacy for- and untold millions of whites are to suffer of the freedom of elections or of the free

for ages to gratify that spirit. Now, those who have denied the name of abolitionist, but have preached the doc-The Agricultural County Fair.

trine, will have to unmask themselves .-Attention is invited to the "List or There are but two classes North-aboli- their manhood and their lineage if they PREMIUMS," elsewhere in the Columbia tionists and patriots-we never were an were capable of supposing these rights in Democrat. The Premiums are large and abolitionist, as this paper evidences. very liberal, which will induce a general

Army Correspondence.

MCCLELLAN'S ARMY. September 20, 1862. §

Editors Democrat : I notice by the Co lumbia county papers, that old Demoaratie true there are some few cravens and some Columbia has furnished two more Compa- few presses among us posessing no proper

nies to assist in crashing this mammoth sense of the inestimabe value of this right. Democrats to the Rescue of the Union rebellion. Among the volunteers I ob. Those who would tolerate the suppression A week from next Tuesday, and you are serve the names of Col. Levi L. Tate, of free speech, even in a seditious fanatic called upon to save the the Union and res Willimson H. Jacoby, P. Billmeyer, D. like Wendell Philips, are not sufficiently cue the Government. Your main duty is Willimson H. Jacoby, F. Binneyer, F. in sympathy with the great American Lowenburg, Robert F. Clark Esq., Exto vote the DEMOCRATIC TICKET. We Judge L. B. Rupert, and other prominent heart to understand that the right about shall elect every candid ate upon our Ticket and give not less than 1,500 majority. man John, the long-boasted LOYAL Edi- flippancy can never be in any real danger

tor of the Columbia County Republican, BET-Lieut. C. B. BROCKWAY, a son of understood that Democrats will vote for Col. Brockway, of Salem, this county, and remains at home ? Did he not write a let Henry W. Tracy, against any man the attached to te 1st Pennsylvania battery, ter to one of the late War meetings, held hensions on this score. All other Amerwho was taken prisoner during the series in the Bloom-burg Court House, stating of battles before Washington, has through that he was ready for the draft, come this inalienable right. There is not hemp 100" A Fishingerecker," writes us eight the exertions of Gen. Dix, been paroled with the rest of Pope's officers. These when it would ? Is his business more ur-prisoners, owing to the bombastic orders gent, than those who have left their homes of their pompous commander, were not and friends ! Or does he think the Post treated as prisoners of war, but confined Office needs his personal assistance ? If Fine Gropes. - Mr. H. ZUPPINGER, as crimnals, and the hardships and indig-

of more than ordinary promise. He was and an unmitagated faischer. His assist-for some time a clerk in one of the depart- ant Post Mistress could conveniently dis-The entire Democratic Ticket, has ments at Harrisburg, when quite a lad, charge all the duties incumberant upor

been printed at the office of the Columbia Buckalew as Minister to Ecuador, that the office. He says in his issue, "the pub

Freedom of Political Action. The following remarks of the 'New

Congressional Conference.

PROCEEDINGS

The Democratic Conference met at the

Mr. ENT, from the Committee appointed

The Committee appointed by the Conference to prepare a statement on the subject of the existing Congressional apportion-

ment, make report as follows : That upon examination it will appear that the present arrangement of Congresand the authors of it are chargeable with ber in a way that will teach aspiring and disregard of the rights of the people. It is proposed to show, briefly, the leading facts in relation to the passage of the laws on this subject, including a designathe World, have arisen, within the last tion of some of those who supported and

are responsible for them. In the State Senate, Feb. 26th, 1861, motion of Mr. McClure, it was

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed to report to the Senate a bill apportioning the State into Congressionand without which the form of popular al districts,

It was ordered that Messrs McClure, Finney, Gregg, Schindel, Smith, LANDON and Lawrence be said Committee.

