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UNION LEGISLATIVE TICKET. JOSEPH B. M'ENALLY, of Clearfield county. ALONZO 1. WILCOX. of Elk county.

## REPUBLICAN, UNION CO. TICKET.

POR SHERIFF, DANIEL LIVINGSTON, of Curwensville. POR ASSOCIATE JUDGES, SAMUEL SEBRING, of New Washington. DAVID ADAMS, Sr., of Boggs. FOR TREASURER. G. HUDSON LYTLE, of Lumber-City. FOR COMMISSIONER, JOHN SPACKMAN, of Girard FOR AUFITOR. JACOB MOCK, of Kylertown

#### OUR CANDIDATES.

We to-day place at the head of the paper the names of Alonzo I. Wilcox of Elk county, and Jos. B. M'Enally of Clearfield county, as our candidates for Assembly. Politically Mr. M'Enally belongs to the Republican party, and Mr. Wilcox to the Democratic. The people may rest assured that they are both heartily on the side of their country, and that both are in favor of sustaining the Government to the uttermost in its efforts to put down the present rebellion, to protect loyal citizens in the rebel States, and to save the country from dissolution.

They were nominated on the 5th instant, at Ridgway. Two Conventions of Conferees met at that time, separately. The Union Democrats, consisting of Conferees from Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties (M'Kean not being at dinner, by twenty-five secessionists, who represented) met and proposed Mr. Wilcox as | demanded the surrender of his party. This their choice. The Republican, composed of Conferees from all the counties met and proposed Mr. M'Enally as their choice. After this all the Conferees went into joint Convention, and unanimously adopted the two persons just named, as the candidates for Assembly to Proper resolutions were passed, but they did not reach us in time for this week's paper. THE CLEARFILD REPUBLICAN .- Two weeks since we stated to our readers, that on account of the Sheriff's Sales and Election Proclamation, we were compelled to omit the "stateof Wm. F. Johnson"-"lines by J"-and several original and other articles." This, the editors of the Clearfield Republican, in their last issue seem to doubt. We are aware that they sometimes meddle with other people's affairs, but how do they know our business better than we do ourselves ? We leave the reader to judge for himself. We will here state for the benefit of our readers, that we did omit two editorials, our summary of War news, and two other articles, any one of which, was of as much interest to you, as the unofficial statement of Wm. F. Johnson ; nothwithstanding the false innuendo's of the editors of the Republican. One other thing. Wm. F. Johnson addressed his communication to the "Raftsman's Journal." 'It was our property. We did not give a copy to any one. How, then, does it come that Mr. Johnson's statement is publish-Have not they made use of that which did not our troops. Gen. Grant took possession of belong to them? Did they obtain the copy fairly and honestly ? We leave the public to answer these questions for themselves. ALONZO I. WILCOX.-A. I. Wilcox, Esq., who is now a candidate for Assembly, is a son of Judge Wilcox, who lately beat Judge Leonard. At one time, several years ago, he was a mem- latterly sent many away without a formal ad- inheritance they would leave their children in ber of the Legislature. He has for many years | ministration of the oath, not being able to atpast been extensively and successfully engaged in the lumber business in Elk county. He is a man of good judgement, decided ability, short distance from the railroad station. They and popular with all classes wherever he is known. It would be hard to find a better candidate for that position. And we venture to predict, that the people of Elk and McKean counties, where he is well known, will endorse his nomination by such a vote as but few men could get. A GAME OF BRAGG .-- Of late we have heard a good deal of biagging, by some Democrats, of the relative number of Democrats and Republicans in the army. They say that twothirds of the army is composed of members of that party. Whether this is a fact or not, we will not say. We desire to wait until the fired, and shot two of his captors, and then, second Tuesday of October; when, if our boys putting the spurs to his horse, he started for have the opportunity to cast their votes, the his camp on a full run, and the remainder of question will be settled.

#### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

SEPT. 4 .- One evening recently the Lieutenant of the Mozart Regiment, who had his men out at work on some intrenchments, on the turnpike road to Fairfax Court House, concluded to have some corn to roast, and going over into a field, found a man, in the uniform of his negiment, lying in the fence corner. He told him to get up, but not obeying, he ordered some of his men to arrest him. They did so, and found he had a drawing of our forts and works on which the Mozart regiment were then engaged. He stammered out some excuse, saying he did not think there was any harm in it, but not accounting for himself promptly, he was taken in and found to be one of the rebel army dressed in the clothes of one of the Mozart regiment, who had been shot while on picket duty. He says they have uniforms of every regiment we have, and it is by this means they procure information. He is in the guard house at Fort Ellsworth.

