The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning.....September 21, 1866.

Democratic and National Union Nominations.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Hon. HIESTER CLYMER,

OF BERKS COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

J. McD. SHARPE, of Franklin co'y.

FOR SENATOR,

B. F. MEYERS, of Bedford county.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

HIRAM FINDLAY, of Somerset co.

COUNTY TICKET.

PROTHONOTARY,

O. E. SHANNON, of Bedford Bor.

SHERIFF,

ROBT. STECKMAN, of Bloody Run.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

GEORGE W. GUMP, of Napier.

COMMISSIONER,

DAVID HOWSARE, of Southampton

POOR DIRECTOR,

MICHAEL DIEHL, of Colerain.

AUDITOR,

JOHN D. LUCAS, of Bloody Run.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, Oct. 9.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Col. John H. Filler of Bedford county, as an independent candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the people on the second Tuesday of October next.

The Climber.

A CAMPAIGN PAPER.

The undersigned are publishing a campaign paper entitled "The Climber," the first number of which was issued on the 7th of July inst., and which will be continued until the Gubernatorial election in October.

This publication is devoted to the support of President Johnson's Restoration Policy and the election of such candidates as are openly in favor of sustaining that policy. It contains sixteen columns of matter and is filled with racy editorials and the spiciest articles of the campaign. No conservative politician should be without it.

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Bedford, Pa.

ORGANIZE!

Democrats! But a little over two weeks remain in which to do the work which will insure us victory. There is much yet to be done. Appoint your election committees. Get ready to man the polls! Make your arrangements to get out every vote. Let every man have his particular duty assigned him and in order to have this done, let the working Democrats of each election district meet together and appoint the "right man for the right place." Don't delay this a single day! Have the polls properly manned on Election-day! See that there is no cheating! Attend to the doubtful and wavering? Appoint a challenger for every poll! Clear the decks and strip for action!

THIEVES AND MAIL ROBBERS.

There are a few Radical Postmasters in this county who will most probably be prosecuted for *robbing the mails*.—Several hundred National Union Documents that were carefully directed to parties who knew they were coming, could not be had at the proper office, when enquired for. The time is not far off when a few of these double-dyed scoundrels who can violate their oath of office and rob the mails of campaign documents to gratify their partizan malignity, will be called to account for their crimes and be punished as they deserve.

A DESPERATE GAME!

Trading of Tickets!!

The Radicals have settled down on one or two of their candidates, for whom they will make an effort to trade off the balance. Democrats, of course, will be on their guard. Make no trades. When a Radical approaches you with a proposition that he will vote for one of our men if you vote for one of theirs, tell him you "can't see it!" for, the Democracy of Bedford county have the power, and intend to elect their whole ticket by an overwhelming majority.

AFTER all the Radical blowing about Vermont, the Democrats have really gained 50 per cent on their vote last year, and the same is true of Maine. Why don't the Rads. tell their people about California, Idaho, Colorado, Kentucky and Washington? Eh?

BOO! HOO! HOO!

"Col. Filler Playing into the Hands of the Copperheads!"

What A Pity!!!

