

CUMBERLAND, MD. WM. EVANS, Editor and Proprietor. GEO. W. HOOVER, Publisher.

Thursday Morning, July 16, 1863

TO ADVERTISERS! The Civilian and Telegraph having a much larger circulation in the County than any other paper published here, while out of the County its circulation is four times larger, it affords a good medium for advertising.

County Convention. At a meeting of the Central Committee of Allegany county, convened at the Council Chamber in the town of Cumberland, on Wednesday the 8th inst., it was

RESOLVED, That the true Union men of this county be requested to hold in the several election districts of the county, primary meetings for the purpose of appointing delegates to meet in County Convention, in the town of Cumberland, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., to elect delegates to attend a congressional convention for the 4th District of Maryland: On motion it was also

RESOLVED, That THURSDAY the 3d day of September next, be fixed as the day for holding our county convention for nominating candidates for Senator, and members of the General Assembly of the State, and also for nominating candidates for the several county offices, to be elected in November next. And that SATURDAY the 29th day of August next, be recommended as the day for holding primary meetings to appoint delegates to meet in said convention.

On motion it was further RESOLVED, That no delegate to the proposed conventions, will be allowed to act as such, unless he be properly accredited and certified to as such, by the Secretary of the said primary meeting.

A. J. BOOSE, Chm. J. WICKARD, Sec'y.

MURDER CASE.—A man by the name of Solomon Hutzler, was murdered on Friday last, on the top of Savage Mountain, about three miles west of Frostburg, by one of the 'Ringgold Cavalry' who have not been able to gather the facts fully in relation to this sad affair but we give them as follows:

Hutzler, who is a citizen of Somerset county Pa., was on his way to Cumberland with a load of lumber, and stopped at that point, which is a kind of a public place, to feed his horses. In the mean time three cavalymen made their appearance, one of whom soon got into an altercation with Hutzler on account of some trifling affair, whereupon he drew his revolver and shot his victim through the body, killing him instantly. It is proper to state that only one of the party was in any way implicated in the murder. The guilty party was promptly arrested and lodged in jail where he still remains. His name is John Himmell and a member of Capt Keys' cavalry company, widely and familiarly known as the 'Ringgold Cavalry,' and was raised in Westmoreland County Pa.

300,000 MEN TO BE DRAFTED.—The War Department has authorized 300,000 men to be drafted immediately. The draft has already commenced in some States, and will be carried into effect as rapidly as possible throughout all the loyal States.

We learn from our Provost Marshal that the enrolling officers for this county have been appointed and will commence enrolling immediately. As soon as the enrolling is completed the draft will commence.

In accordance with the Act of Congress, any person drafted can send a substitute, or pay \$300 to the U. S. Collector of the District, who gives him a receipt of the same, which exempts him from the service for the first draft, but not for a second draft, if required. The Government has also resolved to pay \$400 bounty out of the fund created, to each soldier who has been in active service, and will re-enlist, believing by this means they can procure more effective men than by sending raw volunteers into the field.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Our National Holiday has received additional lustre from events that have recently transpired.

The Rebel Army under Lee, retreated from our soil on the 4th of July. Vicksburg, the main-stay of the Rebel Confederacy, after a siege of over a year, capitulated to Gen. Grant, unconditionally, and was occupied by our army on the 4th of July. The Rebel officer said that they were tired of remaining in 'Grant's Pig Pen' any longer.

GEN. PRENTISS whipped the combined forces of the Rebel Generals Price and Holmes, at Helena, Arkansas, number-

ing about 10,000 killing and wounding about 600, and capturing about 1200 prisoners, on the 4th of July. General Prentiss only lost 69 men. This will be the end of Price in that quarter for some time at least.

CAVALRY COMPANIES.—Persons desirous of getting up cavalry companies for the six month service under the call for 300,000 men can get the authority to do so by calling upon Col. S. A. Downey, at his office on Baltimore street near the Depot. He has been authorized by Gov Bradford to empower any one who wishes to get up a company for the United States service.

