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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

Reading matter on every page.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

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DEATH OF COL. OLIVER H. RIPPY.

This community, in which he has lived...

all his life, was stricken with the deepest...

and most heartfelt sorrow, when the telegraph...

announced, last evening, the death of a brave young officer...

Col. Ripper, of the 1st regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers...

was killed at the battle before Richmond on Sunday...

The particulars of his fall have not reached us...

but we, who have long known him, have no hesitation in saying...

in advance, that he fell as the brave officer who fought fearlessly for the right...

He possessed every element of the true soldier—courage, endurance and faith...

The loss of such a man is irreparable to the community...

to which he has sacrificed his life; but his noble death has not been in vain...

He has left behind him a wife and two children, who will be comforted by the knowledge...

that he died as a brave soldier, fighting for the rights of his country...

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman. JAMES HARPER, Secretary.

"PICAYUNE BULLERS OR DERS."

General Butler has, since his arrival in New Orleans...

issued some thirty orders upon all sorts of subjects...

including military and financial, embracing a variety of perplexing and intricate questions...

all of which he has shown himself to be a man of remarkable shrewdness and executive ability...

He at once takes hold of a question at the right end, and works it out successfully to its logical conclusion...

Our readers will remember that upon the capture of New Orleans by the United States forces...

General Butler replied to a demand to surrender the city in a grandiloquent strain...

in which he intimated that a high spirit in people would not bear the presence of our Union soldiers...

For a city and people conquered and reduced to submission to the authority of the government...

this was rather complacent, but the Mayor's conduct since is a far more exquisite exhibition of severity...

This indignant chief magistrate of the thriving town of New Orleans does not brook the presence of our nation's delinquents...

and he could, in a few days after this announcement, extend the freedom of the city to the officers of a French frigate lying in port...

politely extending them the hospitalities of his restrained corporation...

Upon this announcement, General Butler suppressed the mirth he entertained, created by the idea of "his freedom," and ordered that being extended by those who are captured...

He continues his notice of the performance of his honor by saying that "merita letters patent for his novelty, were not doubts of its usefulness as an invention..."

In fact, the only duties as president of the New Orleans are merely police and sanitary...

and the invitation to the hospitalities afforded by his honor can only mean access to the saloons and the hospitable saloons of the city...

As soon as Butler took possession of the city, the authorities took no further attention to the streets, hoping that yellow fever would speedily leave the city...

But Butler informed his Honor that he must clean the city thoroughly and keep it so; and consequently the streets are now in a most admirable condition...

for the reception of curious sojourners, whether belonging to a stately French schooner or a homely fat-bottomed coal-barge...

The only order issued by Gen. Butler, about the propriety of opinion, is that in relation to the women of New Orleans...

But even the worst construction that can be put upon it does not mean the unrestrained liberties of a ruffian soldier...

Regarding the "ladies" of the city as "women of the town," when they are found acting as such, means arrest by the proper authorities...

and not the unlicensed and monstrous indulgence to which some of our cotemporaries have alluded...

The order is a safe one; for the reason that a lady will, under any circumstances, act as one of the class alluded to; and if ever in the heat of resentment, an impulsive female did indulge in making faces toward the officers...

Gen. Butler did not mean that an entire regiment of marines should take lodgings in her front parlor, and increase in her front parlor until beef-steaks and coffee were served in the morning...

The indignation, therefore, of the New York Times and other highly respectable journals is entirely unnecessary upon this subject...

But some of the Southern papers are fanatic about Butler; their allusions to their "mothers and sisters" are ridiculous. One of these papers, the Mississippiian, asks, "is there no man in New Orleans who is willing to vindicate Southern woman's chastity, by the assassination of this Yankee monster?"

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Schurz Assigned.

Brig. Gen. Schurz has been assigned to the Mountain Department.

Retreat of the Rebels Before Fredericksburg.

The explosion of a magazine at Fredericksburg a week ago was the signal for the retreat of the rebel forces in front of Gen. McDowell...

Ordinance Contract Investigation.

The Commission on Ordnance and Ordnance Stores has closed their report...

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Stanley's Object.

The Provisional Governor has taken up his headquarters in one of the old residences of the town...

FROM NEW YORK.

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BATTLE OF THE CHICKANOMY.

Two Days Severe Fighting.

REPRISE OF THE REBELS!

HEAVY LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

Our Killed and Wounded Estimated at 3,000.

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Col. Ripper, Miller and Campbell killed.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION.

The Killed and Wounded in the 10th Regiment Col. Ripper.

FROM THE MOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT.

JACKSON'S FORCES DEFEATED BY GEN. FREMONT.

General Fremont's reconnaissance to-day on the Williamsburg turnpike...

FROM WASHINGTON.

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