It is undoubtedly true that the enemy is not now in any considerable force at Matthias Point, and that there is a scarcity of powder and an absolute dearth of lead among them there, the missiles fired from their smallarms being of whatever they can contrive them, except lead, of which they have absolutely none.

A two-horse team came down from the fort on Munson's Hill, this afternoon, to a corn hitching the horses the negro driver commenced gathering corn. He continued his smusethere at dusk.

Thirty-eight of the Kent county, Mo., Home Guard were surprised, some days since, at Bennett's Mills, by 850 rebels, and 2 of them were killed and 8 wounded. The killed and wounded of the Rebels filled a large wagon, but their number could not be ascertained. The Guards retreated.

Congressman Ely was still at Richmond, and has to take his turn cooking and carrying water for the other prisoners. Capt. Corcoran was lately put in irons for several hours for refusing to answer to his name on roll call.

On the 3d the U. S. Marshall at Cincinnati, seized the interest of the citizens of the rebel States in merchandise, now for sale on commission in that city, amounting to \$50,000. It is reported, that Ben. McCullough is re-

treating to Arkansas with his forces. The rebel troops around Fort Pickens are deserting and going home.

SEPT. 5 .- Corporal Dix, of the Third Ohio Regiment, while out on a scouting expedition, with five men, at Kerksville, Missouri, last week, was surrounded in a farm house, while was refused, and the secessionists made an attack upon them. The fight was severe, but the federalists maintained their position in the house, driving the assailants from the ground, with the loss of seven rebels killed and five wounded. Corporal Dix was killed, but none of the federalists were hurt.

The rebel forges, in considerable numbers, be supported, (without distinction of party) by have invaded Kentucky, and are occupying all who desire to give the Government an | and fortifying strong positions at Hickman earnest support in putting down this rebellion. and Chalk Bluffs. This appears to be the way the rebels observe the neutrality that Gov. Magoffin proposed to our Government. On the 4th, the gunboats, Taylor and Lexington, had an engagement off Hickman, Ky., with the rebel gunboat Yankee. Two batteries on shore, of about 1500 rebels, also fired on our boats, but none of the shots took effect. The gunboats returned to Cairo. Since the engagement at Hatteras Inlet, the North Carolina troops have been withdrawn from Virginia. Many of them are dissatisfied with the war, and those who entered the service for the short term, refuse to continue in the Confederate employment. Rifled cannon of great capacity are now beng supplied to our navy in large numbers. Eighty-two pounders are turned out at Washington and tested by Commodore Dahlgreen. They far exceed all others in range and accuracy The Union prospects are increasing in North Carolina. Section leagues exist in every county, which are increasing in numbers. A provisional State Government will be put in operation soon.

#### GOES FOR THE UNION.

The Louisville Democrat (Mr. Harney chief editor,) is, as is well known, a leading Democratic organ of Kentucky, but has taken a bold stand in defense of the Union. Why cannot all the Northern Democratic papers forget party for one campaign, till the Union is saved ! This Louisville Democratic organ, of August 23d, thus meets a question in which many of the Northern Democratic party papers have gone almost or quite into Secession fits. The Democrat says :

"A correspondent wants to know what we think of the usurpations of power by the President, and his suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. In reply, we have only to say that we think very little of all that clamor. These things are exceptional to an extraordinary contigency, and form no precedents in the working of our institutions. General Washington, in the time of the whisky insurrection, disobeyed the writ of habeas corpus, in the case of Hamilton, who was afterward a member of Congress. He was imprisoned four months, before he got the benefit of that writ.

"Jefferson disobeyed the writ, through General Wilkinson, at New Orleans. Jefferson, at the same time, without any law on the subject, ordered the seizure of all the property on the Ohio, belonging to Burr or his party. General Jackson disobeyed the writ of habeas corpus at New Orleans, and imprisoned a Judge for disobedience of his orders, as Wilkinson had field where our pickets were located, and done at the same place, before him. Jefferson usurped power in the purchase of Louisiana. He believed so himself. Our own Governor ment until a shot from a musket laid him flat usurped the power to borrow money of the upon the ground. The team was standing banks here, and purchase arms, for which he had not a particle of authority ; and there was, moreover, little, if any necessity, for the act. No man expects that in times of such a war as this, despotic power will not be exercised in some cases. An individual, in defense of life, may disarm his enemy, or kill him; and Governments will do likewise.

