

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN

Hon. Wm. McKim, of the Senate, and Hon. John C. Ellis, of the House, at Harrisburg, have our thanks for Legislative documents.

The Danville Intelligencer, is amongst the ablest and best of our country democratic papers. Capt. THOS. CHALFANT, is an able and fearless Editor.

Auctioneer.—Mr. JACOB SHELHART, of Montour co., offers his services as auctioneer. Mr. S. has had an experience of several years at the business, and gives general satisfaction.

Another Abolition Outrage. On Tuesday night of last week, the office of the Northumberland County Democrat, at Sunbury, was forcibly entered and the Types, Presses, Cases, Papers, Books, &c., were injured and destroyed.

The Catastrophe in Chili. On our first page will be found a full and graphic account of the sad occurrence at Santiago, the capital of the republic of Chili, in South America.

The Legislature. The organization of the Senate appears no nearer a consummation than it was three weeks ago. Senator White's seat is not yet filled, neither is there a likelihood that it will be, short of a new election—the prediction of the Phila. Press that his exchange would be effected within a week from last Friday, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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SEATH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society was held at Harrisburg on the 19th inst. Hon. Thomas P. Knox, of Montgomery county, was re-elected President; Gen. Tobias Berto, of Berks, one of the Vice Presidents; A. Brower Longaker, of Montgomery, Recording Secretary; A. Boyd Hamilton, of Lancaster, Chemist; and Dr. John Curwen, of Harrisburg, Librarian.

The 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September next, were fixed upon as the days for holding the next State Fair. No choice of place has yet been made, but the Secretary was directed to invite proposals and subscriptions from such County Societies or localities as may be desirous of securing the next Fair, and make report thereon at the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee in March next.

The political friends of the Administration prate continually about freedom, and yet they tear freedom's greatest safeguard—free, open discussion before the masses. When they first began to discuss the merits of slavery, they declared that the system must be evil because it shunned and feared public discussion.

The Outrageous Attempt. To abrogate state laws and state rights in the building of a new postal and military railroad between Washington and New York has again been made, and the modest sum of thirty millions of dollars is asked from Congress by the lobbyists for that purpose.

The disgusting exhibition of treason in the New York custom House, among the abolition officials, and the still more disgusting defense of them by the Tribune & Post, had as they are; are exceeded in villainy by the fact that Lincoln permits the traitors to remain in office and carry on their nefarious practices.

The Democratic State Convention, will be held in Philadelphia on the 24th of March; and the Democratic National Convention in Chicago on the 4th of July. The Democratic members of Congress propose to issue an address in a few days, to the people of the United States. We trust it may be wisely and discreetly drawn up. Otherwise it may do more harm than good.

Our office accounts—for subscription, advertising and job-work—must be settled up by the first of March. For this purpose we are sending Bills to all persons indebted and sincerely hope they will be promptly respected.

Remittance by mail at our risk. The "Atlantic Monthly" for February which is already on our table, is a very good number—better than most of those of the last year.

Mr. J. S. BAILEY, of Chester county, having purchased the two republican papers of Montour co., and has issued his first number, entitled the "Danville American and Democrat." The new paper is of diminished size, being reduced to six columns. It is printed on new type, aside from which, the improvements are not very visible.

Last October, a private in the 4th New Jersey Volunteers, named John Gallacher, was tried by a Court Martial, found guilty, and sentenced to be executed. He was accordingly shot. A few days ago an order came from the War Department, reviewing the proceedings of the court martial, and stating "that sentence of death would be remitted, and that he would be immediately returned to duty in his regiment. This is in accordance with the bungling and incompetency of almost every other act of the present miserable party in power at Washington.

What we beg the reader particularly to remark is, that, throughout our whole political history, although the custom has frequently been changed, it has been the same identical struggle between exorbitant federal pretensions on the one side and popular liberty on the other. To suppose that this struggle has become obsolete only betokens the shallowness of the supposer. To fancy that the present is a time when the Democratic party has no work before it, the performance of which is demanded by its principles, is to be as incapable of discerning the signs of the times as a bat is of seeing in the day-time.

An exchange illustrates the condition of renegade Democrats pretty well. An Indian who had lost his reasoning in the woods, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "Indian lost!" but unwilling to recognize his own blunder there he thought a moment, and added, "No! Indian not lost—wigwam lost." These fellows that leave the Democratic party never get lost—the party is lost. Like the bewildered Indian, in the story, who, with his brain all in a whirl, stood in one of the public squares, waiting for his house to come round they too are waiting for the party to come round to them.

Loyal Court. Palmer, the Secretary of the Loyal League State Committee of New York, who was arrested for aiding in furnishing contraband goods to the South, is to be tried by a military court, composed exclusively of "loyal" people like himself. "The Government" could not trust the matter to the civil courts and a jury of the people, for fear of ugly disclosures that might criminate others of the "order" in high places. The matter can be covered up much better by a military court, and will be, if the clamor of the outsiders can be at all subdued.

