

Raftsmen's Journal.



BY S. J. ROW.

CLEARFIELD, PA., MARCH 9, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

On Saturday night, February 27th, an important movement was initiated in the Army of the Potomac. On Sunday some skirmishing took place on our right between Gen. Custer's cavalry and some rebels...

The Pennsylvania Reserves. It would seem that Gen. George B. McClellan has, in his ponderous report of the operations of the Army of the Potomac in Maryland and Virginia, cast some aspersions upon the noble Pennsylvania Reserves...

THE RECORD AFFIRMED.

On the 20th of January we published the 'Record' of the proceedings in the Pennsylvania State Senate on the resolutions...

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same...

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Beardlee and Mr. Clymer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, Johnson, Kinsey, Lowry, McCandless, Nichols, Ridgway, St. Clair, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, Speaker—18.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22. The National Union Committee met at the residence of Hon. Edward D. Morgan at noon to-day, and was called to order by that gentleman as its chairman.

The Hon. Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, was elected Secretary of the committee in place of Hon. George G. Fogg, of New Hampshire, who is absent from the country.

Upon consultation, a call was unanimously adopted for a national convention in the following terms:

The undersigned, who, by original appointment or subsequent designation to fill vacancies, constitute the executive committee created by the National Convention held at Chicago on the 16th day of May, 1860, do hereby call upon all qualified voters...

A resolution was also adopted inviting the territories and the District of Columbia to send delegates, subject to the determination by the Convention of their right to vote.

Edward D. Morgan, New Jersey, chairman. Chas. J. Gilman, Maine. Lawrence Brainerd, Vermont. John B. Goodrich, Massachusetts.

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WOODRUFF'S IMPROVED WEATH-ER INDICATOR.

From Messrs. Munx & Co., of the Scientific Institution. From the construction of this instrument, it is found from the simple testimonies, both of practical farmers and men of Science...

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IN THE COURT of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

Elizabeth Neff, Plaintiff, vs. Ephraim Futrell, Defendant. Subpoena for Divorcement.

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BANK NOTICE.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, MARCH 3, 1864.

PLAIN TALK.

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MR. LINCOLN AND THE SOLDIERS.

A letter from Grant's army, recently received in Washington, says that nine-tenths of the men composing it are in favor of Mr. Lincoln's re-election...

Gen. Garfield, of Ohio, late Chief of Staff to Gen. Rosecrans, in a recent speech in Congress on the confiscation question...

"I remember to have said to a friend when I entered the army, 'You hate slavery; so do I; but I hate disunion more. Let us drop the slavery question and fight to sustain the Union.'"

"I started out with that position taken in good faith; as did thousands of others of all parties. But the army soon found that, do what it would, the black phantom met it everywhere, in the camp, in the bivouac, on the battle-field and at all times."

It was a ghost that would not be laid. Slavery was both the strength and weakness of the enemy. His strength—for it filled his fields and fed his legions...

"The negroes came from the cotton fields; they swam rivers, they climbed mountains; they came through jungles, in the darkness and storm of the night...

There were our true friends in every case. There has hardly been a battle, a march, or any important event of the war, where the friend of our cause, the black man, has not been found truthful and helpful and always devotedly loyal."

"Gentlemen on the other side, you tell me that this is an abolition war. If you please to say so I grant it. The rapid current of events has made the army of the republic an abolition army."

"I can find in the ranks a thousand men who are in favor of sweeping away slavery to every dozen that desire to preserve it. They have been where they have seen its malfeasance, its baleful effect upon the country and the Union, and they demand that it shall be swept away."

PLACE it permanently on record in your memories soldiers of Pennsylvania regiments that the so-called Democratic Senators in the Pennsylvania Legislature voted against the proposed amendment to the Constitution, allowing you to vote. Remember, also, that this amendment has been rendered necessary by the decision of three Democratic Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania...

The movements of Gen. Sherman are still shrouded in mystery—nothing definite having been heard from him since he left Meridian.

Col. Fry has published an official order suspending the draft, and saying that a subsequent day will be announced for its resumption.

A FRENCH Protestant Church at Detroit, in which Father Chiniquy had been lecturing against Catholicism for several days, was attacked by a mob of Catholics, on Saturday afternoon, who demolished the windows, and otherwise damaged the building considerably. Further demonstrations were checked by the police.

The President has directed that the sentences of all deserters who have been condemned by court-martial to death, and that have not been otherwise acted upon by him, be mitigated to imprisonment, during the war, at the Dry Tortugas, Florida.

Geo. P. Kane, the notorious Marshal Kane of Baltimore, has arrived in Richmond, and been made a colonel.

New Advertisements.

To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions with \$1. Strays, \$1. Advertisers' notices, \$1.50; Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$2.50, each; and all other transient notices at \$1 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Twelve lines (or less) count as a square.

Recruits Wanted!!

U. S. Bounty to Veterans: \$402. U. S. Bounty to new recruits: \$120. Clearfield county Bounty: \$200. making a total of \$602 TO NEW RECRUITS.

The Commissioners of Clearfield county, Pa. hereby offer \$200 BOUNTY TO NEW RECRUITS.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOUNTY, in addition to that given by the government, to all persons enlisting in the service of the United States, to the credit of the county of Clearfield, Pa. Township and Borough boundaries are additional to the above.

Application to be made to Wm. S. Bradley, at the Commissioners' office at Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa.

J. THO'S DOUGHERTY, AMOS REED, Comm'rs.

CARPETINGS.—Now in store, a large stock of Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply & Ingrain Carpetings, Oil cloths, Window Shades, etc.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber, residing in Boggs township, hereby gives notice that he will sell at his residence, on Monday the 21st day of March, 1864, the following personal property...

Two work horses, 2 cows, one wagon, one pair hay ladders, one plow, one shovel plow, one iron cultivator, one spring-whip, tooth horse rake, one grain cradle, one pair of wheels, one 2-horse sleigh, scythes, log-chain, buggy harness, cider mill, windmill, cutting box, thrashing machine, wagon gears, one glass cupboard, one dining table, two breakfast tables, two cook stoves and iron beds, looking glasses, clock, chairs, stands, one saddle, large copper kettle, wheelbarrow tinware and table-ware, and many other articles.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE MAIL.—On the 25th February, Frantz Bahr was arrested in Northampton county, Pa., for stealing letters from the mail between Easton and Kellertown.

LOYAL SOUTHERN MEN.—The Union officers who recently escaped from Richmond, bear testimony to the assistance they received from negroes in their hazardous undertaking of making their way from the rebel capital to the Union lines.

PLAIN TALK.—At a Democratic caucus in Hartford, Connecticut, a veteran speaker smashed the prepared slate by a few energetic remarks, of which the following is a sample:

This war which is now going on in the land was brought on by filibustering, cheating and fraud, and nothing else. If it hadn't been for Southern Democrats bolting from the National Convention at Charleston, we shouldn't have had any war!

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