"The Confederates are daily guilty of despotic acts, but these do not indicate that such deeds will be sanctioned by their institutions in time of peace. War has its own rules and necessities that override all others. Let a people keep out of war, if they want to be free and enjoy free institutions. If any one expects a party at war to scruple about a deed necessary for self-preservation, he expects what he will never see. We shall judge these belligerents as we judge any other belligerent parties, and posterity can make up its verdict as to the conduct of each, upon the usual rules of war in such cases. Neither Washington nor Jefferson stopped at the writ of habeas corpus when they thought the country in danger. "Any President, in the hour of peril, will use power to save the Government, and trust to his countrymen to justify or condemn him. "We shall not be so unjust to Lincoln, little as we like him or his party, as to insist on tying up his hands by strict rules of peace, whilst the enemy, trying to destroy the Government, acknowledges only the rules of war and necessity. It would give the enemy an overwhelming advantage. Suppose the prisoners at Washington asked a writ of habeas

UNION MEETING IN PORTLAND. In pursuance of public notice, a meeting of citizens of Portland, Elk county Pa., without distinction of party, was held at the Store rooms of Breeden & Co., whereupon the fol-

lowing officers were chosen. President-Col. A. I. Wilcox. Vice President-L. F. Powers, Wm. H. Bunker, John S. Hyatt, Charles Baldwin, M. D. Jackson, Wm. Leaby Jr., John Armer. Secretaries-R. P. Saltsman, Hiram Warner.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the President, the following committee on resolutions was appointed. Wm. Garnett, Hiram Carman, Joseph Tambini, John C. Brown, and Henry Dunmire.

Several patriotic speeches were made during the evening, when the following resolutions were presented by the chairman, and unanimously adopted by the convention.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse Gen. John C. Fremont's Proclamation of Martial law in the State of Missouri ; believing, that in so doing he has shown himself equal to the occasion, and that it will afford security to the persons and property of good and loyal citizens, and to traitors, death and confiscation.

Resolved, That in the struggle to maintain our national existence, we are for supporting the Government and do not stop to ask who administers it. We see no neutral position to occupy, he who is not for his country is against it-and .. whoever is not prepared to sacrifice party organizations and platforms on the Altar of his country, does not deserve the support and countenance of honest people."

Resolved, That the resolutions passed by the representative Convention held at St. Mary's in this county, meets with our unqualified disapproval. They misrepresent not only the people but the party they claim to represent. We therefore repudiate them, and clear our skirts of the odium and treason connected with them.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Elk County Advocate and other papers of this representative Dis-trict. A. I. WILCOX pres't.

PATRIOTS .- Paul Dillingham, of Waterbury, in Vermont, was recently nominated by a Democratic State Convention for Governor. and James T. Thurston and Stephen Thomas for Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer of Vermont. They have all declined the nomination, upon the sole ground that at this time there can be but two parties, one for maintaining the Government unconditionally, and the other for overthrowing it.

"We must for the time," says Mr. Dillingham, "forget whether we be Republicans or Democrats. In such a union there will be strength and efficiency, and if we differ hereafter, let it be to settle the question who did most for his country. Let us act together, act honestly, efficiently, and let him wear honors who fairly wins them. I feel very confident that a great number-I hope a majority -of all the old parties in this State feel and judge as I do, and that they will rise above party as such and stand for their country, one and indivisible, now and forever. With such corpus. A judge might feel bound to grant it, I mean to act, whether their number be few or but would any one expect it to be obeyed, or many, till this most wicked rebellion is crushed condemn Lincoln if he did'nt obey it ? Will out; and wishing that my opinions and acts Jeff. Davis surrender his prisoners upon the may be in harmony, I have felt called upon to

