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Washington, October 25, 1864. The following letter has just begun to circulate in political circles here, and has already aroused intense interest. It is understood to ESPV M. ALSIP,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business september to be care in Bedford and adjoining counters. Militing claims, back pay, bounty, &c., peading collected, where the confidence of the administration. Rumor assigns its authorship to a prominent New Englander; but, in the absence of all proofs, I will not vouche truth of the report. It will be seen that the proposition of the report. will be seen that the revelations it contains are of an exceedingly exciting character.

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Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his core. Military claims speedily collected.

To Office on Julianus street, opposite the Bank, one door north of John Palmer's office.

Bedford, September 11, 1863.

[COPY.]

WASHINGTON, October 3, 1864.

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: I have been trying for over a month to answer your letter of August 13; yet in vain. Happily for me, you know what are my relations to the government, and how fully occupied my time must be for over a month to answer your letter of Augave a rapturous welcome to the dear old fing allude near the close of your letter, I beg to say gust 13; yet in vain. Happily for me, you and the men under whose protection it had "You will of course consider know what are my relations to the governbeen borne to their state. How changed is all this hastily written letter as private. I sha!! I was when you were here last year, and you the gleam of federal bayonets, enduring mean- lines to be. all this, I cannot refrain from writing you, the butterest rebels in the South. Jeff. Davis both to settle that matter about which you has now no warmer allies than these people.wrote, and, if I can spare the time, to respond And if a rebel invasion of East Tennessee to your kind inquiry for my views upon the should ever be practicable, it is safe to predict questions of the day. And first as to that pri- that the old unconstitutional Unionists, and

ente matter. * low, would give the confederate troops a welelection and the policy of the administration .- our soldiers at the first.

that be, in order that they may obtain promo- cause of the tion and preferment. All this is as plain as whether a daylight. As regards the policy of the administration people that A. H. COFFROTH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa.

Will hereafter practice regularly in the several courts of Redford county. Business entrusted to slightest idea of what is before us. It may Washington to grate harshly upon your ears, but it is, never- have traversed a theless, my firm conviction that to prosecute same state of affa this war as it should be, it must be waged for Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bloody Run and vicinity. Office next door to the botel of John C. Black. [June 10, 1864. [June 14, 1864.]] Look with me at the history of the war-eyen grasp of secession, a

[June 10, 1864. Look with me at the history of the war-even grasp of secession, at now more eventful than wars in Europe of ponents of rebeldom. thrice its duration. At the beginning of the conflict the administration was obviously restricted to the choice between two different pol- der whom they can. cies, viz: (1) CONCILIATION, and (2) ABSOLUTE | sentiment. sentiment.

Subjugation and extermination. Any half-war policy was sure to result unhappity. The Democrats, with their ardent love of slavery, and their former political affiliations with the slaveocracy, undonotedly did adopt the proper policy for their purposes. Had the war been prosecuted, as they urged, simply to restore the Union and save slavery with it, there is no doubt but that we would now be at peace, and the Scouth would be reinstated in its old place. propositions adopted by the Peace Convention. of its adults and substitute Englisha.co. I. I do not know as history will justify our course, Scotchinen. He was right. It would haat but it is clear that had we assented to the com-promise proposed by that convention, we would if he had slain every man, woman, and for man, and self-preservation is as much a law of politics as nature. We are certainly responsible for the war, and, for one, I am not afraid standard of a dependent upon England, and a constitution and the Union: in fine to all who are truly for to meet the results which seem certain to be ac- tributor in place of an impediment to the pros- liberty. (Hence the term from the head of complished by it. Yet, my dear friend, I am perity of Great Britain.

> upon the southern people - not upon their casian mountain; it found that the only method of mortality. will better comprehend my meaning it I were to arrange in tabular form the proportion of Line line to arrange in tabular form the proportion of Line line at the probable proportion there at the present time. The table, compiled from such information as comes to Saxons, it was necessary to keep them in abso-

and all kinds iny memory as I write, would stand thus: Union Disunion. Indif't. Union Reb. 10 10 Virginia, N. Carolina. S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama. none. Florida, $\frac{10}{20}$ 25 Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tannessee.

