

CONGRESS.

The present Congress is unable to agree to positive legislation upon several important subjects, and can only pass them over to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Another measure which the republicans in Congress find it impossible to agree upon is the Reconstruction bill.

The Thirty-eighth Congress has been severely denounced in many quarters, but it will take a conspicuous and not dishonorable place in history.

Wendell Phillips says of Edward Everett: When I name Edward Everett, I desire to say that I name the champion of American magnanimity for the last three years.

DISAGREEABLE SPEECH FOR REBELS.—Mr. Benjamin, Jeff Davis' Secretary of State, made a speech at a war meeting in Richmond the other evening, and put the wet blanket on his hearers by announcing the following facts:

Record your Deeds.—The attention of parties holding unrecorded Deeds is directed to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, which requires that—

All deeds and conveyances for real estate in this Commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in the County where the lands lie, within six months after the execution of such deeds and conveyances, and every such deed and conveyance not recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged FRAUDULENT AND VOID against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration.

Potter and Cameron County Minerals.

From Hiltger's Petroleum Recorder: SHIPPEN, Pa., Feb. 14th, 1865. The search and discovery of minerals still continues with us.

Oil Wells in Tioga County. From Hiltger's Petroleum Recorder: TIOGA (Pa.) Feb. 18th, 1865. The constant search for, and the daily discoveries of surface oil, shows there is no lull in the oil excitement.

At Mr. Merit's a few miles from the village where a well is in progress, there are several large burning springs and salt water, also beds of paraffine on the surface, the same as described by geologists as existing in the Canada oil district.

The rich rebels who resided in the path of Sherman's "agrecable march" through Georgia, to many instances buried their valuables, which were unearthed by the inquisitive Yankees.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Central railway company was held in Baltimore last week.

In speaking of the Elmira Division, the report says: "We believe the trade of the Northwest is sufficient at all times to make this road profitable, independent of the advantage it is to this Company as a feeder, and the power which it gives us to attract trade to Baltimore, which

the number of passengers and troops carried during the year was 1,082,617; the number of lives lost of the above number was two, and these lost their lives by standing on the platform while the cars were in motion.

Capture of Harry Gilmer.

The capture was made by Major Young of Gen. Sheridan's scouts, who was in command of twenty five picked men.

Major Young tracked the wily guerrilla chief to a place near the South Fork river, three miles west of Moorefield.

Major Young in an instant was at the bed side, seized Gilmer's pistols, which were on a chair, and then asked Gilmer who he was.

On the trip, Major Young encountered the Rebel Captain Stump, of the 18th Virginia regiment of Imboden's command.

TRIALS FOR DESERTION.—The following are some cases of trial for desertion lately held at Harrisburg, which are published as a warning to those who feel "skedaddler-ish."

Lewis King, drafted man, on the following charge and specifications: Charge—Desertion. Specification—In this, that the said Lewis King, was, on the 20th day of September 1864, drafted into the military service of the United States, from the 46th Sub-District, 17th District of Pennsylvania, for one year, according to due form of law; was notified to report, was arrested on the 18th day of October 1864, examined by the Board of Enrollment, found fit for duty and held to service.

Order Major General Commanding.—Lewis King, drafted man. The proceedings, findings and sentence are approved. Lewis King, drafted man, is hereby dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, from this date, and will be sent, under proper guard, to Brig-Gen'l DeRussay, U. S. Vols. commanding defenses Washington City, on

the fortifications of which he has charge, or such other place as may from time to time be directed by the General Commanding the armies of the United States.

Specification—In this, that the said Gordon Felton, being drafted for one year, from Union tp., Tioga county and 18th District of Penna., and liable to render military service to the United States, did, on the 23d day of November 1864, by false representations practised by himself procure a decision of the Board of Enrollment of said District, in his favor upon a claim of exemption on account of being at the time of such drafting, under the age of twenty years.

