

PURPOSES OF THE WAR!

CONGRESS BY A VOICE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF THE NATION...

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS

FOR GOVERNOR, GEO. W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE COUNTY. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Editorial State Convention.

Agreeably to a call published generally in the Democratic newspapers of the State, a Convention of the Democratic editors of Pennsylvania met in the Senate Chamber of the Capital at Harrisburg...

Col. Tate is in Harrisburg, attending the Democratic State Convention, and will probably join the Columbia county boys from that point. Lieut. Alen B. Tate is now (Wednesday morning) off with the company from Bloomsburg...

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Talk about Tories.

The Editor of the "Smut Machine," continues to apply to us, the designation of a Tory. We can assure Doctor Patemon John, once for all, that this is a grand mistake...

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Another Rebel Raid into Pennsylvania.

The President calls for 100,000 six Months Militia. TURN OUT TO REPEL INVASION, GOV. SEYMOUR SENDING N. Y. MILITIA.

We give in another column what is known up to the time of going to press, of the rebel raid into Pennsylvania. The President and Governor Curtin have made calls for State Militia for six months and for thirty days...

We hope and trust there may be a prompt response to the call, and as we hear nothing of Hooker and his army, that the State will show that she can take care of herself.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, June 17, 1863. The triennial Convention of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court...

Resolved, That when this war began we had the solemn pledge of the federal administration and of the party which placed it in power, as expressed in the resolution passed by Congress on July 22d, 1861, that it "is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation..."

That we approve the resolutions, upon the state of the country, passed by the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth on the 18th day of April last, and in addition thereto, and as a further expression of our views upon public affairs, do resolve, as follows:

Resolved, That we again renew our vows of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States, the great charter for which our fathers struggled and fought, and which was established, as they themselves expressed it, "to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Convention amid frantic shouts of applause. The Convention then proceeded to nominations for Governor. The first ballot stood: Wm. H. Witte, 47; Heister Clymer, 33; Wm. B. Franklin, 4; Geo. W. Woodward, 9; Jeremiah S. Black, 2; William Bigler, 1; John Cessna, 9; George Sanderson, 6; George W. Cass, 13.

The eighth ballot stood as follows: Heister Clymer, 62; Wm. H. Witte, 51; Geo. W. Woodward, 19; Wm. B. Franklin, 7; Hon. F. W. Hughes, 1.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Constitution embodies the only guarantees we have for public liberty and private right, as without it we can have no hope of protection from bloodshed, spoliation and anarchy—the man who swears to support the Constitution and afterwards, with that oath on his conscience, willfully violates it, is wholly unworthy of public confidence.

Resolved, That among the rights which the Constitution provides to every citizen, is that of being secure in his life, liberty and property, so that he cannot be deprived of either without due process of law, a fair trial by a competent judge and a jury of his neighbors, with witnesses to confront him and counsel to defend him. This is so just in itself, so necessary to the happiness of the people for whom all governments are made, and so plainly written down in the Federal Constitution...

Resolved, That we have heard with intense alarm and deep indignation that some of our political opponents claim for the President of the United States a power hitherto wholly unknown in America and never exercised in Europe or Asia, except by the most despotic monarchs, namely: the power to arrest free citizens for the expression of their honest opinions on public affairs...

Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., June 9th, 1863. My Dear Sir:— One Division of the 6th Corps is across the river, and our pickets extend beyond the Bowling Green road. Our troops have entrenched themselves, and are building redans to flank the lines of earth-works.

This inaction is terrible. The roads are good, the weather is fine, and the troops are in splendid condition, and notwithstanding their frequent reverses are anxious to advance. Grant and his army are contending nobly, while overwhelming numbers are gathering in their rear, yet this splendid body of men is inactive.

The subject of the above notice was a son of the late John Walton, dec'd, formerly of this place but who removed to Berwick, Columbia co., many years ago. The deceased learned the printing business in the office of the father of the editor of this paper, at Bloomsburg, some 25 years ago.

