

The New Orleans Massacre.

It is not often we have as sad a story as that told in the Tribune this morning.

The accounts we have are mainly from Rebel sources—the agent of the Associated Press in New Orleans having been, we are informed, formerly a soldier in the Rebel army.

Read the dreadful story! The Convention meets. There are no soldiers in the assembly. The police—Rebel soldiers many of them—are "exemplary," and try to prevent "lynching and mobbing."

We are telling this story as it is told by Rebels. We can make but one comment. For all the blood shed in New Orleans we hold the Executive power responsible.

Executive Office, Aug. 1, 1866. The civil authorities, State or Federal, conferred with Gen. Baird before he declared martial law.

A Convention is to be held in New Hampshire on the first Tuesday of November, to consider amendments to the constitution upon the following points:

During a hunt in North Carolina, 8,286 squirrels were killed.

Soldiers' Bounties.

The following is the new bill to equalize bounties as it passed both Houses, and was approved by the President:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That to each and every soldier who enlisted into the army of the United States after the 19th day of April, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, and having served his term of enlistment, has been honorably discharged, and who has received, or is entitled to receive from the United States under existing laws, a bounty of one hundred dollars, and no more;

SECTION 2. That to each and every soldier who enlisted into the army of the United States after the 19th of April 1861, during the rebellion for a period of not less than two years, and who is not included in the foregoing section, and has been honorably discharged therefrom after serving two years, and who has received or is entitled to receive from the United States under existing laws a bounty of fifty dollars and no more;

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That in the payment of the additional bounty herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the Paymaster General, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to cause to be examined the accounts of each and every soldier who makes application therefor, and if found entitled thereto, pay said bounties.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That in the reception, examination, settlement and payment of claims for said additional bounty due the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, the accounting officers of the Treasury shall be governed by restrictions prescribed for the Paymaster General and Secretary of War and the payment shall be made in like manner under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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THOMAS ROBINSON, - - Editor. BUTLER PA. WEDNESDAY (AUG. 8, 1866.

LIBERTY AND UNION Now and Forever, One and Inseparable. - - D. Webster.

Union State Ticket.

For Governor: Maj-Gen. JOHN W. GEARY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Union Republican County Ticket.

CONGRESS. E. M'JUNKIN, (Subject to District Conference.)

ASSEMBLY. HENRY PILLOW, of Butler Co. WM. C. HARBISON, of Lawrence Co. JOSIAH M'PHERRIN, of Mercer Co. JAMES A. LEECH, of Mercer Co.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES. JOSEPH CUMMINS, THOS. GARVEY, SIE IFF, JAS. B. STORY, PROTHONOTARY, J. B. CLARK.

REGISTER AND RECORDER. SIMON NIXON, CLERK OF COURTS, FRANK M. EASTMAN, COMMISSIONER.

JOHN W. BRANDON, COLONER. JAMES KEARNS, AUDITOR.

G. H. GUMPPER, 3 yrs. J. CALVIN GLENN, 1 yr. TRUSTEES OF ACADEMY, Rev. J. D. LEGGITT, Rev. JOHN GAILEY, E. M'JUNKIN, Esq., 2 yrs.

Riot at New-Orleans.

One of the most wanton, unprovoked and cruel riots that has ever occurred in this country, took place in New-Orleans, on the 30th ult. In order to form any thing like an understanding of this bloody tragedy, it is necessary to take a view of the situation in Louisiana, past and present.

In Louisiana, as in all the rebel States, there was a small squad of patriots who, during the darkest days of the National cause, stood true to the "old flag," who never for a moment, swerved in their patriotic devotion to the Union.

Before the Convention of '61 adjourned, it passed a resolution authorizing the Chairman to call it together again, whenever he thought it necessary to do so.

An election took place last spring in New Orleans, for Mayor, which resulted in the choice of Ex-Mayor Monroe—the same that surrendered the city to Gen. Butler in '62, and an inveterate rebel.

and their children forbidden all the benefits of the school system. Schools that had been started by themselves and under the influence of their friends, had been broken up, the houses burned, and in some instances the teachers murdered.

But suppose this convention was illegal, what then? Was it proper even to disperse them? If they had done anything wrong the courts would pass upon it and them, and there would be the end of the matter.

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A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine! Dr. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical System! The quantifiable, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most violent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all healing Salve.

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