

Raftsmen's Journal.



CAN WE PAY THE DEBT?

We have during this war for the first time become a people conscious of national taxation.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

Agreeably to appointment, the delegates to the Union State Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, April 28th.

on Resolutions and Address, submitted the following:

To the People of Pennsylvania:

In presenting the name of Abraham Lincoln, for re-election to the Presidency, to our fellow-citizens of Pennsylvania and of the other loyal States, we are constrained by a high sense of what is due to the principle involved, briefly to set forth the reasons which impel us to this preference.

sympathizers with Southern rebellion. The impartiality of his official acts and constructions, have preserved the Constitution he swore to support, pure; and the law he was pledged to enforce, inviolate; so far as his authority extended and his official power could be wielded.

RESOLUTIONS. That the vindication of the national honor, and the enforcement of the national authority, against the aggression of a despotic and despotic conspiracy, are the only objects which should now claim the attention of parties and engage the efforts of those who represent the government.

CLEARFIELD, PA., MAY 4, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

Very little of importance has transpired in the army since our last. The following items are the only matters of general interest that we have to present this week:

We have later news from Bank's Army. Gen Smith's expedition, which went up Red River just before the three days fighting, returned safely on the 13th instant.

The latest reports from the Red River indicate that Banks has fallen back to Alexandria. Rebel prisoners and deserters put their loss at from 7,000 to 10,000 killed wounded and prisoners.

Commander Fox last week made a reconnaissance up the Rappahannock, with the following result: Two ferries broken up, seven large lighters, each capable of carrying 100 men; three pontoon boats, twenty two large skiffs and canoes, 200 white oak beams and knees, large enough for the construction of a sloop of war, etc.

That "Outrage by Soldiers."

The last Clearfield Republican contains what purports to be a statement of George Hoover, a citizen of this county, in regard to an "outrage" committed upon him by "900" soldiers, who got on the train at Harrisburg.

But why was Mr. H. treated thus? Because, as he says, "he was a McClellan man." Now, is it not strange that if most of the men in the army are in favor of "Little Mac," as the Copperheads generally assert, these "900" soldiers should demand him as a "traitor, and a Tory, and a copperhead."

Union State Convention.

We publish a synopsis of the proceedings of this body this week. The Convention declared in favor of the re-election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency, and of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Capital not to be Removed.

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Wednesday night decided by a vote of 19 yeas to 71 nays, that the capital should not be removed from that city to Philadelphia.

ANOTHER MISTAKE.

The "Copperhead organ" is proverbial for blunders. As their last number corrected the "mistake" in quoting the remarks of Mr. Long, we presume the next will correct the blunder of printing the name of Thaddeus Stevens in their answer to our article on miscegenation, instead of that of J. Porter Brawley, late Democratic Surveyor General, who gave a negro wench a \$100 bank bill in mistake for \$1, in an alley in Harrisburg.

Messrs. S. Allaman, J. H. Stewart, Geo. H. Moore, and D. L. Barnes were chosen temporary clerks, after which the credentials of the delegates were read.

H. A. Boggs, was the delegate from this Senatorial district, and Wm. J. Hemphill and Capt. L. Rogers the Representative delegates.

A committee on permanent organization was then appointed, after which the Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

On re-assembling, at the appointed hour, Dr. Worthington, the Chairman of the Committee on permanent organization reported the following officers of the Convention:

HON. GEORGE V. LAWRENCE, of Washington, VICE PRESIDENTS. Lytle J. Hurst, John Fry, Henry E. Wallace, William A. Simpson, Jacob S. Scirell, M. H. Shirk, M. Howard Jenkins, Joseph Barnsley, James L. Mingle, Henry Stump, Dr. R. H. Coryell, Edward Halliday, Dummer Lilly, Ira Tripp, Stephen P. Wilson, Franklin Bound, John J. Patterson, William Colder, David H. Cochran, George W. Mehaffey, Alexander Underwood, Geo. W. Householder, A. A. Barker, Dr. Thomas St. Clair, Lewis K. Evans, John P. Penney, John S. Furst, James L. Graham, Thomas Robinson, William Stewart, Perry Devore, Hunter Orr and Dr. J. N. Longhery.

SECRETARIES. Samuel Allemen, John H. Stewart, Geo. H. Moore, David L. Barnes, Conrad F. Shindel, L. E. Fitch, H. P. Moody, James B. Ruple, William Burgwin, Charles W. Wincard.

After a short address by the President, on taking his seat, the following gentlemen were elected Senatorial DELEGATES TO THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

Hon. Simon Cameron, Harrisburg; Hon. Alex. McClure, Chambersburg; Hon. Morrow B. Lowry, Erie; Hon. W. W. Keetcham, Wilkesbarre.

