

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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THE SOLDIERS' STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors which met at Harrisburg on the first inst., was the largest body of the kind ever assembled in Pennsylvania. It far exceeded the Pittsburg Radical concern, both in point of numbers and in the soldierly character of its members. There were upwards of three thousand soldiers present, about one thousand of whom were delegates, the remainder attending for the purpose of helping forward the cause of "Unbroken Union."

These representatives of the patriots of the late war, came from every county in the State. The old leaders of the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves were there, the officers who led brigades and regiments in the deadly charge; the men who bore the banners of the Union against the embattled hosts of Lee and Jackson; the Captains and Lieutenants who left a leg or an arm upon Southern soil, a sacred pledge of their devotion to the Union, the rank and file, who marched to the cannon's mouth in defence of a Government which is now sought to be perverted into a central despotism, by Thaddeus Stevens and his co-workers in Congress. These brave men, the flower of the Pennsylvania soldiery, declare that the Pittsburg Convention misrepresented the political views of the soldiers of the State, that they regard General Geary as committed to the Disunion doctrines of the Radicals, and that they will support Hon. Hiestor Clymer, because he represents the principles for which they fought, the Union of the States and the liberty of the people.

The Indiana Register, the old organ of the "Republican" party in Indiana county, declares that it cannot support the nominations made by its party for members of the Legislature. This is only another indication of the fact that the "Republican" party are falling to pieces. Dissension is rife in their ranks, and defeat must inevitably be the fate of their organization. Let Democrats organize and work. The enemy is divided. Now is our opportunity.

Do you want another war? Raymond, the distinguished editor of the New York Times, and "Republican" member of Congress from New York says, that it is the design of the Radicals, that they succeed in the coming elections, to impeach the President, with a view to inaugurate another civil war. Who wants another bloody conflict between American citizens? If any such there be, let them vote the Radical ticket, headed by John W. Geary.

The President is rapidly making removals of all office-holders who act with the Radical Disunion party. There will be a clean sweep of all such, without regard to persons.

THE NEGRO RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS.

The effect of the revolutionary measures of the Radical party, is now, as it always has been, and ever will be, lawlessness, riot and bloodshed. Memphis, Norfolk, and New Orleans are the latest witnesses to the truth of this assertion. These cities have, within the last year, been the scenes of bloody mobs, all resulting from attacks by negroes upon whites. The Freedmen's Bureau and Civil Rights Bill have given the negro the idea of superiority to the whites, and he loses no opportunity of showing that this idea has a firm possession of his mind. Hence his insults to and attacks upon the whites. In New Orleans, the other day, a Radical Convention assembled for the purpose of usurping the State Government, in the interest of Negro Suffrage. A procession of blacks was marching along the street, in honor of the Convention, when a white man was tripped and thrown down by a negro. A policeman attempted to arrest the negro, and was fired upon from the procession. This immediately led to a tremendous riot. The Convention was dispersed by the populace; about forty persons, whites and blacks, losing their lives in the conflict. The police finally succeeded in restoring order and the city was placed under martial law. Gen. Phil. Sheridan, commanding at New Orleans, has telegraphed Gen. U. S. Grant as follows concerning this riot:

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1, 1866. M.—To Gen. U. S. Grant, Washington: You are doubtless aware of the serious riot which occurred in this city on the 30th. A political body styling itself the Convention of 1864, met on the 30th, for, as it alleged, the purpose of re-modelling the present Constitution of the State. The leaders were political agitators and revolutionary men, and the Convention was liable to produce a breach of the public peace. I had made up my mind to arrest the head men, if the proceedings of the Convention were calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the department, but I had no use for force until they committed the overt act. About forty whites and blacks were killed, and a hundred and sixty were wounded. Everything is now quiet, but I deem it best to maintain a military supremacy in the city for a few days until the affair is fully investigated. I believe the sentiment of the general community is a great regret at this unnecessary cruelty, and that the police could have made any arrest they saw fit without sacrificing lives.