Those wonderfully particular friends of the soldier, the scribblers for the Bedford *Inquirer*, indulge, in their last issue, in a most pitiful jeremiad in relation to the course of Col. Filler in offering himself as the independent candidate for the Legislature. We are no apologist for Col. Filler's past political conduct, neither do we deem it necessary to defend his present course as a candidate for public office. He is an *independent man*, as well as an independent candidate, and is abundantly able to take care of himself. But the *Inquirer* lugs in our name as a bug-a-boo to frighten away timid people from the support of Col. Filler. Oh! "B. F. Meyers!" this "B. F. Meyers!" what a terrible thing it is that "B. F. Meyers" should be in favor of any body's election! "B. F. Meyers" who "opposed the war and the soldiers!" "B. F. Meyers," who played the devil with every thing in general and the editors of the *Inquirer* in particular! Of course, the soldiers will be frightened at the very idea and will give Col. Filler the widest berth possible! But, Durborrow & Lutz, what's the use to lie? You know that this terrible fellow, "B. F. Meyers," never, *never* "opposed the soldiers." You know that he contributed hundreds of dollars to the bounty fund of Bedford borough, you know that he went out with Capt. Lyons, Capt. Metzgar, Capt. Baughman and others, and helped them to recruit, you know that this same "B. F. Meyers," when in the Legislature, got up a Committee, of which he was chairman, to improve the condition of Camp Curtin, so that it might be fit for the reception of the returning veterans, you know that he offered a resolution in the House of Representatives to instruct the members of Congress from Pennsylvania to vote for an increase of the pay of private soldiers, you know that he voted for the Amendment to give the soldiers the right to vote in the army, and knowing these things, why do you wilfully state the contrary and pervert a record which is better than yours ever was, toward the soldier? Why? Not because you hope to injure "B. F. Meyers." Your lies about him are an old song and nobody pays any attention to them. But, because by associating him with Col. Filler, you hope to strike at a gallant soldier, whose popularity you dread, and who, you fear, will not, if elected, do *your* bidding, or that of *the clique* in Bedford borough, to which you belong. That is all! But howl away, and blow away, and lie ahead! You can't hurt a hair of Col. Filler's head, and as for "B. F. Meyers," you can lather away at *him* just as much as you please, for ten years service upon the battle-fields of politics has made him bullet-proof, at least as against the paper pellets of such Lilliputians as those who do the scribbling and lying for the Bedford *Inquirer*.

"EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE. NO. 38."

The Boys in Black!

Another Grand Radical Mass Meeting!

Eloquent Speeches by Messrs. Keagy, Cessna and others!

A White Man Brutally Beaten!

On Thursday last the eyes of the good people of Bedford were opened to the fact which we have often announced, that the colored people in this neighborhood have a *secret league*, the object of which is to obtain equal political and social rights with the white man. On that day the negroes of this neighborhood belonging to the league, held a meeting in the woods above town, whither they marched in procession, wearing paper badges bearing the inscription, "Equal Rights League, No. 38." Their meeting was addressed by J. T. Keagy, J. B. Cessna and others of the Radical spouters in this neighborhood. Toward evening the colored gentlemen became quite demonstrative, Captain Whisky having assumed command of their forces, and as our old friend, Nehemiah Fleegle, a respectable white man, was driving up the turn-pike, they came out, attacked and beat him terribly. Such is the tendency of Radicalism. Such are the fruits of Thad. Stevens' speech in Bedford. Keagy, Cessna and company haranguing negroes! Their hearers attacking and brutally beating a white man, who, by the way, is a "good Republican!" What do you think of it, people of Bedford county?

WIDE AWAKE!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, is the last day on which you can be assessed. See that all returned soldiers and all persons who voted *on age* last year, be assessed. Don't neglect this.

THE President has been making a grand tour of the Northern States. Everywhere he was met with the most enthusiastic popular demonstrations. The Radicals strive in vain to check the tide of popular opinion in his favor.

HOW THE TICKETS ARE TO BE VOTED.

Read this Carefully.

The Legislature, last winter, passed a law which changes the manner of voting. All State officers voted for will be voted on one slip, labeled "State;" all county officers and members of Congress, Senators, and members of the Legislature voted for, will be voted on another slip, labeled "County;" and all Judges of Courts voted for, will be voted on still another slip, labeled "Judiciary;" which divides the ticket, at the present election into *three slips*. *All tickets should be ready cut, folded and tied, before election-day*. Let Democrats attend to this everywhere, and see that *all the ticket* is included in their ballot. The ticket will be printed as follows:

STATE.

Governor,
Hiester Clymer.

COUNTY.

Congress,
J. McDowell Sharpe.
Senator,
B. F. Meyers.
Assembly,
Hiram Findlay,
John H. Filler.
Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Clerk of the Courts, &c.,
O. E. Shannon.
Sheriff,
Robert Steckman.
Commissioner,
David Howsare.
Poor Director,
Michael Diehl.
Auditor,
John D. Lucas.

JUDICIARY.

Associate Judge,
G. W. Gump.

The ticket must be cut apart at each of the wide spaces, with the words "State," "County," and "Judiciary" *folded out*.

SOLDIERS' EXTRA BOUNTIES.