We would appeal to those who wish to evade the conscription, which will be for two years, to join one of the cavalry companies now being raised for the six months service.

The enrolling officers have been appointed for this county, and they will commence enrolling in a few days, after which the conscription act will be enforced.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS.—The following persons were appointed as Judges of Elections by the County Commissioners at their recent meeting.

District No. 1.—S. W. Friend, Return Judge; John Malone, Silas Fitzwater.

District No. 2.—Stephen Riley, Return Judge; George Mathews, Thurman Frazier.

District No. 3.—Elisha Durst, Return Judge; George Layman, John Miller.

District No. 4.—Uriah Duckworth, Return Judge; E. C. Lyon, Isaac Kalbaugh.

District No. 5.—Jno L. McCulloh, Return Judge; Thurman Humberson, N. S. Frost.

District No. 6.—Jacob Rizer, Return Judge; Amos Gross, Charles Ridgely.

District No. 7.—Lloyd Stallings, Return Judge; Jno Hartley, Saml. Waggoner.

District No. 8.—H. Shireliff, Return Judge; Nathan Trail, Isaac N. Watson.

District No. 9.—Jasper Robinett, Return Judge; H. B. Elbin, James Wilson.

District No. 10.—Isaac Thomson, Return Judge; James Chisholm, Wm. Waltz.

District No. 11.—Wm. Conrad, Return Judge; J. W. Boyer, Isiah Bighly.

District No. 12.—John B. Thomas, Return Judge; Ryan Shaffer, Enoch W. Hall.

District No. 13.—Jacob Wickard, Return Judge; Wm. Arnabuster, Henry Brotemarkle.

District No. 14.—Cornelia Savage, Return Judge; Jno Brady, Wm. Brown.

District No. 15.—Elijah P. Brant, William Slicer, Joseph Friend.

District No. 16.—Henry Hansecamp, Return Judge; Jno Douglas, Sr. Alex Sloan.

HOSPITAL REPORT.—The following is the official report of the U. S. General Hospital at Cumberland, Md., in charge of Surgeon J. B. Lewis, for the week ending July 10th 1863:

Table with columns for Number patients remaining last report, Admitted since, Total returned to duty, Discharged from service, Deserted, Transferred, Died, Total remaining in Hospital, Number of Nurses, Beds, Ward Masters, Laundresses, Total in Hospital.

HORSE THEFT.—Wm. Carter private in Co. C 2d Regiment P. H. B. was arrested near Frostburg by officer G. B. Parker, upon the charge of stealing a horse from a man named Shaffer. Justice Strong committed him to jail to await a trial at the October term of our court.

TAX.—The corporate tax for the present year is 30 cts on the \$100.

Port Hudson Surrendered. We have just received the following telegraphic dispatch:

Port Hudson surrendered on 8th, our forces entered on 9th. 7,500 prisoners. 35 field pieces, 25 siege guns, 10,000 stand of small arms. Among the prisoners are Major General Gardner, Brigadier Gen Beall and half dozen Colonels. This news is brought by Col. Rizin of Gen. Grant's staff, bearer of dispatches to Washington who arrived at Cairo, Illinois today. New York riot somewhat decreasing at noon today.

The Richmond Enquirer of 14th has a telegram dated Mobile 13th, stating New Orleans Era of 10th announces unconditional surrender of Port Hudson on 9th. Vallandigham arrived at Clifton House, Canada 4 this afternoon. Sherman is still pursuing Johnson with every chance of destroying his army. General Dodge has had a fight with the Rebel General Forrest near Corinth in which Forrest was badly whipped.

From the Army of the Potomac. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC July 14.—Lee's army has withdrawn from its position around Williamsport yesterday and last night, and recrossed the Potomac by a ponton bridge at Falling Waters, and flat boats at the William sport Ferry. A portion of General Pleasanton's cavalry entered Williamsport this morning and captured many prisoners. Lee had previously sent over all his plunder train &c. A general movement was ordered this morning, and our columns were in motion at an early hour but found the entrenchments vacated.

