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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864. GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.

SALMON P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury, has sent to ABRAHAM LINCOLN his resignation. Immediately upon this announcement, the President tendered the appointment to EX-GOVERNOR TOWN, of Ohio, as Mr. Chase's successor, but it was not accepted; whereupon the Chief Magistrate made another selection, in the person of Wm. P. Fessenden, Senator from Maine.

This thing of drafting for soldiers is about played out. In some districts nearly all report themselves, and get "exempted" or pay "commutation," while in other districts very few are paying any attention to the "draft."

SHERIFF FURMAN advertises in another column of the Star the Governor's proclamation ordering an election, to be held on the 23d day of August next, to approve and ratify or reject the amendments to the constitution, extending the right of suffrage to the soldiers in the service of Abraham Lincoln.

WAR NEWS.

We go to Press a little earlier than usual this week, consequently we are deprived of giving our general variety of army intelligence. Gen. Grant has made no advances for over a week. Two weeks ago today he attempted an advance, which amounted to the destruction of some 1500 lives; since then he has been recruiting and entrenching his army.

Wilson brought in about 400 negroes, together with a large lot of the very best horses. He seems to have made this raid for the purpose of capturing their "darling," the negro. In this expedition Wilson lost a wagon train and twelve cannon, which looks very much as if he made a perfect "skeddadle."

A rebel force made its appearance near Martinsburg a few days ago, and were at the last accounts destroying the railroad and advancing on Martinsburg. The extent of the destruction is not fully known; and the accounts are too confused to determine their strength.

This last raid is heralded by the Abolition Press as an entire success. It is true Gen. Wilson was over a week in making it, and returned with some one thousand or less men, besides a loss of property, than when he started. Let us see what he has accomplished. In the first place it is said he destroyed two trains of cars, the Danville Railroad, burned the ties and twisted the rails, and cut off Lee's communication, thus isolating his army from the South, besides the capture of 400 negroes, the chief object of the raid!

Nine weeks have passed since Grant started on his present campaign, with not much shot of 200,000 men, and yet he has not succeeded in the taking of Richmond, as was reported all over the country by the crazy Abolitionists he would do in a very short time. He did not succeed in "fighting it out on that line if it took all summer," but abandoned "that line" for one, so far, which has proved to be no better.

Dr. JACOB HOLZCOCK, of New Berlin, Union county, Pa., sent us a few copies of a little tract, written and published by himself, entitled, "IS SLAVERY CONDENSED BY THE BIBLE, OR PROHIBITED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES?"

We notice in the Abolition organ a report that its editor undertakes to explain the conscription law in relation to drafted men failing to report. He says that "a drafted man who fails to report is held to be a deserter, the borough or township from which he is drafted is held liable to put him in service."

THE DEMOCRATS OF Chicago are erecting a monstrous building on the shore of Lake Michigan for the accommodation of the National Democratic Convention and the immense crowd that will assemble to listen to its deliberations. The building will be 628 feet in circumference, and will seat about 15,000 people.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST has visited our sanctum for July, with its more than usual load of interesting matter, well calculated to instruct and improve all branches of agriculture. It imparts information to the builder, grain grower, fruit raiser, plant cultivator, and gardener, that is not found in any other publication in the United States, and at so low a figure that it is not beyond the reach of any man.

REPEAL OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—On Thursday last the Senate passed an act repealing the Fugitive Slave laws approved by Washington in 1793 and by Fillmore in 1850. We give the vote entire.

NATS.—Messrs. Buckaber, Carlisle, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Powell, Riddle, Sausbury, Van Winkle and Willey of West Virginia.

The New York Tribune in noticing its repeal says "the bloodshed staining that blotted the statute book of the Republic for seventy years is wiped out forever." That is highly complimentary to the nineteen men who framed the Constitution, and passed the act of 1793 to carry out its provisions.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LAST.—Yesterday's Pittsburgh Commercial informs its readers that a gentleman from Washington relates the following that occurred the other day at the White House.

Gen. Grant suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry it across the Niagara river on a rope, would you shake the cable or keep shouting out to him—Blondin stand up a little straighter—Blondin stoop a little more—a little faster—lean a little to the North—or a little more to the South?

LET THE FACT be known East and West, North and South, that the Tribune of June 17th 1864, editorially admitted that the radicals and rebels understood each other, and conspired together to destroy this glorious Union.

