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

'The First Object of the War.' The Richmond Sentinel is understood to be the immediate organ of Jeff Davis. In a late issue it refers to the subject of peace...

'The result of the vote on the 2d inst.' is just what we intimated it would be in our issue of the 6th of July. We are not the less proud of our vote in our own county.

'The Governor's Message.'—On our outside, to-day will be found Gov. Curtin's message to the Legislature, which is now in session at Harrisburg.

We understand that Senator Wallace in his speech on Saturday last, heaped quite a string of epithets on us, and stated that we 'had threatened to have him (Wallace) arrested.'

Millions of dollars worth of goods are being re-shipped to Europe.

THE COPPERHEAD POW-WOW.

In accordance with a request published in the Copperhead organ, of this place, (and by flaming posters stuck up all over the county) the faithful began to arrive in Clearfield borough a little before noon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of—well, nobody could tell why—unless it was "to take measures to resist the draft."

How Stands the Union Cause?

'Why has Abraham Lincoln failed to suppress the rebellion?' is the question which is flippantly shouted in the ears of gaping crowds by Copperhead spouters in all parts of the country...

THE WAR NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan Defeats Early. The following official report, by Gen. Averill, of his recent brilliant success at Moorfield, has been transmitted by Gen. Hunter to the War Department: 'I overtook the enemy, under McCausland, Johnson, Gilmore and McNeal, about three thousand strong, here this morning, and attacked him at daylight.'

An Attack on Mobile. We have the pleasing intelligence that Admiral Farragut has made a successful advance on Mobile. On the morning of the 5th August, at 8 o'clock, our fleet passed the forts at the entrance of the Bay.

Why Chambersburg was Burned. The following explanation of the burning of Chambersburg will be read with interest. Just before leaving Williamsport, General Early made some public remarks in regard to the burning of Chambersburg which are of interest.

General McCook's Raid. A correspondent with Sherman's army, after detailing the successful movements of General Stoneman's raiding party, gives a very interesting account of General McCook's separate expedition.

Rebels Captured by Negro Troops. The Point Lookout correspondent of the Baltimore American says: 'On Friday last three hundred and thirty-three rebels arrived from Petersburg and the front. They say they were captured by the negro troops belonging to General Burnside's corps.'

ESCAPE AND CAPTURE OF A UNION OFFICER. Major Harry White, of Pennsylvania, a prisoner with the rebels, escaped a few days since, with three other officers, while being conveyed in cars to Salisbury, N. C.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR. The State Agricultural Fair will be held at Easton, on the grounds of the Northampton Agricultural Society, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September next.

Official Returns of the State Election.

MAJORITY 94,494. Below we give the official returns of the special election held on Tuesday August 2d, 1864. The vote is a decisive one, and will be a matter of much rejoicing among our soldiers in the field, now that they have the privilege of helping to chose their rulers, notwithstanding Judge Woodward denied them that right by his decision.

Table with 6 columns: COUNTIES, For Am't, Against A., For Am't, Against A., For Am't, Against A. Lists counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Cameron, Centre, Chester, Columbia, Clarion, Clinton, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

Unanimous. Lancaster township, the home of the great Buchanan, gave a unanimous vote for the soldier's amendment at the recent election. In a canvass of the township immediately preceding the election, it was ascertained that two votes were against giving the soldier the right to vote.

Well Put. On the occasion of the National Fair, the Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the theological Seminary, preached in the Central Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y., and very pertinently asked:

What man can write his will and say: 'This goes down to my posterity, that I should be ashamed to have it said of me, that for property or any other selfish consideration, I proved false to the issues of this Civil War of 1864. We are not exhausted. We can not be exhausted, even if it is carried down to the next generation. And we ought to carry it to the next generation, rather than abandon it before its work is done.'

OLD FOLKS.—Vermonters live to a great age as is well known. There are two men up there, so old that they have forgotten who they are, and there are no neighbors living who can remember.

Common-sense is valuable in all kinds of business except love-making.

New Advertisements.

To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All CASH with \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$200,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking an assignment of certain pieces of land lying in Graham Township, of Clearfield County, Pa., which are on the said land belongs to T. W. Stone. This tract was sold for taxes at the late Treasurer's sale, notwithstanding the undersigned has paid all taxes assessed thereon up to 1864—his receipts for which he holds.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. Office No. 115 Broadway, N. Y. CASH CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.00. Assets, July, 1864, \$2,900,000.00. LIABILITIES, \$1,577,344.00.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property: 2 cows, 2 calves, 1 pig, 1 sow and pig, 1 head sheep, 1 cooking stove and all the household furniture, 1 wild-mill, 1 cutting-box, 1 sleigh, 3 acres of corn, 2 acres of buck-wheat, 100 dozen of peas, 100 dozen of beans, 100 bushels of hay, now in the hands of Jacob Koser and Anna M. Koser of Ferguson's post, as the same belong to me and have only been left in the care of said Koser's and are subject to any order at any time.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testate mentary on the Estate of Henry Hegarty, late of Clearfield township, Clearfield county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned; all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

CAUTION.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed in open Court to audit and report distribution of money in the hands of E. S. Hegarty, Administrator of Isyan Miles late of Clearfield County, Pa., does hereby give notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment on Saturday the 23d day of September 1864, at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, Pa., at which time all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

NOTICE.—To the School Directors of Clearfield County, Pa. Application for an increase of salary of a majority of the school districts in said county, stating their desire to increase the salary of the County Superintendent thereof, at the Court House in Clearfield, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September 1864, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose above stated, according to the terms of the eighth section of supplement to the school law, approved the 8th day of May, 1853.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—Applicants for schools will meet for examination at the following named places: Brady and Bloom, at Luthersburg, Monday September 5th; Ferguson and Penn, at Luthersburg, Tuesday, September 6th; Bell at Dover, Wednesday, September 7th; Burnside, Chest and New Washington, at Riddle's school house, Tuesday, September 8th; Jordan and Knox, at Ansonville, Friday, September 9th; Curwensville and Pike, at Curwensville, Saturday, September 10th; Boggs and Bradford, at William's Grove, Monday, September 12th; Graham and Morris, at Kylerstown, Wednesday, September 14th; Deaton and Woodward, at Mulesburg, Tuesday, September 20th; Huston and Fox, at No. 1 school house in Huston, Friday September 23rd; Clearfield and Lawrence, at Clearfield Monday September 26th. No private examinations will be held, unless satisfactory cause be shown, and then the applicants must present a written request signed by at least four members of the board of Directors of the district in which they propose to teach. Teacher can not be placed in a school until the satisfactory cause be shown, and then the directors should examine carefully before contracting. Applicants will be required to attend at those places nearest to the district in which they are applying for school. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock A. M.