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MARIETTA, PA.: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE.

Union Electoral Ticket.

SENATORIAL.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Philadelphia, THOMAS H. CURRINGHAM, Beaver Co.

REPRESENTATIVE.

- 1. Robert P. King, 13. Elias W. Hall, 2. Geo. M. Coates, 14. Chas. H. Shriner, 3. Henry Bunn, 15. John Wister, 4. Wm. H. Kern, 16. Dr. W. Conroy, 5. Bartin H. Jenks, 17. David W. Woods, 6. Chas. M. Runk, 18. Isaac Benson, 7. Robert Parke, 19. John Patton, 8. Wm. Taylor, 20. Samuel B. Dick, 9. Jno. A. Hestland, 21. Edward Bierer, 10. R. H. Corvill, 22. John P. Penney, 11. Estad. Halliday, 23. Ebenezer M. Johnson, 12. Chas. F. Reed, 24. J. W. Blanchard.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER.—It is well known that the rebel agents who lately presumed to talk peace at Niagara are all notorious thieves and defaulters to the Government they are endeavoring to destroy.

A GOOD REPORT.—The New York Journal of Commerce, quoting the oft-repeated commonplace that "the rebellion is on its last legs," asks peevishly how many legs the rebellion has got.

The citizens of Chicago are now engaged in raising contributions for the purpose of purchasing a home for Mrs. Mulligan, the wife of Col. Mulligan, who commanded the Irish regiment in Hunter's army, and was killed in the late fight beyond Winchester.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Mercer, O. W., aged 35, has had a stomach trouble for several years. Late physicians have attributed it to a snake in the stomach, which has now grown so as to produce a bunch on the outside of the stomach as large as a quart bowl.

The legislature convened in special session on Tuesday last. The Governor in his message says very plainly that the convening was for the purpose of taking some action for the defence of the state.

Hon. Edward Everett, who sent a representative recruit to the field two years ago, has forwarded a check to Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, to provide another. Though our laws make one man as good as another and sometimes better, here is an unobjectionable method by which one man may prove himself equal to several.

The Chambersburg Repository, in giving of the return of the rebels to Virginia, says: "General Couch has the order well picketed and the folds all dried, so that a surprise is hardly visible. General Couch will give timely notice should any threatening movement be made in this direction.

A son of Governor Bradford, of Maryland, was thrown from a carriage in Baltimore on Friday, and was dangerously injured.

FALL OF A SOMNAMBULIST.—A few weeks ago, a lad in his fourteenth year, Johnny Rives, son of the late John O. Rives, Esq., arose from his bed in the still hours of the night, and, passing out of his chamber window, fell thirty feet to the ground, without sustaining serious injury.

WHAT REBELLION IS DOING.—The Nashville Union says: The colored regiments reviewed last Wednesday were composed of stout, able-bodied, athletic men, in the prime and vigor of life.

A successful experiment has recently been made in blowing up a bar in the Mississippi river by means of torpedoes. The report that followed each discharge was not very loud but the water was thrown to a height of about seventy-five feet in immense volumes.

People who have fallen into the not uncommon error of supposing Sumter to be a "heap of ruins" will learn with surprise that, in the opinion of most of our best army and naval commanders, it is stronger now defensively than ever.

Major General Doubleday is trying a contractor at Washington, charged with agreeing to furnish the rebel government with forty millions of dollars worth of goods, the contracts for which, signed by rebel authorities, were found upon his person.

Army pies are so terribly tough that the soldiers call them leather pies. A poor fellow of Grants army, whose arm had just been amputated, was being carried past a stand the other day where an old lady was selling pies.

Thursday, July 28th was the 86th birthday of Commodore Charles Stewart, who has been in the service of his country sixty-seven years.

Mrs. Caroline M. Nixon, died in Bangor, Me., on the 20th instant. She was the divorced wife of James M. Nixon, the theatrical manager; was herself some years ago a dashing equestrian performer, and was travelling professionally at the time of her death.

Twelve thousand Kentucky negroes have enlisted in the army who are credited to other States. Eight or nine thousand are credited to that State, and fourteen to fifteen thousand able bodied negroes remain unenlisted.

Ross Winans, the well-known locomotive builder of Baltimore, was gored by a bull on Wednesday. The horns of the animal entered the abdomen, inflicting injuries from which Mr. W. is not expected to recover.

