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NATIONAL UNION NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

- UNION ELECTORAL TICKET. SENATORIAL ELECTORS. MORTON M'MICHAEL, of Philadelphia, THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, of Beaver.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Special Election, August 2, 1864. IN FAVOR OF SOLDIERS VOTING.

The National Finances. Secretary Fessenden has returned to Washington from New York without money, or the promise of money, from the associated banks.

More of the Same Sort. Two weeks since we published accounts of a number of papers, which heretofore had been opposed to President Lincoln, coming out in favor of the Union nominees.

The Buffalo Journal, the new German daily recently started in that city, under the editorship of Dr. De Hass, as the organ of the German 'Radicals' which was expected to support the nomination of Fremont, and which, since the Cleveland Convention, has maintained an attitude of political uncertainty.

New Call for Troops.—500,000 MORE MEN.—The President has issued a call for 500,000 additional men. If these troops are not put into the field, by volunteering, on or before the 5th day of September, 1864, a draft will be immediately made thereafter for one year from that date.

Speaker Colfax is renominated from the 9th Congressional District of Indiana. He has been nominated seven times and elected five; a representative for ten out of fourteen years.

THE REBEL RAID. Last week we gave an account of the invasion of Maryland by the Rebels—the cutting of the Northern Central and of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroads—the capture of General Franklin, who afterwards made his escape—and the concentration of the whole rebel force in the vicinity of Washington.

A New Name. There is something new under the political sun. The managers are about to coin a new name for the Democratic party. In his card announcing the postponement of the Chicago convention, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee uses the name 'Conservative Union Democratic party.'

ANARCHY TO BE INAUGURATED. A Bold Scheme to Deluge the Free States in Blood—Rebels in Council at Niagara Falls—The Chicago Convention. The following article from the New York Herald should be read by every patriotic man in the land, as it truly indicates the intention and objects of the copperhead faction in the coming political contest.

Confession of a Copperhead. Hon. James Brooks, editor of the New York Express, is one of the most ultra opponents of the Administration, and a Copperhead of the first water. In a recent letter from Washington to his paper, he says:— Slavery carries with it its own punishment. It is a dead drag to the body politic.

Gold is falling! Provisions are falling! The speculators are in misery. They have ruled the country long enough, and their time has come. Many a scamp who has been making money out of the necessities of the Government—pork-gamblers, gold-gamblers, whisky-gamblers, gamblers in copper and oil—will see in this crash a just and terrible retribution.

THE WAY TO GET RECRUITS.—A public-spirited citizen, too old himself to be in the draft, advertises in Thursday's Philadelphia Ledger for three men for the army, whom he will pay to go in his stead. If every man of means, who felt that the rebellion must be put down, and who is unable to render service in doing so, except by proxy, were to try this experiment, we think the army will not lack soldiers, and the war would soon be brought to a close.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S Report of the Condition of the Common Schools of Clearfield County, for the Year ending June 6th, 1864.

SCHOOL HOUSES.—Whole number of School houses in the county, 139; number still unfit for use, 24; number built during the year, 8; viz: Beccaria, 1; Chest, 1; Brady, 1; Ferguson, 1; Lawrence, 1; Jordan, 1; Pike, 1; Graham, 1.

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schools in which the Bible was read, 85; number in which the Bible was not read, 21; number of schools in which moral instruction was given by other means, 30.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.—The prevailing sentiment throughout the county is decidedly favorable to our common school system. An evidence that some advance is making in public opinion, we may refer to the number of improved school houses erected during the last few years, the desire for better qualified teachers, and the increasing interest manifested on the part of directors, parents and teachers.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with certain household property now in the hands of Wm. B. Thompson, of Chest pt., as the same belongs to and has only been left in the care of said Thompson, and is subject to our order at any time July 20, 1864. A. W. PEARCE & BRO.

PAKE NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Clearfield Co. will be in session on Monday, 25th day of July, 1864, for the purpose of paying the veterans accredited to Clearfield county; at which time all persons having authority to receive for veterans will attend. By order of the Board, W. S. BRADLEY, Clerk.

N. J. NICKERSON, J. W. HARRIS, J. W. MURPHY, FLEM HOLLIDAY, WITH NICKERSON, HARRIS & MOSELEY. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES. No. 435 Market Street, Philadelphia.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to public sale On Saturday, August 20th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Coward, late of Clearfield county, Clearfield county dec'd., 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 on or before July 6, 1864. SAMUEL REGARTY, Administrator.

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, Clearfield county, Commissioners' office in Clearfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th and 28th days of July, 1864. The Board of Relief have directed that the wife of the soldier last named on the board, and produce her sworn statement, detailing name of soldier, regiment and company, and when enlisted; the number of children, with age and sex of each; the means in which they resided at the time of enlistment and their present residence; and that she is without the means of support for herself and children who are dependent upon her.

THE 2D SERIES Of Grand Races have commenced on the Lumber-City course! OPEN FOR COMPETITION Every day, (Sundays excepted.) A price for everybody. Apply immediately to the proprietors, Kirk & Spencer, at their New Cheap Store, in Lumber-City, Penna.

THE fact can be no longer denied—the people have said, 'The people know it, and everybody believes it, that the new store is the place to buy cheap goods, to buy new goods, to buy fashionable goods, to buy any kind of goods you want.' The summer stock, now opening at Kirk & Spencer's, is the largest, the best assorted—and last that ever came to the place.

Ladies can find delaines, alpaca, merinos, cashmeres, French and American gingham, plaid, nankeens, berege, cambrics, muslins, balms, and hoop skirts, silk and cloth mantles, vests, edgings, lace, braid, neck, corsets, belts, collarettes, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, bonnets, hats, trimmings, bobinet, mull and swiss muslins, shawl, comb, gentlemen can find coats, pants, vests, shirts, wristlets, linen handkerchiefs, toilet articles, shoes, hats, caps, collars, neckties, suspenders, shirts, handkerchiefs, perfumery, &c. Children can find toys in great variety, candies, nuts, &c.

It is the place to buy your dry goods; your groceries; your boots and shoes; hats, caps and bonnets; your notions; your hardware; sythes, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes; your brooms, combs and your low wares; your clocks and looking glasses; your stone and quarries; your flour, fish and haws; your glass, putty, paints, oil and varnish; your nails and spikes; in fact anything you want, if you wish the highest cash price for your produce, your butter, eggs, grain, faxseed, rags, timber, the best advantage to yourselves. Any article not on hand will be ordered on short notice. Ladies wishing bonnets or dress goods can have them made by calling at Kirk & Spencer's cheap store, as special arrangements have been made for that purpose.

We do not wish to wound or seriously hurt any body, but will do our utmost to maintain a little reputation we have won, of selling goods a little lower than the body else. 'Rally round the counter boys!' and be convinced of the truth of our assertions. Lumber-city, June 24. KIRK & SPENCER.