This Committee, composed of six Republicans and one Democrat, on the 9th of the government would meditate, or that a April 1861, reported a bill entitled, "an act mauly and courageous people would for to divide the State into Congressional districts for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States." next day, April 10th, the Senate resolved canvassing nucessary for placing the itself into Committee of the Whole upon the bill, when, after some time, the bill was gestions in issue fairly before the people. reported back to the Senate with amend-The American people would dishonor ments. It was then taken up on second reading, and agreed to with one unimportant amendment, other amendments proposed by Democratic Senators being serious danger. We all know, from symdown. The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day was then pathy with each other, that before these dispensed with, and the bill was read a rights can be crushed, among a people third time, and passed finally by the followtrained as we have been, every street in ing vote :

YEAS-Messrs, Benson, Boughter, Bound, our towns, and every valley and hillside Connell, Finney, Fuller, Gregg, Hall, Ham cultivated by our hardy yeomanry, would ilton, Hiestand, Imbrie, Ketcham, LAN-DON, Lawrence, McClure, Meredith, Parrun with blood of determined men. It is ker, Penney, Robinson, Serrill, Smith, Whatton, Yardley, and Palmer, Speaker-24 NAVS-Measts, Blood, Clymet, Crawford Mou, Nichols, Schindel, Thompson and Welsh-8 The bill then went to the House of Rep-

resentatives, where it was considered on he 10th and 12th days of April. Among other amendments proposed to the bill was one by Mr. Tracy, of Bradford, to strike out in the 25th line the words "Wayne and Luzerne counties" and insert in lieu thereof men of your county. How is it that Pate. whose infringement they talk with such the words, "Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan counties," the effect of which would have been to place the latter counties with Susin this country. It is only men of feeble quehanna county to form a Congressional sense of justice that can have any appredistrict. This amendment was rejected by a vote of yeas, 36 nays 46, and all other amendments were also rejected except one ican citizens know that they will exercise relating to a Philadelphia district, which was this inalicnable right. There is not hemp enough on the continent to hang half of those who will always express their opin. Subsequently concurred in by the Senare. On the 13th of Asril the bill passed the House, finally, by the following vote : YEAS-Messts Abbott, Acker, Alexander,

Anderson, Armstrong Ashcom, Barnsley, Bartholomew, Bisel, Bixler, Blair, Brewster, ions as treely as they breathe the air .---There need be no fears that freedom or Burns, Cowan, Craig Douglas, Ellion Goeh ring, Gordon, Graham, Harvey, Hayes, Hillman, Hood. Hofius, Huhn, Irvin, Koch, Lawrence, Lowiher, M'Gonigal Marshal, Mullin, Patterson, Peirce, Preston, Pughe. Reily, Ridgway, Robinson, Roller, Selizer, We this week hoist the names of the ir-51.

On motion, Resolved, That the report be adopted;

> agreed to unanimously. The following resolution was also

unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the report of the committee be published with the proceedings of this conference. On motion of V. E. Piollet seconded by and they must submit. The such

of the writ gives a glorious immuni Mr. Ammerman. Resolved. That in view of existing cirspies and informers and detectors. cumstances in this Congressional District, stool pigeons, and all that brood of ination of a candidate for support by the ious versine which the stagnant per Demogracy, which was adopted by every presponsible power created in profes vote in the conference.

Having secured the citizen and car Resolved, That the members of this him off where neither wife nor chill Conference recommend the support of nor friends nor relatives can troubt Henry W. Tracy, of Bradford, as an independent candidate for Congress with questions, he is brought b for against Reverend George Landon, the 'Military Commission'' (so says Pre-Republican nominee, for the following mation No. 2 in so many words), a reasons :--of grand drumhead court martial

made, and he is hurried away to the o

tol prison, or kept in custody here

when he or his friends-his wife

children-ask why? what is the

against him? they are told it is the

his or their business, because the p.

dent has suspended the habens corport

1. Because the former opposed the inithere he finds out what he is accused quitous Congressional apportionment of Military Commissions are summary to 1861, while the latter was one of the unna's, not much restrained by technical scrupulous authors of that measure.

