

Democrat and Sentinel.



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Democratic Nominations

- Auditor General, ISAAC SLENNER, of Union County.
Surrey General, JAMES P. BARR, of Allegheny County.
State Senate, R. L. JOHNSTON, of Ebensburg.
Assembly, C. L. PERSHING, of Johnstown.
Prothonotary, JOSEPH McDONALD, of Ebensburg.
District Attorney, PHIL S. NOON, of Ebensburg.
Coroner, JAMES SHANNON, of Johnstown.
Commissioner, JOHN CAMBELL, of Conemaugh Baro.
Poor House Director, IRVIN RUTLEDGE, of Johnstown.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 29th ult., to meet at the Buchler House, in the City of Harrisburg, on Thursday, August 28th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Senatorship.

The Senatorial Conference of Cambria, Blair and Clearfield counties composing this district, met in convention at Tyrone city, on last Thursday, pursuant to the respective duties of their appointments, but after several unsuccessful attempts to nominate and agree upon a nominee for Senator, adjourned to meet again on the 28th of this month, at the Altoona House, in Altoona.

This will, probably, be a better arrangement, as it will afford some time for the Conferees to reflect and coolly consider that which is for the best interests of the party.

In another column will be found the late order of the War Department fixing the manner in which the militia are to be drafted. It is there prescribed to be the duty of each Governor to at once make a new enrollment of all white males, between the ages of 18 and 45.

The draft will begin on the first Monday of September and continue, as above stated until completed. The appointment of Mr. Mullin is as good a selection as could have been made and we have not the least doubt but that he will deal out even handed justice to all.

The barn of Anthony Anstead, in Chest township, we are sorry to announce, was, on last Friday, burned with all the abundance and products of his harvest together with all the out buildings. The fire originated by the imprudence of the children playing with fire, who barely escaped the flames and a premature death.

dirty means used to fill our Legislature with pliant automatons, that they may, the more easily, consummate their nefarious designs upon the public treasury or the bulwarks of our freedom, therefore it becomes the momentous duty of the Democracy to see that these places be filled with men of unswerving course, who will not stoop to crime, and in whom the trusts and confidence of the people can rest secure.

More Generous than the President.

Gen. Wool, who is now in Harrisburg making military arrangements among the volunteer regiments, has issued an order for the arrest of persons guilty of "treason," but is not disposed to kidnap and incarcerate people without the charges being clearly set forth and duly sworn to by the accuser.

Two times, last week, was the alarm of fire! fire! sounded through our streets; but very luckily, in both cases very little damage to property was done, owing to the early discoveries of the devouring element, which in either case, a few minutes longer would have destroyed two fine establishments, the large planing mill of Mr. Benjamin F. Williams, in the west and the tannery of Messrs. Evans & Co., in the east end of town.

Some of our young veterans have obtained furloughs and are come back to visit the welcome scenes of home once more. Joseph D. McConnell, of Sunnitsville, who enlisted in one of the Illinois regiments, greeted his friends with a short visit last week, and John C. Murray and Capt. James Shelly are back upon a short stay to the mountain, their intention, partly, is to recruit more men.

We attended the Senatorial Conference, at Tyrone, last week, and had the pleasure of meeting many distinguished persons, amongst whom were Theo. Snyder, Esq., of Blair county, Wm. Wallace, of Clearfield county, Mr. Traugh, of the Hollidaysburg Standard and Mr. Moore, of the Clearfield Republican.

The Draft.

STRAVED.—A dapple gray mare, five years old and about fifteen or sixteen hands high, belonging to Dr. Bell, of Sunnitsville, strayed from that place on last Sunday evening. The animal was purchased in Indiana county, and it is supposed that she has gone in that direction.

Having "missed the train," at Cresson, on last Saturday evening, we took up our quarters over Sunday under the welcome roof of James M. Riffe, Esq., on the Summit, whom we found to be a most accommodating landlord; and judging from the rare viands and luxuries with which his table was set, we concluded he "knows how to keep a hotel."

It is understood that when drafting is resorted to that the first draw will be made on men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, and if there be not men enough found between those ages, there will be a draw upon those between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five and if the requisition be then not full, there is still another class between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five from which the quotas will be filled up.

Next week we will be able to give a full list of the men and officers composing the Cambria regiments.

Johnstown Post Office.

We have, during the last year, time and again received complaints from quite a number of our subscribers, living in the vicinity of Johnstown that they do not get their papers. Now there must be something wrong. We mail our papers regularly, with the name of each subscriber printed plainly upon the margin of his paper, so that it is almost impossible for Postmasters to make mistakes.

