





A special communication of Meriden Lodge, No. 77, F. A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Meriden, Oct. 24th, 1864, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: We are again called to mourn the loss of one of our most esteemed members, in the death of Past Master Marshall C. Anger, therefore...

The Meriden Recorder.

LUTHER G. RIGGS, Editor. Wednesday, October 26, 1864. National Union Nominations.

For President: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Of Illinois. For Vice President: ANDREW JOHNSON, Of Tennessee.

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Supreme Council was also postponed to August 27th, at the same place, and was duly covered accordingly. It will be recalled that a member of the Convention, in the course of a speech made before that body, alluded approvingly to the session of the Sons of Liberty at Chicago at the same time, as that of an organization in harmony with the sentiments and projects of the Convention.

Birds of a feather flock together. If "in the course of human events," all the birds of a feather that flocked together in Chicago, last August, should make a clean breast of their intrigues and iniquities, there will be some dirty reading for future generations in the history of the deities of the present.

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The Grand Union Rally. Last Wednesday New Haven witnessed the grandest political gathering ever assembled in this State. From every quarter of the county flocked in the patriotic, Unwashed citizens, until the city was filled with loyalty.

In Meriden, a national salute was fired at sunrise, and everybody was alive to the occasion. Flags were elevated on the Town Hall, and on all our large manufactories. At nine o'clock, the "Red, White and Blue Club," four hundred strong, headed by the Meriden Brass Band, marched down to the depot.

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IN MEMORIAM. DR. J. H. HAYDEN, N. C. October 11th, 1864. MARSHALL C. ANGER, of this town, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster 16th Infantry.

This brief notice has already conveyed unmeasurable sorrow to many hearts. Of all the young men who have gone out to the great struggle now being waged for national existence, no one had warmer friends at home—no one had a deeper hold upon the hearts of his comrades in the army—no one will be more sincerely lamented.

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has been nearly one thousand dollars! The work was done by George Gay, under the superintendence of his foreman, A. S. Lawrence. The engine was built at the Pacific Iron Works, Bridgeport, at a cost (with the balance wheel) of fourteen thousand dollars! It is an easy one hundred horse power or more, six feet stroke, but can without effort be increased to one hundred and fifty horse-power. The foundation of the engine is laid two feet below water, on a concrete base fourteen inches thick, with a tier of flagging six feet long, laid in cement. A solid foundation of free stone, four feet wide and eight feet thick, is laid upon this. The foundations for the rolling mills and other heavy and powerful machinery are laid in the same manner. The building is heated throughout by steam; water is carried into every apartment, as also gas. The Company will manufacture and burn naphtha gas, generated in one of the gas machines manufactured by Messrs. Parkers, Snow & Co. The building is admirably protected against fire. An exhaust steam pipe, connecting with the boilers, opens into each floor. These pipes are provided with gates, accessible from the exterior of the building, through a lock-box,—so that, in the event of a fire, the watchman has only to unlock the box, reach his hand through and turn on the steam from the pipe which opens into the story where the fire is raging, and the flames will be almost instantly extinguished, and without the damage which would inevitably follow a flooding of the building with water. Mr. W. A. Fokett has been the superintending engineer of the works, and everything has been constructed under his supervision. It is not too much to say that he has shown himself eminently competent to the undertaking, and that the result has more than realized the expectations of the Company.

New Buildings.—Mr. Geo. Gay is building three additional tenements, three family lots, for the Britannia Company, on Park street.—He is also putting the roof on Wilcox's building, opposite Tax Ragonan office—and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of December.—The walls of the Trading Company's store have been completed, and Mr. Gay yesterday commenced putting on the roof. The store will be ready for use about the first of January.—Mr. Charles Collins's cottage residence, adjoining the Brooks place, is being plastered—and Mr. Collins will dedicate his new house by entertaining with his friends a Christmas supper.—Messrs. Jones & Hull are erecting for Mr. E. H. Wilcox, on Main street, on lot adjoining Mr. D. C. Easton's, a wooden store and dwelling, 80 x 50 feet. The basement is to be occupied as a cabinet shop, the first floor as a furniture warehouse and storeroom, and the second floor as a dwelling. The building is to be handsomely finished, with a stone front.—Ground has been broken, and the foundation laid for a first-class dwelling, which is to be built for J. H. Canfield, Esq., on the Andrews place, on the Middletown road, near the Meriden Cemetery. Though not highly ornamented, Mr. Canfield's is to be one of the best dwellings modern architecture and good workmanship can produce. Mr. Canfield is now absent in France, agent for an American India Rubber Manufacturing firm.—Mr. C. J. Hull is building another dwelling, 22 x 44, on his lot at the upper end of State street.—Mr. Joseph Morse is putting up several small tenements, on Pratt street,—while additional ells, wings, and other improvements are being made to a dozen dwellings in various parts of the town.

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