NERO WITH HIS FIDDLE.—Accounts from Washington represent that the Federal capital is gay beyond precedent with Presidential levees, Cabinet receptions and great hotel "hops." Through all the winter there will be elegant parties at the residences of Cabinet and Foreign Ministers, Senators and Representatives, and brilliant assemblages at the Presidential mansion. What a glitter Shoddy can make, shining out of pretence! In the meantime soldiers freeze, suffer and die; their destitute families pine and famish; and the nation sinks down to hopeless bankruptcy!

A bag of gold containing \$8,000 was stolen from the Philadelphia Custom house the other day. It was to have been taken up to the Mint, with several other bags of coin, but found legs in some mysterious manner, to walk away while the cashier's back was turned. As usual with such transactions, "nobody" knows how it was done. But then, six thousand dollars are a mere trifle, in these days, when the Government is robbed almost by millions.—Of course, none of the "loyal" officers about the Custom House took it!

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ABOLITIONISM.—The sum of all villainies is Abolitionism. It is a crazy, unreasoning monster, without heart or soul. It began with an overflowing love of the negro. How that love has practically operated where it has had a good chance to display itself, may be seen from the following, which we clip from the Cincinnati Enquirer.

We learned yesterday, from a respectable member of the Society of Friends, in a neighboring county, that the society to which he is attached recently sent a committee to Vicksburg, to ascertain the true number and condition of the contrabands at that place and immediate vicinity. The committee have returned, and report that they found forty thousand, one-third of which were entirely or nearly naked.—Four hundred deaths occur on an average daily.

COMMENTING on the late message of Davis and Lincoln, the London Times says: "Of the civil war itself Mr. Davis speaks without despondency, but yet with a degree of feeling creditable to his humanity. The absence of any sentiment of the kind from Mr. Lincoln's message renders it one of the most cold-blooded political documents ever published."

Mrs. Lincoln's reception at the White House on Saturday was quite brilliant.—It lasted from one to three P. M. The foreign ministers and a host of brigadiers were out. The ladies appeared in full morning dress, lined this cold weather with ermine and fur. Mrs. Lincoln was dressed in black velvet, corded with white pinstriped neck, trimmed with black thread lace over white silk, and pelerine collar of white point lace. Her head dress was of white and black flowers, with jet and pearl ornaments. Her gloves were white, studded with black.—Forney's Press.

MILITARY ELECTIONS have been ordered to be held in Louisiana and Arkansas for state officers on the 22d of February. These states are then to be considered back in the Union! This arrangement is in conformity to the President's "one-tenth" arrangement by which bogus electors are to be manufactured in the southern states to keep him in an office into which a majority of the people never placed him, and out of which a still larger majority are anxious to get him for the interests of the present and all future time.

"PRETTY WAITER GIRLS" TO BE ADJUDICATED.—A bill is before the Legislature to regulate places of amusement, one section of which makes it punishable by fine and imprisonment to employ females to wait upon or furnish refreshments to the audience during the exhibitions or performances. This will strip the concert saloons of Philadelphia of their chief attractions for verdant young men.

CURTIS A PROPHET.—Curtin, the bogus Governor of Pennsylvania, in his inaugural, gives us to understand that God has taken charge of the affairs of the Government. Since then Congress has made the tax sixty cents per gallon on whisky. Ought not the Governor's salary to be increased to meet the extra expenses?

The Crisis says: "At Columbus, on last Thursday night, we learn that some seventy prisoners arrived a little after midnight, and were marched barefooted to Camp Chase—four miles—in the bitter cold night of the winter. Also that one them, as well as a guard on duty froze to death before morning."

General Banks, has issued a proclamation for an election in Louisiana, under the revolutionary edict of Abe Lincoln, by which the State is to be placed in the hands of the one-tenth vote. The proclamation is characteristic of the man who is willing "to let the Union slide."

A Voice from the Grave. The following extract from Webster's oration on the completion of Bunker Hill Monument, June 17, 1843, comes to us now as the voice of a patriot speaking to his countrymen from the grave. Had that voice been heard while yet he was on earth, our people would not have learned by such experience how true is his description of a military republic: "A military republic, a government founded on mock elections, and supported only by the sword, is a movement, indeed, but a retrograde and disastrous movement from the regular and old-fashioned monarchical system. If men would enjoy the blessings of Republican Government, they must govern themselves by reason, by mutual counsel and consultation, by a sense and feeling of general interest, and by the acquiescence of the minority in the will of the majority, properly expressed, and above all, the military must be kept, according to the language of our bill of rights in strict subordination to the civil authority. Wherever this lesson is not both learned and practiced there can be no political freedom. Absurd, preposterous it is, a seoff and a satire upon free forms of Constitutional liberty for forms of government to be prescribed by military leaders, and the right of suffrage to be exercised at the point of the sword.—Works, vol. 1, p. 95.

