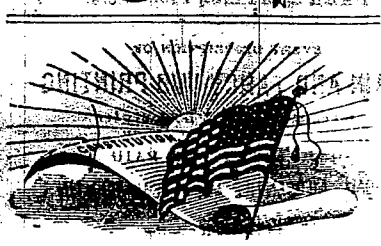


The Daily Post



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Democrat-Conservative. At a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held this day at the Chamber House, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the County Convention for the nomination of County officers shall be held at the Court House in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, the 14th of September next.

Another Victim Needed. The American people are certainly a very patient or very indifferent people, or they would, ere this, in thunder tones, have made the despicable traitor Lincoln rule over them at Washington tremble by the power of their indignant denunciations.

The Rebel Invasion. The people of our State are called upon to aid the suffering inhabitants of Chambersburg. It appears that some of our Northern papers, especially the New York Tribune, make any obligation to aid us on their part, and lay all the blame on the innocent sufferers, who they say are culpable for not having defended themselves against a despicable squad of something less than five hundred men.

General McCausland and Johnson had three thousand men here, two batteries planted to command the town and protect the five hundred who plundered and burned Chambersburg. General Couch had just forty men within reach of Chambersburg subject to his orders, his new troops having been ordered to Washington.

The Fatal Riot of July. The Cleveland Herald notes the following singular facts respecting a family which the war has made famous. A remarkable family has attended the funeral of McCook family of this State. The youngest brother, and but seventeen years old, fell at Bull Run, July 21st, '61; Brig. General Robert McCook, another brother, was murdered by guerrillas in North Alabama, July 21st, '62; Major McCook, the father, was killed July 21st, '63, in the pursuit of Morgan in this State, and Col. Daniel McCook, a third brother, died from wounds July 18th, '64.

Patrolman Wanted at the White House. It is pretty generally conceded, that but for the personal ambition of Mr. Lincoln—in other words, that were he out of the field as a nominee for President—the loyal men of the nation would easily settle upon a candidate, who could be elected, and save the country.

Reared, Boy and Abandoned. A young boy, named Robert, was reared by an old man, who was abandoned by his father, and was found by a man named...

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His Efforts under the Circumstances. Averill Subject to Gen. Hunter's Orders.

CHAMBERSBURG, AUG. 1, 1864. To the Editors of the Telegraph.—You have been sadly misinformed as to the facts relative to General Couch's efforts to protect Chambersburg, and also as to the feeling in this place. I doubt not that the men who left your columns to explain that General Couch and the citizens did not defend Chambersburg against 3,000 rebels, but those who stood by General Couch, ready to join him in the defense if practicable, as did the writer hereof, did not and will not censure him.

There were not at the time the rebels advanced upon Chambersburg, one hundred troops at all, within reach of this place, subject to the orders of General Couch. Several hundred of General Averill's command were about the town during Thursday evening, but they were guards detached by General Averill for his trains, and such considered, and they were ordered towards Shippensburg at one o'clock a. m. on Friday morning. They could not be detached from the trains, and the moving of the trains was a necessary thing. They left, there were former members of the militia, and they were ordered to defend the town with, against the combined commands of the rebel Generals McCausland and Brady Johnston, and these men were all detached on picket and scouting duty. The citizens who were anxious to defend the town, as you state, certainly got to Harrisburg. Had Gen. Couch felt well to resist, a number of citizens would doubtless have aided him; but he well knew he could not resist an augmented force of 3,000 veteran rebels.

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General Couch had not shipped all his private effects from town on Monday, as you state. He had shipped nothing, and left his private effects here to share the fate of the town. He remained in town to protect the property of troops were driven into the town, and then Major Manley of his staff took over the artillery to the hill west of Chambersburg, and to delay the enemy in the darkness until the rail road trains and stores could all get away.

When Gen. Couch left there were two rebel batteries commanding the town—one on the East Ground Hill and another on the West Ground Hill. The rebels certainly not less than 2,000—reported since by Averill at 3,000—were around the town. The following is a statement from Mr. A. K. McClure with that and other gentlemen's cards: The malignity of the New York Tribune is most amazing to those who have ever been ready to do any possible thing for their defence.

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