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CITY MATTERS.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1861.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

On motion of John R. Largo, Esq., Samuel Harper was chosen Secretary.

Resolved, That the Democratic County Committee be and they are authorized to have a meeting on Saturday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of the Committee adjourned.

Resolved, That the following be the candidates for the office of Sheriff.

MILITARY ITEMS.—On Tuesday a company from Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, in command of Captain Dick and Lieutenant Greenwald and Marlin, arrived by the Allegheny Railroad.

The company from McKeesport, Westmoreland county, in command of Captain Whigham, arrived here yesterday and went to camp.

The company from Grant township, Allegheny county, in command of Captain Ripper, arrived here yesterday and went to camp.

Two detachments from Col. Bowley's regiment left on Tuesday. A large body of troops now in Camp Wilkins, P. M. I. is expected to be moved Eastward to-day.

The Western Gunboats.—Seven gunboats for the Western river have already been commenced, four at Carolanville, near St. Louis, and three at Mount City, on the Ohio, near Greenport.

The boat will be built at Greenville, Pa. The dimensions are as follows: Length one hundred and twenty feet, beam thirty feet, draft six feet, and a half feet; depth of hold, five feet. Each boat will mount sixteen heavy guns, carry a suitable number of men to work them, and draw not more than six feet water. The hull and all the upper portion of the boat, enclosing the machinery, will be plated with iron and a half inches thickness. The cost of each boat will be eighty-nine thousand dollars.

Accidental Shooting.—We understand that Mr. J. D. Keating, of Glenn Hotel, met with quite a serious accident about five o'clock yesterday evening. He was about throwing up a stone for a friend to shoot at, when the gun went off prematurely, inflicting a severe wound on the face a few inches from the eye.

"UNION" FOREVER.—There is a little township on the borders of Washington county, which is known as "Union township."

THE HAMPTON GUARDS.—This is the title of a company named in honor of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. M. Hampton, President Judge of the District Court. The officers are Capt. J. S. Little, First Lieut. L. S. Patterson, Second Lieut. R. H. Hays, and Capt. A. H. Hays.

GOLD FOR GIVING TENACITY TO IRON.—A process has been invented for an improvement in the manufacture of iron and steel during the operation of puddling.

EXCHANGE.—The exchange rates on New York, Philadelphia, and other places, are as follows.

STEAMER SUNK.—On Saturday last, the steamer Bellona, from Cincinnati for Pittsburgh, was sunk in three feet and a half of water opposite Steubenville. She had been laden with lumber, and she was en route for that place when she was sunk.

A NOTE and letter about has been invented, which is so far as to furnish its own envelope, and it has the government post-office stamp on the outside.

JOHN BELL'S STEAMBOAT.—U. S. District Attorney Carnahan has filed the necessary papers in the United States District Court, for the sale of the steamboat belonging to John Bell, of Tennessee, which was sunk at the mouth of the Ohio River.

THE VOLUNTEERS RELIEF FUND.—We understand that the last of the fund raised for the aid of the families of volunteers, \$1,000, was transferred by the Executive Committee, yesterday, to the Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Hays, at the residence of John Bell.

BURLINGTON ALLEGHENY.—On Tuesday night, the residence of N. Kraus, driver on Webster street, Second ward, Allegheny, was burglarized. The burglar entered through an open window in the second story, and Mr. Kraus' pants were taken, in which was a pocket book containing about \$80. No clue to the thief.

ASSAULT UPON A FEMALE.—Jno. Bracken was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Taylor, charged with assault and battery on a female, Mary Bracken.

THE EAR AND ITS MALADIES.

THE ear, an organ designed for the performance of one of the most important functions—that of hearing—is subjected, as are all other organs and senses, to various diseases, and to the medical profession, it is a source of much trouble and suffering. In a body, much less than in a single organ, the disease of the ear, and their neglected.

Some practitioners are disposed to regard the disease of the ear, or rather the first symptoms of deafness, as a trivial disease, and others as too dangerous an organ to attempt to cure.

It should be judged by the numerous packages of axes, picks, shovels, &c., that are sent to the medical profession, that a little wisdom is in view, such as treating the deafness of the 31st regiment, when they were detailed for that and it is to be presumed, that our men will be able to get on with their arms, and will be able to get on with their arms.

A letter to the Memphis Appeal reports the arrival of two cavalry companies from Kentucky, said to be the best and most efficient troops, with the best horses ever seen.

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2D EDITION. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Louisville Items.—LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.—The Memphis Appeal, of the 3d, reports receipts of 132 packages of cotton, and sales \$73,000. A telegraph dispatch from Columbia, Kentucky, to the Appeal says, that three U. S. gunboats and one transport arrived opposite Columbus with a large number of men. It was thought the purpose was to seize Columbus or attack Pillow.

A meeting of native Kentuckians held in the city, on Monday last, to pledge themselves to render their native States and her sons all within their power when her freedom shall inaugurate a struggle for the assertion of her liberty against the tyranny of the Federal power and the despotism of the abolitionists of the North.

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