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ERIE PA., FEBRUARY 13, 1864. RTHREAL VIGILANCE BY THE PROPLE IS THE PRICE O

The National Democratic Convention, At a meeting of the National Democratic Committee held at New York this day, it was unanimously vot that the next National Democratic Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the Unite 1 States, he hold at Chicago lilinois, on Monday, July 4, 1564. By vote of the committee at a meeting held Sept. 7th

1663, the number of delegates for each State was fixed (double the number of its electoral votes. AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman,

FRED. O. PRINCE, Secretary, New York, January 12th, 1864. All Damostatic and Conservative paper ly requested to publish the above.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the county of Erie will meet at the usual places in the several wards, boroughs and townships on Saturday, February 20th next, and elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Wayne Hall, Erie, on Tuesday, February 22d, at 2 o'clock, P. R. The fools then as to attempt to inaugurate a object of the Convention being the selection of delegates to the State Convention, which will assemble at Philadelphia on the 24th of March next.

The several districts will send the number of delegates to which they are respectively entitled by the apportionment fixed by the County Convention of last year.

WM. A. GALBRAITH.

Chairman Democratic Co. Com.

HARD FIGHTING YET TO BE DONE. The extracts from Southern journals,

assassination. Democrats have shown which the New York papers have publishemselves to be excellent citizens-marlished this week. "give no evidence of vels of obedience to hateful laws-models any disposition on the part of the rebels of patience under the most offensive in- proposed in this bill as unconstitutional to surronder the struggle. Notwithstand- sults-but after all, they are only men, ing the exceedingly harsh measures of subject to human infirmities, and very the rebel government, they seem to be prone, when emitten on the one cheek. to very generally acquiesced in as necessary hit back, instead of turning the other. Let us have no more mobs .- Phila. Age. under the circumstances. Jeff. Davis is still master of the situation so far as complete control of the men and means of the Our conclusion that the explanation al-South is concerned : and while that is so. it is idle to expect the rebellion to end

until its armies are scattered. There is suffering, weariness, despondency at the South; but we fail to detect the first symptom of submission. It is curious to notice that, with all the reports of universal starvation, new papers and new books are announced by the Richmond publishers."

WE WARNED the country not long since, says the N.Y. World, to put no faith in the statements of the administration press, that the rebellion was exhausted as a military power. We predited that, notwithstanding the manifest despondency and discontent of the southern people, the commencement of the spring campaign would find the rebel armies as large and as formidable as ever they were. The last this office as soon as possible. (Signed) JAMES B. FBY, mistaken. The rebel troops have been swarming all around the borders of the restricted area of the confederacy. They are on the a sive in every quarter. save the Southwest. We hear of them in appear from the following statement : Western, Central and Eastern Tennessee, in Western and Northern Virginia, on the Peninsula, capturing our outposts in North Carolins, and even besieging Newbern ; while there is no falling off in the supply of rebel troops under Beauregard. No doubt many of these raids have been made in sheer desperation, and all of them have been inspired to obtain needed supplies : but they give the lie to the stories deluding the people by telling them that which have been so rife of the demoraliza- it would end in a few months longer, and tion of the armies. The country has been here we are, at the close of almost three deceived so often that it is quite time all such stories were discredited. Tus House of Representatives last week in Committee of the Whole, made some amendments to the Enrollment act, which probably fix its general character. The commutation will be three hundred dollars, and not four, hundred dollars ; and the payment of that sum will exempt the person drafted from further liability for the full period for which he was dralted. The bill as it stood previous to amendment was in manifest violation of justice, as, under it, the person paying commutation might be again drafted within the next three months, or even on the next tially as it stood at the time of the last consolidated into one, and all citizens between the ages of twenty and forty-five be alike liable.