P. H. SHERIDAN, Maj. Gen. Com'g. It will be observed that Gen. Sheridan pronounces the leaders of the Radical Convention political agitators and revolutionary men, and declares that they committed the overt act of breaking the peace. The testimony of Gen. Sheridan is strong additional evidence against the Radical conspirators now on trial before the court of popular opinion. Of course the Radicals will denounce and vilify him, but those who followed his lead in the army and those who in their homes admired the gallantry of his military services, will support and honor him in his emphatic condemnation of Louisiana Radicalism.

The delegates from this Representative district to the Soldiers' Convention held at Harrisburg, on the 1st inst., were as follows: George F. Baer, Captain, 133d; J. H. Hite, Captain, 54th; Albert Heffley, Captain, 142nd; Joseph Lopley, Lieut., 132nd; J. N. Fichtner, Serg't., 54th; Wm. C. Stoner, Corporal, 10th Reserves; Solomon Uhl, private, 54th; T. H. Lyons, Captain, 22d Cavalry; Phil. Huzzard, O. Sergeant, 76th; L. Deibaugh, Chief Musician, 138th; Jeremiah Thompson, private, 55th; J. H. Huton, private, 123th; all of them honorably discharged soldiers, who bore the heat and burden of the war. The boys returned well pleased with the proceedings of the Convention and full of enthusiasm for the Soldiers' Friend, Hiestor Clymer.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, edited by a Hessian, styles the soldiers of Pennsylvania, "bounty-jumpers," "deserters," "skedaddlers," &c. This unwashed, unappointed descendant of the "skedaddlers" at Trenton, this bloated beast of a mule-contractor, this vile blood-sucker fattening upon the "life of those nation" drawn from the veins of those who perished that there might remain a Government to pay him his salary as Postmaster, dares thus to slander the bravest of the brave! Soldiers! Defenders of the flag! Remember that this infamous editor of this abominable sheet, is the mouth-piece of John W. Geary.

The account of the Soldiers' Union Convention held at Harrisburg, on the first inst., published in Forney's Press, is headed "CONSERVATIVE," on the other hand, the speech of the Southern renegade, Jack Hamilton, is headed "RADICAL." Such are the two parties between which the people must choose. Conservative and Radical. Even Forney is compelled to admit it.

Read the great letter of Hon. Jeremiah S. Black to Dr. Alfred Nevin, printed on our first page. Let all who believe in keeping the Christian Church pure and undefiled, peruse carefully and circulate widely this admirable production.

The Boys in Blue!

THE UNION SOLDIERS IN CONVENTION!

They Will Vote as they Shot!

THEY CANNOT ENDORSE GEARY, BECAUSE GEARY ENDORSES THEM.

The Leaders, the Rank and File, the Maimed and Wounded in Council!

3,000 Soldiers from All Parts of the State, declare for Clymer and the Union!

The great Union Soldiers' Convention announced to meet in Harrisburg, on the first of August, was held according to announcement, upwards of 3,000 soldiers being in attendance! Among the incidents of the Convention were the following:

The Beaver County delegation was composed of twelve delegates, nine of whom are wounded men, formerly Republicans, who never voted the Democratic ticket, but are now enthusiastic for Hiestor Clymer. Among the Cambria delegation was Capt. John Humphreys, who served with distinction during the Mexican war, and for three years in the late war. When Geary was made Lieut. Colonel, at Pittsburg, on the way to Mexico, Humphreys was made Captain of his company, and commanded it throughout the struggle and at the final charge at Chapultepec. Humphreys knows Geary and can't support him.

The delegation from Berks county carried a banner on which was inscribed "Old Berks, 8,000 majority for Clymer."

GEN. J. B. SWEITZER, of Pittsburg, was made temporary Chairman of the Convention. GEN. WM. McCANDLESS, of Philadelphia, was elected permanent President. Gen. W. H. Davis, of Berks, was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions.

