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DEMOCRATIC Delegate Election.

The Democratic voters of Cambria county, are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several districts of said County, on

SATURDAY, THE 23d, DAY OF MAY next, to choose two delegates from each election district, to meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, following, to nominate a County ticket, and transact such other business as may be brought before the Convention.

The elections will open at three o'clock, P. M., and close at six o'clock, P. M. HARRISON KINKEAD, Chairman.

A Nation Mourns their Folly.

Not only is every habitation in the North, shrouded in the sable habiliments of grief, because of the murder of some relative, caused by the blundering imbecility of this Administration; but a patriot nation mourns over their folly and wickedness. Where is the eye that does not weep or the heart that does not sink, when we turn to the terrible realities of the past?

I have nothing further to submit. (Signed) C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, May 7.

Presentation.

Captain James Carroll Company A 55th Penna. Vol., has been presented with a Gold Watch, accompanied by the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss of our generous and brave commander. Resolved, That we thank him for his many acts of kindness, and tender him our hearty good wishes for a safe voyage to where he may enjoy the comforts of a home.

Godey's Lady's Book for June, is on our table. Its inimitable embellishments, exquisite patterns and entertaining literature, render it a parlor ornament, the cheapest and most desirable family magazine and the lady's inseparable companion.

strong and voluntary, that caused men of all parties to rally around the standard of their country, and to give to this Administration their unstinted support; and when Mr. Lincoln asked for men to put down the South Carolina rebellion, he immediately found himself surrounded by overwhelming numbers of his countrymen, who forgetting party feuds, nor stopping to trace the causes of rebellion or fix responsibilities, rushed eagerly forward, men of all parties and creeds, and with one harmonious willingness, volunteered to defend the Constitution and preserve the Union...

Reception of the Nine Month's Volunteers. The enterprising ladies of our town held a meeting, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of taking measures to procure a dinner and a suitable reception for the nine month's volunteers, whose return is shortly expected. A committee of arrangements, to make the necessary preparations and to solicit donations to defray expenses of the same, composed of the following named females, was appointed; Misses Ann McDonald, Margaret Rhey, Hattie Robinson, M. A. Evans, Harriet Jones, Elizabeth Hutchinson, and Mrs. Wm. K. Piper and Mrs. Jane Ann Davis.

Death of Stonewall Jackson.

It has been officially announced that Gen. Thos. Jefferson Jackson, alias Stonewall Jackson, is dead. He received his death-wound accidentally, it is said, by one of his own men, in the battle of Chancellorsville.

In the death of Stonewall Jackson, the Southern confederacy has lost one of its best and ablest military leaders. He had a great many peculiarities. He possessed great influence over his men, inspiring them with confidence; and although foremost among them in battle, he never wore a gaudy dress; but more frequently shouldering a musket and marching on foot, he done great execution and deceived the aim of the sharpshooters.

Although Stonewall Jackson had several times lost his legs and arms, and had been several times dead and burned, during this war, it is generally believed that his death this time, is no hoax; but that the hero of the Shenandoah valley is really no more.

Hon. C. L. Vallandigham—His Arrest and Court Martial. The midnight arrest of Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, a private citizen of the sovereign State of Ohio, his abduction and mock-trial, by a drumhead court-martial, are a climax to the wickedness of this Administration. We publish today, a synopsis of the testimony in this outrageous proceeding, which shows that they have failed to prove Mr. Vallandigham guilty of treason; but even if they had carried their point and made out a clear case of treason against this distinguished gentleman, it would not justify the Administration, in an unconstitutional proceeding.

Does the editor of the Alleghenian not know that a County Superintendent is bound by a solemn oath, to perform all the duties of his office 'honestly, impartially, diligently, and according to law?' Does he not also know that if a County Superintendent fails to do his duty, he may be removed from office? I shall be under obligations to the editor of the Alleghenian, if he will show what 'single principle' was sacrificed in the attainment of this position.

Letter from Co. A. 55th Regiment. BEAUFORT S. C. April 30 1863. FRIEND TODD:—This being monthly muster day or muster for pay, it affords me a few hours of leisure time. I therefore will dedicate them to the readers of the DEMOCRAT AND SENTINEL.