It is becoming the fashion again to mob Some profess to be unable to see the Demogratic newspapers. The plan of difference between the present Adminisoperations is for the members of the operations is for the memory of the main point of disimilarity. League to supply a squad of soldiars with some of he main point of disimilarity. Some of the main point of disimilarity. Having "satisfied his curiosity," he soulded to make an active campage. The poverament was founded in H80 by Having "satisfied his curiosity," he soulded to make an editible to no credit. In the patrice and statesment, its His socied by to abandon this project, which he did on the New York on the oth inst., in which he tration and the government. Here are obnoxious office. In this way, within a few weeks, the Crawford Democrat, and the consecrated by the prayers of a nation of Northumberiand Descenat, of this State and the Mahoning Sentinel, and Ohio

ware within twenty four hours after the

first blood was shed If they are such

prepared to pay the penalty. For the last

three years the Democrats have made al-

most every conceivable -sacrifice to main-

tain order. They will continue to do so,

so long as they out ; but we assure the men

to the destruction of their property with-

out resorting to measures of retaliation

It is absurd to suppose that one political

party can enjoy a monopoly of mobs and

THE LAST CALL.

States :

This Administration was born in 1860, Kagls, of Ohio, have been summarily sup of falsehood and iniquity. Political quacks pressed. Thus far the only redress for were its accouchers, hypocricy was its these outrages has been that secured in dod-tather, corruption has been its nurse. the town of Lancaster, the place of puband it has been visited with the carses of lication of the Ohio Eagle, where the Demopatriots from the hour that its abortive crats retaliated by destroying the dwelexistence began, lings of the Abolitionists who had been The government is one of liberty in foremost in instigating the mob. This

its-largest extent ; is gives peace and prosseems to be the only remedy for such ofparity to the Republic, and happiness to fences. Things have come to such a pass the people; to see it maintained is the that as against the acts of the "loyal." hope of all, to sustain it, their duty and the laws afford no sufficient protection. pride. In every one of the Northern States, how-"This Administration is one of unlimited ever, the Democrate are fully a match for tyranny, it brings war and min in its train, their assailants. In Ponnsylvania, for exand gives the people who are cursed by it ample, if it came to blows we could drive want, sufferingt misery and death ; to have the members of the League into the Dela-

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it displaced from the position it dishonora is the only hope for the country; to denounce it is the stern requirement of system of Lynch law here they must be patriotism and honor.

Love for the government springs from the holiest impulses of freedom-let it be

of property and influence among the members of the League, that there are limits to their endurance, and that the that it protects. Democrats of the North will not submit

its corruption and its bayonets, The President approves and will sign the joint resolution upon Confiscation which passed the House, and will no

doubt pass the Senate .- N. I' Tribune Of course he will. Didn't he once write a measage pronouncing the very measures

CORRESPONDENCE. (We larsts contributions to this department of the Ob erver from persons of svary shade of opinion-religious olitical or otherwise,-It being understood, of cours that the Editor is in no way to be hell responsible for the views or statements of his correspondents. - All articles

of the author.] Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8, 1864. DEAR OBSERVER : - Gircumstances have caused a delay in my correspondence, but in future I will endesvor to furnish it regularly. The city is still kept in excitement by the continued arrival of veteran regiments. Fights between soldiers. or citizens and soldiers, are of frequent occurrence. During the day the streets, which a recent rain has made quite disagreeable, are crowded with strangers and soldiers-the former are here trying to induce the latter, by large bounties, to credit themselves to their districts. The steady tramp of

He did not succeed in this, as you are well armies with rapidity and energy, and are aware, but he did succeed in reducing our ra- already assuming the offensive. It is pro-tions to a very small allowance. He also bable that in the spring their forces will tions to a very small allowance. He also be argumented sufficiently to enable them New York on the other without Abolition, and advocated the nomination of an "un-conditional union". the wisdom' of their coursels, its birth night of the 1th ultimo, having besieged us about three weeks. As we had received rein-

forcements our leaders thought it proper to conditional union" candidate for Presisend a force in parent of him, and learn his dent. -- General Sherman has command of an whereabouts. They found him about thirtyexpedition marching east from the Missisfive miles (North East) from here, where, it suppl river, with the intention of opera-ting against Mobile. was said, he was going to fight with desperation. Having learned his whereabouts; our army was immediately moved forward. Skir. ; Arkanisas by the Lincoln Convention has mishing and ploket-firing were a daily occur. Presented his claim for his seat.