New York Coming to the Rescue.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—The New York 7th Regiment have offered their services to aid in resisting the invasion of Pennsylvania and have been accepted. They are expected to leave for Harrisburg to-morrow.

Gov. Seymour will spare no effort to get all the New York militia to the rescue. The Governor received to-day a telegram from Washington calling for 20,000 militia immediately. He has summoned the several Major Generals of the State militia to Albany for consultation, and taken steps for the rapid organization of the militia.

MARRIAGES. At the U. S. Hotel, Williamsport, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. R. C. Moore, Mr. SILAS McHENRY, to Miss ELMIRA daughter of Jas. D. McHenry, all of Still Water, Columbia co., Pa.

At New Columbia, Montour county, on the 15th of May, SUSANNAH EDGAR, consort of the late Nathaniel Edgar, aged about 70 years. Eastern papers please copy.

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Returned from the War. We learn from a reliable source, that Lieut. A. B. Tate, who recruited a squad of men in this county for the 136th Regiment Penna. Volunteers, returned home with his command on Monday evening last, and met with a grand reception by the citizens of Bloomsburg, irrespective of party.

The Rebels near Chambersburg. A private dispatch, from trustworthy source at Chambersburg, yesterday, states that the rebels appeared near Chambersburg this morning, and it is probable that place has already been occupied by them. Retreat of Federal Troops from Hagerstown. A dispatch from Greensboro, dated 10 o'clock yesterday morning, states that at that time our troops were passing through in retreat from Hagerstown for Chambersburg. The officer in charge reported that Hagerstown had been evacuated, all stores and railroad material having been removed towards Chambersburg.

Malancholy End.

ISAAC WALTON, a native of Muncy, Luzerne county, Pa., and a discharged Soldier from Capt. J. M. Perkins' Company I, Col. B. Carroll, 10th Regt. Indiana Foot Volunteers, and Printer by trade, came to Logan on the 12th inst., on his way home, as he said, and without money as he had been robbed in Cincinnati.

SWARMING OF THE MEDICAL BEEVES. Considering the enormous number of young M. D.'s that our medical colleges turn out every year, we certainly ought to have a very "regular physician" in the minds of the public, who will not only give the bills of mortality but also shorten the list of doctors lengthened. Quite the reverse! Shall we say, then, with Machbeth, "Thro' passion to the doze, I'll none see it?" No, that will not do. Rather, when attacked by disease, needs an ally to sustain. An ally remember not a duplicating agent, that helps the disease and exhausts her energies.

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Gen. Milroy's Retreat. BALTIMORE, June 15.—The American special report from Harper's Ferry says that Gen. Milroy succeeded in cutting his way through the rebel lines, and reached there this morning, after evacuating Winchester.

Friends and Relatives.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. AND OINTMENT. All who have Friends and Relatives in the Army or Navy should take especial care that they be supplied with these Pills and Ointment...

CAUTION.—None are genuine unless the words "Holloway's, New York and London" are discernible as a Water-mark on every leaf of the wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. A handsome reward will be given to any person who sends in information leading to the detection of any party or parties committing the above-named offense.

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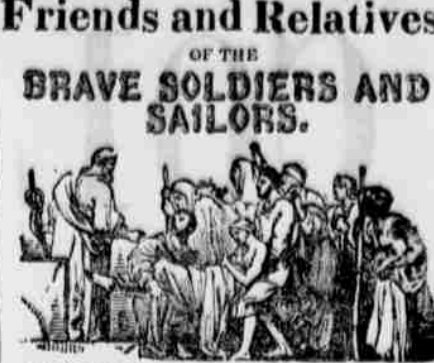
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PUBLIC SALE.—OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., made on the 17th day of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, John Smith, Administrator of Jane Gingles, late of Madison township in said county, deceased, will expose for public sale, at the public house of Keiser A. Smith, in Jert township, a certain messuage or tenement and about twenty-five acres of land, late the estate of said Jane Gingles, deceased, containing Madison and county affords.



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