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CLEARFIELD

We, the undersigned Democrats, believing that the only way to gain an honorable peace, and to preserve the Union, is to utterly crush this wicked rebellion by the military and moral powers of the government-that it is the duty of all good citizens, without respect to

party, in this hour of peril, to rally to the sup-port of the government against the assaults of traitors, whether armed, or in our midst giving aid and comfort, and that any half-way policy or pretended scheme of compromise with the rebels at this time is only calculated to en-courage rebellion, divide the Union, and disgrace us as a nation ; And believing further, that the patriotic course of such Democrats as Hon. Joseph Holt of Kentucky, Hon. Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, Gen. Butler of Massachusetts, Gen. Dix and Daniel S. Dickinson of New York, and the late Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, in giving their powerful aid to the present Administration in suppressing treason and rebellion, merits the approval and imitation of all true Democrats. We, therefore, utterly repudiate and spit upon a great portion of the platform laid down by the late Representative Convention held in the Borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, by a few would be leaders of our party-who in their zeal to destroy the Republican party would risk the destruction of this glorious government, and call upon the Democrats of Clearfield county who would not have fastened upon them and their party the odium of disloyalty and treason, and who agree in sentiment with us, to unite in taking measures to have persons to represent us in our Legislative assemblies who are in favor of maintaining their government and the Union (no matter what party or person for the time being administers that government) at all hazards and at every sacrifice, and who are opposed to treating with armed rebels and

traitors on any terms. Thomas Bloom, John M'Naul, H. P. Thompson, R. W. M'Naul, James Hile, Henry Hile, Jacob Konle, Ross Bloom. Wm. S. Horn, John W. Hays, John Brige, John W. Cleaver, David Horn, Wm. Dale, Henry Kerns, Daniel Faust. R. J. Johnson, A. T. Mason, Jacob Hoover, James H. Fleming, George B. Dale, John H. Hoover, Wm. R. Harriger, Jacob Bilger, John Ellinger, John G. Shubert, John Smith, R. C. Taylor, Jackson Bonsall, Wm. Henry, James Bloom, Sr., Reuben B. Bonsall J. A. Murphy, S. W. Horn, John W. Derrick, Jacob S. Cole, Levi Spiece, Wm. A. Dale, Samuel Way, Wm. P. Beck, Wm. M. Hoover, James L. Hoover, Abraham Gates, A. Irvin Thompson, David W. Chilson, Christian Smith, Samuel Arnold, George Wilson, John J. Beams, Levi Draucker, Gainer S. Bloom, George A. Bloom, Samuel Irvin. Samuel George, Lewis M. Laporte, Adam Musser, John Guilm, Ed. Goodwin, Solomon J. Gates, B. F. Sterling, Geo. Kittlebarger, Wm. J. Hemphill, John H. Larimer, Thomas Liddell. Hugh W Daniel Sloppy unen, Wm. M. Henry, Jeremiah Kline, Wm. G. Johnson, Wm. Wright, Jesse Goss, Joseph A. Sencer. Edward M. Peters, John Kline. John Livingston, Benj. Bloom, Joseph R. Miller, James Arthurs, Hiram Passmore, John J. Miller, O. P. Wilder. Moses R. Denning, James F. Shoop, George H. Hall, Jeremiah Smeal, James Richards, Frederick Haney, B. B. McPherson, W. W. Kelly, John Huff, Joseph A. Passmore, Joseph Dale, J. D. Denning, James Thompson, Andrew Baughman, Joseph Potter, A. J. McClellan, Wm. B. Peters, Joseph H. Dearing, J. B. Caldwell, Sr., Stephen Graff, Thomas A. Hoover,

CHERIFF'S SALES .- By virtue of sundry write of Venditioni Expones, issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield courand to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Bor of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 23D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1861, the following described Real Estate to wit

A certain tract of land situate in Decatur town ship, Clearfield county, Pa., and Rush township, Centre co., Pa., bounded by lands late of Green, now of John Crane, lands late of David Kephart, Lus of D. I. Pruner & Co., lands late of Benner's estais now D. I. Pruner & Co., thence from spruce, a car ner of this survey, south 21 deg. west 150 percha (crossing Moshannon creck) to a black oak, thene south 22 deg. east 181 per. to Service berry, them, north 55 or 85 deg. east 76 perches to Spanish-oak thence north (or south) \$5 deg. east, 135 perchasto white oak, thence north 19 deg. east (or north () deg.west) 56 per. to maple, thence north 20 deg west 66 per. to white oak, thence north 69 deg 54 per. to maple, thence north 25 deg, west 34 per 54 per. to maple, thence north 60 deg. east 50 per 1 Linnwood, thenee north 35 deg. west 37 perches Pine, thence north 53 deg, west 72 perches (true ing Moshannon creek) to hemlock on line of int now of John Crane, and being supposed to contain 400 acres, more or less, and being surveyed in the name of Thomas Winters, which by sundry con veyances became legally vested in Thomas May who conveyed the same to David I. Pruner, has ing thereon crected nine dwelling houses to store rooms, saw mill, blacksmith shop, beis ward, and other out buildings, and 30 or 40 acres cleared thereon. Also, levied on all defendant interest of, in and to all that certain tract of las situate in Decatur township. Clearfield county Pa., surveyed on warrant granted to Joseph Har rison, co taining 395 acres and allowances, and being unseated or timber land, late the estate . said David I. Pruner. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David I Primer At.so-A certain tract of land situate in Brade tp. Clearfield county Pennsylvania, to wit certain lot of ground situate in the town of La