2, Because the former as a member of and having a supreme contempt for c the House of Representatives at Harris- stitutions and laws and rules of crid burg, opposed those recent bills of plunder General Hunter, who, we see, is Preand outrage relating to the Petnsylvania of one of them, might give a black me and Sunbury and Eric rail-roads, which have deeply injured and disgraced the fair trial, but will make abort work Commonwealth, while the latter supported white one. The poor citizen ventur,

them by speech and yote in the Senate. suggestion as to trial by jury, and 3. Because the former at the late sasspeers, and his vicionge, and his diion of the Legislature carnestly supported witnesses ; but he is poon pochel. the repeal of the act commuting the tonmaybe he is told to prove his internage duties of the Pennsylvania rail road. and is giving and will give his efforts and and, failing in that, is sentenced to a influence to secure that just and important the human penalties of military lawobject hereafter. flogging, which has been abolished t

4. Because, speaking generally, the for- ball and chain, or perhaps to be shot. mer is a conservative gentleman whose iuso the matter ends. tegrity has been well-proved in public po-Now, this is the plain En dish of sition, while the latter is believed to be fanatical in sentiment and corrupt in con- tial law-suspension of the halvas on

and the establishment of military even Resolved, That in view of the corruption sions. But something else remainsta and profligacy that are known to exist in considered. our national affairs, it is of the highest

Who does the Proclamation say an importance to select a Congressman whose be arrested ? The old fushioned rule . integrity has borne the test of trial, and who has shown independence and courage that a man was penally responsible in the performance of public duty. It is "illegal acts." Misdemeanor is the believed that this is true of Mr. TRACY. term-rising on the scale of gravit and that in his support of the War and the folony. Both mean "fillegal acts." Government, he will labor in good faith to restore the Union of our fathers and to new Proclamation says men are to b preserve all the Constitutional rights of the rested and tried for "disloyal pract and the postscript of the Adjutant in

Resolved. That masmuch as this district says "disloyal persons" are to be are was formed to smother the voice of the several Democratic counties within it, and What exactly is meat by a "disloyal of one of the authors of that measure now pre- tice," as distinguishable from an i sents himself as a candidate, that he may act or a "disloyal person" from a cr reap the fruit of his iniquity, there is pe nal, it is hard to say; but somethin culiar reason for junction of effort among all honorable men to mark him with pub lie reprobation and prevent him from re-peating his past misdeeds, or others like no one knowing what he may not a unto them, in a position of increased influence and power.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the next Congressional Conference he held upon the first Thursday in September, 1864, at the Exchange Hotel, in Bloomsburg, at 12 o'clock, M. Adjourned sine die. forms, the dreadful meaning we all a to these Executive manifestees.

PETER ENT, Prest, V. E. PIOLLET, & Secretaries. Whesher they will avail to couch out J. C. AMMERMAN, spirit of freedom which used to as a

Proclamation No 2.

meant, and the public is left to the man rious awe which these dark threats its attract arrest, or what he may not do make him obposious to the new Hall fice." It is, as is said of Mr Lines No. 1, enough to make one thousand find whither we are drafting. Our odject is to state, in plain and inter-

Buckwheat.

Mammoth Apple .- JOHN K. GIR- position he also distinguished himself in apple in the window of his Store, raised in prisoner .- Luzerne Union. measures 14 inches round.

suspension, as noticed in the last issue of from our Government. during our absence from home,-to aid in county. repelling Invasion,-and we have reason to believe, that the gentleman in charge of

we enjoy great satisfaction, after the hazardous campaign of near two weeks down into Rebeldom, on resuming our duties and meeting our friends. The campaign was a brilliant though bloodless one, and we brought our slain and wounded bury. home. To us it was one of the pleasantest adventures of our life, and we hope it so and brave patriots.

DES" Capt. WILLIAM SILVER, Commis-Conuty Militia, and BENS. P. FORTNER Esq., Internal Revenue Assessor, for the tention. Read the advertisements.

Bor A number of our subscribers, to to time. We greatly need our just dues, future.