Another Radical Canard.

"Lord! Lord! How this World's Given to Lying!"

The Radicals of the last Congress passed a bill giving an extra bounty to the soldiers. To be sure, it is an *extra* bounty, nay it is an *extraordinary* bounty! Fifty dollars to some, a hundred dollars to others! whilst the same Congress passed a bill giving the negro soldiers *three hundred* dollars bounty! Now this is no electioneering trick. It is the God's truth, and if any body has any money to bet on it, we are his man. But the law giving the small bounty to white soldiers was so indefinite that it was doubted whether any money could be paid out under it. The Radicals finding a good deal of grumbling among the soldiers about this law, have discovered it necessary to defend themselves somehow, and, therefore undertake to lay the blame upon the President. Why, every body knows that the President has signed the bill, that it is now a law, and that all that is to be done is for the proper Department to decide whether under its provisions it is authorized to pay out these bounties, and when it will pay them. After the bill was signed by the President, he had no further control over it, as it passed out of his hands and took its place among the statutes of the United States. How shameful and how atrocious, then, is the effort to hold the President responsible for what not he, but Congress alone, should be blamed. But such is the mode of electioneering adopted by the Radicals.

THAT EAGLE.

The Bedford *Inquirer*, of last week, has a most astounding tale about a bird which flew over the St. Clair and Union delegation to the Radical meeting, and then perched on a tree and eyed the motley procession. The *Inquirer* is informed that is was an *Eagle!* and thereupon permits its superstitious feelings to carry it into ecstacies over the wonderful bird! Well, "there is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous." We are informed by a farmer who lives near where this remarkable bird made its singular flight, that *the carcass of a dead horse* lies not far from that place, that a number of *buzzards* had been feeding upon it and that one of these, smelling the corruption of Radicalism, was induced to leave, for a moment, his savory feast, with a view of foraging upon the Radical delegation. Our informant states that he saw the bird flying over the delegation, and that it was really one of the buzzards that had been feeding on the dead horse. Bully for the eagle!

PRACTISING—J. B. Cessna, J. T. Keagy, and other radical stump orators, before the "Negro Equal Rights League." After they get their speeches to the darkies right "pat," they will deliver them before their white "brudders."

KENTUCKY, NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO AND COLORADO AGAINST VERMONT AND MAINE.

The black States are getting blacker. Vermont and Maine, where one half the people don't know what a negro is, and the other half believe in "spooks," have given large Radical majorities. They have been doing this from time immemorial. But the white States are getting whiter. Kentucky, California and the Western territories, voted largely in favor of the Democrats and Conservatives. Kentucky, gave nearly 50,000 against the Radicals. Idaho elected an almost unanimous Democratic Legislature. California made a clean sweep, except in San Francisco. The Middle States are naturally conservative, and they will follow Kentucky and California in giving unprecedented majorities against Radicalism.

DREADFUL MISREPRESENTATION.

Horrible Copperhead Outrage!

The Negro Suffrage organ complains that we garbled Mr. Stevens' speech. In order that our readers may judge for themselves we give below the *Inquirer's* article comparing our version and its own. If we did Mr. Stevens injustice in any thing, it was in this, that we did not make his speech quite as black as the *Inquirer* reports it. See for yourselves:

In the last *Gazette* it undertakes to report a sentence from Mr. Stevens' speech which it does in this wise:

"NEGRO IS THE ISSUE. GERMANS, IRISHMEN AND AFRICANS WERE ALL EQUAL. SO LONG AS I LIVE I WILL MAINTAIN THIS DOCTRINE"

The capitals are the *Gazette's*. Here is what Mr. Stevens did say:

"As I said before the great issue to be met at this election is the question of negro rights. I shall not deny but admit that a fundamental principle of the republican creed is that every being possessing an immortal soul is equal before the law. They are not and cannot be equal in strength, height, beauty, intellectual and moral culture, or social acquirements, these are accidents which must govern their condition according to circumstances. BUT IN THIS REPUBLIC, THE SAME LAWS MUST AND SHALL APPLY TO EVERY MORTAL AMERICAN, IRISHMEN, AFRICAN, GERMAN OR TURK. It is written by the finger of the ALMIGHTY LAW GIVER; 'YE SHALL HAVE "ONE MANNER OF LAWS, AS WELL FOR THE STRANGER AS FOR ONE OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY; FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.'"

