

Wheat County Democrat. Saturday, May 3, 1862.

THE LOYAL ORGANIZATION.—Finding themselves unable to contend single-handed with the United Democracy, the Republicans are anxious to attract to their standard the floating fragments unattached to either of the great political parties of the day.

The public are awaiting with intense interest the news of impending battles, both on the Potomac and Mississippi rivers, which are, perhaps, even now raging. That they will be bloody, the desperate determination shown by both armies, plainly predict. Who does not wish that the nation might be spared this horrible sacrifice to the demons of abolition and secession. Probably before our next issue one or more terrible battles will have been fought.

We last week stated certain facts which were conclusive, to ourselves, that Slavery, so far as the general Government was, and still remains national and legal. As the Democrat had challenged us to do this, we in return asked that paper to controvert those points, if it could.

The gentleman must remember that in the first year of a Republican Administration, which came into power upon professions of reform and retrenchment, there is indubitable evidence abroad in the land that somebody has plundered the public Treasury, well nigh in that single year as much as the entire current yearly expenses of the Government during the Administration which the people derided from power because of its corruption.

During the last year of Mr. BUCHANAN'S Administration, which was denounced by the Republicans as unparalleled in its corruption, the entire expenses of the Government amounted to the sum of \$69,000,000, and now Mr. Dawes, a leading Republican member of Congress from Massachusetts, tells us with shame and mortification that in the first year of a Republican Administration somebody has plundered the public Treasury of a sum sufficient to defray all the expenses of Government for a whole year in time of peace.

When the people realize how they have been plundered and swindled by conspirators in the garb of patriots, is there any wonder that they give expression to their honest indignation, and refuse to remain silent at the bidding of the emissaries of these same plunderers.—Patriot & Union.

NRONO MAIL CARRIERS.—To an impartial observer the legislation of Congress seems to be directed to the one end of weakening the cause of the Union in the slave States. Not an opportunity offers but some measure is passed calculated to embarrass and crush out what little loyalty still remains in the South.

CHICAGO, April 27. A special from Cairo to the Times says:—Passengers from Pittsburg report that on Thursday over thirty deserters from the Rebel army entered our camps and begged to be enrolled among our troops. They all corroborated the statement, received in the day before, relating to the evacuation of the rebels of their present position, and asserted that Beauregard had withdrawn a considerable portion of his force for the defence of Memphis.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The news from New Orleans is now conflicting and not trustworthy, and we are quite at sea again. It will be recollected that the first reports stated that the Federal fleet had passed Fort Jackson. Now it would seem that the Federal vessels had not passed the forts, and that those of the fleet which appeared before the city reached that place by way of Lake Ponchartrain.

Cannonading has been heard in the direction of Fort Wright, and it is thought that an engagement may have taken place between the rebel gunboats and our own.

A dispatch from Cairo reports a serious opposition from the advance of the Federal Army, 5,000 strong, and a large body of rebels, five miles from Corinth. The Federal troops were victorious. This is thought to have been the beginning of the expected battle in the Southwest.

It is reported from rebel sources, that the Governor of North Carolina has been arrested and imprisoned at Richmond, on account of his Union sentiments.

Gen. Sherman has been nominated to a Major-Generalship, in accordance with the express request of Gen. Halleck, for his bravery and valuable service at Pittsburg Landing.

In the House of Representatives, the series of resolutions presented by the Committee on Government contracts was acted on. The resolutions, as adopted were in brief as follows:—An agreement to adjust, at \$12.50 each, the claim against the government for the 5,000 Hall carbines purchased by Gen. Fremont; a declaration that a person accused before an investigating committee has a right to know the evidence against him; an expression of reprobation censuring the practice of employing irresponsible agents to make government purchases; a vote of censure on ex-Secretary Cameron. A similar vote of censure upon the Secretary of the Navy was rejected.

Again we say have you tried Dr. B. De Land & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus? If not, get a paper at once and be astonished at its happy results. It is for sale by all reliable wholesale and retail dealers and at wholesale by the manufacturers, at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y.

The May issue of the Agriculturalist will be found fully equal to any former number. The Calendar of Operations for the month embraces hundreds of hints for work on the Farm, and in the garden. In addition, this single number contains over 150 articles and items for the Farm, Garden, and Household including a \$25 Prize Article on Apple Culture; a slashing report on "Artificial Manures" by the President of Penn. Agricultural College, etc., etc.

A recent letter from before Yorktown, from an experienced officer, speaks of the coming artillery attack upon that place as a character to put far in the shade any previous achievement of that description in this country. "No force, however strongly entrenched, can possibly stand against it for any long period.