There is still a chance, if taken before the 1st of September, for persons in this place to escape the draft and receive the bounty by enlisting in the 115th Regiment, under Capt. Murray, who yet needs a few recruits to fill up his company.

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Andrews, who was imprisoned in Buffalo for counterfeiting AYER'S PILLS, has now been indicted in Toronto, with one G. C. Briggs of Hamilton, C. W., for conspiring to defraud the public by their nefarious pursuit. Imprisonment, though it be for years, can scarcely punish enough the heartless villain who could execute such an imposition upon the sick.

Andrews, the Abolition Governor of Massachusetts determined that the everlasting nigger question shall not go down, has ordered the assessors of that State to include all colored residents in the militia rolls.

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As fast as the regiments at Harrisburg are formed, they are sent on to be distributed among the different armies. Many of them have already been sent South.

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o'clock P. M., and found the action raging furiously. The infantry fire was incessant and severe.

I found Banks holding the position he took early in the morning. The losses were heavy. Rickett's division was immediately pushed forward and occupied the right of Banks. The brigades of Crawford and Girden being directed to change their position from the right to the mass themselves in the center.

Before this charge could be effected, it was quite dark, though the artillery fire continued at short range without intermission.

The artillery fire was continued at night by the Second and Fifth Maine batteries in Rickett's division, McDowell's corps, and was most destructive, as was readily observed the next morning in the dead men and horses, and broken gun-carriages of the enemy's batteries, which had been advanced against it.

On Monday night the enemy fled from the field, leaving many of his dead unburied and his wounded on the ground and along the road to Orange Court House, as will be seen from Gen. Buford's despatch. A cavalry and artillery force under General Buford, was immediately thrown forward in pursuit, and followed the enemy to the Rapidan, over which he passed with his rear guard by 10 o'clock in the morning.

General's Williams, Angur, Gordon, Crawford, Prince, Green and Geary, behaved with conspicuous gallantry. Angur and Geary were severely wounded, and Prince, by losing his way in the dark, while passing from on flank to the other, fell into the enemy's hands.

Brigadier General Roberts, chief of cavalry of our forces on Friday and Saturday, and was conspicuous for his gallantry and for the valuable aid he rendered to General's Banks and Crawford. Our loss in killed, wounded and missing was about 1,500, of whom 220 were taken prisoners.

JOHN POPE, Major Gen. Commanding.

Important Orders from the War Department.

The following important orders from the war department at Washington, were received at headquarters in Harrisburg on Sunday evening: WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. His Excellency GOV. CURTIS: Ordered 1st, That after the 15th day of this month, bounty and advance pay shall not be paid to volunteers for any new Regiments, but only to volunteers for Regiments now in the field and volunteers to fill up new Regiments now organizing but not yet full.

day of September, between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., and continued from day to day between the same hours until completed.

By order of the President. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—2-29 P. M. Gov. ANDREW G. CURTIS: Additional regulation for the enrollment and draft of militia ordered.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Davis, Jones & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

TRIAL LIST, FIRST WEEK, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1862. Stummell vs Hamilton, Markburg vs Stoutman, Ross vs Blair, Moore vs Same, Carr vs Gardner & Co, Carr vs Vogel, Carr vs Bower, Murray vs Shelly, McManey, Garlin vs E & C Railroad, Fleming vs Emma Railroad, Fleming vs Same, Carpenter vs Same, McGuire vs Dougherty, Er, Same vs Same.

TRIAL LIST, SEPTEMBER TERM 1862, Second Week. Goran vs Lloyd et al, Nelson vs King et al, Peelan vs Livingston et al, Reilly vs Warner et al, Koenig vs O'Sullivan, Kring vs Ash & Sons, White vs Lane, McDevitt & Bro vs Kennedy, Hite vs Young, Palster vs Croston, Youaker vs Seltz, Zerbe vs Hite, Murray vs Keady, Uper vs Leverett, etc.

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NEW TAILOR SHOP. The well-regarded having opened a Tailoring Establishment, over the premises occupied by D. J. Evans & Son, respectfully informs the public that the following business will there be carried on in all its branches. All work will be done in the latest style, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms.

PAMPHLET LAWS. THE Pamphlet Laws of the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania have been received at this office and are now for distribution to persons entitled to receive them. JOSEPH McDONALD, Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, July 23, 1862.—33-4f.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD, A. M., P. M., Ebensburg, Cresson, Munster, Kayser's, Ebensburg. Rows show train schedules for various destinations.