thersburg, Clearfield county, Pa. Beginning a the south west corner of lot of H. E. Carlife to tate on the Erie turnpike, thence 51 deg. west a long said turnpike 193 feet to lands of G. R. Good lander, thence north 55 deg. east 126 feet to post, thence south 71 deg. cast 120 feet to a page on lot of Carlile estate, thence 10 deg. west along said estate 198 feet to the place of beginning with large two story frame house, and ice house even ed thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benton B Stebbins and Roxana Stebbins now intermarried with Alexan der Murray.

ALSO-A certain tract of land situate in Dees tur township. Clearfield county Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Geo. D. Morgan & Co., eas by lands of John Crane and others, south by lands of D. I. Pruner & Co. and others, and west by lands of Solomon Hammerslaugh, containing a bout 200 acres, having about 140 acres cleared land, a two story log house, a log barn, and other out buildings creeted thereon, with an orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Lingle & Abra in Gen

ALSO-A certain tract of land situate in Morris township, Clearfield county Pa., containing one hundred and fifty acres, bounded north by lands of S. & J. Hoover, east by A. K. Wright, south b Joseph Potter, and west by lands of Wright a Thompson, having about eighty acres cleared thereon, and house, barn and young orchard, he ing same premises bought by defendant of Grati and others. Seized, taken in execution, and the be sold as the property of James M. Leonard.

ALSO-A certain tract of land situate in Burn-side township, Clearfield county Pa., containing one hundred acres, about forty acres cleared, with a two story log house and log barn thereon erect-ed, and bounded on the cast by lands of John Brown, and Adam Johnson, south by William ancer, west by John Mehaffy, and on the north by Nicholas Beck. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Bake: and Mary Baker. ALSO-A certain tract of lano situate is Morris township. Clearfield county Pa., bounded on the east by lands of Beates & Co., on the south by John Miller, on the west by J. B. Graham, on the north by Beates & Co., containing eighty seven acres, with a two story log house and log barn, and about 12 acres cleared thereon. Seized, ta ken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Michael Miller. Asso-A certain tract of land situate in township, Clearfield county Pa., to with a farm containing 149 acres 130 perches, 70 acres cleared and under cultivation, 2 good log houses and 2 good log barns, and small orchard thereon. Seied, taken in execution, and to be sold as the prop erty of David Kephart. ALSO-A cortain tract of land situate in ownship, Clearfield county Pa., to wit: a lot land in Ansonville, with a two story frame hous thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Smith. ALSO-By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facial the following Real Estate, viz : ALSO-A tract of land situate in Bell townshit Clearfield sounty Pa., bounded as follows to with beginning at post corner. thence south 394 east 70 perches to a post corner, thence south 63 west 70 perches to a post corner, thence north 50] east 70 perches to post corner and place of beginning containing thirty acres more or less, being part of larger survey in name of E. L. Miller. taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Ewen L. Miller. A certain tract of land situate in union town ship, Clearfield counfy Pn., bounded by lands of John Brubaker, and by lands of Roberts and Fox being part of two larger tracts No's. 2006 and 3598, containing seventy cight acres more or less about thirty-five acres cleared with a log house and log barn erected thereon, and a young bear ing orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Laborde; ALSO-All defendants interest in a certain tran of land situate in Brady township, Clearfield of Pa., bounded lands of Dubois and Lowe, and land Young, and the Jefferson county line containing sixty acres more or less, with about fifty acres cleared land and two small houses and log barn erected thereon. Seized, taken in exc cution, and to be sold as the property of William Dixon.