and put an end to whatever commerce the ere we reach the end. Ail this I firmly believe, South may have had; but at the same time we is in store for us, if we pursue the policy which have thoroughly alienated the hearts of its people from ourselves and from the old Union which we both once professed to love. This is a of a single man that will? (I refer, of course, Take the case of Pennessee, for example.— flower of liberty to deck our country in a fair-When our troops first entered Nashville, and, er, purer robe than ever yet it wore. MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: I have been trying still later, Knoxville, the Unionists in the State

improbable—you know what other agencies that the innulliants, as a probable agencies that the innulliants, as the active young. That can be employed to secure his retention in of- not hostile to the Union; the active young fice. I am sure we will have the best of it in the army, because of the natural instinct of of the residents were either indifferent as to the vented, if Lincoln, Chase, Chandler, et al., had

the officers to consult the wishes of the powers result of the contest, or warmly devoted to the desired it. April 29, 1864-1y. of Winches Teachers Hopewell town bip, 7, Hopewell. Sionerstown, let. 13, Householder's. Vest Providence, Fri-15 Rock Hill. hip, Thursday, Octoer 21, Bald Hill. guerrillas, and har October 25, Wood.

we, as a nation, will have to undergo before the people of the South is an impossibility— 1st. It has been the a we can enter the promised land of freedom.— Like the Indians, they would die rather than es to the Constitution. This generation will not see that land; but be enslaved. So die and disappear they must. while we tramp through the wilderness in which The great powers of Europe have been for two State of Western Virginia to the Union. we now are, the next generation will enter in- hundred years trying to conquer Poland. She 3d It has been the adder of \$4,000,000,000 to the better land, and in a more perfect Union stands ready to begin a revolution to-morrow. to our national debt. will reap the benefits of toils and sufferings. The great Russian Empire was fighting for Consider for a moment the effect of the war thirty years a few barbarous tribes in the Cau-

gress without a doubt, and with it, I think, the to buy anything.

If you take the trouble to collect these frac- re election of Mr. Lincoln. You will know tions, you find that according to them the Un- what weight to attach to my words when I say ion people in the South in 1861 composed for that I am satisfied that he realizes not only toat ty-three and seven-tenths per cent, or nearly this country cannot remain half free and half half of the whole population, while now they slave, but that there can be but one solution of form but thirteen and six-tenths per cent of the vexed problem, and that by the total elimpopulation. This tells a strange tale. It ination of the white population of the South. shows that the war, so far as relates to reside. This will involve, at least, a thirty-years' war, ing the old Union, is a conspicuous failure, and National bankruptcy will be inevitable, because has managed to convert the old Uniquists into two can sostain no farther strain upon our finanarmed rebels. We have gained in territory, we have secured important strategic positions, able-bodied men will have to give up their lives.

natural result of the policy which we arged up- to the members of the Union party.) Look at on the government, and which it at last adopted. the ultimate result to be attained. What are intimations received by him, from the War on the government, and which it at last adopted, the ultimate result to be attained. The removal of Buell and McCl llan because the extermination of the people of the South, Department, it will be the heaviest one yet Potatoes, ulation, and the infusion of a more stringent compared with the extension of freedom for all policy, had the proper effect on the army. In- men over this broad land, from the St. Law- ly made and rigidly coforced. The following have been written by a gentleman high in the stead of treating the southerners as misguided rence to the Gulf, and from ocean to ocean? confidence of the administration. Rumor as- friends to be won back to an old love, they were No; having invited the issue, let us meet it instructed to treat them as enemies, for such they like men, push it through to the bitter end, and were to the great principles of freedom, if not if need be die for it, remembering that the soil to the Union itself. Hence it is that wherever will be the richer for our dust; for, where once our armies have marched they have made en- grew the rank weeds of slavery, there will emies of those whom they found to be friends, spring upin chastened luxuriance the pure white

ment, and how fully occupied my time must be this now! They who under the rule of Jeff. probably make the same view public soon after in a crisis like the present. Yet you do not Davis and his crew signed for the return of the the election, and in a shape more creditable to know all. Imagine me four times as busy as old Union, and waited long and patiently for myself than I consider these rapidly written

HISTORICAL FACTS.

