M'Kean County Democrat.

Saturday, July, 26 1862.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
ISAAC SLENKER, of Union county.
SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JAMES P. BARR, of Allegany county.

We are permitted to publish the following letter from Orderly Sergeant E. Wright. It sets at rest any lingering hope that the friends of GEORGE might entertain that he still survives.

W. S. OVIATT, Dear Sir.—

To-day I received a letter for your son GEORGE, and an order to find out to whom to direct a letter. I have, therefore, taken the liberty to open your letter. Alas! I have a sad message to send you. On Thursday, June 26th, while we were engaged with the enemy in our own camp near Mechanicsville, your son fought like a hero; fought until a bullet from the enemy's gun pierced his head! Death followed instantly, and without pain. Our Camp mourns the loss of so brave and good a comrade. In him I lose one of the most willing men of my company. He was well liked by everybody, and tears rolled down the cheeks of our powder-blackened soldiers as we stood around his dead body, after a fight of four hours. I return your letter. May the Almighty God sustain you in your affliction, and may you be consoled in the loss of one of your family, by the reflection that he died so gloriously for his country's flag.

I am, truly yours, E. WRIGHT,
Orderly-Sergeant, Co. F, 1st Rifles P. R. V. C.

GOV. CURTIN'S CALL FOR TROOPS.—The Governor issues a proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, in which is recited the President's requisition on this State for twenty-one new regiments, also to fill the regiments now in the field. Enlistments will be made for nine months in the new regiments and for twelve months in the old.

A spirited call is made on the inhabitants of the counties, cities, boroughs and townships throughout our borders to meet and take active measures for the immediate furnishing of the quota of the State. Those who cannot go themselves are exhorted to contribute to provide bounties, equal, at least, to those offered by adjoining States.

In a schedule designating the number of companies from the several counties of the State, we notice the quota from M'Kean and Elk is one company for the new regiments, in addition to those required for the regiments now in the field. The proclamamation concludes with this stirring appeal:

"Our heroic sons of Pennsylvania have moistened every battle-field with their blood; thousands have bravely died defending the unity of the Republic and the sanctity of our flag, and other thousands have fallen sick and wounded, and their places filled.

Freemen of Pennsylvania! Friends of Government of order and of our common nationality! one earnest struggle and peace will again dawn upon us as a happy, prosperous and united people.

MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.—The Chairman (F. W. HUGHES) of the Democratic State Central Committe has called a meeting of its members, to be convened at the Merchants Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 29th inst. A full attendance of all the members is urgently requested.

CORINTH, July 13.

Headquarters are officially informed of the arrival of Gen. Curtis' army at Clardon on the 10th. After almost daily skirmishing, wherein the rebels were worsted, 6,000 made a stand on the 7th on the Coch river, near Round Hill. Col. Harvey, of the 33d Illinois, commanding the advance of Gen. Steele's division, afterwards reinforced by two companies, attacked and routed the rebels, scattering them in all directions, mostly all going toward Little Rock. They also evacuated Duval's Bluff.

Later advices state that Curtis' advance has reached Helena. His army is in good condition and spirits. Provisions are scarce, but supplies are coming from Memphis.

DEATH OF VAN BUREN.—Ex-President Martin Van Buren died at his residence, at Lindenwold, at two o'clock a. m., the 24th inst., in the 70th year of his age. His health has been declining for the past year.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will contribute fifty thousand dollars to provide for the bounty to volunteers.

Gen. HALLECK has been made General-in-Chief of the Federal armies now in the field. It is said this appointment is particularly acceptable to Gen. M'Clellan.

Gen. DIX, acting for the United States, and Gen. HILL, acting for the rebels, have made an arrangement for the immediate and general exchange of prisoners.

Rebel Guerrillas are making successful raids in Tennessee Kentucky, Indiana, and Missouri. In the latter State the entire arms-bearing citizens are called out.

An amendment to the Tax bill, added just before the final passage of the bill in Congress allows the Secretary to postpone the operation of the act, until such time as he may think proper. Consequently the operation of the bill will be postponed till August or September.

Great row in Chicago on Tuesday. All about a negro. Negro got into an omnibus. Driver (white man) said it was against the rules, and ordered the negro out. Negro refused. Driver then put him out by force. Crowd gathered. Sympathized with negro. Sheriff puts negro in the bus—when upon driver threw up the reins in disgust, leaving Sheriff to drive crowd and passenger himself.

Executive Order.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 22.

First. Ordered that military commanders within the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, in an orderly manner seized and use any property, real or personal, which may be necessary or convenient for their several commands, for supplies, or for other military purposes; and that while property may be destroyed for proper military objects, none shall be destroyed in wantonness or malice.

Second. That military and naval commanders shall employ as laborers within and from said States so many persons on African descent as can be advantageously used for military or naval purposes, giving them reasonable wages for their labor.

Third. That as to both property and persons of African descent accounts shall be kept sufficiently accurate, and in detail, to show quantities and amounts, and from whom both property and such persons shall have come, as a basis upon which compensation can be made in proper cases; and the several departments of this Government shall attend to and perform their appropriate parts towards the execution of these orders.