ANDY JOHNSON'S OPINION .- A gentleman on Sunday asked Hon. Andrew Johnson, at Cincinnati, what he thought of that part of Fremont's proclamation relating to the forfeiture of property, and the manumission of slaves belonging to armed rebels of Missouri. The loyal Tennessean replied, that it was just right -that "a man who will fight against the U-

SEIZURE OF CHEESE .- The Cleaveland Herald says, Marshal Earl Bill and Collector Bal-lard seized, on Saturday, at Wellsville, six thousand pounds of cheese. The cheese was spipned from Earville by Harror. Beltaria of New Washington, for settlement, where all cute, will be done on very short notice. ald says, Marshal Earl Bill and Collector Baldrugging the liquor of a customer, and rob- the destruction of a country. It is certainly IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS .- The Post Office bing him of \$350 in gold. The victim was no more despotic to try to save a country by Department has issued the following : "Post-the sword than to undertake to destroy it by masters will take notice that all prepaid letbing min of \$350 in gold. The victim was insensible for nine days. A nine day's won-der. He must have had the nine lives of a cat. The Wilmington city, Delaware, election on the 3d, resulted in the success of the whole Union ticket. Gilpin was re-elected Mayor by a majority of 722 cut of 1800 yctes. DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Swan and Hartshorn, is this day dissolved by mutual consent The books of the late firm are left in the hands of H. Swan for collection, and all having unsattled account for collection, and all having September next, otherwise cost will be added. Our notes are in the hands of the same for collec-tion, of which those owing will also take notice unsettled accounts are requested to call and set the immediately, if they wish to save costs The books must be settled H SWAN Anconville, Aug. 1, 1551-a 21-St. and attend to the same at once. JOHN L. ALLISON, JOHN S. SNYDER Burnside township, August 7th, 1861. tends to teach us the humanities of warfare. | warding." Kentucky, without seizure.

In Missouri, the rebels have torn up the railroad track and cut down the the telegraph poles between Hunnewell and Shelbina.

SEPT 6 .- This morning, Gen. Grant, with two regiments of infantry, one company of light artillery, and two gunboats, took possession of Paducah, Ky. Secession flags were flying in all parts of the city, in expectation of a rebel force of 3,800. The loyal citizens the telegraph office, railroad depot and Marine Hospital. He found large quantities of rifices, and to bring down our high aspirations cooked rations, and supplies of leather for the after fortune, for the sake of our country. rebel army.

Multitudes of North Carolinians have demcoming to Hatteras to take the oath of allegitend to all.

Our troops near Alexandria found six brass six pounders to-day burried in the ground a were taken to Fort Ellsworth.

The susquehanna ran down to Ocracoke Inlet and found the fortifications there entirely deserted. The Rebels had carried off the guns.

SEPT .7 .- A telegraphic dispatch dated chain bridge, says Captain Strong, of the Second Regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, had a narrow escape this morning. He was on picket duty three miles in front of our lines, on the Virginia side of the river, opposite the Chain Bridge. Being mounted and in advance of his men, he was suddenly surrounded and taken prisoner by six Secessionists, composed of four infantry and two cavalry. After taking him a short distance to the rear, they demanded his pistols, and thinking this was his only chance of escape, he drew a revolver, the party fired upon him, one ball passing

through his canteen, another his coat, grazing the skin, and a third through his left cheek, passing out of his mouth. Nevertheless, he made good his escape, and came into camp this afternoon ready again to enter upon duty. Captain Strong fought bravely at Bull Run.

A prominent clergymen declared at Hatteras that should a Federal force invade the main land near Beaufort, it would at once be joined by 2,000 Unionists.

A CLINCHER .- The Louisville Democral says, army will strike terror into the craven hearts lence the arch traitor would have been taught of our mercenary invaders .-- [Memphis Avanion, should not be allowed to own a dollar or in reply to the whine of the tories about a against the same will present them duly authen-ticated for settlement. JOHN M. MACUMBER, that this part of the country was no place for a dollar's worth." country held together by force : "We all, inlanche, Aug. 20. him. There is a vacant bed for him in Fort deed, deplore the use of force in executing August 7, 1861.-6t. Administrator A Barkeeper in St. Louis was arrested for laws; but still we can't accept anarchy, and Lafayette, which we trust he will soon occupy."

orders of Judge Taney, or any other judge ; decline the nomination so honorably tendered who would think of railing at him if he did not? As if any one had a right to expect it."

