

RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.



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THE RESULT IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The election is now over, and the Locofoco majority returned at about 850—and that of Mr. Wallace at 1002. This is about 300 more than we expected. We are satisfied that a good portion of this majority is made up of illegal votes, run in by the desperate exertions of party managers.

A wind-mill pedlar who, with his family lives in Bradford county, happened to come into our county in his peddling expeditions, was picked up and his vote shovelled in by the same parties in the same way.

THE ELECTIONS.—From the returns received we learn that the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have resulted in favor of the Breckinridge Democracy.

NATURALIZATION IN ONE YEAR.—By a law of Congress, July 17, 1862, it is provided: That any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has enlisted, or shall enlist in the army of the United States...

THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA has ordered that no person be admitted to the State...

A VICTIM OF THE GUERRILLA MORGAN.—Mr. W. C. Grier, a State Senator from Kentucky, was a sufferer by Morgan's recent incursion.

When told that I was a decided Republican, they thanked me for being candid; but when, in reply to their inquiries, I told them that I cordially sustained the President's Emancipation Proclamation, they betrayed a little nervousness.

ARREST OF OHIO TRAITORS.—Considerable excitement was created in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, on Saturday last, by the appearance there of a detachment of troops...

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.—San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The unsettled condition in Eastern monetary affairs has a dispiriting effect in the mercantile community here...

SHOCKING DEATH.—A lad named John Chamberlin, aged thirteen years, and employed in a rolling mill at Youngstown, Ohio, met with a shocking death last week.

CAGED AT LAST.—The notorious counterfeiter, Charles Sabin, who in years past has caused much trouble to the police...

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUDSON, New York, have hit upon a novel expedient to secure a small change currency without disobeying the law.

GENERAL HOOKER.—A dispatch to the Philadelphia Press says: Contrary to general expectations, the old hero, Gen. Hooker, will be unable to take command of his army corps for some time yet.

IN OHIO A MAN CLAIMED exemption from military service on the ground that he was an idiot—be having voted for Buchanan. He ought to pass.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "JOURNAL."

CAMP NEAR SHARPSBURG, Md., Oct. 7, 1862. DEAR ROW:—Contrary to expectation, we occupy the same camp we did two weeks ago; (as does likewise the rest of the Army in this quarter) and consequently, the threadbare phrase which formed the caption of many a news column, has once more become quite popular.

Since the trophies of the battle ground have been carried off by eager curiosity seekers, and the rush of citizens from the border has well nigh ceased, there is scarcely anything to break the monotony of the camp; and, if it were not for side circumstances, the camp would be dull indeed.

My opinion is, and also the opinion of every soldier with whom I have conversed, that the friends of the Union will see the wisdom and propriety of letting the document disengage itself from any number of "bushwhackers" who may attempt to assail it.

DEAR ROW:—I will not presume to give you an account of the rebel raid into the Cumberland Valley, but it would be far from the truth to say that it did not, even among veteran troops, produce an excitement.

THE AIR IS FILLED with rumors of every description, relative to a probable move at an early day, but it is not safe to give too much credence to them. There can be no doubt but the enemy are determined to oppose our advance over the "sacred soil."

A STORY HAS GOT ABOUT, here, and I see has found its way into the "Dallies," that the Reserve Corps is to be ordered to Camp Curtin, for the purpose of filling up its ranks to the maximum standard.

SEE BY YOUR FAVOR of the 1st instant, which came to hand last night, and for which I am under many obligations—that a very important Order has been issued, by his Honor Judge Lind, requiring the Relief Board to meet monthly to issue such amounts as may be necessary to support the families of soldiers.

these, it is well enough to be economical, and if I were to gauge my mind by the Patriotism of the Commissioners and Associate Judges of Clearfield county, I would come to the conclusion that the interests of their political faction was of vastly more consequence to them, than the salvation of the Republic.

I do not see any provision made for extending to soldiers the privilege of franchise, and they will no doubt be compelled to forego that inestimable privilege.

Wishing you success in your efforts, to have good men and true in the public councils, I remain as ever, Yours truly, W. R. A.

CAMP NEAR SHARPSBURG, Md., Oct. 14, 1862.

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THE EXCITEMENT OF the election has partly passed away, and from the receding smoke, already begins to loom up the indications of "another Union Victory;" which, perhaps, without blood shed, is of no less momentous consequences to the success of our country's cause.

THE CONFEDERATE War Department has issued an order requiring their field officers to wear only a plain frock coat and private's cap, while in battle, and to dismount when they can do so without interference with their duties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DISHES AND PLATES.—Just received 1000 sacks of prime ground Alum Salt, put up in Patent Sacks at a very low price, at the cheap Cash Store of R. MOSSOP.

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