CHICAGO, April 28. A special to the Times from Cairo to-day says:—Pittsburg advices of Sunday night say, that the roads are improving, and preparation for the coming battles are progressing steadily. The pickets of the two armies are now only half a mile apart.

There is much sickness among our troops, the result of fatigue and exposure, and unhealthy climate. Refugees report that Gen. Villingpore is still in command at Fort Wright, and has a force of six or eight thousand men. The guns from North Randolph have been taken there.

General Prentiss, and the other Federal prisoners, who had been at Memphis, received marked attention from Union people. He was taken to Tuscaloosa. Fort Harris, just above Memphis, has been overpowered by a crevasse, and much damage caused to the surrounding country.

The Tribune's Cairo despatch says that rebel cavalry had appeared in considerable force on the river, 20 miles below Savannah, and a gunboat had been sent down the river to watch their movements. All the Tennessee river boats now carry brass pieces in their bows, and each side is also armed with a guard on the hurricane deck to return any fire from guerilla bands.

The report from St. Louis to-day attributing the Overland mail difficulties to the employees of the Company, is entirely destitute of foundation. Persons with whom we are personally acquainted have been in the fights with the Indians. On the 17th in Mr. Flower's division, the agent, nine men, with two coaches with the mails, were attacked by the Indians, near Split-Rock. Six men were wounded, and compelled to abandon the mails, coaches and animals. The Indians afterwards burned Pittsburg station. The wounded party left Pacific Springs the night before last.

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Hence arises the great consumption of Patent Medicines among us, greater by far than any of the old countries, where skillful physicians are accessible to all classes. Unprincipled men have long availed themselves of this necessity, to palm off their worthless nostrums, until the word has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. One of our leading Chemists in the East, Dr. ARX, is pursuing a course which defeats this iniquity. He brings not only his own, but the best skill of our times to bear, for the production of the best remedies which can be made. These are supplied to the world, in a convenient form, at low prices, and the people will no more buy poor medicines instead of good, at the same cost, than they will buy instead of flour. The inevitable consequence of this, is that the vile compounds that flood our country are discarded for those which honestly accomplish the end in view,—which cure. Do we over-estimate its importance, in believing that this prospect of supplanting the by-word medicines, with those of actual worth and virtue, is fraught with immense consequence for good to the masses of our people.—Gazette and Chronicle, Peru, Ia.

List of Jurors Drawn for June Term, 1862. GRAND JURORS. Amos—H. C. Simpson. Borden—A. J. Nonre, W. Y. McCoy, and D. V. Shepard. Readford—Gott Brown, Benj. Haven, H. D. Turner, John Corwin.

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MARRIED. On the 30th ult., by the Rev. C. Cornforth M. N. F. Jones, to Miss SARAH ALLAN, all of Smeethport, Pa. DIED. In Farmers' Valley, on Tuesday night, the 29th ult., MARY, wife of Hon. Joseph Otto, aged 80 years and 30 days.

HOW WILL OUR HEARTS AGAIN REJOICE! How sweet will be our heavenly home, Dear mother! when thy gentle voice Shall softly whisper, "I am at home, come."

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BOROUGH ORDINANCE No. 28. It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smeethport, in Council met, that all Sidewalks in said Borough shall be put in good order and repaired on or before the Fifteenth day of May next. Approved April 7th, A. D. 1862. W. Y. M'COY, Burgess. Attest, J. C. HAMLIN, Sec'y.

A. B. ARMSTRONG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Conveyancer. Also Attorney and Conveyancer at Law. Particular attention given to Collecting. Office One Door East of the Bennett House, Smeethport, Pa. NOTICE. All persons are, from this date, forbid harboring or trusting my wife, Betsey Comes; as she has left my bed and board without cause or provocation. C. S. COMES. Norwich, April 24, 1862. [10-3]

MONEY SAVED BY Observing these Facts. At. That I am personally located in Smeethport. 2nd. That I keep constantly on hand a good supply of the best quality materials, Tools, &c., for repairing the various parts of different kinds of WATCHES, and I think I am not boasting when I say that nearly five years experience has taught me how to use them successfully. 3rd. Watches can be safely and scientifically repaired at Smeethport. No matter how low or difficult the job, as a determined to keep them up, and as fully prepared to meet every and any case. CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY &c. Repaired on any watch on reasonable terms. In the Store of A. B. Armstrong's. Sign of the "BIG CLOCK." W. H. BAKER, N. B.—I guarantee my prices for work to be as low as at any other well regulated and responsible shop and lower than at many. Please give me a call. W. H. B. BRICK FOR SALE. 150,000 first rate brick for sale. Inquire of FRANK BACKUS. N. F. JONES. Smeethport, August 13, 1860.

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