rence, but no forward movement was ordered, though it was said our ferce was adequate to drive Longstreet and his filby, demoralized an expedition sent up the Peninsula by chivalry to that long looked for "ditch !" Longstreet, however, was gone-not to "that Wistar, with the object of making a sud-den dash into Richmond and releasing home beyond the grave, where sorrow is unknown,"-but to some lecelity in rebeldom where he can "gobble" sufficient material to ing, and the cavalry reached Bottom's Bridge, on the Chickabominy, ten miles subsist his ragged gormandisers ! Hundreds, aye, perhaps thousands, of his men entered from Richmond, on Sunday afternoon at half-past two. They there found that the our lines while he was in this vicinity, freely "took the oath," and then departed for unknown localities.

ford by folling trees. Unable to cross, Our army is comfortably quartered in and they waited the arrival of the infantry, around Knoxville, and will remain here, I preand the whole force subsequently return sume, until Spring approaches, when we aned, without further attempt; to effect its ticipate lively times in this section ... The object. The plan is declared to have been rebels say they are determined to re-occupy betrayed by a deserter from our lines. It was known that but a small force was in East Tennessee, while we emphatically declare or near Richmond, while Lee's army was held upon the Rapidan by the demonthey shall not. The next campaign will, unwith them below par. The strength of doubtedly, witness some hard fighting in these stration of Gen. Sedgwick on Saturday, parts, and we should appeal to the God of which was made for that purpose.

Battles that victory may crown our arms, for THE GREAT SECRET. it is a well known fact that here the enemy will make their most desperate efforts, as this country is of the utmost importance to them. In fact, without it the so called Confederacy When you feel continued pain in the head or bowels, o cannot exist.

I must say that the natives of this regionmale and female-are a peculiar people. The female portion of them, young and old, with very few exceptions, use tobacco or shuff in' various manners I cannot say whether it is is to waste our life, and ruin our constitution. But "fishionable" or not, but! we all know it is customary. Having become acquainted with a

enstomary. Having become acquainted with a there near. very respectable Union family in this city, a Mrs. Honoper, of Barnstable, Mass, was cured of St comrade and myself received a very polite Lins Dance, General Debility, Poorness of Blood and invitation to "spend an evening" with them, which, of course, we gladly accepted, knowing that there were two handsome girls connected ders in medicines _ that there were two handsome girls conucces for an Unplement and Unsate Media with aforesaid family. While all were enjoying a very pleasant conversation, one of the ladies a very pleasant conversation, one of the ladies For noplessant and dargerous dimense use For noplessant and dargerous dimense use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. manner: "Mr. H," said she, "do you *chem 1*" I told her I did, and she immediately I prow bered to afficied humanity as a corrial care produced a large box containing a quantity of the following discover and shure of the Urinary or Sexual Organs : fine cut, from which she took a very large General Publity. "chaw." The tox was then passed to the other ladies present, all of whom inserted a very large mouthful, with exception of the old lady, who politely declined, saying, "I Retlements and Sleeplements at Might, thank you, sir, I dp !" "Dipping" is also very filthy habit. They have something in the shape of a brush which they dip in a snuff box, insert the same in the mouth, and away they start-splitting, chewing and suuffing simultaneously.

Major General Foster has relieved General Burnside and is now commanding this denart. ment. Foster is said to be a very able officer. The indomitable Parson Brownlow is here publishing a weekly newspaper entitled, soon to be published here, edited by D. C. W. Knozville Whig and Rebel Ventilator. The H. Brower. The prospectus was issued over weather here is very pleasant. We have had

Yours. As ever. JIM.