Thomas F. Anderson, who has held a responsible position in the Treasury Department for nearly forty years, died suddenly on Thursday, while in the discharge of his duties. He was 72 years of age.

The father of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and General Sherman, before Atlanta, and the Messrs. Sherman, bankers at Des Moines, Iowa, died in that city on Wednesday week.

Rossini has just finished a composition in memoriam of Meyerbeer. The inspiration is said to have been derived from the mournful spectacle of the funeral.

General News Items.

A Reporter in Columbus was recently cowbird by a woman. His wife paid back the debt by whipping the woman within an inch of her life.

A window falling on the neck of a daughter of Mrs. Maxwell, at Cape Elizabeth, Mass., last Sunday, guillotined her—nearly severing the head from the shoulders, killing her instantly.

Judge Stephen Vail, of Morris, N. J., died on the 26th ult., aged eighty-four. He built the engines of the Savannah, the first steamship that ever crossed the Atlantic, and assisted Prof. Morse in perfecting the telegraph.

The man who enlists in the Union army for three years gets in pay and bounty \$1,326 or \$442 per year in addition to "board and clothes," and the glory which will ever remain to himself and family while living, and his memory when dead.

By a recent discovery at the British State paper office it appears that Daniel Defoe, the author of Robinson Crusoe and many other still popular works, was a hired spy and venal writer for the British Government in the time of George I.

At Craigie's Mills, near Mechanics Falls, in Maine, last week, a man took a mischievous boy and held him over a boiling vat with a threat to throw him in. In struggling the boy did fall in, and was so severely burned that he died on Thursday. The affair is said to have been accidental.

A London servant girl lay down on her bed, and her clothes, being distended by two candelinas, were set on fire by a candle which she had placed on a chair. She was fatally burned. The young woman had borrowed one of the candelinas and put it on in addition to her own, to make her dress stand out more effectually.

John Warner, of Cambridge, Vt., who died last year, gave away over \$11,000 during the last five years of his life; mostly in small sums, to poor people. A few years ago he burned up notes and mortgages, the collection of which would distress the men against whom they were drawn, to the amount of about \$20,000.

The emigration from Europe, which has arrived at New York since the first of the year is at the rate of 220,000 for the year. But a very small part of this emigration goes into the army, which is a disproof of all the charges made in the British Parliament of American agents enticing recruits in Ireland.

Gen. Dix is the oldest employed General now prominently before the public. He was born in New Hampshire in 1798. Hunter was born in Washington in 1802. McClelland in Kentucky in 1812. Meade in Spain of American parents in 1819. Canby in Kentucky in 1817. Hooker in Massachusetts in 1819. Sherman in Ohio in 1820. Grant in Ohio in 1822. Franklin in Pennsylvania in 1823. Hancock in the same State in 1824. Sigel in Germany in 1824, and Slocum in New York in 1827.

William H. Carter, a citizen of Maryland, who was found guilty by a military commission in Washington, of being a spy, and violating the laws of war, and who was sentenced to be hanged last Friday, at the Old Capitol Prison, has been reprieved by the President until further orders.

The rebel Jones having sent a flag of truce to Admiral Dahlgren, the officers on both sides at Charleston placed under fire, had been exchanged, and the Union officers had sailed North. So ends the barbarous experiment of the rebels.

Charles O. Gordon, 3d Maryland volunteer, was killed in front of Petersburg, on the 30th ult. Though not twenty-one years of age, he had participated in no less than twenty-eight different battles.

The quota of Pennsylvania under the five hundred thousand call is 61,700. The quota of New York is 89,360.

Lieut. J. C. Grant, nephew of Gen. Grant, was killed in the late assault before Petersburg.

John Connelly, of the 13th Pennsylvania cavalry, a deserter, was shot by a guard, in Baltimore, on Thursday morning last.

J. P. Colby, of Montpelier, Vermont, takes the place of Registrar of the Treasury, vice L. E. Chittenden, resigned.

Chas. P. Cockey, of Baltimore county, was arrested on Friday, charged with guiding the rebels during the late raid in Baltimore county. He was held for trial.

Joseph E. McDonald, now copperhead gubernatorial candidate in Indiana, was an abolitionist a few years ago, and advocated removing the national capital to free soil.

A party visiting the White Mountains ascended Mount Washington on Friday last and encountered a severe snow storm of three hours' duration. The ladies suffered very severely.

