

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1865.

Mr. Benj. J. B. Welsh of Washington county, has been nominated for the Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Reed. Of course he will be elected.

The Hon. Wm. P. Fessenden of Maine has been re-elected U. S. Senator for six years from the fourth of March next. So that his place at least will have to be filled in the next cabinet.

The Hon. W. H. Kemple of Philadelphia, the Republican nominee, has been elected State Treasurer by the Legislature.

Well Done. On Tuesday, the 14th inst., Hon. Henry Wilson was re-elected to the Senate of the United States, from Massachusetts, for six years, from the 4th of March next. This is his third successive election to that body. Massachusetts always stands by her public men, so long as they stand by the cause of humanity and truth.

Rev. Lieut. Pittinger, whom we informed our readers some time since, would lecture in the Court House in Butler, but failed in consequence of ill health, has informed us that he will deliver his lecture in the above place, on Tuesday evening the 24th inst. Subject—'Railroad Adventure.' He has been lecturing in all the large cities, and receives the highest encomiums of the press. And as he scrupulously devotes four-fifths of the proceeds of his lectures to benevolent purposes, we hope he will have a crowded house. He and his comrades, who escaped with their lives, are the only privates who were ever voted by Congress, a gold medal, a hundred dollars each in gold, and promoted to a Lieutenant, in the United States Army.

Let us fill the house—Admission 25cts to be paid at the door.

Gen. Fry's Last Order Explained—Credits to be Allowed. Capt. J. W. Kirker, Provost Marshal of the 23d District, immediately on the receipt of "Circular No. 1," disallowing credits to such sub-districts as had surplus in the field, addressed a note to Major Dodge, Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General, at Harrisville, asking for instructions "as to whether that circular was to be understood as preventing sub-districts which, on the 19th of Dec. 1864, had surplus over all calls previous to that date, from receiving credit for that surplus on their quotas under the call of December 19th, 1864."

Major Dodge answers as follows: "The within question was referred to the Provost Marshal General immediately after the receipt of his printed instructions of December 23d, and the following reply was returned: '1st. The excess on the call of July 18th, 1864, has been taken into account in determining the quotas under the call of December 19th, 1864, and have not been used to fill prior deficiencies. 2d. The district quotas furnished you, have been apportioned properly, and are the result after crediting the excesses.'"

Major Dodge then adds: "From the instructions above referred to, you will perceive that although the district quotas will not be reduced by the respective surplus of the sub-districts, yet the latter will have the benefit of the surpluses made by them." The above explanation will remove a storm of indignation which was fast gathering in this community, and will also tend to stimulating recruiting, which, under the effects of "Circular No. 1," had been almost abandoned by the ward committees.

"Egypt," especially the lower point thereof, lying between the Ohio and the Mississippi, was mainly settled by "Poor Whites," from the Slave States—uneducated, thriftless, and sharing the prejudices into which their class is studiously drilled by the slaveholders. Politically, Egypt was the darkest corner of the Free States up to the outbreak of the Slaveholders' Rebellion, giving overwhelming majorities at all times for whatever was styled "Democratic," carrying the State against Harrison, Clay, Taylor, Scott and Fremont, and throwing a heavy vote against Lincoln in 1860, though overcome by the Republican preponderance at the other end of the State. Outside of Missouri, no political revolution has been wrought by the War at all comparable with that evoked in "Egypt," as will be seen by its vote for President in 1860 and 1864 respectively—as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1860, 1864, and a blank column for 1864. Lists names of candidates like Lincoln, Fremont, etc.

So great a change, in a district hitherto of stubborn, unvarying political character, is probably without parallel in any region not actually upon by civil war, in 1860, (when this district was somewhat more extensive than now,) John A. Logan (Douglass Dem.) was elected to Congress from it by 12,381 votes to 5,439 for Lincoln. Republican. Now Alex. J. Kuykendall (Union) beats Wm. A. Allen (McClellan) by 11,742 to 10,750—5983 majority. And Maj. Gen. John A. Logan has contributed more than any other man to produce this great transformation.—N. Y. Tribune.

Prospective Quarrel Between France and England.

The representative presses of France and England are engaged in a spirited controversy over the occupation by the French of the Island of Life, belonging or claimed to belong to New Caledonia. This island, it is claimed, legitimately belongs to France, but on account of its comparative barrenness was never taken possession of by that power. The English missionaries had established a mission on the island, and they were charged with plotting for the occupation of the place by Great Britain. It is alleged that Great Britain was about to take armed possession of it, when the French stole a march on her and sent a fleet of four vessels to occupy it. The French, on taking possession, put a stop to the work of the missionaries on the ground that they were transcending their sacred calling by instilling into the minds of the natives a hatred of France. These summary proceedings on the part of the French very naturally stirred up the bile in the irascible John Bull, and the London Times and the other leading presses denounce the conduct of the French in any but courteous terms. The French press take these denunciations very coolly, and remark that the time has gone by when Lord Palmerston can cause the French government to tremble. Although nothing serious may come of this little embryo, it will serve to still further widen the breach between the two countries.

—Seek society. Answer your letters. Meet good will half way. All good men excite each other's activity. Better things are said, more incisive, more vital and insight are dropped in talk and forgotten by the speaker, than get into books.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. The mail from Butler to Erie, Pa., by way of Meadville, Allegheny, and Erie, Pa., leaves Butler on Monday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, and returns on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at 7 o'clock, p. m.

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Butler Markets. BUTTER—Fresh, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c. EGGS—Fresh, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c.

Correction of Enrollment. 23d District, Penna. IN order to secure the assistance and cooperation of the people in the enrollment of the 23d District, the following is published for their guidance.

Auditor's Notice. IN the matter of the account of J. M. Curtis, Esq., of the 23d District, Penna., the following is published for their guidance.

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New Advertisements.

Insurance Company. FORTH annual statement of the Butler Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made January 5, 1865.

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U. S. 7-30 Loan.

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VOGLEY HOUSE.

WILLIAM VOGLEY, Proprietor. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has erected a large and commodious brick building, on the site of the old and well-known house, formerly occupied by him as a Tavern Stand. He has been at great expense in erecting and furnishing his new house, and flatters himself that he is now prepared to accommodate his guests in the most desirable manner.

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