The following is the electoral ticket: SENATORIAL. Morton McMichael, Philadelphia. Thomas H. Cunningham, Beaver county.

REPRESENTATIVE. 1 Robert P. King, 13 Elias W. Hall, 2 Geo. Morrison Coates, 14 Charles H. Shriener, 3 Henry Bunn, 15 John Wister, 4 William H. Kern, 16 David M. Conoughy, 5 Berie H. Jenks, 17 David W. Woods, 6 Charles M. Rank, 18 Isaac Benson, 7 Robert Parke, 19 John Patton, 8 Aaron Mull, 20 Samuel B. Dick, 9 John A. Hiestand, 21 Everard Hierer, 10 Richard H. Coryell, 22 John P. Penney, 11 Edward Holliday, 23 Ebenezer Munkin, 12 Charles F. Reed, 24 John W. Blanchard.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The following is the State Central Committee, with their post office address: Gen. Simon Cameron, Chairman, 1st dist, Phil'a., Jeremiah Nichols, Charles Humphreys.

2d " " David Kramer, William H. Kemble, 3d " " Charles M. Neal, Egbert K. Nichols, 4th " " George W. Hammersley, Benjamin H. Brown.

Adams—David A. Buehler, Gettysburg, Allegheny—John M. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Siebenick, Pittsburg.

Armstrong—John Ralston, Averton, Beaver—D. L. Imbrie, Beaver, Bedford—George W. Rupp, Bedford, Berks—Alex. B. Tutton, Z. T. Galt, Reading.

Blair—Samuel M. Camant, Sabbath Rest, Bucks—James B. Lambert, Doylestown, Bradford—Stephen Aland, Towanda, Butler—Charles C. M. Candles, Butler, Cambria, A. A. Barker, Ebensburg, Carbon—Charles Albright, Manach, Chank, Cameron—F. P. Hackett, Shippen, Centre—Edmund Blanchard, Bellefonte, Chester—Wm. B. Waddle, West Chester, Clarion—B. J. Reed, Clarion, Clearfield—S. B. Row, Clearfield, Clinton—Chas. W. Wincard, Lock Haven, Columbia—Robert F. Clarke, Bloomsburg, Crawford—Henry C. Johnson, Meadville, Cumberland—John B. Parker, Carlisle, Dauphin—George Bergner, John J. Shoemaker, Harrisburg, Delaware—Ketchy Morton, Oakdale, Elk—Albert Willis, Edgwa, Erie—Samuel C. Stanford, Waterford, Fayette—Benj. P. Hellen, Uniontown, Franklin—F. S. Staumbaugh, Chambersburg.

Fulton—M. Edgar King, M. Connelburg, Greene—G. E. Minor, Waynesburg, Huntingdon—C. W. Johnson, Huntingdon, Indiana—F. M. Kinter, Indiana, Lancaster—John P. Patterson, Mifflintown, Lancaster—O. J. Dickey, Lancaster city, Peter Martin, Lincoln post office, Lebanon—T. T. Worth, Lebanon, Lehigh—R. Clay Hammerley, Catasauqua, Luzerne—S. P. Longestert, Wilkesbarre, Lawrence—Oliver G. Hazen, New Castle, Lycoming—Peter Herdle, Williamsport, McKean—Lucius Rogers, Smethport, Mercer—Jas. H. Robinson, Mercer, Mifflin—Alfred Marks, Lewistown, Monroe—John R. Stokes, Stroudsburg, Montgomery—Charles Kugler, Cabinet, Montour—David Roberts, Danville, Northampton—W. H. Armstrong, Easton, Northumberland—Franklin Bound, Milton Perry—Benjamin F. Jenken, New Bloomfield.

Pike—A. B. Sherman, Milford, Potter—D. C. Larabee, Coudersport, Schuylkill—Seth W. Geer, Minersville, Snyder—Moses Specht, Beavertown, Somerset—Edi K. Haines, Somerset, Susquehanna—D. R. Lathrop, Montrose, Sullivan—Thomas J. Ingram, Laporte, Tioga—M. H. Cobb, Wellsboro, Union—Samuel H. Orwig, Lewisburg, Venango—Peter M'Gough, Franklin, Warren—Wm. D. Brown, Warren, Washington—Jos. B. Ruple, Washint'n, Wayne—Henry M. Seely, Honesdale, Westmoreland—John C. Rankin, Harrisburg City.

Wyoming—Alfred Hine, Tunkhannock, York—Silas Ferry, York.

ADDRESS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. GEO. BERGNER, from the Committee

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Resolved, That we heartily endorse the policy of the National Administration, and the means employed for the suppression of rebellion, the punishment of traitors at home and abroad; a policy which, if carried out, will end in the speedy triumph of our arms, and the security and permanency of the Government.