RELEASED FROM FORT McHENRY.—Mr. John R. Johnston, portrait painter, (arrested during the week of excitement in this city attending the late rebel raid, charged with disloyalty,) was released from Fort McHenry on Wednesday evening.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—The dwelling of Mr. J. Eyerson, of Bradford township, Clearfield county, caught fire on Friday, the 15th inst., and was burned to the ground. A small child of Mr. E. was burned to death in the house—the body, however, was taken from the building before it was consumed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—A number of years have elapsed since the introduction of Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters to the public. The prejudice existing in the minds of many persons against what are denominated patent medicines at first greatly retarded its sale; but as its virtues and merits became known, this barrier of prejudice was overcome, and the demand increased so rapidly that in a few years scarcely a village existed in the United States in which the afflicted had not experienced the benefits arising from the use of the "Bitters," and at the present day there are to be found, in all parts of the world, vouchers for the great merits of the article.

A CANDID STATEMENT.—You can procure any Druggist in this city and vicinity, Dr. Tobias's Venetian Liniment. It is a sure and speedy cure for sore throat, toothache, chronic rheumatism, colic, cramps and pains in the limbs. We advise every one to give it a trial.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—On Tuesday last a respectable farmer named R. J. Carpenter, living near Frederica, Kent county, Del., took his gun, heavily loaded with large shot, and placing it to his head, ordered a small boy to tell his wife that he was going to kill himself.

The Washington Star tells why Gov. Letcher's house was burned: "On the arrival of Gen. Hunter's troops at Lexington, the residence of Governor Letcher was cared for and protected by his order, as was all other private property in that town."

A convict in the Thomaston, Maine, State prison, who had cut up a blanket and from it made a suit of clothes of one color, and had disguised himself with a false moustache, boldly marched through the guard room of the prison, a few days ago, the guard not detecting the fraud, and was just leaving the prison, when the warden, who happened to meet him, stopped him.

On Saturday, July 23, Mr. Reedy, father-in-law of John Morgan, and formerly a representative in Congress from Tennessee, took the amnesty oath. He has been the head of all the rebels in Murfreesboro' who seemed to move under his guidance.

Surgeon General King, of Pennsylvania, has resigned, and is succeeded by the former Assistant Surgeon General, Dr. Joseph A. Phillips, of Pittsburgh. Dr. King retires with the full confidence and esteem of every member of the State Government.

Dr. J. C. Mackenzie, of Baltimore, has been arrested for disloyalty, and aiding and abetting the rebels. In his house were found two rebel flags, and a number of photographs of rebel officials, civil and military.

Gen. Rousseau has ordered an assessment of five thousand dollars on the rebel citizens residing in the neighborhood of the place where Dr. Hueft, of the 15th U. S. colored troops, was brutally murdered on the 24th ult.

The rebel General N. B. Forrest is reported by a Memphis dispatch to have died on the 22d ult. at Columbus, Miss., probably from wounds received at Tupelo, as his death is said to have been occasioned by lock jaw.

A false Blondin is in Paris, who, on a rope, at the height of the column of the Place Vendome, cooks an omelet on a fire lighted by his own hands; and lets it down by a cord to the people below.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15th, 1864 with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared. As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent. which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made.

Special Advantages of this Loan.—It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is depositing in the best circulating medium of the country.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent, 5-20 Gold Bond.—In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about 3 per cent. per annum.

From State or Municipal Taxation.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all Bonds and Treasury Notes from local taxation.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Marietta, Pa., TRAVASDA, Adams, Mary, Bartlett, Benjamin 2, Quigley, James, Barlow, Lizzie, O'Hagan, John, Boyd, William S., Quigley, James, O'Connell, Patrick, Neane, Ediza, Rauch, Thomas W., Cruik, Sarah 2, Racine, Patrick, Cains, William, Saylor, Samuel, Darr, Geo., Whaley, Ediza, Jones, George W., White, Wm.

FRANKLIN HINKLE, M.D.—After an absence of nearly three years in the Navy and Army of the United States has returned to the Borough of Marietta and resumed the practice of Medicine.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Betty Harman, has, without any just cause, left my bed and board, and thereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting her as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

DR. R. R. DIFFENBACH.—Laguira Coffee; Crushed, Pulverized and Grown Sugar; Superior Green and Black Tea; Rice, Cheese and Spices; Syrup and King Molasses; Excellent Paste.