



# The Democrat,

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At the last formal meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, it was resolved that the State Convention should be called to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 21st day of June inst.—But, having since learned from a majority of the Committee, and been advised by many other leading Democrats of the State, that a postponement to a later day would, on many accounts, be acceptable, and is generally desired, I hereby give notice that the next Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will convene at the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, at one o'clock P. M.

C. L. WARD, Chairman, TOWANDA, June 1st, 1865.  
The Democratic papers of the State respectfully requested to copy.

AMERICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS are winning golden opinions abroad. A recent number of the *Leipzig Signale*, the leading musical journal of Europe, mentions the superiority of the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, manufactured in Boston, imitating that these manufacturers have discovered the secret of avoiding the harsh, reedy tones of other instruments of this class.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—The whirl of time has brought about the 4th of July. In accordance with a custom long established among editors, we have concluded to observe it by giving our types a short respite from the incessant routine toil of the office. We feel certain that no reader who has even the faintest idea of their labors, will complain that we have done so. As for ourselves we shall probably spend much of the interval in making war upon the pig-weed and sundry other noxious and troublesome herbs and plants that have found their way in our garden. Heretofore our actions towards them have been decidedly pacific; hereafter we shall "kill 'em slay 'em," even though we may thereby incur the imputation of being a "war Democrat."

A large number of new advertisements coming in at a late date, has so crowded our columns as to limit the amount of general reading matter. We shall endeavor, after the 4th, to weed out from our columns all non-paying, dead-head advertisements, and retain those only which promise us remuneration.

While on this subject of advertisements, we may as well intimate our opinion to the readers of the *Democrat*. It is this, that the man who advertises liberally, is the man most anxious to sell and therefore most likely to please his customers in quality and price of goods. We advise all purchasers to go to the place that is advertised, the man that is too stingy or too short sighted to advertise and let his business be known, will always haggle longest about that last half cent of profits.

DISAPPOINTED.—Harrisburg has of late been filled with returned soldiers, who according to a correspondence of the *Age*, have greatly disappointed the abolitionists of the blood-hound breed. The malignant cowards had cut out a great deal of mobbing for the soldiers to do. "Copperhead" newspapers were warned that their offices would be gutted and prominent "copperheads" had it hinted to them that they would be hung up as decorations for lamp posts when the soldiers should come home. But instead of inquiring after "copperheads" the few soldiers who take trouble to inquire after anybody except the paymaster, are asking about the *threes*. Finding twenty-five or thirty per cent. struck off their bounty by order of the War Department, they would like to know whether a smart deduction has been made on the horse contractors and shoddyites, who are very numerous around there.

A vast amount of dissatisfaction was occasioned upon the recent discharge of the one year's men, by the refusal of the paymasters to pay one of the installments of bounty, amounting to about thirty-three dollars. The refusal is in consequence of an order from Secretary Stanton, from the War Department, at Washington, and is based upon the plea that the men did not see their full time, and hence are not entitled to the full bounty. The soldiers understood the law to mean that they were to receive \$100 bounty, and if it means anything else it is rather a petty piece of business for Congress to make it appear to have one meaning while it really bore another. Moreover the real meaning should have been explained at the time the enlistments were made, thus avoiding the present dissatisfaction, and saving the national reputation from charges of trifling deception.

The President has appointed Provisional Governors for the Southern States, as follows: For North Carolina, Wm. W. Holden; Georgia, James Johnson; Mississippi, William L. Sharkey; Texas, Andrew J. Hamilton. The Governors thus far appointed are all opposed to negro suffrage.

### Death of Admiral Dupont.

The telegraph yesterday brought a brief announcement of the death of Rear Admiral Dupont, at the La Pierre House, Philadelphia.