Commander of the Union Army. General Meade's military history has already been given to the world. His private and personal biography which now belongs to the country that he has served so well is hereby given.

He was born at Cadz, the commercial metropolis of Spain, in 1815. His father, Leonard Watson Meade, was then Consul of the United States and Navy Agent at that port, having been appointed to those offices under President Thomas Jefferson in 1809, and Monroe. Near the close of Monroe's administration he returned to the United States with his family. During the twenty years of his residence in Spain, Richard W. Meade became the father of eight living children. Among these eight children was George C. Meade, now commanding the Army of the Potomac.

Cousin Meade figured largely in the momentous events of that period of his residence in Spain. He maintained possession of the confidence not only of successive administrations at home, but of all the various governments which, at fitful intervals, took possession of Madrid.

His services in aiding the re-establishment of the independence of Spain were gratefully acknowledged, not only by the king, the Regency, and the Cortes of the kingdom, but by the Duke of Wellington, who, when known only by the title of Sir Arthur Wellesley, and afterwards Baron Wellington, was a personal friend and occasional visitor of Mr. Meade. The capture of the bloody battle-field near Gettysburg has been often borne in the arms and dangled on the knees of the British hero of the peninsular campaigns and the subsequent victor at Waterloo.

A Bearer of dispatches killed.—A strange affair occurred in Montgomery county, Maryland, on Wednesday, the 1st inst. A soldier awakened a farmer named Rockville, and demanded that he should immediately get up and go him a horse, as his load grew so heavy. The soldier refused to do so and the soldier then threatened to burn his barn and house if he did not comply. The farmer's wife then blew a horn (supposed to be signal to awaken the neighbors), and thereupon the soldier said he would shoot both the farmer and his wife, and while drawing his revolver was shot and killed by the farmer. By this time a number of the neighbors had congregated, and upon examining the body of the soldier found that he was a member of a New York cavalry company. They found upon his person a number of dispatches and papers which were brought to Gen. Schenck on Thursday. These were found to be highly important dispatches from Major Gen. Meade to Gen. Halleck. It appears that the soldier was the bearer of these dispatches, and that his horse giving out, he made the demand for one from a farmer, who, not knowing who he was, shot him. The dispatches were immediately transmitted to Gen. Halleck. The name of the farmer or soldier did not transpire. Col. Donn Platt, chief of General Schenck's staff, has the affair under investigation.

Tennessee.—The Union State convention of Tennessee, held at Nashville, on the 1st inst., was largely attended. Steps were taken for the election of a provisional governor.

The monthly return of the Bank of France shows a decrease in cash of twenty-seven and a half millions of francs, and an increase in bills discounted of thirteen millions.

THE CITY COUNCILS OF Baltimore have appropriated 100,000 for the defence of that city

Resisting the Draft. NEW YORK, July 13.—A mob at the 3d avenue at the conscription office drove off the officials and fired the building. The mob would not allow the firemen to work. They also destroyed all the telegraph wires in the vicinity, and are evidently bent on mischief. The regulars from Governors Island are being sent to the scene.

LATER. 6 P. M.—Up to this hour the riot appears to be increasing. The following is a brief resume of their operations: It appears that there must have been a concerted plan of resistance to the conscription, as all the workmen on the different railroads combined together with those of certain factions and marched to the building on Third avenue where the drafting for the 9th district had commenced. At about 10 o'clock the crowd rushed in and seized the books and papers, using great violence towards the officers and reporters present, who managed to escape, except Ass't Deputy Vanderhall, who was so badly beaten as to be beyond recovery. Soon after the building was burned, the demons meanwhile storming the upper part where some half dozen families lived.

Soon after a squad of police arrived but were driven off, one of their number being torn to pieces and kicked to jelly. Stores in the vicinity were soon closed by their owners, and the rioters had everything their own way. The firemen were not allowed to play on the fire. The most horrible and heastly outrages have been perpetrated.

