

Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it fast! Our Shady Flag—follow it never! The proud Caucasian—our only peer!

BLOOMSBURG: Saturday Morning, Oct. 22, 1864.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. GEO. H. PENDLETON, OF OHIO.

Gen. McClellan is 25,000 votes stronger in Pennsylvania than our local party tickets as run at the late election.

Considering military interference and the light vote, the majority of 1375 in this County is a fine one.

An act of 1789 authorizes Sheriffs to receive prisoners of the United States "committed by virtue of legal process."

Last week the soldiers came down from Benton to Orangeville where a part of them yet remain.

Soldiers were placed on the day of election upon the roads of approach to the polls in Fishing-creek township.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The bringing of such a mass of troops to this County and keeping them or part of them here so long at very heavy expense?

This shows a falling off of forty votes upon the hundred in one year.

The Election in Bloomsburg.

It is due to the cause of truth and justice that a narrative of the events occurring here on the day of the late election, should be given to the public, and it will be instructive to all whom it may concern.

Daniel Holder, a qualified voter of Hemlock township, was arrested by Deputy Provost Marshal Silver on Saturday evening preceding the election and committed to jail here, where he still remained without a hearing on Tuesday.

On Monday, Wm H. Heller, another voter of Hemlock, was arrested on the same charge or pretence, and also put in jail.

On Monday another arrest was made by a squad of soldiers in Main township, and the man, (named D. H. Fry) brought here and lodged in jail, where he remained during election day.

And still another case is to be mentioned. A young man, named Downs, a voter in this district, was approaching the polls for the purpose of exercising his right as a freeman, when he was seized by soldiers and taken to the quarters of the Deputy Provost Marshal.

This stood the case on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Four good voters were safe in hand. The ponderous doors of the jail had closed upon three, and the fourth was under vigilant guard in a modest room where the majesty of the United States was represented in the person of a discreet official.

But human joys are transitory. Presently it transpired that the Sheriff had taken the two Hemlock voters towards their place of election, and that their disfranchisement might not be accomplished.

And now for the finale: The Sheriff and Mr. FRUIT (his assistant), after detention for a day and night in a filthy guard-room at Harrisburg were transferred to the Dauphin County prison.

General Couch coming to understand the use made of his troops here is very properly removing them from the county

pronounced upon all the arrests, except that of Downs, who had been sent to Washington, and whose case is one of much injustice and hardship.

We will only add a few remarks upon the case of the Sheriff. He was not required by law to receive and hold the arrested men at all. And in receiving them voluntarily the only obligation he assumed toward the Deputy Marshal was to deliver them back again when called for.

Besides, it was well known that the men were illegally arrested. The Sheriff received full legal advice on the subject, and the men themselves were carefully examined upon the facts before anything was done.

Release of Political Prisoners. ROHN McHENRY, Esq., Commissioner of Columbia county, and late one of "Old Abe's" political prisoners, was on Monday last, released from confinement at Harrisburg, and returned to his home near Benton.

We should think that this farce of arresting unoffending citizens, by the military satraps, without warrant or evidence—as thus far they are found to be INNOCENT, was about "played out."

Mr. ROHN McHENRY, only returns alive. He is deeply afflicted with Diarrhoea and Rheumatism like W. E. Roberts, in a few more days, he would have been destroyed in the Lincoln battle.

William H. Armstrong, of Williamsport, addressed the Republicans on Market square, Thursday Evening. We did not hear "little Billy's" speech, but are told it was unimportant.

A Republican meeting is to be held today at Benton to be addressed by Maj. Chas. H. Shriner and Clinton Lloyd, Esq. The former has just been defeated as a Republican candidate for the State Senate in a Republican district, and Mr. Lloyd was also beaten last year before the people and had to take refuge in a Clerkship at Washington.

The War.—We have nothing encouraging from the Army of the Potomac. Gen. Grant's losses, according to the best information, during the past month, have been very heavy.

