The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning.....September 7, 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.

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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subvert the law of the land as decided by the Supreme Court of the State. They are striving to resist the right of thousands of citizens to exercise the privilege of voting. They aim at the disfranchisement of a large portion of the people upon the pretext that they are guilty of an offence of which they have not only never been convicted, but for which they have not been, and never will be, tried. These new Rebels against the laws, these despicable enemies to the freedom of the white man, had better not undertake to put their contemplated fraud into practice. They must remember that *the law is against them;* the highest judicial tribunal in the State has declared that *no man can be deprived of his right to vote, simply because his name is found on a Provost Marshal's list of "Deserters."* The Supreme Court has decided that a man must have been tried for and convicted of desertion, and the punishment of disfranchisement adjudged by the proper tribunal, before he can be deprived of the right to vote as being a deserter. That Court has also further decided that *Judges of Election cannot try a man for desertion, but are bound to take his vote,* unless evidence of his conviction as a deserter and the adjudication of the penalty of disfranchisement *by the proper tribunal,* in his case, are laid before them. Hence, we warn all election boards against being influenced by the foul schemes of the Radical Rebels who are plotting to overturn the laws of the State. We say it in all earnestness and with a full determination to make good our words, EVERY ELECTION OFFICER WHO WILL DISFRANCHISE ANY SO-CALLED DESERTER WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO VOTE, WILL BE PUNISHED TO THE UTMOST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

GEARY made a speech at Huntingdon on the 25th ult., in which he used the following language:

"I have been asked whether I would turn traitor like Andrew Johnson, because I was a Democrat. *I will make no pledges,* as pledges make no difference."

That is to say, Geary, the "Democrat, without prefix or affix," as he styled himself in his Maguire letter, will turn traitor to the "Republican" party if it profits him to do so. Should the Democracy get into power, Geary expects to hang on to its skirts. Hence he "will make no pledges." If that is satisfactory to "Republicans," we have no right to complain.

EARTHQUAKES!

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING.

Union, Peace and Liberty!

Grand Popular Demonstration in Favor of Restoration!

"By the Eternal, the Union Must and Shall be Preserved!"

Democrats, Republicans and the People generally in Council!

Lincoln's Postmaster General, Hon. Montgomery Blair, Makes a Great Speech in Favor of the Right!

Radicalism Dead and in its Coffin!

The largest political gathering that ever assembled in Bedford, was held in the Public Square, in front of the Court House, on Monday evening last, Sept. 3d. Notwithstanding the fact that the day had been inclement, the rain pouring down all afternoon, large delegations, gotten up by the people themselves, without any drumming from the town as was the case with the Radical meeting on Tuesday evening, came filing into the town until the streets were literally jammed with people. A stand was erected in front of the Court House, and the vast assemblage gathered in the square immediately opposite. We will not pretend to give an estimate of the numbers present, but the oldest citizens assure us that it was the largest political meeting ever held in Bedford. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Hon. JOS. B. NOBLE, of South Woodberry, President; Maj. L. Taliaferro, Samuel Reighard, Capt. T. H. Lyons, Capt. S. S. Metzgar, Richard Langdon, Wm. Foster, John K. Hedges, Jeremiah Thompson, B. F. Morgart, Geo. W. Deal, W. S. Beegle, Thos. Fisher, Adam Zembower, Geo. Elder, Geo. W. Horn, Geo. Steel, W. A. Grove, Isaac Kensinger, Geo. Roades, Wm. Keyser, Wm. Gillespie, J. C. Devore, Daniel Fletcher, George Vonstine, John Sill, Emanuel Statler, Christian Darr, D. A. T. Black, Christian Myers, Homer Neice, Geo. Baughman, Jac. Walter, Sam'l Beckley, J. G. Hartley, Andrew Mortimore, Thos. Donahoe, John Cavender, Anthony Clingerman, W. B. Lambright, Sam'l Dubbs, Thos. C. Reighard, W. M. Pearson, Simon Brumbaugh, John S. Brumbaugh, John Ditmer, and Jas. Sill, Henry F. Smith, Lawrence Defibaugh, John Wills, Lieut. John Nelson Saml. Diehl, and Peter F. Lehman, Secretaries.

