

The Waynesburg Republican.

UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET. NATIONAL. FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE. Alopee township—A. J. Hirschman, C. Hughes, C. H. ...

DEMOCRACY VERSUS THE BLUE. If there be any soldiers in Greene County whose minds hitherto have been so biased that they could not see that the Democratic party was inimical to their claims, we ask their candid attention whilst we analyze the vote of that party on Saturday last.

For the office of Assemblyman, there were five candidates. Two of them never performed any military service, and during the late war of the rebellion, opposed almost every measure and every act which the friends of the Union army proposed, either for its encouragement, its comfort or its success.

No one, we presume, will have the unblushing hardihood, to assert any superiority of qualification of the two citizens over the three soldiers, either in respect to integrity, respectability, or intellectual sagacity.

Now, in what estimation are these men held by the Democratic party that falsely and perfidiously styles itself the soldiers' friend? Let the vote of last Saturday give the emphatic answer. So far as there seemed to be any actual contest, it lay between the two anti-war men, both of whom more than distanced either of the "Boys in Blue."

In Greene County, where a nomination is equivalent to an election, no volunteer soldier stands a shadow of a chance for office. They have set the ban upon the Blue and sealed it there. They grant only the poor prerogative of belonging to the party and voting with it, and ask of you to consider this as a privilege rather than a right; and require of you a hearty condemnation of your own gallant deeds and a humiliating apology for having performed them.

The three soldier candidates on Saturday last received very few votes, save from personal friends and relatives, beyond what were polled by their comrades in arms. One of them has now made two honest but unsuccessful

efforts to obtain a recognition of his just claims, and we trust that he and the other gallant soldiers who expect to act with the Democratic party will be content with unobtrusive privacy, for he who does not perceive and recognize the glaring truth, that having been a Union soldier, is an impediment to Democratic preference, is either blind or determined not to look!

PROGRESS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Telegraphic dispatches report the completion of 600 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad. The rapidity with which this railroad has been constructed is without precedent in all the history of railroad enterprises. Two years ago, only 40 miles had been built, and yet, at the close of the working season of 1867, 540 miles were in active operation.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, which are doing this great work, are offering for sale their First Mortgage Bonds at par and accrued interest from January 1st, in currency. They are for \$1,000 each, have thirty years to run, pay six per cent, gold interest, and principal as well as interest is payable in gold.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

On Tuesday the 22d inst., the Court of Impeachment met and voted on the 2d and 3d articles with the same result as the vote on the 11th article, and adjourned sine die. In a legal sense, Andrew Johnson is therefore virtually acquitted of the charges preferred against him. But it is noticeable, and the people will mark it, that while 19 Senators voted his acquittal, THIRTY-FIVE SENATORS VOTED FOR HIS CONVICTION.

A "Friend of Truth" in his late correspondence in the Messenger intimates that Dr. Miller was the author of the article in the Republican two weeks ago signed "Veritas." In justice to Dr. Miller, we are constrained to say that he did not write that article, and we are assured that he knew nothing about its publication.

Mr. G. W. K. MINOR has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 21st district. We believe this gives Mr. COVODE a clear field.

THE McCool-Coburn prize fight did not come off, as both parties were arrested and sent to jail for forty days—the best possible result.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CINCINNATI, O. May, 27th, 1867.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—In my last I promised to write of the two Conventions held in Chicago last week. I feel now that all I could say upon the subject would be superfluous. The daily papers have already enlightened you, in full and elaborate reports, of their harmonious workings and the enthusiasm which characterized them.

On the night of the 21st I "scattered" and by dint of rough riding, the next evening reached Cincinnati eight hours behind time, having narrowly escaped running into a wrecked train forty miles out from Chicago. This was delay No. 2, but for fear of losing count I, perhaps, had best make no note of it. Down through Indiana the Convention was much talked of and seemed to give universal satisfaction, not only among Indians but numerous expressions from men representatives of all parts of the Union.

At some points south for Grant and Colfax greeted the arrival of the train, guns were fired and various demonstrations of joy made. The unanimity with which Grant was chosen has no precedent in the history of our country and the settled state of politics since his nomination makes his election almost a foregone conclusion. Schuyler Colfax his worthy associate is said to be, by those who know him, emphatically the right man in the place.

Will the Messenger men please cease calling us "better looking." We really do not feel worthy of wearing the mantle of the editor in this respect. When applied to "Jim," the appellation has no point but simple fact, but when applied to us the sarcasm is too keen to be comfortable. It would relieve us very much indeed if the Messenger could husband its compliments till "Jim" returns.

GENERAL GRANT'S REPLY.

When Gov. Hawley and his associates on the Committee formally notified Gen. Grant of his nomination by the Chicago Convention, he replied as follows: "The President and Gentlemen of the National Union Convention: I will endeavor in a very short time to write you a letter accepting the trust you have imposed upon me. (Applause.) Expressing my gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me. I will now say but little orally, and that is to thank you for the unanimity with which you have selected me as a candidate for the Presidential office."

