

Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it dear! Our every Flag—defend it well! The grand Occasion—our only year!

BLOOMSBURG: Saturday Morning, Aug. 13, 1864. FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN (Subject to the decision of the National Convention).

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—We will send the Columbia Democrat from now, till after the Presidential Election, for 50 cents in advance. This is so low that every man should have it, and see that his neighbors have it, and see that they get it together and get it for them.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION NOTICE is hereby given that the Democratic Electors, in and for the several Boroughs and Election Districts, will meet at their respective places of holding the General Elections, on Saturday, the 27th day of August next, between the hours of 8 and 7 o'clock p. m.

To our Patrons and the Public. The present high price of paper, labor, printing material and every article entering into our business has compelled us to look to a corresponding advance in our charges.

The Congressional Address. We give this week parts of the Congressional Address recently issued by Democratic members of Congress, and will hereafter give other extracts.

Old Abe's ultimatum, "the abandonment of Slavery" as the sole condition of peace, brings the "Eccelestical and Historical view of Slavery" by Bishop Hopkins, once more prominently before the public.

It is whispered by the knowing ones, that the Philadelphia Loyal League has completed arrangements for buying up all the preachers in the State of Pennsylvania, who can be bought, and they comprise the large majority; and intend to have them take the stump this fall in favor of Lincoln, despotism, drafts and bloodshed.

7-30 Government Loan. In another column of our paper will be found an advertisement of "United States 7-30 Loan," to which we would direct the attention of our readers.

MORE RICHMONDS.—We observe by the Newspapers that a Third Republican National Convention will assemble at Buffalo New York on the 22d day of September.

HUMILIATING.—The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that Gov. Curtin has for a long time been unsuccessfully soliciting permission from the Federal Executive to organize the militia of Pennsylvania!

Next Presidential Election. The passage of the bill by Congress in relation to the States which have been formally declared to be in insurrection, takes from the right to vote at the next Presidential election, and will reduce the number of votes of the electoral college upon the election of a President and Vice President of the United States, to two hundred and forty-one.

President Lincoln insists on an Abolition War. The curses of the mourners and sufferers in this terrible war will rest upon the head of Abraham Lincoln. Again he rejects overtures of peace, and this time he openly announces that this is an "Abolition War."

The New U. S. Stamp Duties for 1864.—Messrs. T. B. PETERSON & Brothers, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., have just issued a new card, containing the official list of the "New Stamp Duties," imposed by the Act of Congress of June 30, 1864.

How HE FELT.—The Lacrosse (Wis.) Democrat, a place where they have lately been drafting, says: Among the victims of the late draft in this city, was Sam, a graceful motioned contraband who was given leave to leave the South last Spring and become a freeman "up North!"

THE WAR. Mobile is situated at the head of a long bay, and is thirty miles from the sea. The mouth of the bay is almost closed by a long, narrow strip of land putting out on the eastern side, and a narrow sand bar, called Dauphin Island, on the western side.

Nothing can be more clear, after Mr. Lincoln's announcement, than the fact that this Administration is unable to make peace, and that no end of war is to be looked for during the Presidency of Mr. Lincoln. That policy which gave and still gives to the originators and leaders of secession and rebellion their entire hold on the people of the South is to be continued as long as the present incumbent governs the national course.

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The disloyal States when they were entitled to participate in the Presidential election, had the following votes: States, Electors, States, Electors. Maine 7, Ohio 21, New Hampshire 7, Indiana 13, Massachusetts 12, Illinois 16, Rhode Island 4, Michigan 6, Connecticut 6, Wisconsin 8, Vermont 4, Minnesota 4, New York 33, Iowa 4, New Jersey 7, Kansas 3, Pennsylvania 20, Kentucky 11, Delaware 3, Missouri 12, Maryland 10, California 10, West Virginia 12, Oregon 3. Total, 21 States, Electors 211.

The bill making the foregoing provisions is the one the President refused to sign; but parts of which he attempted to enact into a law by power of a proclamation; and which drew from Senator Wade and Representative Harry Winter Davis, a most indignant and seething protest; as chairman of committees of the Senate and House, appointed to consider that subject.

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HE took the notice to a friend, who read it and made understand the nature thereof. And this is the way he took on it: "Wat—wat—wat damed foolish ting am I dis yash! Ise a freeman! Las' spring dey send me up Nord and tell me Ise a freeman—dat de Lincoln sojers hab librated me. Now at de dis damed foolish ting for I'll be dun gon for Ise got to gwine to dis yash. A nigger don't stand no show smart dah now. He get shut of honest right smart I reckon! If I did know wat dat printed line was I'd from him down in the street jis like dis. (he threw the notice into the street with a jerk) an den dey neber fool dis nigger! Why did dey let de nigger stay dare or stay heah!"

THE Call for half a Million of Men—Another Year of War. The President's call for half a million of men is construed by unthinking people to mean that we are going to have a more vigorous prosecution of the war' right off, and that the new and extraordinary force will come in time to help Grant put the finishing touch to the rebellion at the close of the present campaign.

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MARRIAGES. In Williamsport, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 2d, by the Rev. Geo. B. Miles, Mr. Isaac B. Apploman, of Mt. Pleasant twp., Columbia co., and Miss Frances Stevens of New Columbia, Luzerne county.

DEATHS. In this place, on the 10th inst., Dr. Elwood Brothwell aged 73 years. In Light Street, on the 8th inst., A. Jackson Eyer, aged 36 years, 6 months and 10 days.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Estate of Jacob Mills, Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jacob Mills, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to the Executor at their residence in said township without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN. The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

Special Advances of this Loan. It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything but its own notes.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY TO THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT. The following payments have been made to the Columbia Democrat office, during the month of July, 1864:

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the Estate of Joseph L. Metzler, late of Catawba twp., Columbia co., Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to the Administrator at his residence, in said township without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

DRAFT! PHILADELPHIA GUARDS!! Col. A. A. LECHLER. \$500 Bounty! FOR ONE YEAR'S SERVICE ONLY. Men mustered in on Monday and paid cash down \$600. Clothing, food, and rooming at Government's expense. Any person bringing 20 men will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant; 25 men, a First Lieutenant; 40 men, a Captain.

Register's Notices. NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and settlement account, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court, to be held at Bloomsburg in the County Court, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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