HON. J. McDOWELL SHARPE, of Chambersburg, was then introduced Mr. Sharpe made a most chaste, eloquent and argumentative address, which was enthusiastically received by the audience. A man of talent and education, he made a decided impression. As the Democratic candidate for Congress, he will make a most excellent run in every community in which his eloquent voice is heard. After the conclusion of his speech, a rousing cheer went up for J. McDowell Sharpe, the next Congressman from this district.

The Bedford Democratic Brass Band then escorted HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, Postmaster General under Mr. Lincoln, to the stand, who was introduced as the next speaker. Mr. Blair made a speech replete with argument and containing statements of vast importance to all who desire to make up their minds honestly in regard to the great issues before the people at the coming election. Among other things Mr. Blair said that Thad. Stevens' policy was embodied in a bill passed by Congress in Mr. Lincoln's time, which was gotten up by Ben. Wade and H. Winter Davis. *This bill, said Mr. Blair, Mr. Lincoln put in his pocket and kept it there without his approval, but issued a proclamation declaring that he could not endorse it.* Mr. Blair then appealed to all Lincoln men to stand by President Johnson's policy, as it was identical with that of Mr. Lincoln. Many old Lincoln Republicans went away satisfied that it was their duty to stand by President Johnson. Mr. Blair was loudly cheered during his speech and at its end the applause was deafening.

The meeting was further addressed by HON. A. H. COFFROTH, of Somerset, and B. F. MEYERS. Gen. Coffroth made a very able and logical speech, which was received with great applause by his hearers. Gen. Coffroth is working hard for the Democratic cause, as he has always done, and the Democracy honor him for his noble efforts.

During the speaking the large crowd remained standing, though the ground was very wet and occasionally a drizzling rain descended. We never saw so attentive an audience before in all our life. The people seem to be in earnest and determined to *stand up* for the right. The ladies were also out in force and graced with their presence the splendid scene of upturned faces.

J. G. Fisher, Esq., then read a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. After the adoption of the resolutions the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Hiester Clymer and the Democratic ticket. Notice was given that HON. F. M. KIMMELL will address the people at the Court House, on Wednesday night. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

WHEREAS, It is the privilege as well as the duty of the people to make known to their agents in public office, their will in regard to the issues before the country, and the principles and policy which should govern those agents in the exercise of their official functions, and WHEREAS the present is especially a time in which the position of public affairs demands the anxious and patriotic attention of all good citizens, therefore,

Resolved, That we regard with great alarm the efforts of those men who are striving to keep up the sectional feud which so lately culminated in civil war, by refusing to permit the restoration of the Union, and defeating the consummation for which so much blood was shed and so great treasure expended.

Resolved, That we believe now, as we have always maintained, that the Union consists of *all the States,* and not of any part of them, and we recognize no flag as ours save that on whose folds the stripes are illumined by *Thirty-six Stars;* unmutilated by the hand of Southern Secession and unmarred by the heel of Northern Disunion.

Resolved, That we deplore the continued agitation of the Negro question, so fruitful of evil in the past, and so portentous of trouble in the future; and we hold the Disunion party in Congress, led by Sumner in the Senate and Stevens in the House, responsible for whatever difficulties may result from that agitation hereafter.

Resolved, That we are for the *whole Union,* as our fathers established it, as our soldiers fought for it, and as the patriot Andrew Johnson is now striving to restore it, and we hold all men to be enemies of the Union and traitors to the Government, who believe in a dissevered country and a mutilated flag; a country such as Thaddeus Stevens and the Radicals in Congress would make for us, *with ten States stricken from the Union,* a flag *with ten Stars blotted out of the constellation.*

Resolved, That the uninterrupted and persistent legislation by Congress, in behalf of the negro, to the neglect of the interests of the white people, and especially of the soldiers of the country, is an outrage to be tolerated only by the lunatics who would reverse the laws of Nature and of God, by mixing the races and making white black and black white.

Resolved, That we recognize in Hiester Clymer, the nominee of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania for Governor, a gentleman who possesses all the qualities which could be desired in a candidate for the Gubernatorial office. His honesty and capability are fully avouched by the testimony of the leading presses which oppose him on political grounds, whilst in the rank of the Democracy his talents and worth are universally acknowledged and respected, facts that render morally certain his triumphant election.

Resolved, That in the Democratic nominations for the several district offices we recognize gentlemen worthy of the cordial support of all National Union men and we recommend them to the people of their respective districts with the assurance that Bedford county will give them a most overwhelming endorsement at the polls.