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Resolved, That we thank the loyal members of the Legislature for the steady and persistent course with which they have maintained the honor and credit of the Commonwealth, and the stern patriotism with which they also resisted the revolutionary schemes of the minorities in the Senate and House.

Resolved, That the thanks of the whole people are due to the gallant men who are now in the lead of our armies, and that we hold ourselves in readiness, at a moment's warning, to second the efforts of those to render the summer campaign against treason, the final end of the struggle for the peace of the country and the full recognition of the authority of the Government in all the States.

The reading of the foregoing address and resolutions was frequently interrupted by the heartiest applause, and they were adopted without a dissenting voice, amid the warmest demonstrations of enthusiasm. Eloquent speeches were then made by Hon. M. B. Lowry, of Erie, Hon. A. K. McClure, of Franklin, Wm. B. Mann, Esq., of Philadelphia, Hon. Wayne McVengh, of Chester county, Hon. W. W. Ketcham, of Luzerne county, Hon. Linn Bartholomew and James H. Campbell, of Schuylkill county.

On motion of Mr. Turrell, the thanks of the convention were tendered to its officers for the able manner in which they had discharged their duties. The Sword Contest. The contest for the sword at the Metropolitan Fair, came out pretty much as every other contest has come out in which Gen. McClellan has been engaged.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements at large type, cuts, ornate of usual style will be charged double price for space occupied.

TO DRAW ATTENTION, THE CASE must accompany notices, as follows: All Auctioneers with \$1. Strays, \$1; Auctioneers notices, \$1.50; Advertisers and Executors notices, \$1.50; each; all other transient notices at the same rate. Other advertisements at \$1 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Twelve lines (or less) count a square.

BONDS AND NOTES FOR SALE.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish, to those seeking investments, Government and county bonds. Also five per cent Government notes. Clearfield May 4, 1864. H. B. SWOPE, Att'y at Law.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, residing in Pike township, some time in September last, a red and white spotted heifer supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold at the law direct. May 2, 1864. pd. SIMON THOMPSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking an assignment of a certain note of hand, calling for \$40 and dated the 1st day of —, 1863, given by me to Jacob Boggs, under such regulation where she should not be paid the same unless compelled by due course of law. May 4, 1864. pd. ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

VENUE.—There will be exposed to public sale at the residence of the subscriber in Boggs township on Friday the 13th of May, the following personal property to wit: Cows, sheep, bees, wagons, sleds, farming tools, barrels, stoves, and household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms made known on day of sale. May 4, 1864. GEORGE WILSON.

STRAY MAKE.—Lost the premises of the subscriber residing in Beck township, Clearfield county, near Phillipsburg on the 23rd day of April last, a black mare, about 16 hands high, and perhaps both hind feet white, with white stripes in the face and heavy with foal. She was formerly owned in Indiana county. Any one returning said mare, or giving information where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded. May 24 1864. pd. B. C. BOWMAN.

PUBLIC VENUE.—There will be exposed to sale at public entry at the residence of Joseph Irvin, deceased in Lawrence township, On Friday, the 12th day of May, 1864. The following described personal property to wit: One Buckeye reaper and mower, one threshing machine, one two horse carriage, one deerborn wagon, one cart, one sleigh, two log sleds, one team, one yearling colt, one cow, five head of young cattle, five head of sheep, one horse, one faning mill, three plows, one harrow, grain cradle, and mowing scythes, harness and plow gear, two saddles, a lot of carpenter tools and work bench, one large copper kettle, one clock, together with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said day, when the conditions will be made known by public notice. MARTHA IRVIN, L. P. IRVIN, Executors. May 4, 1864. 2c

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the sixth article of the Constitution, as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1862, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1863, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1864, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1865, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1866, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1867, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1868, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1869, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1870, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1871, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1872, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1873, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1874, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1875, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1876, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1877, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1878, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1879, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1880, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1881, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1882, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1883, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1884, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1885, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1886, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1887, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1888, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1889, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1890, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1891, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1892, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1893, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1894, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1895, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1896, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1897, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1898, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1899, and as amended by the act of the 1st of May, 1900.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. HARRISBURG, APRIL 25, 1864. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned having been licensed an Auctioneer, desires to inform the citizens of Clearfield county that he will attend to the calling of sales throughout the county, upon short notice. Post-office address either Bloomingville or Curwensville. W. M. BLOOM, Bloomingville, April 9, 1864.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jeremiah Small late of Boggs Tp. deceased having been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELI SLIFER, NANCY SMAIL EXR. GIBBON SMAIL, EXR. April 27, 1864.

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