

WM. H. JACOBY, Editor.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1863.  
IF GREENBACKS ARE GOING TO BE THE MECHANIC, THE FARMER, THE MERCHANT, THE SOLDIER, AND THE SOLDIER'S WIDOW WHO PAY TAXES, THEY ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO PAY THE BONDHOLDER WHO PAYS NO TAXES.—Democrat.

Democratic State Ticket.  
FOR ADVISOR GENERAL,  
HON. CHARLES H. BOYK,  
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.  
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,  
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Call for the National Democratic Convention.  
The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by the latest National Democratic Convention at a meeting held at Washington, D. C., voted to hold the next Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States on the 4th day of July, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., in the City of New York.

THE IMPROVEMENT trial is still going on; the counsel for the President having finished their arguments, Blingham, one of the Managers, commenced to make the closing argument on Monday last and was expected to close it on Tuesday (yesterday). The speeches by Blingham to redeem some of the ground they have lost by the terrible assaults of Grosbeck and Everett. The case was so thoroughly used up, however, by those gentlemen that it is now believed that Blingham will appeal more to the partisan prejudices of the Senate than to anything else.

Therefore, the appointment by Congress of Military men to supercede civil officers and carry on government in time of peace, is utterly opposed to the genius of Democratic institutions made for the protection of the people. If Congress has the right to appoint an officer of the army, with power himself, or through another, to supercede civil authorities, and carry on government, it does not derive it from among any of the powers delegated to them. It is plain, bold usurpation; they have an equal right to appoint any man, not an officer of the army, to do the same thing. On a mere pretext of their own making, they have an equal right to appoint any man governor of any State, and to clothe him with authority to abrogate all the laws to suit himself, and to force a new and hateful constitution upon the people of that State.

DEATH OF WILLIAM C. RIVES.—Wm. C. Rives, a gentleman extensively known in political life, and one of the few remaining members of a distinguished class of Virginia gentlemen, died at his residence, near Charlottesville, Virginia, on Sunday last, in the 75th year of his age. During his life he occupied many important public positions, and has left a distinguished name and record behind him. In 1823 he entered Congress, and served for six years. In 1829 President Jackson appointed him United States Minister to France, where he remained until 1832. Returning to Virginia he was elected a United States Senator from that State, and served in that capacity, with but a few months' intermission, until 1845. He then retired to private life, and abstained altogether from politics until 1849, when he was for the second time appointed Minister to France. On his return home he withdrew altogether from politics, and devoted his time to law and literature. His "History of the Life and Times of James Madison" added considerably to his reputation. For eight years Mr. Rives avoided everything like political life, but the secession movement of 1861 brought him out again, and he appeared before the public as a delegate to the Peace Convention held during that year.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.—BY ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.—This is a work that should be read by all. The well-known ability of Mr. Stephens, and the opportunities which he enjoyed to observe the rise, progress and fall of the Confederacy, render him of all men the most competent to write its history. The work is now in press by the National Publishing Company, 26 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, and will appear at an early day. Agents are now receiving large commissions on the sales, and we commend the work to the attention of canvassers.—See advertisements for agents wanted in another column.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.—The abstract of the quarterly reports of the national banking association shows the aggregate amount of resources to be \$1,498,438,007, the loans and discounts, including premiums, are \$627,729,000; the specie about fifteen millions and a third; legal tender notes, nearly \$84,000,000; composed interest notes, \$20,255,000. The liabilities show: National bank notes outstanding, \$295,000,000; State bank notes outstanding, \$3,000,000; and individual deposits nearly \$629,000,000.

THE NEGRO BARRAS military organization down South under 18,000 men, and costs \$117,000,000. The Bureau costs as much more, and the negro Conventions will cost a like sum making in round numbers \$350,000,000 yearly, for all this wretched compound of tomfoolery and despotism. The North pays the bill. It pays to elevate the negro and depress the white man. It is sweating and toiling, and starting the masses, to furnish means to the mongrel power to perpetuate its despotism and turn this country into a Mongrelized monarchy.

Col. JOHN HANMAN, a leading lawyer in Sobeskyll county, and a soldier of the war of 1812; died in the city of Reading on the 3d inst.

The news from the South show that the negroes there are carrying the elections "all hollow." As, however, elections carried by men voting lawfully, it is to be desired that those who would vote for a man should be so situated as to be able to give their vote to the man whom they think best. Since Congress has no power whatever to make a negro a voter in any State of the Union for State officers, much less to make him eligible to State offices. Hence, of course, State constitutions ratified by the unlawful ballots of negroes, and all State officers, including representatives in the Federal Congress, elected by the same means, are glaring frauds, which can be defended or given effect to by any valid ground whatever, which in lapse of time can be legitimated, and which ought to shock the common sense and honesty of the whole country. But they are executed by the Radical faction in Congress to carry the next Presidential election for the Radical ticket, and as that end must be secured, if possible at all events and by any means, the "fore-said" elections will be confirmed by Congressional resolution. Thus the National Constitution, and State sovereignty, will be trodden under foot, that the negro may keep the Radical party in power.

MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITY.—A country governed by military law, that is, by men not elected and whose non-electives and who hold their offices during good behavior, and only subject to removal through their own peculiar usage and regulations, and not through the action of any civil tribunal, is governed by a despotism, of course. No one disputes the fact. A Democratic government, where the people make their own constitutions, to suit themselves, includes provision for a military force, but specifies that it shall be subject to the civil authorities, who, however, can only act legally in accordance with the fundamental law.

Robbery.—On Tuesday night of last week, Mr. Frank Van Osten, farmer, living in Rush township, Northumberland County, was robbed by his hired man, named Bennet Gateman, of one gold lever watch one silver lever do, and a composition gold Lepine watch; also of a fine black dress coat, two pair of kid gloves, a pair of fine boots and a small amount of money. The scamp had been at work for Mr. V. about two weeks and arose before daylight, on Wednesday morning, and absconded with the above plunder.—Danville Intelligencer.

REGISTRATION.—We notice that workmen are busily engaged in rebuilding the National Iron Company's Machine shop lately destroyed by fire. We are pleased to see this, as the establishment when in operation gives constant employment to a large number of workmen.—Danville Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, MAY 1.—About half past four o'clock this morning, while J. P. Brown, a messenger in the employ of the merchants' Union Express Company, was on his way to this city in one of the New York Central Railroad cars, he was seized by two men just as the train was passing Garrison, and bound hand and foot. A bag was then secretly fastened around his head to prevent him from screaming, and in this helpless condition he was tied to a stove in the corner of the car. The men then proceeded in the coolest manner possible, to take possession of all the money he had in charge, amounting to \$11,000, of which \$9,000 was in currency and the remainder in gold. As the train approached New York the thieves went over to where he was bound, and tested the cords to make sure that he could not get free in time to cause their arrest. They secreted the money on their persons and left. Shortly after the arrival of the train, the cars were opened by the porters of the Hudson River Railroad Company, and Brown was found almost insensible. The case was reported at once to the officers of the General Superintendent, on Broadway, who immediately caused detectives to be employed for the purpose of tracking the thieves. The affair was so well managed that no clue has yet been found to lead to their arrest.

AN ANGRY GEORGIA, on Thursday, a negro knotted a white lady down in a public street, injuring her severely. A fight between the whites and blacks, who were gathered in considerable crowds at the station, immediately ensued, and many on both sides were seriously injured. Pistols, stones and clubs were freely used. The soldiers finally charged through the streets, and succeeded in dispersing the combatants. The negro, who knotted the lady down was slightly wounded by a pistol shot.

On Thursday night, April 23d, of a stroke of Palsy, Abraham Bowd, of Orange twp., Columbia county, aged about 75 years.

LABORERS KILLED.—A special Omaha dispatch, dated 2d reports that about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a party of about twenty men, who were engaged in laboring, were attacked by the railroad company. The men were killed and the bodies were thrown into the river. The railroad company refused to pay for the funeral expenses of the men.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—An Omaha special dispatch to the Democrat says that the Indians yesterday killed four men near Plum Creek Station, and another band of two men near Sidney Station. A letter from Fort Randall says that the Indians stole a number of horses from the post on the 10th, and yesterday another party ran off three ponies. They said they were going to attack the whites. Advocates from Fort Ellis say that the Black-foot Indians shot Nathaniel Crabtree, near Drowned Man's Rapids, and stole the mules from Captain Cook.

The elephant Romeo, which was on exhibition in Philadelphia within a week or two, has gone on a tour through the interior of the State. Not long since he killed his keeper, and while on his way to Lancaster a few days ago, he became angry and roared, and among other freaks he killed a horse, injured other animals, demolished wagons, fences, telegraph poles, and finally after five hours beating and stabling he roared for mercy and reached Lancaster in time to take part in the show in the evening.

The two leading cities of the Northwest, Cincinnati and Chicago, at their late municipal elections, show the following significant gains for the Democracy in a twelve-months' Chicago, four thousand eight hundred. In many of the smaller towns in that section of the Union, the gains have been proportionately large. This is one aid of the accident. What is there to balance it? Where have the Radicals made any gains? In New Hampshire their majority was reduced fully one-half in the late State contest, while in Connecticut the Democrats re-elected Governor English by a majority double that he received in 1867. These are signs of the times that cannot be mistaken. They presage a glorious victory for the Democracy, and the return of peace and prosperity to the nation.—Age.

FIRE.—A dispatch from Pittsburgh says that the Montana Oil Works, located a mile from that city, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, together with 1,200 barrels of oil. Loss between \$20,000 and \$30,000; insured for \$11,000. Three frame dwellings adjoining were also burned.

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