Samuel Francis Dupont, as a midshipman in the United States Navy in 1817, only twelve years of age, made the beginning of those long years of honorable and useful service which are now brought to a too early close. Though of French parentage on the father's side, he was born in this country, in Bergen, New Jersey, on the 27th of September, 1802, and was, consequently, not quite sixty-two years old at the time of his death. Commencing his experience in the navy at a period when there was most pride and the greatest spirit of conclusiveness in the profession, he by faithful attention and application has won the honors which were bestow'd upon him. His first crime was in the Franklin, an old seventy-four-gun ship, under Commodore Stewart. His profession at first came slow, and was only earned by perseverance in his studies and patience under official neglect. We next hear of him in a half military, half naval exploit, when in February, 1848, he landed at San Jose with a force of one hundred marines and sailors, defeated and scattered a force of Mexicans endeavoring to make prisoners. It was not until 1856, after nearly forty years service, that he was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1857 he was appointed to the command of the steam frigate *Minnesota*, which was sent to China, with Mr. Reed, the American minister. His cruise this time was quite an extended one, and shortly after his returning in January, 1861, he was appointed to the command of the Philadelphia navy-yard.

Thus at the commencement of the rebellion in the suppression of which he was to perform so distinguished a part, he occupied the position of captain in the navy, and with almost his entire acquaintance and associations among those who cast their lot with the Southern States. He had but one thought, to maintain the honor of the flag and the unity of the country. West Point graduates for army positions were many compared with the few among our naval officers who were qualified by experience for the command of large naval squadrons. In fact, there never had been the opportunity previous to this war, as our navy was so small that fleet commanders for such flotillas as we have had lately would have been thought no less than fiction.

In the summer of 1491, he, among others, was consulted by the Secretary of the Navy, with a view to the establishment of some convenient and central military and naval depot, with a safe harbor on the southern coast, preparatory to operations against the interior. His judgment was at once given for Port Royal, and he was soon after put in command of the South Atlantic blockading squadron, with the more especial duty of attacking and taking possession of Port Royal. The *Wabash* had been especially fitted up for his flag ship, and he sailed from Fortress Monroe, on the 29th of October, accompanied by a fleet of fifty vessels, including the transports conveying the land forces under Gen. T. W. Sherman. The attack on the two strong forts at Hilton Head and Bay Point, defending the harbor of Port Royal which immediately followed, at once gave flag officer Dupont a name as fully appreciated in Europe as in this country. The vessels of the squadron, led by the flag ship, for four hours sailed around upon a circle delivering their fire at each fort as they passed with most remarkable steadiness and accuracy. The enemy, at the end of this time, evacuated their works, abandoning everything but their muskets. The boldness in thus attacking strong forts with wooden ships, and at short range, the precision of the movements, and the beautiful appearance of the fleet, excited universal admiration.—The advantage which the possession of so desirable a naval depot gave, was soon followed up by most vigorous operations against the whole southern coast, and the effectiveness of our blockading force was thus largely increased. In August, 1862, he was nominated by the President as rear admiral.—Some time afterward he had his celebrated dispute with Dahlgren as to the use of the heavy ordnance and the general effectiveness of our blockading force was thus largely increased. In August, 1862, he was nominated by the President as rear admiral. Some time afterward he had his celebrated dispute with Dahlgren as to the use of the heavy ordnance and the general effectiveness of our blockading force was thus largely increased. In August, 1862, he was nominated by the President as rear admiral.

Admiral Dupont's acquaintance with the service extends over every branch, and he has been practically familiar with the details of every department. The Light-house Board, and the boards for providing a code of rules for the training and for the examination of midshipmen, owe much to his thorough theoretical knowledge and practical understanding.

The radical portion of the republican party are getting up a conspiracy against President Johnson and his policy on reconstruction negro suffrage, and kindred subjects. Chase, the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court is travelling the South making speeches against the President's policy, while Wendell Phillips, is doing the same thing in the North. It is very strong what a difference some things make. If a Democrat had done a few months ago, what these men are now doing, he would have been a secessionist, traitor, copperhead, and very likely arrested and imprisoned for "embarrassing the government."

### Opinion of Stephen A. Douglas.

In the discussion before the people of Illinois just previous to his last election to the United States Senate, Judge Douglas said: "I hold that a negro is not, and never ought to be a citizen of the United States. I hold that this Government was made upon a white basis by white men for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men and no others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the Negro capable of self government."

"Now I say to you, my fellow citizens, that in my opinion, the signers of the Declaration of Independence had no reference to the negro when they declared all men created equal. They desired to express by that phrase, white men of European birth, European descent, and had no reference to the negro, the savage Indians or other inferior or degraded races. At that time every one of the thirteen colonies was a slave holding colony, and every signer of the Declaration represented a slave holding constituency, and we know that no one of them emancipated his slaves, much less offered citizenship to them when they signed the Declaration."

The Republican State Convention of Iowa held on the 14th, formally accepted negro suffrage as a plank in the platform of that party in the coming political campaign in that State. Among the resolutions adopted by that body setting forth the principles of the party, was one in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the State, striking out the word *white*. This, if carried, would put negroes and Indians upon a political equality, not only in voting but in holding offices of profit, trust and honor to the State.

### Local and Personal.

To the Ladies.—One of Singer's celebrated letter A Family Sewing Machines. Also one of Finkle & Lyon's with all the latest improvements and adjustments, will be sold at manufacturer's prices. For prices and specimens of work call at the House of the editor of *Democrat*, where machines can be seen.

The Nurse and Spy.—is the title of a new work of 400 pages, just published and to be sold only by subscription. We have had no opportunity for any critical examination of the work, but find it highly recommended by gentlemen of unquestionable literary taste and talent. Miss Edwards, the writer, gives her personal experiences as a Union Nurse and Spy. In the latter capacity, she, under various disguises managed to enter and pass out of the rebel lines, almost at will. The work is finely illustrated and doubtless abounds with thrilling and interesting narratives. The authoress is pledged to devote her share of the profits, arising from its sale to the aid of sick and wounded soldiers.

Mr. C. L. Briggs is canvassing various portions of our county, for this work, which he engages to deliver as soon as the subscriptions for the district is completed.

New Advertisements.—We call attention to the following new advertisements in our paper of today.

F. M. BUCK proclaims "Good News to House-Keepers."

HALLSTEAD and HOWE advertise an extensive and varied assortment at their store in Nicholson.

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINES by T. J. McARTHUR and Co. N. Y.

DUPLEX SPRING SKIRTS—a fine thing for the Ladies.

PIANO FORTES by GROVESTEN & CO. N. Y.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE by RANSLER ROSS.

Masonic Notice Meeting of Temple Lodge No. 248.

John Riley and George Phillips advertise transient wires.

T. Trambauer cautions all mankind not to buy a note against him—says he won't pay it.

Who's at Fault.—Frequent complaints are made to us by subscribers, of not receiving the *Democrat* when they should, by due course of mail. At some of these we are told our paper is not received until the week after its issue. Such is said to be the case at the Centremoreland and Bowman's Creek offices. Except in very rare instances, all papers for subscribers in the county, are put in the Post-office on Wednesday, (the day of publication.) That they do not reach their destination in due time is no fault of ours. We suspect that some Post-office officials "Dress't in a little brief authority" are violating their sworn duties, by neglecting to forward or deliver our papers. We would remind such, if any there are, that they owe a duty to the public, which is superior to that they owe to their party; and there are unrepented statutes—in such case made and provided—imposing severe penalties for these "fantastic tricks," of partisan post masters. We hope this hint will suffice; and that hereafter our subscribers will have no cause for complaint.

New Music.—We have received from Horace Waters, No. 481 Broadway, New York, the following pieces of Music, by Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst, who is one of our most popular composers.—

"Funeral March" to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, martyr President; "Oh! Send me one Flower from his Grave." Price 30 cents each. The March with vignette of the President, 50 cents. Mailed free.

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"The best we have seen in the instrumental line is the 'Funeral March' in G minor, by Mrs. Parkhurst."—*N. York Evening Post*.

"It is one of the most affecting things of the kind we have heard of late."—*N. Y. Herald*.

"It is a fine composition, well worth the reputation of its writer."—*Hove's Journal*.

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Hail muse of Rhyme inspire my song, And lend me thy soaring wing, Least while I plod, the thoughtless throng

Led on by some false God or King, Lest in vain, the place to find, That satisfaction gives human kind, Each strives the favored goal to seek, And struggling on with weight and main, Delves deep in earth, o'er oceans sea, p, And follows mammon's motly train, Nearth whose gilded palace lies Restriction to her votaries, O Harken ye, ye, let wisdom speak, O ft sh's hinted, now she vows; 'Worth of your money do you seek?' Ere it's too late, go to HALLSTEAD & HOWE'S.

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F. M. BUCK.

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Great Improvement in Sewing Machines. EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE

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It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the "Lock or Shuttle Stitch," which will "Neither Rip nor Ravel," and it is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nankook Muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number.

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