By order of the President.
EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

A REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATOR.—We take the following from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Express* of the 19th inst. It is given "leaded" prominence in that journal:

"On Monday evening last I went from this city to New York. I was seated in a car in which was one of your correspondents, occupying a seat with United States Senator Pomeroy of Kansas. Conversation between these gentlrman turned upon the war, and particularly upon the late occurrences near Richmond. Interested in the subject, I gave heed to and could not fail to remember what passed.

"The Senator soon remarked that the war was not prosecuted on principle; that he believed all conservatives North would be willing now to treat with the rebels and make a peace that he thought Seward committed to their policy, and believed the object of his visit East to be to feel and prepare the way for it; that he would predict, and risk his credit thereon, as against the claims of Seward as prophet, that within ten days overtures would be made by the rebels to M'Clellan, by him to be sent up to the White House, and there to be jumped at and accepted; that M'Clellan was serving this policy; that the best experienced before Richmond was not probably sufficient to dispose of him; that, if the whole army there were sacrificed, and he thereby got rid of, the purchase would be cheap for the country. for then, it was probable, the people would rise up and demand a prosecution of the war upon principle—for freedom.

"*The Senator added, in reply to the remark that there seemed to be danger now of the enemy moving upon Washington, that he should be glad to see it and to find Washington in ashes, for this would open the eyes of the people, as now they would not be opened, and then we would have war for principle.*

"Here is a brief summary of what I heard. As the conversation was open and loud, for all who pleased to hear, I violate no propriety in giving what I have related. Moreover the Senator declared his position as one he was willing should be known. Others marked him as well as myself.

"And this United States Senator is a representative now. He neither speaks nor acts for himself alone. A class speak and act through him as their type. When, therefore, it is again denied that there are those who craved the defeat of M'Clellan, and now regret that it was not more thorough—even to extermination—let this record be appealed, to, to disprove that denial. When there is speculation again as to what influence would have operated on Secretary Stanton to prevent his reinforcing M'Clellan in time, let this record be appealed to in answer; let it show that an influence existed *which could have been* brought home to the Secretary by reason of the position of the party.

"It is safe to say that the radicals, as a class, who have their type in Senator Pomeroy, wished for the defeat of M'Clellan. He was looked upon by them much as Mordecai was of old looked upon in King's gate. He is not the instrument wanted for the prosecution of the war upon their plan, 'for principle.' As that 'principle' is paramount with them to all other things, as the infinite is before the finite, so they have desired any and all sacrifices necessary to bring the country to their position."

So this patriotic Republican United States Senator would be glad to see Washington laid in ashes because it would, in his judgment, lead to a war for negro emancipation. The Capitol—the country itself must be sacrificed for the negro.

CAIRO VIA CHICAGO, July 21.

The rebel gunboat Arkansas, armed with rifled sixty-eight pounders, came out of the Yazoo River on Tuesday. She encountered first the Tyler, Carondelet, and ram Lancaster. After a running fight of ten miles the Carondelet chosed with the rebels and both vessels grounded, fighting side by side. The rebels being out-side, succeeded in getting off.

The Tyler steamed ahead, maintaining a running fight until the fleet was reached. Our transpots being in range, preventing an effective fire from our gunboats, the Arkansas succeeded in getting to Vicksburg under shelter of the batteries there, to appearances much injured. The total Union less is twenty-seven killed and wounded, and among these are the engineer and pilot of the Tyler. Com. Farragut's entire fleet is below Vicksburg. Slight damage was done to our vessels.

(Signed) GEO. D. WISE, Capt. and A. Q. M.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, August 25th, A. D. 1862, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate:

Beginning at the south-east corner of warrant No. 5550, thence westwardly by the south line of the said warrant to the center of the same; thence northwardly parallel with east line of said warrant to land contracted to Chas. Debell; thence eastwardly parallel with the south line of said warrant, to the east line of said warrant; thence southwardly by the east line of said warrant to the place of beginning. Containing three hundred sixty-five acres more or less, being the south-east part of warrant No. 5556, in the township of Hamilton, and county of McKean, Pa., unimproved and the property of Daniel Kingsbury.

ALSO.—One other tract of land: Beginning at a post and stones at the north-east corner of lot No. 237, thence south 175½ rods to a post at the south-east corner of lot No. 237, thence east 212 rods more or less to a post and stones at the north-east corner of lot No. 229, thence north 72½ rods more or less to a post and stones thence west 111 rods more or less to a post and stones, thence north 103 rods more or less to a post and stones at the north-west corner of lot Not. 228, thence west 102 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing One Hundred and Sixty one and nine-tenths acres, being lot No. 231, and the south part of lot No. 228, and part of warrants Nos. 3906 and 3907, excepting and reserving fifty acres sold to T. L. V. Wagoner on the east side of said lot.

ALSO.—One other tract of land: Beginning at a post on the north side of the road and east line of lot. No. 417; thence north 69 rods more or less to beech stub at the north west corner of lot No. 125, thence east 178½ rods, more or less to a post on the road, thence by the road southwardly to the place of beginning. Containing Forty nine and four tenths acres more or less, being part of lot No. 125 and part of warrant No. 3498, about six acres improved, one log barn and one log house, situated in Bradford township, McKean county Pa, and the property of Enos Parsons.

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Dec. 10, 1860.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White President Judge, and the Hons. J. Darling and N. Peabody, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 30th day of June next, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, this 7th day of March 1862, and the 86th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

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Physician of the Marine Hospital.

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