

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 next.

The conspiracy trial which has been going on at Washington for several weeks, is ended. Of those on trial before this mock tribunal, David E. Herold, Lewis Payne, Geo. A. Atterbert and Mary E. Suratt, had the sentence of this court pronounced to them on Thursday last; and on Friday were executed.

Dr. Mudd, Samuel Arnold and O'Laughlin were sentenced to solitary confinement and hard labor during life. Spangler was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

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Abolition Promises. While the war was going on it was frequently announced in their papers, that the civil offices of honor and profit such as clerkships assistant assessors and collectors of the revenue &c. would be given to the wounded and disabled veterans on their return.

We have watched and waited, long and in vain, for the fulfilment of this promise. The supposition, that those making it, were sincere, if ever entertained by us, has entirely faded from our mind.

We now have in this County and district, hundreds of returned veterans soldiers, many of whom by wounds and disease contracted in the field, have been rendered unfit for labor, by which to secure a home for themselves or families. Scores of such could be readily found, who are fully competent to perform all the duties of clerks, deputy assessors, collectors &c. In no case, to our knowledge, has one of them been appointed to any of these positions.

when not fawning the nigger, lavished praises and promises on the soldiers. How their sympathetic hearts yearned to do them justice and bestow rewards upon them for their great sacrifices? It now turns out that these professions and promises, as we then believed, were as hollow as the heads and hearts of those who made them.

A sigh for the nigger; a babbling tongue—with a sanctimonious phiz, and white cravat, would outweigh all the crutches, wooden arms, scars, bullet-riddled coats and pneumatic coughs, that could be put into the political balances against them.

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Brother Newell either knows that this is not so, or he knows nothing about it. If he did know, why then I need not characterize the act, nor the partisan motive that led to it. If he did not, then this circumstance affords but another illustration of the improbity of Ministers of God's Gospel going outside of their calling to meddle with subjects with which they are not acquainted.

The law upon this subject is to be found in the 1st article, 2nd section of the Constitution of the U. S., in reference to the ratio of Congressional representation, "which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons."

This extract from the Constitution is all the authority that can be produced for the monstrous assertion so often repeated by a certain class of politicians and political preachers that each slave owner is entitled to give three votes for every five negroes belonging to him: It simply provides that in counting the population, with a view to determine the number of members of Congress to which each State is entitled, five negroes whose term of service is not limited to a term of years, shall count but three—thus allowing to the so called slave states fewer Representatives in Congress than they would be entitled to if the entire population was counted as in the Northern States.

The Petticoat Fiction. The question as to the disguise, in his wife's clothes of Jefferson Davis, at the time of his capture, has excited considerable newspaper discussion. The fact that the officer, making the arrest, omitted to mention it in his official report, together with its improbability, gave to the story, the appearance of being a canard got up to please the fancy and tickle the imaginations of the intensely loyal haters of that defunct statesman.

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The Interview Between President Johnson and Senator Sumner. [From the Cincinnati Enquirer.] A friend at Washington assures us that a few weeks since an interview took place between President Johnson and Senator Sumner, which was substantially as follows: "Good evening, Mr. President," said Senator Sumner, last week, upon entering the President's room at the White House.

The letter being finished, the President turned to Mr. Sumner, when the latter said: "Mr. President, I have called upon you for the purpose of expressing to you the views of our people on the subject of reconstruction."

Mr. Sumner commenced by saying: "Sir, your North Carolina proclamation does not meet the approbation of the people and they will not submit to have the great result of the war thus thrown away."

What people are you representing, sir? asked Mr. Johnson. "The whole Northern people," said Mr. Sumner.

I apprehend you will find you but represent a small portion of the Northern people," replied Mr. Johnson. "Then," said Sumner, "we must take your North Carolina proclamation as an indication of your policy, must we?"

At this, the color flashed to the President's face, and he added, emphatically, "You and I ought as well understand each other now as any other time. You are aware, sir, I have no respect for a secessionist; but, as much as I despise them, I still have a greater detestation and contempt for a fanatic."

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The Richmond Whig of the 27th June publishes the report of the joint select committee of the confederate congress upon the treatment of prisoners. This report complains that the publication of the Sanitary Committee, with its photographs, is "sensation" and false, inasmuch as it takes special cases of the very sick, exchanged as such, and would convey the impression that cases of sickness would not, in all times and in all conditions, furnish precisely such pictures.

It also asserts that the confederate prisoners exchanged for those ghastly objects presented [the same shapes of misery. It asserts that the treatment of prisoners was intended to be humane, and that they fared, in many cases, better than the confederate soldiers.

We know that during the Revolutionary war, Americans, as prisoners, were very badly treated; we know that the English generals indignantly denied any intentional inhumanity. We give, with pleasure, the assertions of the South. There is an easy way of settling the question of good or ill treatment on both sides. The average of deaths of well men will settle the question. Every other view must be partial and one-sided.

The greatest crime of the war was the refusal to exchange. History will put that where it belongs. General Butler, in his speech at Lowell, disclosed the fact.

Local and Personal. Leg Broken.—Fisher G. Osterhout of this Borough, while at Nicholson a few days since, was accidentally thrown from his buggy and had his leg broken. He is now at this place and doing as well as one could well do under the circumstances.

New Photographic Gallery.—Mr. L. W. Heerman's late of Scranton, is about to open a New Picture Gallery, on Main Street, opposite the Barber shop. Those of our friends who wish a good picture, of a good looking person, should not fail to call on him and get their taken.

Removal.—Geo. Leighton has removed his Grocery and Provision store to the house lately occupied by C. M. Koon on Bridge St., where his old customers will find him prepared to supply them with articles in his line, at reasonable rates.—See advertisement next week.

R. R. Accident.—The engine of the express passenger train, run by conductor King, on the D. L. & W. R. R., blew up at a station on the south end of the road, and killed or mortally wounded the Engineer, Fireman, and a brakeman belonging to the train.

Hats and Caps.—We call attention to the card of Clark Keeley & Co in to-day's paper. No dealer in this region who visits the city should fail to call and examine the large and varied assortment of Hats, Caps and straw goods, kept constantly on hand at their place.

New Advertisements.—Dr. Becker—Houses and Lots in Mehoopany for sale. Hats and Caps, by Clark Keeley, and Co. N. Y. Quarterly Statement of Wyoming National Bank. New time table of Passenger Trains, on the D. L. & W. R. R.—Outside.

Special Notices. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Wyoming Co. to distribute the fund arising from the Orphan's Court sale of the real estate of Ambrose Gary Dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Tunkhannock on Thursday August 24, 1865 at which time and place, all persons interested therein are notified to attend and be heard or to be barred from coming in upon said fund.

CAUTION. Whereas my wife Louisa has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust or harbor her on any account as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating a certain note given by me to Mahalia Henry, sometime in October '64, Payable in six months to order. As I never received any valuable consideration therefor I will not pay the same unless compelled by law.

NOTICE. The Board of School Directors of Tunkhannock Borough have recently adopted the following Resolutions. Resolved—That proceedings be instituted to convict and prosecute to punishment all such persons as have heretofore maliciously and intentionally broken, or fastenings of the School House in said Borough, or other school edifice, or any part thereof, or any school house; and that the Secretary be instructed to offer in behalf of said District, as reward of five dollars for information as to the authors of such malicious mischief heretofore done, to be paid upon conviction of the offender, or offenders.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice to all persons indebted for goods purchased, or business done at my grocery in the Brick Store formerly occupied by Henry Stark, in Tunkhannock Borough, Wyoming County, Pa. to make payment to, and settle the same with me, and with no other person, else the same will not be recognized as valid.

MATRIMONIAL.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: If you wish to marry you can do so by addressing me. I will send you, without money and without price, valuable information, that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or health. This information will cost you nothing and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. The desired information sent by return mail, and no reward asked. Please enclose postage or stamped envelope, addressed to yourself. Address: SARAH B. LAMBERT, Greenpoint Kings Co. N. York.

ARCANA WATCH. An Elegant Novelty in Watches. The cases of this watch are an entirely new invention, composed of six different metals, rolled together and planished, producing an exact imitation of 18 carat gold called Arcana, which will always keep its color. They are as beautiful as solid gold, and are furnished at one-eighth the cost. The case is beautifully designed with Panel and shield for name, with Patent Push Pin and engraved in the exact style of the celebrated Gold Hunting Levers, and are really handsome and desirable, and so exact an imitation of gold as to defy detection. The movement is manufactured by the well known St. Jimer Watch Company of Europe, and are perfectly finished, having engraved pallets, fancy engraved bridges, adjusting regulator, with gold balance and the improved jeweled action, with fine dial and skeleton hands, and is warranted a good time keeper.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. ARE the most perfect purgative which we are able to produce or which we think has ever been made by any body. Their effects have abundantly shown to the community how much they exceed the ordinary medicines in use. They are safe and pleasant to take, have powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart a healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every-body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, a diminished dose, the selected diet, best suggested, can be employed for children. Being sugar coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief, were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character, as to forbid the suspicion of imposture. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of remedies, while others have sent us the assurance of their conviction that our Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of our afflicted suffering fellow men.

Married. SMITH-ELY.—In Lamen, at the residence of Miles Arvy, on the 4th of July, by the Rev. J. F. Wilbur, M. Avery Smith, of Nicholson, to Lovisa Ely, of Lemcon.

VAUGHN—JAYNE.—In Mehoopany on the fourth of July 1865, at the house of the Brides Father by the Rev. John Jayne. Mr. Edward M. Vaughn to Mrs. Delina F. Jayne both of Mehoopany, Wyoming Co. Pa.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms and at A Low Price. Two Houses and Lots, situate in the village of Mehoopany Wyoming County Pa. Also a vacant lot in same place. For particulars as to price and terms of payment, apply to the subscriber at Tunkhannock. JOHN C. BECKER, v4-n4.