After the adjournment of the Convention, the immense throng formed in procession and marched to Bolton's Hotel to pay their respects to Hon. Hiestor Clymer, who, upon repeated calls, and amid the wildest enthusiasm, appeared and addressed the assembled heroes in a speech which drew forth round after round of applause. Beck's Brass Band, from Philadelphia, and other bands, enlivened the occasion with the most splendid music. The following are the resolutions adopted by the Convention. They are the sentiments of three-fourths of the soldiers of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, The Convention managed and controlled by politicians, which assembled in Pittsburg on the 30th of June last, pledged the officers, soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania to the support of the Radical Disunion members of Congress, and as opposed to the just and constitutional restoration policy of President Johnson; and

Whereas, The members of the said Convention falsely styled themselves the representatives of the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania, and presumed to speak for them without authority; and

Whereas, The proceedings of the said Convention misrepresent the true sentiments of the great mass of the returned soldiers and sailors of this State, and do great injustice to the late defenders of the Constitution and the Union; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the authorized representatives of our late companions in arms, do repudiate the proceedings of the Pittsburg Convention of the 30th of June, because they do not represent the true sentiments of the officers, soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we hold the same belief now that we did when we took up arms in 1861, that the war was a war for the Union, and for no other purpose; that the agreement we made with the government when we took up arms to defend her against armed rebellion is found in the joint resolution of Congress, adopted July 27, 1861, which declares that this war is not prosecuted on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired. This is the bond many sealed with their lives, and many others signed in blood.

Resolved, That the failure of Congress to carry into effect this joint resolution after the war is over, and to restore the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States, unimpaired, is a gross violation of a solemn compact made with the defenders of the Government at her time of greatest need and peril.

Resolved, That we repudiate the action of Congress, which is an insult to every officer, soldier and seaman, who served in the Federal army during the Rebellion. Their policy asserts that our victories accomplished what the enemy could not, divided the Union, and the fruits of our toil and blood-bought victories turned to ashes in their hands.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the restoration policy of President Johnson, as announced in his annual, special and veto messages, and as further defined in each of his subsequent restoration messages. We believe it to be just and humane, and better adapted than any other known policy to restore those States to their constitutional relations to the Union, and bring renewed peace, and happiness and prosperity to the country. It is in keeping with the generous treatment which magnanimous victors accord to a brave foe.

Resolved, That the action of Congress in refusing seats to the Senators and members from the South, who bear true allegiance to the Constitution and laws, whilst that body is engaged in changing the fundamental law of the country, in an important particular, is revolutionary in its action, while their conduct in taxing the South without her consent strikes at the vital principle of constitutional liberty—that there can be no taxation without representation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to ne-

gro suffrage, and all legislation that has for its object the raising of the negro to a social and political equality with the white man, or to make him the pet of the nation, meets our unqualified disapproval. He and his friends should be satisfied that the war has given his race the boon of freedom, and should strive to control the destinies of the country.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God for giving victory to the Federal armies over armed insurgents, and we congratulate the country upon a return of peace. It is as much our duty now to use our best endeavors to heal up the wounds of the rebellion, as it was to take up arms in defence of the Union.

Resolved, That we deny that John W. Geary is the soldiers' candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is the choice of the Radicals, who are seeking to destroy the Union we perilled our lives to preserve. The men who placed him in nomination and who are now his most active supporters, repudiate the objects of the war by deserting the South out of the Union, and by accepting their nomination, he assumes their principles, which violate every thing he contended for in the field.

Resolved, That we endorse the nomination of the Hon. Hiestor Clymer, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, because he is a man of integrity and a statesman of experience, and approves the principles we advocate. We call upon our late companions in arms in this State to rally to his support, for his election will be an endorsement of the cause for which we fought and bled, while his defeat will be a defeat of the cause of the Union.

Resolved, That the Radicals in Congress, professing to speak for the majority of the people, have recently testified their preference for the negro by appropriating money to support him in his illness, by the payment to him of a bounty of \$300, and their repudiation of the white soldier and his claims by the passage of a bounty bill allowing but \$100 to him, without even a provision appropriating money for the same, thus disregarding his faithful and patriotic services, demonstrates to the country their belief in the assertion that the negro bears the palm.

Resolved, That we, the soldiers of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled, do return our sincere thanks to the Hon. Edgar Cowan and Charles Buckatew, our representatives in the Senate of the United States, for their noble conduct in sustaining the President's policy of restoration.

The Radicals are running a renegade "loco-foco" for Governor, and are compelled to import two other renegades, Jack Hamilton, of Texas, and John A. Logan, of Illinois, to stamp for him. The old wheel-horses of the Whig and Republican parties, men like Ex-Gov. Johnston, Henry W. Tracy, Gen. Irwin, and Col. J. R. Flanigan, will not pull in their team any longer.