Resolved, That as to the past, we are democratic and National Union candidate for the State Senate in the Fulton, Bedford and Somerset district. Mr. Meyers has served with distinction in the House of Representatives, and is widely known as a man of ability and of sound constitutional principles.—*Gettysburg Compiler.*

and that we recognize as the great overshadowing issue of the present day, *the restoration of the Union as against the continuance of Dissolution* by the machinations of the Radical leaders in the present Congress, and we invite all men, without regard to previous political predilections, to unite with us in favor of *Restoration* and against *Dissolution.*

Resolved, That we endorse the Platform and Address of the great National Union Convention which assembled in Philadelphia, on the 14th of August last, and that we especially commend its re-announcement to the American People the deathless doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, that "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny."

Resolved, That we most heartily sustain President Johnson in his noble efforts to restore the Union, and return our heartfelt thanks to Hon. Edgar Cowan for his gallant championship of the Right in his place in the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That we call upon the people of this Senatorial and Representative District to elect the Democratic nominees for Senator and Representative, it being acknowledged by the "Republican" presses that the "Republican" Senator and Representatives sold the people in the last Legislature on the Railroad question.

Resolved, That we will go to work and labor from this day forward until the second Tuesday of October, without one backward look, without one laggard step, but animated by one glorious common purpose and nerved by the conviction that we are right, to bring victory to that untarnished flag which symbolizes Constitutional Liberty, which is the emblem of an unbroken Union, and which bears upon its folds for every State a star.

GEARY commanded one of the divisions of the 20th Corps, which Corps was commanded by Maj. Gen. H. W. SLOCUM. Now, Gen. SLOCUM, Geary's old commander, Gen. WILLIAMS of the 1st Division, Gen. WARD, of the 3d Division, and Gen. ROUSSEAU, of the 4th Division, are all in favor of the President's policy and opposed to the election of Geary. The hero of Snickersville alone, of all the division commanders of the old 20th Corps, stands upon the Disunion platform of Stevens, Sumner & Co. Who would not rather follow the lead of Slocum, Williams, Ward and Rousseau, than that of the Snickersville Skedaddler?

"FUSS and Feathers!" This was the exclamation of an old "Republican" who doesn't believe so much in flags and brass horns as in the former principles of his party, as he looked on, the other evening, when the Radicals were engaged in marshalling the faithful.—The people can't be deafened by "noise and confusion," or blinded by gaudy displays, to the truth as it is in the National Union policy of President Johnson. They will make up their minds deliberately and vote accordingly.

THAD. STEVENS!

Negro Equality!

BLACK! BLACK! BLACK!

Thad. Stevens, Aleck. McClure and John Williamson made speeches last Tuesday night, and each one of them spoke for NEGRO SUFFRAGE and EQUALITY. Old Thad. said the

COLLARS, &c.

Also, my articles in the Stationery line, such as *Pencils, Steel-Pens, Penholders, &c.*

Also, my VARIETIES, such as

Spices of all kinds,

Table Salt, Essence of Coffee, Hambleton's Hair Stain, &c.

McClure said he would never agree to the restoration of the Union UNTIL THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE PUT THEIR NEGROES UPON A PERFECT EQUALITY WITH THEMSELVES. Williamson said, "A NEGRO HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO VOTE AS AN IRISHMAN, AND MORE." Now, here is the doctrine of the Radicals. Republicans cannot deny this. We can prove it by a hundred witnesses. In the name of heaven, can any decent man endorse it?

McCLURE'S SPEECH.

By our special Reporter.

Montgomery Blair—old Blair—Blair—Blair—Blair—Rebels—Traitors—blood-stained Rebels back to power—Blair—Bloody Scoundrels—Ghastly—Ghostly—Wasted—Treason—Rebels—Copperheads—Traitors—Treason—Unrepentant Rebels—Wretches—Traitors—Treason—Trea—Scoundrels—Ghastly—Andersonville—Sharpe—Blair—Treason—Treason—Treason—Negroes—Equality—Traitors—Traitors—Bloody Traitors—Rebels—Treason—Trea—etc. etc.

PERFECT EQUALITY.