No man could honestly misrepresent another in this manner. But the man who can deny protection to five millions of human beings because they are a shade darker than he is, can simply be guilty of any thing.

A CARD.

We copy the following from the Bedford *Inquirer*, of last week. The "Radicals" can't bear to see the soldiers get along; hence this spiteful attack upon one of the "Boys in Blue" who happened to be employed at the Court House. The card speaks for itself:

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS— The following appeared in the last week's *Inquirer*:

"WANTED—A few more returned soldiers to work at the Court House; none but those who will support Clymer and the "dead dog" need apply. Any soldier being suspected of *voting as he shot*, will be immediately mustered out of "*My Policy*" service! Inquire at the Clymer Headquarters."

As I am the only "returned soldier" at work at the Court House, the above is undoubtedly intended for me. The writer intends to convey the impression that I am in the political market, ready to take the highest bid; and as such I unhesitatingly pronounce it a wilful and deliberate untruth, and the author thereof—whom I very well know—a malicious falsifier. I was employed to work at the Court House for no other consideration than money for my services, and no one about the Court House, or any one connected with the "Clymer Headquarters" has ever approached me as to how I would vote this fall. I have never—like the author of the above—professed to belong to a party for which he had no sympathy, in order to procure work. Of myself I do not wish to speak, but if any persons are desirous to learn more of the man who furnished you with the above item, I would refer them to A. B. Carn, or others with whom he has had dealings during his stay in town. If he has nothing else to do than to invent such miserable falsehoods as the above, I would advise him to migrate to some other community, where his services may be better appreciated.

M. P. SPIDLE.

Bedford, Sept. 14, 1866.

NEGRO RIOT.

New Orleans on a Small Scale.

On Thursday afternoon last the colored population of this neighborhood—the "Equal Rights League of Bedford, No. 38"—had a celebration, which they wound up in a riot, they attacking and beating almost to death, Mr. Nehemiah Fleegle, of Napier tp., who was driving his team quietly along the public road. Jonathan B. Cessna, Chairman of the Radical county committee, had delivered a harrangue before these colored rioters, and the legitimate result of his teaching, was the beating of a white man. Do Republicans approve of the conduct of their chairman, and will they follow such leaders?

LET the federal office-holders in this county beware! Some of them are playing fast and loose and others are assisting the radicals with all their might. Not a man of them who doesn't support the President will remain in office after the election. Democrats and Conservatives, keep an eye on these gentlemen!

—The cholera has got its match—it has seized the Freedmen's Bureau.

LETTER FROM A GALLANT SOLDIER!

Col. Hicks, of the 76th, Gives his Opinion.

We give with pleasure the letter of Col. Hicks, late of the 76th P. V. We are informed that Col. Hicks has hitherto been a "Republican."

DUNCANSVILLE, PA.,
Sept. 11, 1866.

ED'S GAZETTE:—*Gentlemen*:—I find in a perusal of your paper, that my old friend and comrade, Col. John H. Filler, has announced himself as an independent candidate to represent your district in our State Legislature. It would be forgetting those ties that bind us together as comrades in arms for the suppression of the Rebellion, and the associations formed while together, did I not wholly endorse his course and sincerely hope for his election.

He is the man for the place, by natural intelligence and education; he is entitled to it, for the services he rendered his fellow citizens during the war, for a more gallant fellow than Filler never set a batallion, or wore shoulder-straps. I speak from personal knowledge of the man. I never knew him until I made his acquaintance on the "tented field," and I am convinced of his fitness for, and right to the position sought. It could not be expected that he, or any other soldier, would get a nomination in *any* convention which *Radicals* controlled, if they had an old civillian political hack to serve. It is the same in this county as in Bedford. Soldiers have been overslaughed always, only when common decency and a slight observance of their professed principles (?) demanded it. In fact, the soldier is "played out" among that class, and no soldier need expect *any* preferment at their hands.