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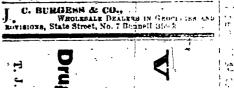
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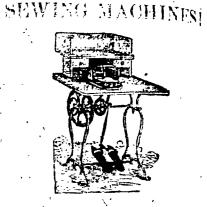
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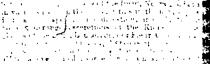
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soldiery puts one greatly in mind of the active fife and drum became a nuisance almost intolerable. We have learned, from reliable authority, that the quota of this city is full, there being also a large excess.

A new paper, entitled the State Journal, is

a month ago, but, for some reason, the first no snow and very little frost. number has not yet made its appearance. It

lowed to accompany the President's draft order was authoritative in itscharacter, is confirmed by the following circular from the Provost Marshal General, which has been sent to his assistants in the several

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1864. Major F. Townsend, A. A. P. G., Sup't.

Vol. Recr'g. Albany, N. Y.: The President's order of this date (copy herewith) for a draft on tenth of March, for five hundred thousand men, after deducting all who may be raised prior to March first and not heretofore credited, is equivalent to a call for two hundred thousand men; in addition to the three days of '62 when the everiasting noise of the hundred thousand called for October seventeenth. Do everything possible to fill this as well as the former call, and secure action at once, in anticipation of the ex-

et quotas, which will be announced from Pro. Mar. Gen.

The aggregate of calls for troops since the commencement of the war is thus ght up to over two millions, as will IS EXD July to December, 1961..... 500,000 July 1,1862 August 4, 1862 Draft, sammer of 1868. February 1, 1864...... 1.039,748 Tetal

reverenced next to God. Love for the Administration flows from the fount of greenbacks and will go down the government is the affection of a people The strength of the Administration is in

ABOLITION OF BLAVERY.

In the United States Senate, on Monday, Mr. Sumner introduced a joint resolution to amend article thirteen of the Constitution so as to abolish Slavery throughout the United States. Mr. Saulsbury moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration, but his proposition was rejected by the significant vote of 31 to 8.

Mr. Sumner also offered a bill to secure the equality of negroes, in these words : " Be it enacted, &c., that in the Courts of We do not doubt that both of these meas. five years to serve. The Legislature passed ures will pass.

STRENGTH OF THE REBEL ARXIES.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent writes : " Accounts from the South state that the rebel armies embrace today more men than at any moment since the commencement of the war, the con--scription having been ruthlessly enforced in all classes liable to action.

"Unless our armies are strongly re-inforced before next spring, the military anthorities here believe that much of the sivantage we have gained within the last twelve months must inevitably be lost by the evacuation of territories which we will not have sufficient troops to garrison."

GENSPERNONT A CANDIDATE .-- A Washington letter says : "There is real consternation among the Lincolnites here at influential friends at " court." the announcement by General 'Fremont's friends that the latter will certainly run if "Old Abe," is nominated. They feel of Government." Decreasing that one-tenth very bitter towards the President for his of the people of a State shall govern the

How can any honest man peruse these figures and retain his confidence any longer in the Jacobin leaders? From the commencement of the war they have been years of bloodshed, with very little better prospects of final success than we had two years ago.

TEEMENDOUS RESULTS OF "FREE' LANDE.

A correspondent of the New York Tri bune of a recent date, writing from Hilton Head, South Carolina, states that 300,000 pounds of ungined cotton have just been sent to New York, and that this is the major part of the crop raised on "government" lands and entirely the product of and delivered to the Senator's father ; but he. "free" labor, the slaves being paid for thinking the Federal and State administratheir work according to rates established by the "government,"

genius and agricultural energy is precisely therefore, a personal matter that deprived the day, if the government should so soon or 175 bales of cotton, being about the is the story put in circulation by the Abolition amount that is negroes under the care of their master could have produced. It is draft, except that the two classes will be the usual yield of 115 acres of land, and intraction in the state a fishy one and its value before the war was \$7,000. Will some one enlighten the "loyal" masses upon the following points :

First. The number of negroes employed in raising these 175 bales of cotton? Second. The number of acres in cultivation ? Third. The amount paid each negro per

day, or per month or per pound, and what the 175 bales cost-not the "government," maintained in defence of their rights, and in but the tax payers of the Northern States ? proving true to their constituents.