McClure said at the meeting on Tuesday night: "THIS NATION CANNOT SURVIVE THIS SHAMELESS DISCRIMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR AND RACE; THERE MUST BE PERFECT EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW."

Who wants more to convince him?

NOW FOR THE NIGGER!

Every man who clings to the Radical party stands on Thad. Stevens' platform, announced on Tuesday night last—NEGRO EQUALITY. This is now beyond dispute.

STATE SENATOR.

We take pleasure in announcing the nomination of our friend B. F. Meyers, editor of the Bedford *Gazette,* as the

THE impatient haste with which John T. Richards rushed to the betrayal of his own party in this county, and the selling out of his party's unanimous choice for Senator, is rendered more naked and shameless in its baseness by the fact that he and his conferees *remained in Bedford until after the Senatorial nomination was made*—though his pitiful excuse for hurrying on his nomination was, that he waited long enough and *couldn't wait any longer!* If Richards should ever get into the Legislature, who doubts that he would sell out the dearests interests of his constituents, or Fulton county itself, if thereby he could advance his own selfish interests.—*Fulton Democrat.*

THERE can be no mistaking the issue of the day—Union or no Union. It is not difficult for a man to decide for the Union, if he only throws aside his prejudices against the people of the South. The rebels of the South fought for disunion, and shall we now gratify them by the ballot, after we have defeated them by the bullet? The honest people of the South want to get back into the Union, and they are only the secret traitors in the South who aid the Radicals because they know them to be Disunionists. They are the Unionists of the South now who met in the Philadelphia Convention, and they will be the Disunionists of the South who will meet in the Radical Convention in the same place on the 3d of September next.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

CHILCOTT, Radical, has *not* been elected a delegate to Congress from Colorado, as falsely stated by some of the Disunion papers. Hunt, Democrat, was ahead at the last accounts. His majority is stated by the telegraph to be 30. Close, but enough to elect. Colorado has heretofore given about 1,500 to 2,000 Republican majority.

THE National Union Party is sweeping over the whole Union like the bright sun in a cloudless day. This is the last year of Radical Republicanism. The platform is giving way—we don't intend to be hurt when it falls.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

ONLY SEVEN MILLIONS.

For 1866, Congress has voted nearly Seven Millions of Dollars to support the Freedmen's Bureau, As Follows:

For Officers and Expenses of Officers—for NEGROES,	$ 332,300 00
For Clothing and Firewood—for NEGROES,	1,185,900 00
For Provisions and Medicine—for NEGROES,	3,606,250 00
For Railroad and other Fare—for NEGROES,	1,320,000 00
For Asylums and School Houses—for NEGROES,	500,000 00
TOTAL,	$6,944,450 00

Pennsylvania pays about one-eigth of the taxes of the country. Her share of this, for the present year, is about $850,000 00. She has never polled more votes than about FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

This gives each voter to pay for LAZY NEGROES, in 1866, about ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF.

The Tax Collector does not call for this money, but you PAY IT TO THE STOREKEEPER on the goods that you use.

The Government imposes duties on SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, and all other articles of daily use.

YOU MUST HAVE THEM, and you are MADE TO PAY to keep up the FREEDMEN'S BUREAU, by your Coffee, Tea and Sugar being dearer; and your children must go barefooted, and your wife have fewer dresses, so that THE NEGRO MAY BE KEPT IN IDLENESS.

Did they ever vote any money to keep the POOR WHITE MAN?

Why have they flooded the country with Assessors and Tax gatherers to SUCK OUT THE SAVINGS OF EVERY HOUSEHOLD?

Why are the people taxed, and THEIR HARD EARNINGS TAKEN FROM THEM, to keep up this unnecessary cloud of officers, when the whole could as well be collected through the State and County Officers.

THE NATIONAL DEBT MUST BE PAID, and as it increases, the interest to be paid, increases.

As debt and interest increases, TAXATION INCREASES.

Increase of debt to the Government means increase of toil, and INCREASE OF LABOR TO POOR WHITE MEN.

It is the question of the comfort of every boy and girl, of every wife and mother, and affects the ability of every father to provide food and raiment for his wife and children.

CONGRESS HAS INCREASED ITS OWN PAY for the last Session almost TWICE what it was when it was elected, and in this item money, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of your money are swallowed up.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE.