I hope to hear, when the returns of the 9th of October are counted, that my old friend, Filler, is elected. Justice and a recognition of his services demand it, and if defeated, the blame will lie at the hands of the Radicals, who love office better than they do their country. Soldiers! stand for a brother soldier; desert not the man who never deserted you! Vote and work for the principles for which you fought.

I am, very respectfully,
JNO. W. HICKS,
Late Lt. Col. 76th P. V. and Brv't Col. U. S. V.

BEELZEBUB'S KINGDOM TUMBLING DOWN!

Another Geary Paper Strikes its Flag.

We notice that the Juniata *Republican* published at Mifflintown, Pa., by W. M. Allison & Co., has taken down Geary's name from its masthead. Surely Satin's kingdom is tumbling down! Every day weakens the Geary forces and adds to the number who will vote for the patriot and statesman, Hiester Clymer.

Still Another.

The Titusville *Club*, edited by Jerome B. Close, and heretofore a Radical sheet, has changed its name to that of *Evening Journal*, and, more important still, has changed its politics from Radicalism to Democracy.

FRED. DOUGLASS.

The Radical ticket for this county, is placed upon the Negro Suffrage platform of the "Loyal Convention" at Philadelphia, of which FRED. DOUGLASS, THE NEGRO, was a member, by the following resolution, passed at the Radical meeting, held in this place, on Tuesday evening of Court week (see Bedford *Inquirer* of Sept. 7, 1866):

"*Resolved*, That this meeting cordially endorses and most heartily welcomes the Convention of Loyal Union men of the South, now sitting in the city of Philadelphia," &c.

THAD. STEVENS.

The Radical county ticket is placed upon Thad. Stevens' platform, by the following resolution of the meeting held here on Tuesday evening of Court week (see Bedford *Inquirer* of Sept. 7):

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the friends of liberty and equal rights throughout the world and especially of the people of the United States are eminently due to the noble and patriotic and intrepid legislator, Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, for the uncompromising stand which he has taken in favor of the oppressed and against usurpation and despotism."

GEN. GRANT rebuked the Radicals at Cincinnati, the other day, declaring that he was greatly annoyed at their efforts to insult the President.

—Already it is computed that during and since the war, one-fourth part of those who were in bondage are in their graves. And the process of distruction will go on as long as the agitation is kept up, and until the race for which the Radicals affect so much regard has become partially extinct. This is their humanity.

—Would not every workingmon, laborer, and artisan like to vote himself seventeen months back pay; and increased sixty per cent. at that? That is what this Radical Congress has done. And, what is more every workingmen, laborer and artisan will have to pay his share of the tax required to make up this extra compensation.

—The leading spirits of the 14th of August Convention were Senators Cowan, Doolittle and Reverdy Johnson, and Generals Steedman, Custar and Davis. The orators of the late Radical Convention were Fred. Douglass, Benjamin F. Butler, Parson Brownlow and Annie Dickerson.

—The largest woods meeting ever held in York county was held by the Democracy at Lewisbury on the 8th inst. The procession was over two miles long.

CUMBERLAND, MD.,
Sept. 11, 1866.

MR. EDITOR:—On yesterday, for the first time, Mr. H. Clay Shipley was at my house and read to me a communication from this city to the "Bedford Inquirer," signed "Justice," which Mr. S. seemed very much to enjoy.

The article to which I am about to advert, would have escaped my notice (as no one having any pretensions to respectability in this community would suffer so vile and filthy a sheet as the "Bedford Inquirer" to be received in their family) had not this communication been sent to Mr. Hext, one of my boarders, expecting thereby that it would reach my eye. The writer of the letter affixes the signature of "Justice," most inappropriate for an article so devoid of truth and embodying so much malignity and venom; indeed the malice of the writer is only equaled by his arrant cowardice.