#### "MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO IT."

The Philadelphia Presbyterian, under the heading of "Make Up Your Mind to it," thus expresses its views on "peace propositions :" "A gentleman, not very distinguished for ardent patriotism, was declaiming against the war as having in a large measure arrested the wheels of business, and interfered with his usual prosperity. A friend properly rebuked him in terms like these :

"This war has been forced on us. It must necessariiy produce distress. As a citizen, you may as well make up your mind to bear a portion of the burden. You have been accustomed to look exclusively after your personal intrests; now you must enlarge your views, and aid the public cause. The very existence of the Government, under the shadow of which you have prospered, is in peril; if it falls you fall; if it prospers you will prosper. If, to escape temporary sacrifice, you would patch up a false, factious, and dishonorable peace, you are unworthy of the name of an American and a freeman.

"The answer was a just one. The mercenary cry of many is the war is ruining us, and the selfishness it betrays is the very ground on which it is attempted to form a party to frown down the war at all hazards. What is to become of our Confederacy, our Governed in the Republican, before we printed it? tore down the secession flags on the arrival of ment, our future freedom, do not enter into composed not of half breeds or savages, but the calculation. Surely American virtue is at a low ebb if we are not willing to make sac-These are times when every good citizen

should be willing to bring down his notions onstrated their loyalty to the Government by to a war standard. We must willingly suffer a land divided into factions and rent by interminable future wars. No; sacrifice is nothing compared with the miseries which would be brought upon us by the splitting of our country into a number of contending communities. If such an evil is to befall us, which, may God in his mercy prevent, let it not come through our low selfishness, and our base betrayal of the precious trust reposed in

THE HATTERAS AFFAIR .- Lieut. Lowry, who was engaged in the Hatteras fight, reiterates the opinion that that affair is one of the most important events of the war; that the position immense importance to us. Its loss has struck their heart of hearts-their privateering, and dealt a blow to that sort of piratical business from which it can only recover by the neglect of our Government to follow up its successes. He says that the prisoners are in a state of utter despondency, and some of the best informed among them declare their cause lost. They agree that this event will create a home panic among the Cotton State rebels, now along the Potomac, who will rush South to protect their own shores. The commerce of Albemarle Sound may be measured by the fact that fifteen sail enter the three inlets daily.

VALLANDIGHAM ON HIS TRAVELS .- A Columcity last evening, and had a reception not at wild and fierce horsemen of the desert, suball to his liking, if we may judge from the fact jected to the dicipline of civilized warfare, that he left on the first train. If it had not been for the efforts of citizens opposed to vio-

to me."

The other gentlemen say : "In reply we have to say that we are of the opinion that, until the present rebellion and treason shall be overcome, it is the duty of every true and loyal citizen to sustain the spirit and strengthen the arm of his country by every means in his power; that party names and differences should be entirely laid aside, and not be permitted to divide loyal citizens or deter any man from yielding a full and enthusiastic support to the men and measures upon which we must rely for the victory of the Government and the Constitution over Disunion."

To these sentiments every loyal heart in the land, Democratic, Republican, or whatever, will cry amen. This is the Democracy of the Green Mountains, and it is pure patriotism.

KIT CARSON COMING .- A letter writer says I met an intelligent Englishman who is on his way back to his native place, after ten years' absence among the Indians on our western frontiers. During all this time he has been engaged in trapping, hunting, and all the adventurous avocations of the pioneer. For the last three years he has been the friend and companion of Kit Carson, whose fame as a huntsman is world-wide, and consequently has laid up a store of incidents connected with their adventures in the West. At the time he left Salt Lake City, Kit Carson was busily engaged in raising a corps of mounted rangers, of shrewd, practical trappers like himself, who have spent their lives on the prairies, and know of no enjoyments but that which comes from wild adventure and vicissitude. With these Carson purposes coming eastward and offering his services to the Federal Government. He selects his men himself, and accepts of none as the people of our old Revolution did, for unless qualified by long years of experience ance. Col. Hawkins administered the oath to the sake of the country. Those who cry ont on the plains. They will be mounted on the two and three hundred in a single day; and for peace on any terms little dream of the sad swift Mexican mustang, and will be armed to the teeth with Colt's revolvers, bowie knives Due depositers, : : : : 12.705 72 Interest and exchange, : : 2,514 86

"SWEAR HIM AND LET HIM Go."-The best piece of satire upon the leniency observed by the authorities in this section, in reference to rebels found committing depredations, is in the shape of a story which is told, we believe, by Governor Pierpont. As the story goes, some of the soldiers in General Cox's camp, down in Kanawaha, recently caught a large Market street.) Importer, rattlesnake. The snake manifested a most mischievous disposition, snapping and thrusting out his forked tongue at all who came near it. The boys at last got tired of the reptile, and as nobody wanted such a dangerous was of incalculable value to the rebels, and of companion, the question arose, "what shall immense importance to us. Its loss has struck we do with him ?" This question was propounded several times, without an answer, when a half drunken soldier, who was lying near upon his back, rolled over upon his side, and relieved his companions by quietly remarking: "Damn It, swear him and let him go."