J. Woods Brown, of Northamberland, and Abraham Poters, of Lancaster, members nated for re-election to the Legislature .- upon their own guilty heads. They are worthy democrats and will be

triumphantly re-elected. Such men and their intelligent constituency.

gentleman proffered him his private secre. I'c interest compelling us to remain-we nated by an immense Mass Meeting, held taryship, which was accepted, and he ac- too should have gone I' What, pray, ten at the Court House on Monday evening the Cope, Dismant, Bivins, Donley, Daffield companied him to South America. Upon us volnuteers, who have enlisted to defend sth inst. Although the call for it was Buckwheat.-Our farmers are en- his return home he applied himself to the that old and glorious Star Spangled Ban- hastily got up, it was signed by more than Donough, Manifold, Moure, Morrison, Mygaged in threshing their Buckwheat crops, study of law, but upon the breaking out of Oh! delicious buckwheat Cakes. Who of the rebellion he abandoned Blackstone and ner, what public interest in Columbia Five Hundred strong Republicans. The ers, Coke and took up his gun in answer to the county demands any able bodied man, such meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic. our friends will bring us an early grist of call of his country. For meritorious con- as the Editor of the Republican is, to re The opinion was expressed and conced-

duct he was promoted to a Lieutenancy in main at home, when Rebels are threaten- ed on all hands, that the dictation of a the First Pensylvania battery, in which ing its distruction? Ti's true, he is ex- few men had been quite long enough subron, "Cheap John, the Hatter," has an the engagement in which he was taken empt from draft by virtue of his commis- mitted to by the masses. The last crownhis garden, which weighs 12 pounds, and Lieut. C. B. BROCKWAY, arrived in of the Columbia Democrat, also exempt ! gress, a man who knowingly and wickedly

ing pretty well, considering his sufferings duties, over the ages of forty-five years. - than nine ten the of the voters of the county majorities, and the Governor being of the We regret the temper of an article in Secessia. He is paroled by the Rebel Col. Tate's age is fifty-two, and yet we was so glaring and bare-faced as to pro-

the Democrat. The publication was made He is visiting his Parents in Luzerne of the Columbia county companies. Does support him, but to cut loose entirely from

ter All honor to the Ladies .- We cs- him through his paper, a "Disunionist,"

this journal, intended no injustice to the teem it a duty and a pleasure to return our "Secessionist," "Traitor," and "enemy of The feeling existing and expressed by Star or its Editor. We are however hap- sincere thanks to the patriotic Ladies of his country ?" Also - where is Willim- so many of our Republican friends, is so py to say, that it still "waves and shines.' Sunbury, for their liberality and generous son H. Jacoby, the Editor of the "Star of strong we could not, if we would, refuse treatment of our chizen soldiers, composing the North ?" Is he not in the Army, rea- giving utterance to their sentiments, and the 13th Regt. P. M., both on passing and dy and willing to do battle for the preserreturning through the Borough of Sun- vation of his country and her institutions ? bury. They treated us liberally with You will answer "yes!" Has not this Pies, Cakes, Bread and Butter, &c., with. stout-hearty stay-at-home patriot abused out charge. God bless the Ladies of Sun- Mr. Jacoby, worse than he has Jeff. Davis? Or was all this abuse heaped upon

these Editors on account of their political Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, of Indiana, shot creed ? This surely cannot be the plea .-proved to all our band of gallant soldiers Gen. William Nelson, of Kentucky, at the Look at the political complexion of the Galt House, Louisville, Monday morning, volunteers now in the army from Columbia is high time for the People to speak and seven Congressional votes from one party killing him almost instantly. Gen. Davis county, and you will find six Democrats to to act independently.

sioner for the enrollment of the Columbia will probably be tried for the offense by one Republican. How is it with Lieut. We rejoice that they have inaugurated court martial.

sneaking scoundrel, who dare not disclose under Gen. McClellan.

whom we recently forwarded bills, have couraging of enlistments," though nothing thing is certain, the volunteers in service. We trust, our course will be satisfactory our hearty thanks, but many others have has published the statements and affidavits failed to remit. Friends, wont you come of Judge Conyngham, Stanley Woodward, Judge Reichard, C. C. Plotts, Capt. yet believe you will prove dereliet for the made against him. It is reported that some forty others in that county.'among

them Charles Denison, the Democratic Hess, and D. H. Neiman, of Northampton, down by some sneaking informers for arrest. They will find that this game of intimidating democrats by imprisonment, or threats of it, will not acomplish the obof the last H. of R., have all been nomi- ject intended, but will, in the end, recoil North Branch Democrat.