Who are "disloyal" now? Who are the "Copperheads" of to-day? A few years ago the Democrats were styled "disloyal" and denounced as "Copperheads" because they would not support the President. Now the Radicals, the Geary party in this State, are engaged in the bitterest opposition of the President and the vilest abuse of his name and character. They are "disloyal"; they are the "Copperheads" now!

DEMOCRATS OF BEDFORD COUNTY! Organize in your districts. The prospect before you is bright. The country can now be rescued from the misrule of Radicalism. But we must all do our duty. We must charge along the whole line. Let every school district have its organization.

THERE are now but two parties in this country; the Conservative, or Democratic, in favor of an unbroken Union, the Radical, or Negro Suffrage, in favor of prolonged Disunion. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.

The Secretary of the Radical County Convention, has not yet dared to make any explanation of the manner in which Col. Miller was counted out of the nomination. Is the matter inexplicable?

AFTER the Hessian, Bergner, the regular commissioned agent of the Winnebago chief, had made his appearance before the discordant and stubborn conferees of the "loyal" men at Bedford, a most apparent fluttering ensued. A change appeared to come over the spirit of the dreams of some of them, with magic suddenness. "The wonderfully "winning ways" of the Hessian were never more wonderfully displayed.

N. B.—We are not to be understood as hinting anything about Cameron's presence at the Springs.—Fulton Democrat.

THE way the "soldier's friends" of Bedford county signaled their attachment to the "boys in blue" was by slaughtering two of them—one in convention, the other in the conference—and then joining in the conspiracy to surrender the spoils to Richards, a close friend to the "boys in black." They acted the same way in Fulton county. Lieut. Moore and Lieut. Pott, (both better men than Richards, the resolute stay-at-home), are well known to have been candidates for Assembly and both were defeated.—Fulton Democrat.

THE candidates before the respective conferences were all strong men, and the claims of each were strongly argued by his conferees.—Fulton Republican.

That is, until the appearance of the Winnebago's agent, Bergner, when the claims of some of them were not urged so "strongly."—Fulton Democrat.

THE Fulton County Conferees, who met at Bedford (so we are informed by a gentleman of their own party) lay the blame of Mr. Duffield's defeat on John T. Richards—the stay-at-home nominee for Assembly. They say that Richards displayed an unseemly haste throughout to force his own nomination (contrary to the fair understanding upon conditions of which he received the instructions), and thereby insure Duffield's defeat; and that he finally did urge on his nomination and thereby killed the Doctor. Pray, how is this, Mr. Richards? Answer out like a man, and don't be slow about it. People will form rather Cameronian notions of your fitness for a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature, if the sharp little trick charged on you by the conferees be not met by a flat confutation.—Fulton Democrat.

THE "soldier's friends" of Fulton, Bedford and Somerset counties are about as sincere in their professions of love for "the brave boys" as the disunionists in Congress are, who dragged to their bar and humiliated with a public reprimand a gallant soldier, Gen. Rousseau, for thrashing (most deservedly, but not half enough), a pitiful dog from Iowa, for calling him a coward.—Fulton Democrat.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

We give below in full the bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union, which has passed both houses of congress:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to each and every soldier who enlisted into the army of the United States after the 19th day of April, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, and having served his term of enlistment has been honorably discharged, and who has received or is entitled to receive, from the United States, under existing laws, a bounty of one hundred dollars, and no more, and any soldier enlisted for a period of not less than three years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service, and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of one hundred dollars hereby authorized.

Section 2. That to each and every soldier who enlisted into the army of the United States, after the 19th day of April, 1861, during the rebellion, for a period not less than two years, and who is not included in the foregoing section, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, after serving two years, and who has received, or is entitled to receive, from the United States, under existing laws, a bounty of fifty dollars, and no more, and any soldier enlisted for less than two years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of fifty dollars hereby authorized; provided, that if the soldier who has been discharged therefrom, after serving two years, and who has received, or is entitled to receive, from the United States, under existing laws, a bounty of fifty dollars, and no more, and any soldier enlisted for less than two years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of fifty dollars hereby authorized; 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