Some short time since I addressed to your paper a communication detailing the proceedings of the Disunion Abolition Convention held here, which every citizen knew was a ridiculous failure, indeed the fidelity of the account and the extreme sensitiveness of the correspondent of the "Inquirer," attest the truth of my narrative. No reader of my former letter to your paper will be deceived by the denial of this correspondent, who fears to commit his name to his own production. I am authorized, then, in inferring that this nameless correspondent, conscious of the many falsehoods contained in his communication, was unwilling to commit even his cowardly name to the tissue of lies, with which it abounds, and therefore contented himself with a reckless and general denial of my account of the Disunion meeting held in this place. This scurrilous and cowardly writer makes a personal attack on me. He felt the sting of the article and feared the effect, or else he would have attempted to show its falsity and not have resorted to scurrility and abuse and then sheltered his cowardly carcass under so inappropriate a name as that of "Justice."

As the "Bedford Inquirer" has no circulation in this city, the letter from Cumberland would have fallen stillborn; but it owes its currency and circulation solely to a disappointed Abolition office-seeker who is sojourning in our midst. But to the letter signed "Justice." This nameless knight of the quill indulges in choice and elegant phrases; he says that I am "an ignoramus and could not write a single sentence correctly if it were to save my neck." As to the truth of this I leave the public to judge. He says further, that I am "blessed with just about as much brains as is necessary to make a good Copperhead Rebel sympathizer." Adopting his peculiar and gentlemanly style of expression, I could retort by saying that he has brains sufficient to make a "niggerhead," but certainly has neither the brains or honesty to make a "copperhead," or a gentleman.

I was induced by curiosity, as I stated in my former letter, to be present at the Disunion meeting and gave what I believed then, and still do believe, to be a faithful version of its proceedings. I did not shelter my responsibility under the signature of "Justice," as the correspondent of the "Bedford Inquirer" has done, but appended my name, prepared for any kind of responsibility which it might evoke. I now assert and would be willing to wager any thing in reason, that if the name of the correspondent of the "Bedford Inquirer" here, could be ascertained, that he would turn out to have been an Abolition office-holder, who was, doubtless, removed by the Government because of his Abolition and Disunion proclivities.

With reference to the gentleman to whom the authorship of my letter to you has been ascribed, and who has been so ruthlessly and malignantly assailed by the "Inquirer's" correspondent, I have only this to say, that I have known him for twenty years, and that he would disdain to assail any man under a fictitious signature. It was for the fearless expression of his opinions and for the bold avowal of his principles, that he was arrested and held for months by the preceding Administration, and I am sure that I echo the sentiments of every man in this community, whose opinions are worth regarding, that the fidelity with which that gentleman clung to opinions which he deemed to be right, would receive their approbation, not their censure. I would add, too, that the gentleman to whom this slanderous correspondent alluded, was not present at the Disunion meeting; indeed, since he has returned to this community, where he once before resided, he has not interfered, or engaged, in the politics of the day, notwithstanding the wishes of his friends that he would do so. *I* was present at the Disunion meeting in this place, and for the letter and its contents addressed to your paper, *I alone am responsible*. As the former imprisonment of this gentleman has been alluded to—Query—would not the President be justified in punishing those *traitors* who are *now* guilty of disloyalty in opposing the Government and striving to thwart him in his efforts to restore the Union?

The President, however, relies upon the people of the United States to sustain him in his wise, merciful and beneficial policy. I feel confident that he may rely on the people of the old Keystone State in October next, giving him their powerful support, for the united action of all conservative men is now essential for the preservation and perpetuation of the "Union" which we all love and cherish.

I have devoted more space than I intended to the contemptible and malignant correspondent of the "Inquirer," and consequently will be unable to give you an account of our "Barbecue" last Thursday. I must content myself with saying, that in numbers and enthusiasm, it far exceeded any thing of the kind that has ever before been held in this city. The reporter of the *National Intelligencer* was present and a full account will appear in that journal.

Truly Yours,
JACOB SNIDER.

ANOTHER SOLDIER IN FAVOR OF "MY POLICY."

