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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

For Afternoon Telegraph See First Page.

Our Country Calls.

A UNION CONVENTION.

WITHOUT RESPECT TO PARTY.

The electors of Allegheny county, without respect to previous party associations, who are willing to take for their platform the Constitution, as our fathers gave it to us—to sustain the government in crushing out this rebellion, and are opposed to all compromise with traitors with arms in their hands, are invited to meet in their respective election districts, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, between the hours of five and seven in the cities, and between the hours of three and five in the country, to choose two delegates, one Republican and one Democrat, to meet in Convention at the COURT HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 17th, to select candidates for County, State and Judicial offices to be voted for at the October election.

Come one, come all.

- List of names for the Union Convention, including O'Connell, O'Neil, O'Keefe, etc.

- Continuation of names for the Union Convention, including T. Tompkins, J. P. Fingert, etc.

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OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

We devote rather more than usual of our space to-day to the letters of our correspondents. These letters are all interesting. The letter from France is from a gentleman well known here, and speaks of a great variety of matters of importance at the present time. The soldiers' letters are always eagerly sought by their friends at home. Those from Washington bespeak the busy note of preparation for the approaching conflict which is there going on.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Hon. John M. Maynard, formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, has been nominated by the Union Convention of Lycoming county, for President Judge of that District.

Kentucky Invaded.

The rebels have commenced invading the soil of Kentucky. Taking possession of Columbus, on the Kentucky shore of the Mississippi river, they find upon the United States gun-boats from that point, and are advancing upon Paducah, when General Grant proceeded to that town with two regiments to defend it from occupation. He found the traitors were preparing a welcome for their friends of the Southern army. Of course it would be preposterous to hold Cairo and permit the rebels to take their time in fortifying positions on both the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. General Grant issued a proclamation which will be satisfactory to all Union men in Kentucky. It is an exceeding judicious document. The rebels, having commenced the military occupation of Kentucky, must be driven out of the State as soon as possible.

There is great excitement and indignation at St. Joseph, Missouri, because the secessionists have burnt a bridge and caused the precipitation of a railroad train into a river, murdering men, women and children. It is a pity the St. Joseph people could not have been excited about the demonism of secession a few days ago. At last, after years before the news of this railroad massacre, secessionists were prowling around St. Joseph, and had bar-room ovals in the town. Did not the people know then as well as now, that when a citizen of the United States becomes a rebel he is prepared to be an incendiary and assassin; that a man who has sworn to support the Constitution of the United States may be expected to add larceny, arson and murder to perjury, upon the first convenient opportunity which the ingenuity of malice and the animosity of treason can prepare?

WHAT some of the Border States Unionists think of slavery is pretty clearly stated in a speech which the Rev. W. B. Carter of East Tennessee delivered in Cincinnati last Monday night. "I am a slaveholder," said Mr. Carter. "My ancestors for three generations, have been slaveholders; therefore, I cannot be charged with any prejudice against Slavery. But I tell you before, that I regard the Union of the States as infinitely more valuable than all the negroes in America, and Africa too. Nay, I go further, and say that if the prosecution of this war and the perpetuation of the Union require that African Slavery shall die, then I say let it perish."

THE subscriptions to the new National loan in Philadelphia, on the first day amounted to \$135,000. In New York, 250 individual applications were made, and in addition to this, the associated banks deposited \$3,500,000, as the third installment of ten per cent on their negotiation of August 15th; so that the National Treasury is not only quite rich in New York specie balances, but has \$24,500,000 still to its credit in account with the banks of that city.

THE Memphis Appeal is great on the Constitution. There is nothing on which it ponders so gravely, as the violation of the Federal Constitution. In its article on Fremont's proclamation it indubitably shows its propriety as follows: Fremont found with arms in their hands—a right guaranteed by the Federal Constitution—are to be court-martialed, and the penalty of death affixed to the newly constituted crime.

THE famous trotting mare Flora Tompkins has been seized by the United States Marshal at New York under the Confiscation act, being owned by secessionists. She is now under charge of persons appointed by the Marshal, who will spare no care of her till such time as she shall be condemned and sold. Before the Marshal seized Flora, however, she was attached at the instance of a firm of carriage-makers, to whom McDonald, the proprietor, was indebted for a large sum.

THE rebels have abandoned their forts on Oroscooke Inlet, on the coast of North Carolina, although they were strong positions. At Fort Hatteras Co. Hatteras had administered the oath of allegiance to hundreds of citizens professing to be loyal, who came before that purpose.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

BAUGERES DE BOURGNE, FRANCE, 10th August 1861.

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THE American War and the Commerce of the World.

Mr. Strong, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Europe, makes a statement to the effect that one-third of the commerce of the world has been thrown into a state of derangement by this present war. No doubt this is true. But the disorder will fall heaviest on the Southern States and their European sympathizers while the Northern States, free from war and its operations, will enjoy not only an immense internal trade, created and stimulated by the war, but will at the same time participate in the commerce of the rest of the world. Furthermore, the commercial derangement in France and England, in consequence of the war, which every account from the other side of the Atlantic shows is about to break out in Europe, and which threatens particularly to involve England and France, the capitalists, manufacturers and merchants of those countries, who they will have the opportunity of making profitable investments and embarking in business enterprises of great importance. The war on this continent will be confined, exclusively to Southern soil, and hereafter, in the North, will trade and commerce flourish in peace and serenity.

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The effects of the blockade are every day being felt in the South with increasing severity. The absence of the article of salt, troubles the Southerners greatly, and they endure the extreme scarcity of tea, coffee and sugar, with painful impatience. They expected the blockade would be raised about this time, and were assured by the leading speculators that France and England would interpose in their favor, but they find the blockade growing perceptibly tighter every week, and are in sore discomfort and perplexity.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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