...... Kossuth is dying with consumption.

such honest merit, are duly appreciated by and will never realize his dreams of Hungarian freedom.

candidates of the People's Ticket, nomi-Navs-Messrs, Austin, Ball, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Brodhead, Butler, (Carbon)

Our Course.

sion as Post Muster. Was not the Editor ing effort to force upon them for Con-Bloomsburg on last Monday. He is look- I believe all men are exempt from Military disobeyed the wishes and the will of more in the "Star," in relation to its temporary machine and has a furlough of 20 days find him, as I understand, the very first duce a feeling of intense indignation, and to enroll his name as a high private in one to beget a determination not only not to

this show his loyalty, or does it prove him to be, as Paleman John has often called troled and who seek still to control the what but not largely in excess of the num-

supporting heartily their cause.

The ordeal through which we are passing, domands sincerity, and unbiassed action on the part of the People. If they and their country are to be saved, they must do it themselves. Unserupulous and heratless politioans have had much to do in bringing us where we are. It

A. B. TATE, of the 136th Pennsylvania the movement-and throwing our colors

10 E. B. Chase. Ira Devenport, and Volunteers? Was he not abused and termed to the breeze, free and fearless-we pledge 13th Collector's District, each, have a no- George B. Kulp, of Luzerne co., who were a "traitor and secessionist" by this patri- ourselves to go with them, regardless of the Committee that reported this bill in the Senate, and that he subsequently suptice in this week's Columbia Democrat .- arrested a few days since, at Wilkesbarre, otic Republican Editor ? Where is he now? denunciations from any quarter. We have ported it by his vote. Their great importance will command at. upon the information of some infamous Answer. In the Army of the Potomac, no doubt that in this course we shall be sustained by the honest, the loyal and pa-

custody of the Sheriff of that county. The It is unnecessary to recite this subject. triotic of all parties, and we care not for an act passed at the last session, but its charge against them, is said to be the "dis. I may do so in a future letter. But one the support of others.

promptly responded, for which they have of the kind has been proved. Mr. Chase notice by deeds and action, and not by of these who approve and support with words, the true patriotism and loyalty of honest zeal, President Lincoln and the the people of our native county, and esper policy of his administration, in restoring Mayer, Angelo Jackson, and others which cially the Editors of the different county the Union as it was, and maintaining the and judging from your past record, cannot may be be of the charges him from the charges papers. Doctor John, will find out on our Constitution by all the means in his powreturn, if Providence permits, who are er. For the opinions of those who do not friends, and who the traitors are, Re- stand firm by him in this our day of peril, trict was made more strongly Republican sor Chas. A. Kline, of Berks ; Aaron candidate for Congress have been put member the soldier takes observations. wherever they me

Your obedient, &c. A SOLDIER OF THE RESERVES.

----new Hon, B. F. Harding, Democrat, or a peak, makes a hole has been elected United States Senator and plants the sood ; thus h from Oregon, as successor to Hon Benja, sides in Spain there are fruit min Starke, who was appointed by the the traveler may freely par Governor of that State to fill the vacancy is a beautiful unselfishness about this that occasioned by the death of Gen Baker. is worthy of emulation.