Some 12 or 13 policemen have been so brutally treated that their recovery is almost hopeless, and no doubt exists as to the death of Superintendent Kennedy.

About 3 o'clock the mob had moved further down, when the firemen went to work on the burning buildings on 3d avenue. One house was entered where a lady had just been confined, a number of articles were stolen but no violence perpetrated.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Howard, late city editor of the New York Times, was attacked by the mob howling 'Here's an abolitionist,' and were about to hang him to a lamp post, when the mob's attention was diverted, and he ran for his life, the crowd chasing him, striking him on the back of the head and in the face with heavy stones, stanning him when they robbed him of his watch and chain, diamond bracelet, and 133 dollars in money. He was, with difficulty taken to the Engine House, the door of which he had the efforts of the mob, and finally he was taken away. His injuries are serious.

The mob tore up iron fences to arm themselves and 3 o'clock a procession of ruffians, thieves and women armed with clubs, pistols, bars of iron and marbled up 1st Avenue threatening all connected with the conscription. The arsenal was threatened, but the presence of a detachment of the 10th Volunteers prevented an attack. Howitzers are stationed there and the 7th regiment armory loaded with canister which will be used in the first demonstration. A whole block on 3d Avenue was burned.

A person named Andrews, of Virginia, who has lately harangued meetings at Cooper Institute, seemed to be the leader of the mob, and addressed the mob near the ruins while the destruction was going on, denouncing the President, and advised the people to organize and resist the draft.

Mayor O'Plyke has issued a proclamation against the rioters.

Every negro who has been seen by the mob has been murdered or horribly beaten. Some twenty thus far have been killed. One or two newspaper offices have been threatened. The citizens are arming. The colored orphan asylum has been destroyed by the mob.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG. The following is a chronological record of the siege of Vicksburg from its first inception:

- May 12 1862. Flag-Officer Farragut demands the surrender.
May 28. Farragut passes Vicksburg with his fleet.
June 23. United naval attack upon Vicksburg.
July 24. Naval siege raised by Farragut.
Dec. 28. Gen. Sherman defeated.
Jan. 2 1863. Gen Sherman withdraws from Vicksburg.
Jan. 22 1863. Gen. McClernand prepares for siege operations.
Feb 4. Gen Grant arrives.
Feb 18. Gen Grant commences bombardment.
March 24. Admiral Farragut arrives.
March 25. Two gunboats run past.
April 16. Six gunboats run past.
April 17. Fire opened from peninsula batteries.
Admiral Porter shells and passes Grand Gulf.
April 30. General Grant lands at Newburg and moves on Port Gibson.
May 3. Grand Gulf and Port Gibson captured.
May 12. Engagement at Raymond.
May 13. Battle at Mississippi Springs.
May 14. Evacuation of Jackson.
May 16. Battle of Byker's creek.
May 16. Evacuation of Jackson by Gen Grant.
May 19. Battle of Big Black river bridge.
May 18. Hains and Chickasaw bluffs captured.
May 19. Gen Steele carries the rifle pits, and Gen Grant's right and left retreated on the river.
May 22. An unsuccessful assault made by Gen Grant.
July 4. Vicksburg surrendered to Gen Grant.

A Bank has been established at Johnstown, Pa., under the new banking law.

The Secretary of war has granted authority to raise three colored regiments in Pennsylvania.

Every great poem is in itself limited by necessity, but in its suggestions unlimited and infinite.

VALLENDIGHAM COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes on the 25th: The President vouchsafed nearly a half hour interview to the committee from the Vallandigham Convention of Ohio, to day.—Congressman Pendleton, and the other members of the Committee, expressed their views seriatim at what they deem the injudiciousness and unconstitutionality of the proceedings in the case of Vallandigham—views which they declared to be shared by men of all parties in Ohio. The President said nothing more than courtesy required in response, but readily adopted a suggestion that the committee should present their case in writing, together with a copy of the resolutions of the convention, which they had neglected to bring with them.