INDIAN ALLIES .- The red men of the forest are gathering to the standard of the South. Albert Pike, the Indian's friend, acting as as the present monetary troubles render it neces commissioner of the Confederate States, is forming alliances with the most noted tribes of the West. Even the wild Camanches, heretofore untamable, are about to be brought under the protection and influence of the confederate government, and musfered into the serbus, Ohio, paper of the 28th says: "C. L. vice of the Confederate States. It will be a Vallandigham-the notorious-arrived in this grand sight to see a cavalry brigade of those fighting the battles of the South. Our Indian

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

and others

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out of usual style will be charged double price for space occupied,

To insure attention, the CASH must accompa ny notices, as follows :- All Cautions with \$1; Strays, \$1; Auditors' notices, \$1,50; Adminis-trators' and Executors' notices, \$1,50, each ; and all other transient Notices at the same rates.

STATEMENT of the Clearfield County Bank for the month ending August 31st, 1861. ASSETS.

: : \$26,643 20 Bills discounted. : : Pennsylvania State loans, 24.508 75 Specie. : : 4.535 77 Due from other banks. 5.232 87 Notes of other banks. 1.657 00 Checks, drafts. &c. 1585 56 263 46 Furniture. Expense of plate engraving, ac. 761 75 Loss and Expense : : : 924 22 - \$66.115 58

LIABILITIES. Capital stock. paid in. \$28,050.00 Notes in circulation, 22,845 00 12.705 72

-\$66,115 55 JAMES B. GRAHAM, Cashier. Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 31, 1861.

ADIE'S ONE PRICE FANCY FUR STORE !-- JOHN FA-REIRA, No. 718 Arch Street, 1 between 7th & Sth Streets, Philadelphia, (late of 818 Manufacturer of, and Deala 151 er in all kinds of FANCY FURS, for Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wear. Having now manufactured and in store my usual large and beautiful assortment of all the various styles and qualities of Furs. adapted to the coming Fall and Winter Seasons. would respectfully invite

an examination of my stock and prices from those intending to purchase, as I am enabled to offer

All my Furs have been purchased for cash, and made by experienced and competent hands. and sary that I should dispose of my goods at very small advance on cost

I am satisfied that it will be to the interests of those who design purchasing, to give me a call. Recollect, the name, number and street : John Fareira, (New Fur Store.) 718 Arch Street, Philad a. Sept. 11, 1861-5mo.

FRED'K G, MILLER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Clearfield, Aug. 28, 1861

DEGISTER'S NOTICE .- Notice is her by given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Or-phans' Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the Fourth Monday of September. 861. for confirmation and allowance :

The account of Matthew Tate and William Pow ell, Administrators of all and singular, the good and chattels, rights and credits, which were ef Samuel Tate, late of Lawrence township, Clear field county, deceased.

The final account of William Eeath Esq., of of the Executors of the last will and Testament of Thomas Wilson, late of Chest township, in the county of Clearfield, deceased.

The final account of William Rez, surviving Ad ministrator of the Estate of Richard Curry, Sr late of Pike township, Clearfield county, Pean a The final accounts of Arthur Bell, Administra

tion of all and Singular the goods and chattels of William Haslat, late of Bell township, Cloarfield county, deceased. JAMES WRIGLEY, Register decensed

Clearfield, Pa., August 12, 1861

VO. 2, WAKE UP !- The undersigned would I respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he continues to do all kinds of Blacksmithing on short notice and in the very best style, at the Old Shop alongside of the Town Hall. Edge tools of all kinds made and dressed in the best manner, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. in the best manner, and warranted to give entre-satisfaction. The public will remember, that I am not in the habit of turning off jobs on account of not being able to do them. All I ask is a trial, and then the public may judge of the work for themselves. Remember the "Old Shop" at the JAMES HAFF.

them very desirable inducements.

**DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters A of Administration on the estate of Austin Brown, late of Huston township, Clearfield county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims