

THURSDAY: JUNE 23, 1867.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Committee at its annual meeting...

HORACE GREELY AND THE LEAGUE. The Union League Club of New York, of which Greely is a member...

"Gentlemen, I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I have an engagement out of town, and shall keep it. I do not recognize you as capable of judging or even fully apprehending me..."

"All I care for is, that you make this a square, stand up fight and record your judgment by yeas and nays. I care not how few vote with me, nor how many vote against me..."

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Chicago, June 2. A fire at the corner of Taylor and Clarke streets, this afternoon, destroyed Cook's livery stable, and damaged some adjoining buildings. Loss \$12,000. Insurance \$6,000.

Jersey City, June 2. On Saturday night last, a train from New York, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, when near Bloomfield Junction, between Newark and Orange, was thrown from the track by a bar of iron placed across the track by some miscreant...

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 3. Robert Henderson, well known as the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, eloped from this city with a rich merchant's daughter on Friday last.

For the Elk Advocate. THE ISSUE OF THE HOUR. Why stand ye here all the day long? To life so dear, or peace so sweet as is purchased at the price of chains and slavery?

These queries of Patrick Henry are today as pertinent as when more than ninety years ago his eloquence fired the American heart, and aided in arousing the people to what posterity has declared to be a just rebellion.

Our forefathers rose and threw off that tyranny, and are we, idly and passively, without one effort to release ourselves, to submit to tyranny so much worse? "Forbid it Almighty God!"

Disregarding their oaths, disregarding all their own solemn pledges, and ignoring laws which they themselves have placed upon the statute book, using power but to oppress, raising hope but to destroy, God forsown, treacherous and cowardly, the Congress of the United States has forfeited by misuse all the rights ever given it, and the power to make laws and command obedience, reverts to its source and where it of right belongs—to the people.

Trembling cowards, without honor or manliness, shrinking from the light of day, fearing their own shadows, and dreading open discussion of their plans and hopes. Congress resolved in the first months of the war that the war was only prosecuted to suppress insurrection and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws, and when that was accomplished the war should cease.

More than two years have passed since the last armed foe disappeared, but the gentle influences of peace have not yet resumed their sway. From the fertile fields of the South come the wails of famishing men, women and children, and ten States bow beneath the iron heel of military rule, and life and property are held only by the suffocance of the irresponsible, unprincipled and despotic shoulder-strapped minions of a corrupt and venal legislature.

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Conscientious but the other day, fought at the ballot-box the battle of right against might—fought boldly and conquered. The power of wealth and the voices of demagogues availed not against minds awakened to our peril, and seeing the downward path which this nation is treading towards the precipice which threatens the ruins of national unity, general and individual prosperity, and civil and political liberty. Mechanics and operatives, threatened by the loss of employment if disobedient to the commands of selfish capitalists and manufacturers, cast a loving look upon the upturned faces of wives and children, seeing perhaps in those gentle eyes only faith and truth—seeing perhaps hope for that legacy of honor which is dearer than life—walked boldly to the polls and cast their votes in that scale wherein lay the right.

There is no doubt as to the result, but as to the means. The probabilities are that with very little extra exertion, we can succeed in effecting a change in the political status, but in such a case what assurance have we that the men in power will submit to the decision of the people. None whatever! Indeed, judging the future by the past, remembering the habitual disregard these men

have for all law, we can only think they will refuse to submit. What then? Will the people be compelled to give up their choice and slink back to their kennels like whipped spaniels, cowering before the frown of Thad. Stevens or Ben. Butler?

I wren not. There is something of the old spirit of '76 left, and if it is once fairly aroused let the tyrant beware.

They may have more money, but the people have the muscle, brains, pluck, and in the long run these are the winning cards. The cloud of popular indignation is lowering, deeper, darker, thicker, and unless there is a change in public affairs ere long, it will break out in a storm that will sweep the Radical leaders from the face of the earth, consigning them to a blacker Hades than was ever dreamed of in heathen mythology, and leaving their names to be rescued from oblivion only by the memory of their crimes.

Again we say, let them beware. Shall th arbitration be by ballot or bullet? NIX.

For the Elk Advocate. CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY—NO. 7.

Suppose an Israelite, bitten by one of the deadly serpents, and knowing that the bite would prove fatal in a few hours, if he did not obtain relief from some source, should say nevertheless that he would not look for healing to the brazen serpent which Moses had lifted up because he believed it was a humbug?

Should we not say that such a man deserved his fate? Yet a man might say it was contrary to reason and common sense to suppose that looking upon the brazen imitation of the serpent which had bitten him would cure the fatal bite. But all such objections were out of place. This was the way which God appointed for the healing of the people.

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The Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, announces in his late message that there is just \$10 in the City Treasury with which to float a debt of \$112,000.

LATE NEWS.

St. Louis, June 3. Late Denver papers report that fifteen to eighteen inches of snow and heavy rain fell there between the 15th and 20th ultimo. The snow was so deep in the mountains that the coach could not go through to Central City.

A boy named George Miller, seventeen years of age, who was captured by the Blackfeet in 1865, and stolen by the Cheyennes the following year, had escaped and reached Denver. He reports that five white women are held captives, one of them the wife of a doctor at Council Bluffs.

The Indians kept thoroughly posted in regard to military movements. They have many Spencer rifles, procured from the traders. The Indians contemplate a general and simultaneous attack along the Platte River, early in June.

The Indian Commissioner, (Judge Kinney) and party were attacked at Bridge's Ferry on the 15th. Captain Willis, with troops, pursued and recovered all the stock, and killed one Indian.

The Nebraska Legislature on Saturday appointed a committee to act with the committee of citizens of Omaha, to give the railroad excursionists a reception.

Harrisburg, June 3. Steel was manufactured to-day at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, a few miles below here, in thirty minutes, by the Bassmer process, just introduced into this country, and by which steel rails are manufactured almost as cheap as ordinary iron. In thirty minutes sixteen steel ingots were made, each one large enough to roll into an ordinary T rail.

Judge David B. Green organized his court here to-day, under the act passed last winter, creating the first district of criminal jurisdiction to be composed of Dauphin, Lebanon, and Schuylkill Counties. There being no business ready of the court adjourned until the first Monday of September.

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The first distribution of awards will be made immediately upon the receipt of 80,000 subscriptions of \$5 each. The distribution will be public, and under the direct supervision of the Corporation. Persons at a distance are requested to remit their subscriptions (when practicable) by Post office money order, or registered letter, to insure prompt delivery.

Direct all letters to J. D. HOFFMAN, Sec'y Board of Supervisors, Box 1481, P. O., Phila. The following is a schedule of the awards to be made under the first distribution. The items of diamonds and other precious stones were purchased from citizens of the South during the war, and their genuineness is certified to by Messrs. Heule & Bros., the most extensive diamond importers in the

The largest woman in Maine is Miss Sylvia Hardy, of Wilson, who is seven feet high, and weighs 350 pounds.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Bordwell & Messenger, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm remain in the hands of G. G. Messenger for settlement. J. S. BORDWELL, G. G. MESSENGER. June 2d, 1867-6t.

SETTLE UP! THE FIRM OF BORDWELL & MESSENGER having been this day dissolved, all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned, in whose hands the books are left for that purpose. G. G. MESSENGER. June 2d, 1867-6t.

CHANGE OF FIRM. W. M. SINGERLY AND JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK have this day withdrawn from the firm of Short, Hall & Co. The undersigned remaining co-partners will continue the banking business under the old firm name, SHORT, HALL & CO. S. SHORT, T. S. G. HALL, J. VOLLMER, J. K. P. HALL. May 23, '67 6t.

THE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT recently opened by Miss DAGGETT at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Houck, has been removed to the rooms over J. V. Houck's Store, where will be kept a nice assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery, DRESS-TRIMMINGS, STAMPED WORK, Stamping and Dress-making done. Mrs. J. V. HOUCK, Ridgway, Pa. my211867tf

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GETTYSBURG ASYLUM For Invalid Soldiers. Incorporated by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, March 6, 1867.

The Board of Supervisors appointed by the above Corporation to carry out the objects of the act of incorporation, respectfully announce to the public that the Legislature of Pennsylvania has authorized the raising of funds for the erection, establishment, and maintenance of an Asylum for Invalid Soldiers of the late war, to be built on the Battle Field of Gettysburg, and as an inducement to patriotic citizens to contribute to this benevolent object, have empowered the Corporation to distribute amongst the subscribers such articles of value and interest, and in such way and manner whatsoever, as to them shall seem fit, any laws of this Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

The enterprise is cordially recommended by the following named well known gentlemen:

- Major General George G. Meade, Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, Major General Galusha Pennypacker, Major General E. M. Gregory, Major General John R. Brooke, Major General Charles H. T. Holts, Major General James L. Selfridge, Brig Gen James A. Beaver, Brig Gen Haratio G. Sickels, Brig Gen Joseph F. Knipe, Brig Gen Wm J. Bolton, Brig Gen Samuel M. Zeilick, Brig Gen John K. Murphy, Brig Gen T. F. McCoy, Brig Gen R. E. Winslow, Brig Gen Henry Pleasants, Brig Gen J. P. S. Gobin, Brig Gen J. M. Campbell, Brig Gen Thomas M. Walker, Brig Gen W. Cooper Tally, Brig Gen D. M. M. Gregg, Colonel F. Stambaugh.

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The distribution of the above awards will be made in public as soon as the subscription is full, of which due notice will be given through the papers. On and after May 6th the Diamonds will be on exhibition at the office of the Association.

The public can rely on everything being conducted in the most honorable and fair manner. All the awards will be handed to certificate holders, immediately after the distribution, free of all cost, at the office of the company, No. 1126, CHESTNUT Street, Phila.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the Diamond Goods, Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies, and other Precious Stones, as described in the above list, and find them all genuine. HEULE BROS., Diamond Importers, 26 Maiden Lane, New York. J. HERMANN, Diamond Setter, 394 Broome St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

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NOTICE.

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GEO. K. CHASE & CO. Proprietors. May 9th, 1867. 6m.

IN THE MATTER.

In the Court of the Incorporation of the Elk County Pleasantry and Mining Gazette, No. 11, Aug. T. Mining Gazette, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the certificate of the Corporators of the "Elk County Railroad and Mining Gazette" has been filed in my office, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, a decree of incorporation will be made at the next term of the Court. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothonotary. May 9th, 1867.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my two sons, JOHN and GEORGE KREBE, are in the habit of making debts without my consent, I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts so made. JOSEPH KREBE, Bensinger, May 16th, 1867.