DELAWARE SENATOR.

Hon. George Reed Riddle, recently elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Delaware, in place of Hon. Jas. the United States there shall be no ex-clusion of any witness on account of color." A. Bayard, resigned, was formerly a Demo-cratic member of the United States House a resolution complimentary to Mr. Bayard for the course he pursued during his Senatorial career.-Patriot & Union.

> He is already denounced as a traitor and a secessionist by the Abelitionists, which speaks well for his patriotiam and Unioniam.

A CARELESS GENERAL.

General Scamon, who was recently captured, with his whole staff and guard asleep in canal-boats, tied to the bank, in Western Virginia, has several times previously been reported for misconduct and incapacity, to the War Department, and his removal was thereupon urged by the heavy knapesck upon your back, the romance military authorities, but the political in- of the thing would shortly disappear. Indeed fluence of Western Virginia has herete- would it; your humble correspondent has ar fore had the power to retain him .-- Tri-

Or, in other words, Gen. Scamon was supporter of the Administration, and had

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ed to be out, at least, in two weeks There is something in the motto it will assume -"Fearless and free"-altogether. hard; to stand by, especially under an usurping administration like the present. But there is no the rebels upon Newbern, N. C., on the

tration in power it will be undoubtedly loyal. Some men insinuate that it will be the special organ of the Governor. There is no soarcity of amusements here, attracted by the number of troops and the advanced on the 1st instant upon our outmeeting of the Legislature, bringing with it the usual quantity of "Third House Members," who occupy every available building. Neither also repulsed in sight of Fort Totten. The do we lack quality. We have them from the enemy pressed closely upon our lines, and large Combination Opera, with its corps of actually came within hailing distance of

live alligator. The "dead-lock" in the Senate is eventually broken. On last Monday the purported resignation of Senator White was read in the Senate and is now being published throughout the State. It is alleged that Senator White's resignation was concealed in the shoulder

strap of an officer and thus brought through the rebel lines as long ago as last November, tions would use greater exertions for his son's release by keeping the resignation from the This immense triumph of Abolition public, retained it till this time. It was,

> press; whether it be true or not we can only will find many disbelievers. But the writ of alsction issued by Mr. Penhey, who has usurped the Speakership, will no doubt be carried out unless some circumstances may

interfere. In case of an election it is probable that in Abolition Senator will be sent here, as the district is largely that way, and if greenbacks or fraud can attain it. The Democratic Senators can congratulate themselves on the unawerving position they have for the safety of our troops at Knoxville maintained in defence of their rights, and in is entertained at Chattanooga. The line

Nothing of public interest has transpired in the House. OBSERVER.

Interesting Letter from East Tennessee,

Fr. Brington, Knoxville, Tanx., } January 28, 1864. DEAR UBSERVER :- Allow me once more to pen a few lines from this insignificant, pusillanimous, dilapidated portion of ex-rebeldom,

styled East Tennessee. You might travel from the Poo Poo mountains to the Fejee Islands. or, I may safely say, from the North Pole to the "ditto" South, and not meet with a more apparently "demoralized" country than this-

portion of territory for which the enemy are making such desperate, but vain, efforts to riclaim.

Now, my dear friend, it is very pleasant to read about beautiful hill-tops and romantic valleys-such as Red Buntline describes-but if you had to foot those "hill toys," with a the draw of the Long Bridge at Washing-heavy knapsack upon your back, the romance ton on Saturday. One soldier was killed heavy knapsack upon your back, the romance would it; your humble correspondent has ez. perissoed this to his sutire dissatisfaction .--Here we have mountains of all dimensions

and colors; away in the distance, on the North border, we can see the beautiful "Smoky Mountains." They are very pretty-to wood. look at, 👘 "From the broad highland regions, dark with pines,

. Fair as t .. bills of Paradies, ye riss !" Enough about mountains-let us have a

Latest War News.