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PENNSYLVANIA AND HER RESOURCES.—Pennsylvania will never know the value of her resources till she adopts means carefully to collect statistics of her own industry and production.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Anthracite coal, 11,915,580 tons; Bituminous coal, 2,571,840 tons; Pig Iron, 547,948 tons; Railroad Iron, 202,590 tons; Casting Iron, 231,906 tons; Iron and other ores, 1,169,229 tons; Lumber (100 ft. to the ton), 9,096,620 tons; Agricultural products, 1,072,656 tons; Live stock, 788,708 tons; Merchandize, 1,072,656 tons; Number of passengers carried in the cars, 14,256,218; Total expenses, reporting machinery and operating the various roads, \$80,547,337; Total receipts, \$52,933,867; Other States may boast of their extensive Commerce, but Pennsylvania furnishes the material which supplies a large part of their commerce and the manufactures of the country.—Public Ledger.

Three more vessels of the Savannah cotton fleet arrived at New York yesterday. It has been ascertained that one of the fleet is ashore off Cape Henlopen. Nineteen of the fleet have already arrived in

MAJ.-GEN. HANCOCK'S

First Army Corps of Veterans. The Birney Brigade. FULL BOUNTIES AND NO COMMISSIONS NO STAR ON OUR FLAG SHALL EVER BE DIMMED TO THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Net pay of a Veteran Volunteer for two years in Hancock's Corps is, viz: Government Bounty \$500; City of Philadelphia Bounty 450; Monthly pay from Gov't, \$16 pr month 480; Clothing account, \$42 per year 128; Ward Bounty (average) 25; City relief for family, \$6 per month 114; Total \$1,317.

Organization to Raise the Brigade. The Committee who have charge of the organization of the Brigade are: H. W. DAVIS, HENRY C. HOWELL, GEORGE BULLOCK, DAVID FAUST, JOHN W. EVERMAN, JOSEPH F. TOBIAS, D. S. WINEBRENER, SETH B. STITT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF COMMITTEE. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Chief of Detective Police of the City of Philadelphia. TREASURER. MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr., Cashier of First National Bank.

THE BRIGADE WILL BE COMPOSED OF THREE REGIMENTS. One will be raised under the direction of the Corporations of Philadelphia, from these Corporations the Committee will consist of: Colonel THOMAS A. SCOTT, Vice President of the Penna. Railroad Company; FREDERICK FRALEY, President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company; CHARLES E. SMITH, President of the Reading Railroad Company; THOMAS C. HAND, President of the Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.; STEPHEN A. CALDWELL, President of the First National Bank of Phila.

TO VETERANS EVERYWHERE. Come and join us, whether you live in Maine or Michigan, New Jersey, Delaware, Iowa, or any other loyal State.

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either of the INFANTRY SERVICE, CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, or NAVAL, may be credited to the City, Town, County, or Township where they reside.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1865. I hereby certify that as a Notary Public I was required to be present at Camp Stone-

CONCLUSION. All Veterans who desire to have their interests looked after without being annoyed by shippers are directed to the Recruiting Agency, 108 South SIXTH Street, "Berry Marquette" where the Rifle is to be seen daily which the Veteran is entitled to keep at the expiration of his term of service, which discharges sixteen shots per minute.

P. A. WUNDERMANN, Foreign and American Music Ware-house, 824 Broadway, New York.

Cheap for Cash. All my stock of Merchandise Consisting of CLOTHING, BOOTS, and SHOES, DRUGS, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, TOOLS, &c., &c., 1 Good Horse and Harness, 3 Wagons, 1 Sleigh, 1 Cutter, 1 Sulkey, The privilege of a good Ashery in complete working order. 15 Cents paid for good ASHES. LUCIEN BIRD, Brookland, Pa., Sept., 1864.

Administrator's Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for the estate of Potter, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of George Ingraham, late of the township of Hebron, in said county, deceased, will be sold to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in the Borough of Coudersport on

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