SALE ACCIDENT.—Mr. WM. CREESE, the youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Creese, now of Bloomsburg, on Saturday last, went into the canal to swim, at the residence of his elder brother, Jacob Creese, in Centre township, and not being able to swim, was accidentally drowned.

Gen. Scott, now in his seventy-eighth year, is spending the summer at West Point. He rises early, and breakfasts at seven o'clock—an hour when most of the guests at the hotel are still in their rooms.

ANOTHER HERO DEAD.—We regret to chronicle the death of Lieut. David L. Ware of this place from the wound he received in the late battles of the Wilderness. He died at Army Hospital, Washington. His remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment, where he was buried with due military honors.

DOWN.—Another painful case of drowning occurred on Sunday afternoon last. A little son of Daniel Jones, Barber, aged about 7 years, while playing on a canal boat, opposite the Penna. Iron Works, fell into the canal and was drowned before his body could be recovered.

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REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, FLOUR, CLOVERSEED, BUTTER, EGGS, TALLOW, LARD, POTATOES, and HAMS.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, June 21st, 1864, at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, by the Rev. Dr. Miles, Mr. CHAS. PARRISH, and Miss MARY CONYNGHAM, eldest daughter of Hon. John N. Conyngham, all of Wilkes-Barre.

DIED.—In Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, wife of John H. Hakes, Esq., aged 37 years, in Centre Township, on Saturday last, by accidental drowning.—Mr. WILLIAM CREESE, aged about 20 years.

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Many years experience in the galvanizing business, enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars. JNO. C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman St. New York, January, 1864.

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PROCLAMATION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2d, 1864. IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To JOSIAH H. FURMAN, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Columbia.—Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS, A joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which are as follows: "There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"Sec. 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, so fully as if they were present at their usual place of elections."

AND WHEREAS, It is provided in the tenth article of the Constitution that any amendments to the people in such a manner, and such times, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the Legislature shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; therefore,

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the requirements of the 10th article of the Constitution, in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do issue this writ, commanding and requiring you, the said Josiah H. Furman, Sheriff of the said county of Columbia, to give notice to the electors of the said county, that an election will be held according to the terms of the constitution, and provisions of the act of the General Assembly aforesaid, in each of the townships, boroughs, wards, precincts and districts therein, on the First Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification, or rejection of the said amendments.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, of the Commonwealth the eighty eighth.

ELI SIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth. In pursuance of the above proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, JOSIAH H. FURMAN, High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said county of Columbia, on TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF AUGUST, 1864, for the purpose of voting on "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

I also hereby make known and give notice to the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships within the county of Columbia, as follows, viz: Bloom township, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Sec. 4. That the several duties required to be performed by the Sheriff, Commissioners, constables, judges, inspectors, and all other officers whatever, in and about the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed by such persons in and about the election hereof, as shall be named by the Sheriff, or by a majority of the qualified voters of the State voting therein.

entitled, "An act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution."

WHEREAS, A joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the second session commencing on the first Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

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Meeting of the House of Representatives, on the 23d day of August, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of taking charge of the duties of the office of the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, in and about the election of the members of the House of Representatives, to be held on the 23d day of August, 1864.

Also, that where a judge by his unavoidable accident is unable to attend such meeting of Judges, then the clerk or return address shall be in charge of one of the Clerks or other officers of the election of said district, who do and perform the duties required of a Judge unable to attend.

CANDIDATE'S COLUMN. CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE SCOTT, of Catawissa, as a candidate for ASSEMBLY, at the approaching general election, in the representative District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, subject to the decision of the Columbia County Democratic nominating Convention.

Candidate for Sheriff. Through the earnest solicitation of many Democratic friends, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Columbia County, subject to the decision of the Columbia County Democratic Convention.

Candidate for Sheriff. CHARLES H. HESS, of Millin township, are authorized to announce, will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Columbia County, at the approaching general election, subject to the decision of the Columbia County Democratic convention.

Candidate for Sheriff. SAMUEL SNYDER, of Millin township, are authorized to announce, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, at the approaching General Election, subject to the decision of the Columbia County Democratic Convention.

Candidate for Sheriff. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Millin township, are authorized to announce will be a candidate for the SHERIFFALTY, at the approaching general election, subject to the decision of the Columbia county democratic convention.

Candidate for Commissioner. We are authorized to announce that ALLEN MANN, of Beaver, Pa., through the solicitation of his Democratic friends, has been induced to offer himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching general election, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

National Foundry. Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., The subscriber, proprietor of the above named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of machinery, for COLLIERY, BLAST FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c. &c.

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