- We have particulars of the attack of danger to it, as in its support of the adminis. 2d instant, which show that it was quite as serious as was represented by the first dispatches, although the ultimate result was satisfactory to the Union arms, and saved Newbern from being occupied by the enemy. It appears that the Rebels posts at Bachelor's Creek, eight miles from ~++31'63 4m Newbern, and captured them after a severe fight. A force of our cavalry was

"Stars," down to the ten cent exhibition of a the city. Recent dispatches received by Gen. Butler, however, informed us that the enemy was driven back to Kinston by Gen. Palmer, on the 2d inst.,sand that Newbern was relieved. On that evening the rebels had possession of Newport; and cut off the connection between Newbern

and Beaufort. — A dispatch received in Cincinnati from Kanawha gives particulars of the capture of Gen. Scammon and staff, and the burning of the steamer Levi. It appears that the steamer was lying at Winfield, on the west side of Kanawha River, when thirty-five guerrillas appeared on the opposite side, thirteen of whom crossed in a skiff and took possession of the bost, capturing Gen. Scammon and forty soldiers and officers, all of whom were asleep. The guerrillas afterward burned and for these reasons : It embrowing and blacksons the the boat. All on board were paroled ex- heir, not the skin. It is a vegetable emellient, not cept Gen. Scammon and three other officers. The prisoners were mounted and sent off into the interior. Our forces had started in pursuit of them at last accounts.

- By last accounts from Chattanooga we learn that Gen. Johnston, with nearly his whole force, had fallen back as far as Rome, Ga, leaving only a portion of his troops at Dalton. It was thought that Johnston either retired to that point to obtain supplies, or to prevent desertions, as between eight and nine thousand rebels had come into the Union lines since the battle of Missionary Ridge. No anxiety of couriers between the two points is un-

interrupted. - The case of the Chesapeake has at length been decided in the Admiralty THE CONFRESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALUE. Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debithy, Ear-ly Decay, and their kindred aliments-emplying the means of mif-cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of mispisced confidence is medical hum-bag and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid envelope, single copies may be had of the author, NATEATILE MAY-PAR, Esq., Bedford, Kings County, New York. 12471. Court at Halifax, N.S. The Judge de clared that the vessel and cargo should be restored to her owners, subject to such conditions respecting the payment of the expenses as the Astorney-General may exact. The latter demands surely against latent claims, which the owners and

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- The rebels made a series of attempts to capture Cumberland Gap on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th ult., but they were repulsed by Col. Love with a strong force.

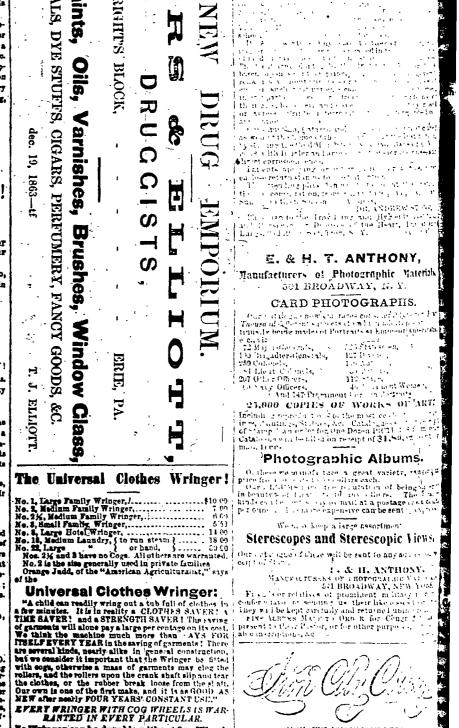
- Illinois boasts that she has furnished up to Jan. 1, all the man required of her under all calls up to that period.

- A locomotive and five cars ran thro' and ten or twelve wounded.

- Guerrillas are reported to be gathering in Kansas, and a skirmish has taken place in Jackson county, with a portion, it is supposed, of Quantrell's old band. - Gen. Price has superseded General Holmes in the command of the Depart-

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