The Democratic conferees for the Legislative district composed of the counties of Bedford, Fulton and Somerset, met at the Bedford Hotel, in Bedford, on Saturday, Sept. 1. The following conferees were present:

Bedford—Maj. Law. Taliaferro, John Sill and Lewis Saupp.

Fulton—Not Represented.

Somerset—James Wigle, G. B. Heffley.

On motion Maj. L. Taliaferro was appointed President and G. B. Heffley, Secretary. On motion, adjourned till 6 o'clock p. m., to await the arrival of the Fulton conferees.

SECOND SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. On motion, HON. HIRAM FINDLAY, of Somerset, was unanimously nominated as one of the candidates for Representative in the Legislature.

FOR

CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS,

ARE UNSURPASSED.

On motion the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

L. TALIAFERRO, Pres't.
G. B. HEFFLEY, Sec'y.

WE were positive when we left the Democratic organization in '61, because as we believed, it sympathised with the Disunionists—and we are just as positive now in leaving what was the Union party during the war, because we believe it is in sympathy with the Disunionists, Thad. Stevens, Sumner & Co. As parties now stand, (with ten States asking for recognition,) the Democrats and conservative republicans are the Union men, the Union party—the Republicans as an organization, are the Disunionists. We simply stand now where we stood during the war—*for the Union*—with a National Union organization.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

ECONOMISE AND PAY YOUR DEBT!

Restore the Union and increase your Resources.

Our National Debt is to be Paid.

An individual upon whom debt presses, will curtail his expenses and economise in order to free himself from the incumbrance. Is not this the true course of the nation? The President affirms that it is, and he vetoed the Civil Rights and Freedmen's Bureau Bills, and refused the immense patronage they bestowed upon him; among other reasons, because they were enormously expensive to the people. Congress votes money without regard to the payment of the debt.

The President has always been known as an advocate of economy in the administration of the Government.

Congress, under the lead of Stevens, is extravagant and reckless, and will load the people with additional debt.

He, who would have a productive farm, must keep up the fences, nourish the soil, and strengthen and invigorate it where it is weak. So the Government, if it would be rich, mighty and prosperous, must encourage industry, develop its resources and in every section stimulate the people to coin wealth from Minerals, Agriculture, Commerce, Trade and Manufactures.

The President would develop the great resources of the South and cause them to aid in paying the National Debt, by administering the Constitution and the laws.

Congress imposes new conditions, and will not allow those enormous resources to be fostered, but from a love of power and a spirit of hate, retards the growth of wealth in that section, and by renewed agitation endangers the security of our debt.

Which is the better policy?

Shall we economise, and increase our resources; or shall we be extravagant, and continue to agitate?

The President says the former; Congress says the latter.

Stewart, Vanderbilt, Astor, and other New York capitalists, who hold more of the National debt than the same number of men anywhere, are for the President and against Congress.

They are business men, and believe that the same rule applies to the Republic that applies to the individual; if he would get rich, he must economise and foster his resources.

Do you hold a Government Bond?

Is it safer under Stevens and agitation, or Johnson and the Constitution?

DEMOCRATIC UNION MEETING IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The largest Mass Meeting of Democrats and Conservative Union men ever held in Somerset county, came off in the borough of Somerset, on Monday evening, August 27th. The Court House was jammed and crammed with people, while many were outside unable to effect an entrance. DR. H. BRUBAKER presided over the meeting, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Speeches were made by HON. HIESTER CLYMER, Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. J. McDOWELL SHARPE, Col. J. P. LINTON and B. F. MEYERS. The speeches were enthusiastically received, and the best feeling prevailed.—The Bedford Democratic Brass Band and the Berlin Brass Band were in attendance and enlivened the occasion with most excellent music.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, an impromptu meeting of the Democracy and Union Republicans of Berlin Borough was held in the large new school house, at Berlin, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. J. Parker Philson, Esq., presided.—Speeches were made by Hon. J. McD. Sharpe, B. F. Meyers, and Hon. A. H. Coffroth. Mr. Sharpe made a most excellent speech, and was loudly cheered. Mr. Coffroth made one of his best efforts, and everything passed off splendidly. Old Berlin will give a rousing Democratic majority this fall.

HARD ON STANTON.

