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CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

In response to a call from the President, Gov. Curtin on Tuesday issued a proclamation for twelve thousand militia volunteers...

The Cheapest in the Market.—It was said, the other day, at some public meeting at the North, that "newspapers were now the cheapest article sold."

The Harrisburg Patriot & Union has passed into the hands of a joint stock company possessing the means and ability to make it one of the first Democratic papers of the country.

A Mad.—The New York dailies, last week, stated that there were two bodies claiming to be the Democratic National Committee—one with Hon. August Belmont as chairman, and the other with Hon. Thomas B. Florence as chairman.

It is evident that the Democratic National Convention, which will assemble at Chicago on the 29th of August, will have enough good names presented to insure the selection of a candidate upon whom the entire Democracy of the country can rally.

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Adjournment of Congress.—Mrs. Tuxis.—Congress adjourned sine die on Monday last, but previous to it passed a bill imposing an additional income tax of five per cent. on all incomes over \$600, payable in October.

Senator Fessenden, of Maine, has been appointed and confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Mr. Chase.

Resignations.—Judge Leach, of Ohio, Solicitor of the 6th Auditor's Bureau, and 3d Auditor Atkinson, of Ohio, Mr. Chase's appointees, have resigned.

A loud-mouthed "loyalist," the other day, remarked that "the framers of the Constitution of the United States were a set of infidels," and that "Washington was not just the right thing either."

The President has appointed the first Thursday in August as a day of humiliation and prayer.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—TRUTH FROM A REPUBLICAN SOURCE.

We invite the attention of all thinking men in the Republican party, to the article signed below. It is from the Newburyport Herald, an able, independent, conservative Republican paper.

"Now we have to say of the Democratic party, that, separated from all connection and its public speaking, essential truth. All other organizations have been temporary, based upon false principles, and often aiming to sustain wrong measures."

The Boston Post says the Herald will find the organization of the Democratic party as durable as its principles, and that the mutations it may experience will only add to its power, and afford it the discipline necessary to increased wisdom and ability to control the national policy.

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Another great meeting was held in St. Louis on Monday, as noted in the World. The Frequent Refutation Meeting.—A meeting was held at Cooper Institute, New York, on Monday evening last, to ratify the nominations of Fremont and Cochrane.

How to recruit the Army, or end the War.—It is proposed that Old Abe issue a proclamation ordering an election in reference to the further continuance of the War, and the voter is to put a name on his ballot, either for war, or to go and help fight it out.

The War News.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

THE REBELS INVADE MARYLAND. PENNSYLVANIA THREATENED.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

[From the Age of Wednesday.] The Confederate expedition across the Potomac is led by General Early, who succeeds Ewell in command of Stonewall Jackson's celebrated division.

The column of the enemy which marched from Winchester to Harper's Ferry, found the Federal advance at Lostown. A skirmish took place and the Federal troops retired to Harper's Ferry and Washington.

[From the Age of Thursday.] There is some interesting news from Arkansas. As soon as General Steele heard of the capture of the gunboat Queen City, he ordered the Confederates to retreat.

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FROM THE 8TH REG. P. V.

Dear Compiler:—Our total list of casualties for the two days ending June 23d is precisely one hundred. Our heaviest loss is in our three right companies, who sustained the heaviest part of the engagement on the 23d.

Sergeant John Shedd, Co. F, arm. Corporal Wm. D. Holtzworth, Co. F, left arm. Corporal Samuel S. George, Co. F, hand. Henry Koon, Co. F, missing. William T. Ziegler, Co. F, missing. John Y. Martz, Co. J, body, slight.

The following were among the wounded: Charles Hyde, thumb amputated; Elijah Francis, arm; Alexander Kipp, hip; Henry Neiman, leg and hand; Samuel Bupp, arm.

The following, not before published by us, were, we learn, wounded previously to this affair: Corp. Leonard Watson, arm; Peter Weaver, Co. D, hand; Henry Dellinger, Co. E, side; Timothy Moore, Co. H, foot.

SAD DEATH.—A melancholy accident occurred on the evening of the 20th ult., resulting in the almost immediate death of George Gardner, of Lattimore township, this county.

A "big scare" was produced on Saturday evening by a report that a party of Rebels had visited "Monterey," on the top of the South Mountain, and carried off about 150 horses. Inquiry yesterday proved it to be untrue.

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