Duniap, Eilenberger, Frazier, Gaskill, Heck. ers, Osterhout, Randall, Reiff, Rhoads, Smith, [Berks] Smith. [Philadelphia] Tell-

er, Tracy and Williams-39 This bill, (which was subsequently signed by the Governor and became a law,) Congressmen which it was understood this State was entitled to under the United States census of 1860. But in forming the districts the most unscrupulous and disgraceful partisanship and dishonesty were maysame party; there was no check upon po

litical passion and injustice. At the election of Governor in 1860, Mr. Foster had 230,000 votes, and Mr. Curtin 262,000. The majority of the latter was

ber necessary for one member of Congress. A fair apportionment therefore would have given twelve Republican and eleven Democratic districts, upon the basis of the gabernatorial vote of 1860. But the bill was so framed as to give nineteen Republican and but four Democratic Districts, upon that basis of calculation. To accomplish this

result the natural connections of counties were disregarded , districts of very unequal population were made, and in some cases counties were divided and the parts put in different districts. Never since the State was founded had such a bill been enacted regulating the representation of the people, nor any one even approaching it in dishonesty. In effect it was to transfer no less than

to the other, making a difference of teen votes upon any political question in the National House of Representatives.

It will be observed that Senator Landon of Bradlord, the present Republican candidate for Congress, in this district, was one

The arrangement of districts made by the act of 1861, was subjected to some modification as to the eastern part of the State, by essential features were not disturbed. Subsequent to the passage of the act of 1861, it was ascertained from the corrected census returns that this State would be entitled to twenty-lour members of Congress instead of twenty-three, and hence a new apportionment became necessary. But in fram-ing the new act (approved 16th April 1862) the party injustice established by it.

By the new bill this Congressional dishe vote for Governwas as follows : Cortin

6664 1192 1848 983 11081 AHIRA GAY Committee. J. C. AMMERMAN

and a half before they are converted into say. If they do, then we may as we freemen. Freemen have no such day of ready for No. 3, which will be the grace : for Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation No. 2 goes into effect at once and every-where It declares martial faw through. of Pennsylvania shall not be show vote, or, at least, that the paivile where. It declares martial law throughout the North, with a Provost Marshal and the Power that be. We hourly lo

case of suspended individuals. If decrees the trial of persons before "Military Commissions." These are its chief provisions, interesting to every man, woman, and child in the Northern States.

duce these large sounding phrases and the counties of Columbia, Montour, W annunciations to their elements. What ming, Bradford and Sullivan at the does martial law mean ? Ii means, in plain eral Election.

English, the supremacy of the military to the civil authority. When they do not

come in conflict, the civil authority qossi come in conflict, the civil authority qossi bly may act; but when they do, the civil authority must yield. The commanding general is the Federal Mayor, end the provest marshal the Federal Lich contained to be and the largest stock of the Source of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector of the base. Valley, sector of the se provost marshal the Federal high consta-

provost marshal the Federal high consta-ble If Mayor Henry is willing to do what the commanding general directs, then the Mayor may continue his functions: but if Mayor Henry demurs, then General Montgomery, or some other general, may put the Mayor in custody. All constables are subject to the provost marshal, and (so says the order of the adjutant general) y

must obey his order. If, during martial

 In use obey his order. If, during marting marting law, the commanding general chooses, he may take possession of any house in Phil-adelphia and do what he pleases with it. He is not answerable to the law, only to his military superiors, and they are a hun-time state and by are a hun-time to be any only vary and marked in figures. In the state of the stat dred miles distant from Washington, Such is martial law, which Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation says exists in Philadilphia. The marshal, as an agent of the War Department, claims the right to make military arrests; and if Judge Cadwallader dares

to say he has no such right, the marshal will, by virtue of martial law, exercise it in spirit of the denial. Such, we repeat is Rev. E. Wadsworth, Mr. WM ITHEN

What does suspending the writ of habeas ton, Columbia county.

corpus mean ? Let us see. It means a denial of the right to meet one's accuser face to face ; a right to know why a citizen is deprived of his liberty and locked tre, Mr. THOMAS CONNER, aged 59 year uy in jail. A man is accused, on an ex In Salem twp., Luz. co., on the 25th parte affidavit, made before some magis- ult., LEAN JANE daughter of John See trate who neither knows nor cares for its 1y, aged 5 years and 6 months. word to arrest the man, and the arrest is years.

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HON. HENRY W. TRACY, of Beally county, we are authorized to announce Let us, in a plain and direct way, re- for the Thirteenth District, compos-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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