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Gen. Scofield.

There was not a full Senate, but the parties separated on the preamble as they did on the impeachment articles, while the vote on the resolution itself was without such distinction. Both the preamble and resolution were adopted, and therefore Gen. Scofield is confirmed as Secretary of War.

The terms of the seven Republican Senators voting "not guilty" on the eleventh article of impeachment expire as follows: Fessenden, of Maine, 1871; Fowler of Tennessee, 1871; Grimes, of Iowa, 2871; Henderson, of Missouri, 1869; Ross, of Kansas, 1871; Trumbull, of Illinois, 1872; Van Winkle, of West Virginia, 1869.

and girls, mingling their notes with the chiming of the church bells as they parade the streets preparatory to spending a Sabbath in the country. They choose that day especially for pic-nic excursions, riding, driving and the indulgence of a gala time. In the evening their beer-garlands resound with many strains of music, the clink of glasses, song and laugh, men and women, boys and maidens, mingling indiscriminately. All, however, without disturbance or much intoxication. I am almost inclined to think with Bayard Taylor that true happiness is only felt by our ruminant Teuton citizens, who, as a class are the flower of foreigners—true lovers of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Yours, J. E. S.

EXPLAINING.

When one commits a palpable wrong, nothing can relieve him of the odium till he goes on the stool of repentance and makes a clean breast of it in honest confession. To attempt to explain it away, is only adding insult to injury and damaging the cause. Senator Ross occupied an hour of the Senate on Wednesday in a fruitless endeavor to explain his vote on impeachment. His excuses were so trivial, his professions so vague and his pride of conscience so empty, that it all only serves to confirm and deepen the public conviction. His own admission self-condemns him, and he has, doubtless, already realized that a rogue's profound wisdom consists in maintaining silence; for he who takes a bribe will falsely swear.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Address From the State Central Committee—An Appeal to All Good Citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1868. To the Voters of Pennsylvania:

The National Convention of the Republican party, with a unanimity and enthusiasm unprecedented, has nominated candidates for President and Vice President and announced the principles upon which they appeal to the people for support. As to the individuals selected no word of commendation is necessary. Their deeds form a part of the history of the country.

No matter who the candidates in opposition may be, they must represent on organization that was unfaithful to the country in the hour of its direst peril and false to liberty and the rights of man.

For four years the Republic shook with the tread of armed men in a struggle to determine whether the will of the majority constitutionally expressed should be the law of the land till changed in the mode prescribed by the organized law. In that struggle three thousand millions of treasure were wasted—three hundred thousand hero-martyrs found in our ransomed soil their graves, and sorrow sits today at almost every fireside, mourning the unreturning brave.

This waste of treasure and legacy of woe was caused by the minority, in a fair election, refusing to submit to the will of the majority constitutionally expressed. Suspended on the issue hung the life of the republic and the hopes of mankind.

The only political organization to give aid, sympathy, and encouragement to that minority in its attempt to dismember the Republic and thus destroy our liberties, was the party calling itself Democratic. At its last National Convention, while half a million of men were in arms for the overthrow of the Government, it declared the war for the Union a failure, and demanded an immediate cessation of hostilities.

"We were asked to spike our guns when the foe was at bay. And the ring of his black banner were dropping away."

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It is known that the President has been advised both by his counsel and by prominent Democratic politicians, since acquittal, to act during the summer and fall with great caution, and it is not believed he will at present indulge in any very violent executive vagaries. So says a Washington special.

CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—The Supreme Court this evening decided the visible admixture bill passed by the Legislature unconstitutional.

New Advertisements.

WM. BISHAM, JR., 70 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for the REPUBLICAN, in that city.

600 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Are now finished and in operation. Sixty miles of the track have been laid this spring, and the work along the whole line between the Atlantic and Pacific States is being pushed forward more rapidly than ever before. More than twenty thousand men are employed, and it is not improbable that the entire track, from Omaha to Sacramento, will be finished in 1869 instead of 1870. The means provided are ample, and all that energy, men and money can do to secure the completion of this

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at the earliest possible day, will be done.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY receive:

I.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of the right of way, and all necessary timber and other materials found along the line of its operations.

II.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of 12,000 acres of land to the mile, taken in alternate sections on each side of its road. This is an absolute donation, and will be a source of large revenue in the future.

III.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of United States Thirty-year Bonds, amounting to from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per mile, according to the difficulties to be encountered on the various sections to be built. The Government takes a second mortgage security, and it is expected that not only the interest, but the principal amount may be paid in services rendered by the company in transporting troops, mails, &c. The interest is now more than paid in this way, besides securing a great saving in time and money to the Government.

IV.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of the right to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, to aid in building the road, to the same amount as the U. S. Bonds, issued for the same purpose, and so on.

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