When you hear Abolitionists charging the re bellion upon Democrats, confront them with the followers of Andy Johnson and Parson Brownfollowing truths from history:

You ask for my views upon the presidential come even warmer than that which they gave in the South until after the election of Abraham Lincoln, who had proclaimed that this

2. That all the difficulties would have been

rincoln had called Congress to

the South would be reinstated in its old place of power in the Federal Union. But this, you know, would not suit the members of our party. We could have had all that before the war began if we had chosen to assent to the war began in the war began in the war was all the war began in the war was all the war was all the war was al

have had no political future. We are but hu- on that bright Emerald isle, and so got rid of do not bow down before their shinm

lute servitude, and whole generations had to as it was" to "Disunion and abolitionism." pass away before it was safe to intrust them Are not, then, the Lincolnites, "Adders" of with freedom, much less with citizenship. I the most venomous type?

read not remind you that the southerners are "Adder. A kind of Serpent full of poiso need not remind you that the southerners are should we think for a moment of such a thing. terworth's Concordance. The spirit of the age, the glorious principles of our party, now inscribed, thank God upon the the truth. nation's banners; the teachings of Christianity and the hopes we have for the future, all a-

To return to the matter of-to which you

1. That there were no symptoms of rebellion decision int could not exist part, free, and part that slaves doing be need in the Tetritories.

STOCK MOW IN STORE

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A ladyn.

LIBERTY on the old copper cent.) almost appalled when I try to forecast the functional almost appalled when I try to forecast the function of such ture, and realize in advance the trials which gency? Are you, my good friend? To subjugate tribite party done for our country? Let us see. I thought that by the adoption of such that the first see that the first see the function of such that the first see that

2d. It has been the adder of the imaginary

4th. It has been the adder of hundreds of thousands of slaughtered soldiers to our bills

of the same vigorous stock as ourselves, and It is said to stop its ears, the one on the earth, would never submit to a state of slavery. Nor the other with its tail, to avoid hearing." - But-

And truly the Lincola Adder dislikes to hear

In 1860 we were told to vote for Lincoln like forbid us from even harboring the thought and a change. Cotton was then ten cents a more years of war without a Union. What of such a course.

Look Out.

Another draft is about to be made. Seymour, of New York, announces that from made. If Lincoln is re-elected it will be surefrom the National Republican, Lincoln's person- Coffee, al organ, will suffice to show which way the wind blows.

but to raise troops, and it should be exacted same scale, if the cost of living of a single perwith the view and for first purpose, and as son for one year was five hundred dollars in every able bodied citizen of the proper age is subject to be called into the service, no man hundred and fifty-eight dollars. This is somewho has been legally drafted has just cause of thing to be looked into. complaint on account of being required to render his due share of military service. The fact that the required number has already been drawn is no reason why others should not be bellion to a close. drawn, if necessary to fill quota."

Views of Mr. Pendleton. The following letter explains so clearly and definitely the views of our Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency in regard to the Union, that if any doubts existed in any rational mind upon the subject, they must now be dispelled forever:

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17, 1864. friendly letter. Malignant misrepresentations and falsehoods are so frequent in our lot bixes in charge. Has submitted to ? He political struggles, that I have rarely unonly repeat my reiterated professions of the says:

old one, when I say that the for the of this number they recorded only four works nion—who has a highworld more earnestly mable benefits. Training the solution of the sol mable benefits Tration by all means which

labor for its at end than myself. will effect that than myself. the power, the prosperity of this people, da ho and no man would deprecate more heartily, or oppose more persistently, the establish-

course of policy which will defeat the re-esfoundation, and in its territorial integrity. ored name."

I am, very truly, yours, &c., GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

Hon. John B. Haskin, New York. So, also, in reference to the slanderous misrepresentations of Mr. Pendleton's votes for upplies of the army aud navy, the following etter, to the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, furnishes a complete refutation. The falsehoods so industriously inculcated against Mr. Pendleton amongst the soldiers of our armies must now yield to the force of truth, plainly spoken by one whose unspotted integrity and truthfulness has never yet been questioned, even by his enemies, however they may seek otherwise to malign and disparage him:

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18, 1864. HON. C. L. WARD, Philadelphia: MY DEAR SIR: -- I have received your letter. In the very beginning of this war, in the first days of the extra session of 1861, I said, in my place in Congress, that I would vete for all measures necessary to enable the Government to maintain its honor and dignity, and prevent disaster to its flag.

have done so. 1st. It has been the adder of imaginary claus- measures the faith of the Government was pledged to the troops in the field, and must not be forfeited by inadequate supplies. never gave a vote which was incompatible

with this sentiment. All appropriations pure and simple, for the support and efficiency of the army and navy had my cordial concurrence. It was only when they were connected with other down with fraudulent items for the benefit of contractors or speculators, and every attempt to separate them failed; when they were made a stalking horse for some Abo lition scheme, that I was constrained reluctantly to vote against the whole bill.