BANSISHMENT OF ALEXANDRIANS.—The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette says that, in pursuance of an official order, the Provost Marshal General has commenced issuing orders to the citizens requiring such as receive the notifications to appear at his office within forty-eight hours and give proof of their loyalty, or otherwise be sent South. A large number of citizens have already been notified to prepare to leave.

ONE OF THE PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY, in spite of the war, is that the amount of pork, lard and tallow exported this year is 64,500,000 pounds greater than the exports of the year before. The total amount of the above articles exported was 250,000,000 pounds.

A RECENT LETTER from Grant's army says:—'A few days since, Pemberton sent 500 negroes through his lines. Grant selected the stoutest and best from among this number to be used to advantage, either with muskets or spears in their hand and sent them under a back for the rebels to feed, with a polite rebuff to the rebel General that he should not try that game any more.'

UNDER ARREST.—The order issued some time since by Major General Halleck, forbidding officers of the army to remain in Washington, without special leave, was put in vigorous force on Monday week last, and resulted in the arrest of some general officers of distinction, including General's Hooker and Nagle.

Since the war commenced Illinois has furnished 125,740 volunteers.

For Register of Wills. JOHN H. SHAW. The above named gentleman having been suggested by his many friends, as a suitable person to fill the office of Register of Wills for Allegany County, his name is respectfully submitted to the Unconditional Union Convention as qualified in every respect for that position, and as being familiar with the duties of same. CUMMUD, July 16, 1863. USOS.

MISSCELLANEOUS ITEMS. H. B. Shaffer, repairing clothes \$ 14.00

OUTSIDE PENSIONERS. J. W. Porter, support of Mrs Dawson and daughter \$50.00

LIST OF LETTERS. REMAINING in the Cumberland Post Office, July 12, 1863. Persons calling for these letters must say they were advertised, otherwise they will not be received there.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, on the 10th day of August, 1862, in the case of Bradly and Richardson vs. John A. Switzer et al., I have seized and taken in execution the following real estate, to-wit: Lots of land, lying and being in Allegany county, Maryland, being in Hook's Addition to the town of Cumberland, and which is more particularly described and set forth in a deed from J. S. Hook and Ellen C. Hook to J. H. Hoffman Buckley, by deed, and bearing date Nov. 2, 1849, and recorded in Liber H. B. No. 6, folios 1 and 2, one of the land records of Allegany county. Upon this lot there is a house.

2 Story Brick Dwelling, Back Building, Stable, &c. And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 8th day of AUGUST, 1863, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel, in the city of Cumberland, I will offer said property for sale at public auction, at public auction, to the highest bidder for CASH to satisfy said claims and costs.

THOMAS G. McCULLOH, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of three writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Samuel B. Brady, one at the suit of John T. Edwards, and one at the suit of Nathaniel Catesel, vs. George M. Woodward, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right title and interest of the said George M. Woodward in and to the following property to-wit: Lots or tracts of land known as

Nos. 1574 & 1575. containing 50 acres each, more or less and being the same tracts of land conveyed by Basil T. Burton and Anna his wife, to George M. Woodward by deed dated August 30th 1859 and recorded in Liber H. B. No. 18 folios 328. One of the land records of Allegany county.

THOMAS G. McCULLOH, Sheriff.

County Levy, 1863. In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Article 86, of the General Public Laws of Maryland, the following statement of the levy for the year 1863, to meet the current expenses and charges of the county for that year, is herewith submitted and published, by the direction of the county Commissioners for Allegany county.

ALMS HOUSE. For support of Alms House \$250.00

SHERIFF'S LEVY. T. G. McCulloh \$256.66

ATTORNEYS. G. B. Threlton, States attorney appearance fees \$35.00

ROAD SUPERVISORS. District No. 1 \$350.00

OUTSIDE PENSIONERS. J. W. Porter, support of Mrs Dawson and daughter \$50.00

LEWIS W. BRIDGES, Clerk of the County. A. J. BOOSE, Chm.

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