Hon. JOHN W. DAWSON, has retired from the control of the Fort Wayne Times. He has opened a Law Office and resumed the practice of his profession.

It is reported that Gen. Couch has ordered the discharge of sixteen of the arrested men from this county in Fort Mifflin.

The evidence in the case of John Rantz, at Harrisburg before the military commission, has been concluded.

Jon-Wonk, &c.—We are prepared to do almost all kinds of job work neatly and expeditiously.

The Result of the Election.



The Smoke of the Battle Clearing Away.

The Democracy Victorious.

There is a clear, certain Democratic majority of near 2,000 in this State upon the home vote, including all the hospitals in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the State superintended and controlled by Lincoln Surgeons and office holders.

COMMISSIONER ENT.

Col. W. H. ENT, of this County was appointed by Gov. Curtin, one of the Commissioners for Army voting under the act of last session, passed in pursuance of the amendment to the Constitution.

When the act passed it was understood that appointments were to be made from both political parties to insure some show of fairness, and the Governor therefore selected a few Democrats among the number, who had been officers in active service and had an established character for gallantry and honor.

When and where was the testimony taken? certainly the political prisoners knew nothing of it.

To the Democracy of Penn'a.

Returns from the election held on Tuesday of last week have come to hand, suffice to prove beyond question, that we have triumphed in the State by a majority of [about two thousand] of home votes.

We congratulate you on this glorious result! All honor to the noble and faithful men who have achieved such a victory, in spite of the frowns of power, the corruption of money, and the influence of a blind and remorseless fanaticism!

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The Chicago Convention deliberated in a spirit of patriotic intelligence directed to the end of displacing, by legal and constitutional means the unworthy men who for nearly four long dreary years have prostituted their public functions and dragged this nation along in bloody ruin.

More of Lincoln's Policy.

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Pious R. E. Wilson, vs 'Poor Tray'.

The Democratic gain in Blooms twp., was twenty-four since last election. To whom are we most indebted for this glorious result? The "apostate preacher," or the "Attorney to the Provost Marshal?" We say, the "Brawler" bears off the palm.

The New York Independent says that General Sherman's army is now in the Shenandoah Valley has already borne its fruits. The guerrillas are so numerous and so savage in their attacks upon the rearwards and supply trains, that he finds himself unable to hold a position so far advanced as Strasburg.

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Rooms of the Democratic State Central Committee.

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THE WAR.

Affairs at Petersburg are still without change. The two armies lie quietly in camp, each picketed along for the time being. It is reported that General Grant has relieved General Meade and ordered to attack the strong Confederate positions near the Weldon Railroad; they protested against it, as it would cause an immense loss of life, and most probably be unsuccessful; and Grant removed them.

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JUDGEMENT BY THE LORD ORBETT to BY SHODDY.—On the day of the Constitutional election in Baltimore a respectable citizen went to the polls to vote.

We were informed of an amusing incident the other day. It happened on the Schuylkill canal.

We have already announced the abandonment of the Republican candidates by several journals in different parts of the country.

"In view of these indictments against the Lincoln Administration, the revolution in public sentiment is astounding, and the country with one accord exclaims give us a change in the Administration."

MARRIAGES.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Nathaniel Spurr, Mr. WASHINGTON KANOSH, of Jackson, and Miss SARAH E. TURNER, of Benton.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. CORNELIUS BELLAS, of Fishing-creek, and Miss JANE SCHYLER, of Orangeville.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Democratic Meetings will be held in Columbia county, as follows:

On Wednesday evening, October 26th in Franklin twp., at Clayton's School-house. Speakers, J. H. Campbell, Esq., of Danville, A. M. Tate, C. G. Barkley and W. H. Jacoby, Esq's.

At Newmedia, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27th. Speakers, C. G. Barkley, A. M. Tate, W. H. Jacoby and J. H. Campbell, Esq's.

Conyngham, on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th, by Jacoby, Campbell, Barkley and others.

Chairman Dem. Standing Com. Bloomsburg, Oct. 22, 1864.