The Bedford *Inquirer* has a cut borrowed from the Franklin *Repository,* which that office borrowed from King & Baird, Philadelphia, illustrating the sufferings at Andersonville, as compared with those of Jeff. Davis. It is too bad that the *Inquirer* should "go back" on its friend Stanton in this style. Stanton wouldn't exchange the Union prisoners at Andersonville, but let them remain there to starve and die. But the Bedford *Inquirer* ought not to print such caricatures of his complicity with Wirz. Why should it libel its own friends?

THE price of the Campaign "Climber" has been reduced to correspond with the length of time for which the series is yet to run. There ought to be at least 500 additional copies circulated in this county. As the subscription price is now almost nominal, the Democrats in the various districts can easily raise contributions to enable us to circulate 500 additional copies. Let this be done, if possible.

THE DESERTER LAW.

Says the *Fulton Democrat,* Col. A. K. McClure, who in the hey-dey of Radical power played dignifiedly and majestically "on the great moral idea" string, has, like Greeley, since the clouds of political desperation and hopelessness have begun to gather around Radical aspirations, got down to the character of a low demagogue. He is out in this week's *Repository* in a raw-head and bloody-bones article intended to upset common sense and the decision of the Supreme Court, and frighten Democrats who fall under the ban of the null, void, iniquitous and unconstitutional "Deserter Law," from their just right of suffrage! Does McClure take us Democrats all to be so downright soft about the cranium as to pay the slightest heed in the world to his senseless clamor? Does anybody really think we were born in the woods to be frightened by this *Repository* owl?

We know just thus much about the decision of the Supreme Court in the deserter case of Huber *vs.* Reilly. We know that that decision went right to the marrow and essence of the whole question. Briefly stated, it is thus:—The forfeiture of the right of suffrage "must be *adjudged* to the convicted person, *after trial by a court martial and sentence approved.*" Under no other circumstances can the forfeiture become effectual.

We know also that this same principle laid down by the Supreme Court applies equally (for it is rudimental and essential in its character) to the Act of Assembly triumphantly referred to by McClure, and equally to any other Acts of Assembly that have been or may be passed relating to the subject. But that Act of Assembly is void and dead for another reason; it is clearly, unquestionably an *ex post facto* law. But why be led into a discussion over the rotten carcass of this misbegotten spawn of Radical injustice and malevolence? Let it rest in the dishonored grave to which an upright judiciary has consigned it. It is more to the point to say that, *we don't intend to be cheated out of a single vote this fall,* by this Radical deserter swindle! We shall treat every officer of election who refuses a vote on that ground as an enemy to the sacred right of suffrage—as a violater of the law—and we shall hold him responsible accordingly. That is all.

GRANT ALL RIGHT.—Major General Grant, it will be seen by reading the President's speech, stands "shoulder to shoulder" with President Johnson. The Radicals can claim any General they may, but such solid men as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, know very well what the war was for, and how the South should be treated now that it has been subdued. The same position as taken by General Grant is being taken by a large majority of the solid Union officers and soldiers. You cannot get a true Union soldier, unless he is of the Thad. Stevens school of politicians, to denounce President Johnson, but you can get any number to denounce Congress for its radical course against peace and harmony.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

THE desertions from the Radical ranks now-a-days are as numerous as those from the lines of Lee to the army of Grant just before the fall of Richmond. Bread and Butter have a good deal to do with politics, and those articles are getting a little scarce with some of the Radicals, just as they did with Lee's men before the surrender at Appomattox. The "Bread and Butter brigade" is getting stronger daily.

B. F. MEYERS, of the Bedford *Gazette,* who was lately nominated as the Democratic and National Union candidate for the State Senate, in the Bedford and Somerset district, will be triumphantly elected, as he deserves to be. This will be one stroke against Thad. Stevens and darkey suffrage.—*Pat. & Union.*

HENRY WARD BEECHER has left the "Republican" party because it is now controlled by men who are determined to keep ten States out of the Union. He has written a letter explaining his position. He thinks that all good men ought to stand by the President.

MRS. HANNAH RIDENBAUGH, wife of WM. RIDENBAUGH, Esq., formerly of this county, long Clerk of the Buchanan County Circuit Court, died at St. Josephs, Mo., on Friday morning, Aug. 17th, of typhoid fever. She was a lady of much energy in good works, and greatly esteemed in the social circles in which she moved.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES will be held in the M. E. Church, in this place, on next Sabbath, (9th inst.) at 10½ a. m.

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