But I repeat, that I voted against no bill which was confined simply to the object of supplies for the army and the navy. I am very truly, yours,

GEO. H. PENDLETON. Elect Lincoln and we shall have four

This may afford you a glimpse of what we "change." Cotton now is \$1,64 a pound. In not done in four years cannot be accomplished are coming to. We shall secure the next Confact it requires a great dea! of "change" now in another term by the present administration. The brooks over ... We must, therefore, vote for a change of aid

Batcents a many years has The old five pencents. Coffee, now d, until recently was The present price of the old price was eight

OLD PRICE. PRESENT PRICE Beefsteak. 25 cents. 40 cents. 60 cents. 4 cents. 10 cents 22 cents. 75 cents. 30 cents. Sugar, 8 cents. For the whole of these articles the regular price of former years was seventy-seven cents : "The object of the draft is not to fill quotas, it is now two dollars and forty cents. On the

> Abolition Predictions. 1861-A few brief months will bring the re-

1862-4 few brief months will bring the rebellion to a close. 1863-A few brief months will bring the rebellion to a close. 1864- A few brief months will bring the re-

bellion to a close. HOW THE SOLDIER'S VOTE WAS RETURNED .-The following is an extract from a letter from a soldier in Camp Cadwallader, Philadelphia in which he shows up the manner in gre-My DEAR SIR:-I have received your the vote of the soldiers in that came the bal-

ADVICE TO OLD-LINE WHIGS .- The Louisville Journal, in the course of an article eulogistie of Mr. Winthrop's speech, says:

"The Whig who row refuses to act with the Democratic party is an apostate. He refuses ment of another government over any por- to stand just where he has always stood. He tion of the territory ever within its ... renounces his principles. He deserts his colors. I am in favor of exacting no conditions— He turns his back upon the wise teachings and insisting upon no terms not prescribed in upon the high example of Clay and Crittenden. Such a man has no shadow of right to be callthe Constitution, and I am opposed to any ed or to call himself a Whig. If he is an honest man, and understands the force of language, tablishment of the Government upon the old he will neither claim nor accept the hon-

> GEN. BURNSIDE ON GEN. MCCLELLAN. -After General Burnside's return from his successful carapaige in North Carolina, he made a Speech at the Cooper Institute, in which he

> "Whatever comes to pass never let your faith in Gen. George B. McClellan falter; I have Summered him, and Wintered him, and know him through and through."

SIGNIFICANT .- The only enthusiastic suporters of Lincoln in New York, are observed, dithout exception, to be the men who have their arms buried elbow deep in the government purse. No one else exhibits any sort of spirit, or pretends to hope for his election. THE shoddyites are continually howling a-

by General Tilton in a speech made at a Republican meeting in Boston, October 10. Gen. Tilton said : "I dont want any peace except on such terms as Abraham Lincoln will make. I won't say under the Constitution, but under such terms as he chooses to make, for I don't know where the

bout the "peace plank" of the Chicago platform.
The kind of peace they want is aptly defined

Constitution is." That states the point precisely, and there the Democrats take issue with the Lincolnites on the subject of peace.

ber that Gen. M'Clellan has distinctly announced that with him "the Union is the only condition of peace." Let them also bear in mind, that Mr. Lincoln has positively declared that, with him, "the abandonment of slavery is the only condition of peace."

Car Our old Farmers may as well prepare to make up more Bounty, if old Abo is again elected. Nothing surer than that.

A Chicago clergyman went to a political meeting the other night and on his way kome was garroted and robbed.

No secrets are kept at Washington. The officials are sure to tell at least all they know. They are as leaky as so many rain clouds.

The Lincoln committee in Washington are spending \$13,000 per day to galvanize

If our debt were funded to-day, the interest on it would be considerably larger than the interest on the debt of Great Britain.

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