

Republican County Convention

The Republican Electors of the County of Potter, are requested to choose Delegates from each township, on Tuesday, the 3d day of September next, to represent said townships in a County Convention to be held in Coudersport on Tuesday, September 10th.

Vigilance Committee.

- Allegany—A. G. Presbo, Lewis Morley, Daniel C. Nelson.
Allegheny—F. T. Sahr, David Conway.
Bingham—E. W. Chappell, A. L. Harvey, J. E. McCann.

Synopsis of News since last Issue

New York, August 9.—We have no news of importance from Washington concerning the army. There were rumors of skirmishing in the vicinity but they were unfounded. Gen. Reno's army has sent to the Postmaster General a message stating that the Rebels have been driven from the Kanawha Valley, and asking if the mail service can be resumed there.

Though the journals very properly avoid the publication of all news which might be made to convey intelligence to the enemy, and only general intelligence respecting the movements of the National armies is made known, we are most happy to be able to assure the public, from facts beyond dispute which have been communicated to us, that at no time since the commencement of hostilities has the National cause been so strong or so hopeful as now.

As might have been expected from the fiendish spirit manifested for some years past, by southern slaveholders towards northern men, the cruelties inflicted by the rebel soldiers on prisoners taken in battle are most atrocious. Not only did they wreak their cruel vengeance on the living who fell into their hands, at Bull's Run, but even the bodies of the dead were mutilated in a manner to put to shame forever the boasted Southern chivalry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1861. The great Garibaldi has tendered his services to the Federal Government. The correspondence in which the offer was made and accepted took place between the American Consul at Genoa and Secretary Seward. The offer, of course was accepted; and the rank of Major-General tendered to the noble Italian.

St. Louis, Aug. 13, 1861. Capt. Jennison of Kansas nobly arrived here to-day, en route for Washington, to arrange with the War Department for mustering his men into the United States service. He has 840 well-mounted, disciplined men now on the Western border.

Kentucky Redeemed.

We yesterday touched upon the significance of the victory of Monday as respects the State; we now propose to say a word touching the significance of the victory as respects the country. In this relation, two grand points were made by the Union candidates throughout the State; namely, first, that the independence of the insurrectionists ought not to be recognized, and, secondly, that the insurrectionists ought to be compelled to recognize the supremacy of the Constitution and the inviolability of the Union.

The victory of Monday, therefore, signifies clearly, as respects the external relations of the State, that Kentucky is opposed to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and is in favor of prosecuting the war "to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States impaired."

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From a higher source than the "conch-box," we learn that Prince Napoleon expressed to the French Minister his opinion that, "inasmuch as the troops on both sides are but raw recruits, the next battle, like that at Bull Run, would be decided by an accident."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The following stirring "Appeal to Irishmen" appeared in posters over the city of New York last week: "ERIN GO BRAGH."—Irishmen: Haggerty must be avenged. Our gallant countrymen of the immortal 69th, have covered themselves with imperishable glory.

"BRETHREN LET US DRILL."—When the news of the repulse at Manassas reached the Camp Meeting at Desplaines, Rev. Henry Cox, the large-hearted pastor of Wabash Avenue M. E. Church—who was preaching at the time the intelligence was received—remarked, on closing his sermon—"Brethren, we had better adjourn this camp meeting and go home and drill."

Several of the scoundrels who threw up their commissions in the U. S. Army to take service with the rebels, have been taken prisoners. If there is any legal process by which they can be specially punished—by hanging or otherwise—it would be exceedingly gratifying to the people.

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Ex-Vice President Brickrider visits the rebel prisoners taken at Fairfax and Centreville, and does not, in his interviews with them, conceal his sympathy with them and their cause.

Joke of a Chicago Fire Zouave.

A member of the New York Fire Zouaves, who went from this city to join Col. Ellsworth in April last, and who, until then, had been an industrious typographer in the Chicago Tribune office, was out on picket duty one day last month, when the following incident occurred:—

"All right," said the latter, glancing at it, "move on"—accompanying the remark with a jerk at the coat-collar of the colored person, which sent him spinning several paces down the road. "Now, sir, what do you want?" addressing the astounded white man.

Death of a Returned Volunteer. It is our melancholy duty to-day to chronicle the decease of Mr. Ellis Lewis Eck, a member of the Cameron Guards, who died this morning at the residence of Lieutenant Davis, from the effects of disease superinduced by exposure during his late campaign in the service of his country.

The last act of Congress in regard to the army increases the pay of privates and non-commissioned officers two dollars instead of four—making the pay of a private thirteen dollars per month, and increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers in like proportion.

MAJOR SLEMMER.—It is stated that the gallant Major Slemmer is to become its commander, and that he has consented to do so, if the proposal meets the approbation of the United States Government.

Robert Toombs has resigned his office

of Secretary of State in the Southern Confederacy, and R. M. T. Hunter has been appointed to succeed him. The cause of Toombs's resignation is not given.

The Prince Among the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1861. Late this evening Prince Napoleon returned with his suite and the French Minister, from Manassas. He rode from Fairfax to Manassas with four of the United States horses in the hands of the enemy.

The fortifications of Manassas are formidable, and our guns, particularly those of "Sherman's battery," form an important part of the defenses. Gen. Beauregard informed the Prince that he captured 62 guns at the battle of Bull Run.

Commissioner.

Announce the name of BARNEY HICKS of Ulster township for Commissioner. He is every way qualified for the duties of the office, and will make a faithful officer if elected.

BUSINESS CARDS.

- JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will attend the several Courts in Potter and Wayne Counties.
ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to his care, with promptness and fidelity.
ISAAC BENSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Coudersport, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to him, with care and promptness.