One by one the brave soldiers of the Union army are putting on record their views in relation to the means necessary to save the country from the designs of the Radical disunionists. The plain and pointed rebuke administered by General Grant to the Radicals in Cincinnati who wished to insult the President, and the action of the gallant men who, in all parts of the country, are denouncing the mad attempts of the disunionists, show unmistakably the feelings of the soldiers at this crisis. We now add the name of General Stoneman to the supporters of such a wise, humane, and Christian policy as that adopted by President Johnson. The following speech was recently delivered by that gallant officer in Memphis:

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN: You have before you, not a partisan or politician, but a simple citizen of the government of the United States, knowing no North, no South, no East, no West. The war in which the people of this greatest of all great countries has been engaged during the past eventful years is ended, the issues upon which this war was based have been settled. If there is anything to forgive, let it be forgiven; if there is anything to be forgot, let it be forgotten. Let us all recollect that we have but one country and one flag.

The object for which you are all assembled together here to-night is, as I understand it, reconstruction and reunion; but let us all remember that reconstruction must be based upon reconciliation. You may force a separated man and wife to live in the same house, lodge in the same room, but they will never be reunited as man and wife until they have first become reconciled.

I say the war is ended. As we were enemies in war, let us again be friends, and in this sentiment I know that no one will join me more heartily than the gallant and distinguished President of this assembly.

The bravery that was displayed during the past by each one engaged in the war, let it be the pride and common property of all. We soldiers who did the fighting are reconciled and want peace and harmony, and we call upon you editors and orators of the land to aid us with your pens and tongues. Preachers of the gospel, whose solemn obligation it is to preach peace and good will, we ask your prayers and invocations, and from you politicians we demand that you shall cease your wrangling and allow the good work to go on, until your object is attained.

And you, fair maidens and noble matrons, who, during the fighting, cheered us with your smiles, and frightened us with your frowns, lend us the potency of your power in the accomplishment of a work so laudable and so noble.

As I am not an applicant for your suffrages, nor ever expect to be, nor ever cast a vote for President in my life, you will not expect me to define my position; but this much will I say: I have been a member of a club for near a quarter of a century, and which was organized three quarters of a century ago. By the constitution of that club, its President is elected every four years. Its first President was George Washington; its present President is Andrew Johnson, whom the people call "our Andy."

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Soldiers' Convention, held on the 12th inst., at Columbus, in the Seventh Congressional District of Ohio, passed a series of resolutions, as follows:

That we hold the Union of these States to be as perfect and complete now as before the rebellion, and that, in the words of Andrew Johnson, "Loyal men from the Southern States should be at once admitted to seats in the Congress of the United States; that the negro did not save the Union, but it was saved by white soldiers and sailors for white men; that the constitutional amendment, having for its object the degradation of the whites to the level of the blacks, meets our hearty condemnation; that the action of Congress in relation to the equalization of bounties, has been from the beginning of last session mean and tricky, and each soldier and sailor should by his vote show the Ohio delegation that we know how to condemn; and that we approve of the principles of the Philadelphia Platform of August 14, and the restoration policy of Andrew Johnson, and believe that in no other way than that proposed by him, can we gather for ourselves and for our children the fruits of our privations, our suffering and wounds, and of our successes. These resolutions were to-night presented to the President, who, after reading, said he approved them.

THE deaths resulting from the falling of the platform at the railroad station at Johnstown, on the 14th, number thirteen—seven of the victims being women and girls. The badly wounded number about ninety, and the slightly injured about one hundred more. Physicians from Pittsburg and all the towns along the road, east and west, are in attendance upon the sufferers. The whole town is in mourning over this terrible calamity. One of the Presidential party detailed to remain says: "The scene was one of indescribable horror. The groans of the wounded and the screams and tears of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters was the saddest sight I ever saw." The same person adds: "The President and Gen. Grant were exceedingly distressed, and were very anxious that the special train should stop over an hour to afford as much aid as possible, but the conductor stated that arrangements made for meeting trains on the road precluded the possibility of carrying into effect the President's humane wish, and after a few minutes the train started off." The President has contributed $500 to the relief of the sufferers.

—The teachers of the negro schools in Richmond, who are loyalists of the Radical stamp, are abusing and maligning the President in the most slanderous terms, and one of the copies which most frequently graces the slates and writing books of their negro pupils is, "Andrew Johnson is a traitor."

—The Bellefonte *Watchman* records the conviction of two members of the Election Board of Snoeshoe township, Centre county, for illegally refusing to receive the vote of an alleged deserter at the election in 1865. The presiding judge of the county is a "Republican."