All that Webster said on the above twenty years since, we now realize as true: Twenty, ten, nay, five years ago, who would have believed that the American people would have ever suffered this or been patient under their sufferings.

THE ARMY.—There has been no movement of any of the armies since our last issue. Several raids have been made by both armies, which have been quite successful in capturing supplies and prisoners. From Chattanooga we have the following: "Seven hundred recruits came down this morning, and to-day one hundred and ten rebels deserted to our lines. The portion of the rebel army held at Dalton is believed to number not more than thirty thousand men, mostly Kentucky and Tennessee troops, held under guard, and it is positively known that they are killing their best mules for food."

Six rebel cavalry men deserted and came into Mead's army last Saturday, bringing their horses with them. They say many others are desirous of following their example if they can make their escape.

JOHN FORD, of Norfolk convicted of violating his oath of allegiance, by corresponding with the rebels in Richmond, endeavoring to fraudulently undo the confiscation of rebel property in the city of Norfolk has been sentenced to be confined at hard labor in Norfolk jail for the term of one year—to wear an iron ball weighing 24 pounds attached to his right leg by a chain three feet long, to be employed at cleaning the streets or any hard labor that may be assigned him in said city, and at the end of that time to be sent beyond the limits of the Department and never permitted to return.

WANTED, COMPETENT BUSINESS MEN.—The demand for skillful and accomplished accountants is perpetual, and constantly increasing with the increase of production and trade. Young men wishing to prepare themselves for commercial pursuits will find no institution in this country possessing advantages equal to those afforded by the Iron City College of Pittsburg, Pa., which is now patronized by every State in the Union.

THERE was a genuine sensation in the Provost Marshal's office, at Norwich, Conn., the other day when a gentleman of African descent was stripped for examination and suddenly discovered to have the small-pox. He is said to have taken it from a copy of the President's recent Proclamation.

LITTLE GIRLS.—There is something inexpressibly sweet in little girls. Lovely pure, innocent, ingenuous, unsuspecting, full of kindness to brothers, babies and everything. They are sweet little flowers diamond dewdrops in the breath of man. What a pity they should ever become women, flirts and heartless coquettes!

SOLDIERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.—Do your duty to yourselves, protect your health, use HOLLOWAYS PILLS and OINTMENT. For Wounds, Sores, Bowel Complaints and Fevers, they are a perfect safeguard. Fall directions how to use them with every box. Only 25 cents.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted or having unsettled accounts in any way with the undersigned, are hereby notified to forward and settle the same. If attending promptly to this notice will save costs. R. MENDELHALL, Bloomsburg, January 30, 1864.—3w.

CAUTION. I hereby caution all persons from trusting my wife, RAUHARD MORAN, on any account, she having left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, and I am therefore determined not to pay any debts of her contracting, unless compelled by due course of law. RICHARD MORGAN, Locust twp., Cal. co., Jan. 20, 1864.

AUCTIONEER. THE undersigned informs his friends and followers throughout this and the adjoining counties that he is a regularly licensed auctioneer under the United States Laws, and is prepared to try all AUCTION SALES. Having had several years experience in the business, he flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction to all who employ him. JACOB SHELHART, Danville, Jan. 30, 1864.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offers, at Private Sale, the valuable property known as the "REPUBLICAN BLOCK," situated on the corner of Main and Market streets, in Bloomsburg. This property will be sold together or separated into lots to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to buy a good business site, or a desirable residence, should apply to the undersigned, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Jan. 30, 1864.—1w.

Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad. ON AND AFTER JAN. 15, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS: MOVING SOUTH. Leave Scranton, 4:30 P.M.; Kingston, 5:35; Bloomsburg, 6:22; Danville, 7:12; Northumberland, 8:00. Arrive at Northumberland, 9:25.

House and Lot for Sale. THE undersigned offers to sell at Private Sale, his dwelling house, and Lot of Ground, with all the improvements thereon, situated on the corner of South East and North Third and Froh Streets, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa.

BRICK BUTCHER SHOP. With all the necessary improvements and conveniences. The first named property is one of the most desirable residences in Bloomsburg for a private family. The second named, is the best stand for a BUTCHER SHOP, having all the requisite buildings and arrangements to accommodate for business purposes, and a beautiful site on the corner of the lot for the erection of a dwelling house.

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J. WEICHELBAUM, OPTICIAN, FROM PHILADELPHIA. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Columbia county, that he will open a Room at "HARRISBURG HOTEL," during February Court, where he will offer for sale

Various small notices and advertisements on the far right edge of the page.