We had intended to treat the ravings of the Alleghenian, in regard to the election of County Superintendent, with contempt; but the newly elected official, J. Frank Condon himself, refutes the base slanders so pointedly and pertinently, that we have cheerfully given place to his remarks, in to-day's paper. The dying grasp of a drowning man, was never more desperate, than the madness of these men to catch at straws, in order to bolster up a rotten cause.

Capt. Jas. Carroll, of Co. A. 55 regiment, is back on the mountain among his old friends. We had not the pleasure of conversing with him; but learn that he has retired from military life. From the notice of a gold watch presentation and resolutions, published elsewhere, it will be seen that the Captain was a favorite with his men; and that his disconnection from the company was regretted by all.

Lieut. Kaylor of Co. F. 28th regiment, we regret to announce, fell in one of the late battles, and is now no more: yet his memory will live, and his name will occupy a place among the best and bravest of the fallen heroes, who volunteered to defend the integrity of their country.

[COMMUNICATED.]

JOHNSTOWN, May 18, 1863. MR. EDITOR:—In the Alleghenian of last week, I find an article in relation to the County Superintendency, consisting of some flattery, more nonsense, and several mistakes. I shall call them by no harsher name.

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Was bribery, violence, or misrepresentation, used to secure my election? Does the fact that a portion of the Directors met and consulted as to whom they would support, constitute 'trickery and corruption'?

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Though the welfare of the negro both temporal and spiritual has drawn the attention of our Administration, much more than the suppression of this rebellion and restoration of the Union, it has gained us nothing, for we all know the South is desperate in her purpose, from the fact that she is fighting for her property and firesides at the same time.

The object of the Government has been to prolong this war for the simple reason to establish a pretext for Abraham's emancipation proclamation, which has united the whole South, and divided the entire North.

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proclamation a resident Union man to be found; and now what is more holy and unjust is the notorious act passed expressly for the benefit of that cowardly party, yes I say a cowardly party, who have traitorously deceived soldier thought he was tending. These men are afraid to face the hardships and perils of these have volunteered to maintain the Union and Constitution.

I would say the general health of Southern department is in a flourishing condition as yet, but the sickly weather here at present, and the weather for the North winds, which cool the atmosphere, we would suffer from which is already intense.

The following is the Muster Company A 55th Reg. Pa. Vol. Captain. 1st Lieut. David W. Fox. 2d Lieut. Abram Alstead. 1st Sgt. Patrick F. Hodge. 2d Sgt. Harry Markett. 3d Sgt. Jas. Driskel. 4th Sgt. Samuel Brindle. 5th Sgt. Michael A. Kline. 1st Corporal Celestine McMillan. 2d Corporal Robert McComb. 3d Corporal John McLaughlin. 4th Corporal John Harlin. 5th Corporal W. G. Kise.

Engelbert Bender. Gallitzin P. Barnacle. Henry Bennett. Leopold Baker. Michael Canby. Patrick Daisey. John Donaldson. Bernard Delany. George I. Delany. George W. Dummire. Robert Dougherty. James Edmiston. Elias C. Fagan. Casper Flaugh. Augustine Planegan. John Flemer. Josiah Flowers. Wm. B. Gallagher. Abram Gibson. Patrick F. Hughes. Robert H. Hainey. Wm. J. Hammond. Wm. B. Johnson. Michael Kegan. Robert Kaylor. James Kline. Charles Kaylor. Abram Lingafelt. Anon Lingafelt. John P. McGuire. Felix I. McGuire. Richard P. McGuire. Peter McGuire. Alfred Martz. John D. Moreland. Alexander J. McMillan. Bernard McAtamney. Robert McKim. George McKim. John N. Nagle. John Orner. Daniel Reminger. Wm. A. Rainey. Peter Shoffner. Richard P. Sharp. John Barley. Augustine D. Wills. Joseph M. Wherry. Jas. A. Wharton. Jas. H. Wagner. Paul Wible. Peter Wible. Andy Wible. Augustine C. Zerbee.

Out of 85 men when leaving Curtin, we have now 64 left. Adieu.

A "Casus Civitatis"

[From the N. Y. Freeman's Journal.] A correspondent offers the following case:

"I present you a proposition: official acts of the President of the States are binding on us, and demand support, whether they are constitutional or unconstitutional, until they are void by the proper legal tribunal: true or false?" We reply: 1st. The President has official authority only by and through the Congress. Every unconstitutional act of his is null and void. Such act, under governments, would be high treason as that for which Charles I. of England lost his guilty head.