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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17.

ALLEGANY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

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A FAITHFUL JUDICIARY.

In a free country like the United States; where the largest liberty is secured in the formation and expression of opinion, and where the freedom of the press leads to the most thorough and complete exposure of all wrongs, it is not surprising that the public mind should be so generally and so justly indignant against the present administration of our judiciary.

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THE POOR TANNER BOY ON HIS KETTLE.

Congressman Riddle, of Ohio, last week incorporated in his published speech some things at Pennsylvania, and in the section of his opposition to the proposed Illinois canal bill. On Saturday, Gen. Moorhead, on the subject of the proposed canal, on Saturday, Gen. Moorhead, on the subject of the proposed canal, on Saturday, Gen. Moorhead, on the subject of the proposed canal.

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First Edition.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. The Alabama Out Again. REPORTED BATTLE NEAR PORT HUDSON. XXXVIII CONGRESS—2d SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An important but vague report comes through rebel channels, stating that General Banks had fought a battle seven miles below Port Hudson. The result is said to be that the rebels retired to Port Hudson, while our troops fell back to our camps.

The Phelps House was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the finest dwelling in this section of the State, having been put up to a recent date upon the Downing College plan. The fire was accidental and the cause is not yet ascertained.

Large numbers of contributions have recently been made, and distributed for hospital uses. The officers hereafter will be summarily punished. Another train set in this afternoon and still continues.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—SPEAKER Mr. Schuchert, of Ohio, has been elected in favor of the reduction of duty on iron and steel. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Clark, of N. Y., from the Committee on Education, presented a petition from James Alexander for changing the name of the village of Chelepeque, in the State of New York, to Chelepeque.

Mr. Davis, of Ky., called up the bill for the relief of the pensioners of the late war. The bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. F. P. Wilmer, formerly of Philadelphia, has been arrested at Washington. He came North on the flag of trade boat, ostensibly on his way to Europe to procure supplies for the Southern Government.

A little son of George Muhl, of Fort Wayne, Ind., while playing with another boy, went to the stove and placed his mouth over the spout of the teakettle, which was filled with boiling water.

The business of Congress lasts, and there is a prospect that if the calendar is not hurried, the session will be a long one. It is probable that the session will be a long one.

Blockade Runners Caught. On Monday night last one of our gunboats on the Lower Potomac, captured, and they were crossing the river into Maryland, eleven white and five colored men. The white men had on their persons nearly twenty five thousand dollars in gold.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIRMINGHAM DEMOCRATIC CLUB. WANTED TO PURCHASE A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING. A LARGE STOCK OF CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

DELAINES. At 25 Cents. For Sale a W. & D. HUGUS. CORNER FIFTH & MARKET.

C. H. S. S. CLOSING OUT. WINTER GOODS. CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE, 62 Fifth Street.

BOYS' BOOTS 75 CENTS. ALL WORK WARRANTED. IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

VALENTINES. COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. PITTOCK'S.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, &c., at Auction. PITTSBURGH DRUG HOUSE, TORRENCE & MCGARR, APOTHECARIES.

DAVIS & PHILLIPS, BRASS FOUNDERS & FINISHERS. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN IRON PIPE.

REPAIRING OIL REFINERIES, &c. JAMES ROBB, 303 MARKET STREET.

JUST RECEIVED. A large stock of Boots and Shoes. BARKER'S, 59 MARKET STREET.

CLOAKS, SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS. CHEAPER THAN EVER. NEW DISCOVERY.

WANTED A YOUNG MAN FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. DON'T FORGET THE SALE OF FURS.

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