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[Written for the Watchman.] PARTING. BY WILLIE Good bye, dear lady, since 'tis so The time has come that we must part,

Give me one kiss that I may go, And enter life with fearless he

Often i though my path be clouded With many trials, dark and drear, Firm I'll be-my heart enshrouded, In the smiles you gave when near.

Strong temptations may assail me, Trying me from good to turn, Yet they may not, cannot change me,

While thy thoughts within me burn The gentle words that thou hast spoken

In happy times I spent with thee, Of evil they will give betoken, While they guide and counsel me.

Then fare thee well, my lady dear, One word of courage only give ; Then I shall not the cold world fer For in thy smiles and love I live,

Aaronsburg, Sep. 5th. 1863.

I'M AN ABOLITIONIST. BY "BRICK" POMEROY.

I'm an Abolitionist, and glory in the name-A niggor revolu fionist without a bit of shame ! A sweet amalgamationist who in wedlock would be tied

To a thick lipped niggeress who'd be my petted I'm an abolitionist-

One of the oily crew: I don't care a curse, I don't ! For the damage I may do!

I'm a secessionist-if the nigger can't be free The ruins of this loved land, is home enough

me, I glory in the nigger-he is my only Cod, And dead be all the white men burried 'neath the sod.

One of the ranting kind! While brave men to battle go! I sneak and stay behind.

I'm an abolitionist-for one nigger dear to save I'd see a hundred white men thrown into a sol-sea-White men killed or slaves made if the niggor

could be free d be free. I'm an abolitionist, Oue of the Devil's pride--And when the call to arms comes I'll slink away and hide.

agreement in writing, made by Thomas Scott, for the Committe to pay the sum of \$75,000 per annum into the Treasury, which agreement he concealed from the people and afterwards surrendered to the company, without even preserving a copy of it. When interrogated at the next session upon this point, he admitted the fact of agreement and its surrender, and excused his conduct on they should attempt to impose upon the peo- voted at an election held hundreds of miles the ground that the Company was actually ple with professions of friendship for those in away; and the only question presented for paying more than that amount in taxes to the State already, and that of course it was of no further value to the people. The record showed that they had not been paying the half of that amount, and the whole statement was contradicted by the testimony of the Attorney General himself who bin friends by faithfully recalling the past, law authorizing the soldiers' vote was swore before the Hopkins Committee that and plainly showing the persistent manner argued before Judge Allison in the Quarter the paper was given by Scott, and placed in which the Abolitionists labor to deprive the soldiers of the exercise of the elective it was afterwarde demanded from him by

John Edgar Thompson, President of the In 1861, when the returns of the elections were endeavoring to have the election law Company, on the ground that Scott had no right to give it, that he refused to surrender it for the reason that it was a Public return from a regiment alleged to be com-Record, and that it disappeared from his office, without his privity or any knowlege on his part as to the way in which it was withdrawn! These facts were before the Honkins Committee and ignored in their return, although a palpable forgery, return from a regiment alleged to be com-

Hopkins Committee, and ignored in their would, with others equally fradulent, have concluded, promptly pronounced the law unreport, the Chairman (Mr. Hopkins) consen-been certified to by the return judges, (a mareport, the Chairman (Mr. Hopkins) cousen-ting reluctantly to their suppression, for the purpose of securing a unanimous report which he could not otherwise have cot which he could not otherwise have got from a Committee, whose good will the Governor, if not greatly misrepresented, had spared no pains to secure. They are still of record, and well known to the copperof record, and well known to the copperheads who favor his nomination, and will be then resorted to another scheme equally sired, the Court acceded to his request, and

uly paraded, of course, if the Union party base and fradulent They ascertained that took the case into consideration. duly paratee, of course, if the offinin party base and fradulent. They ascertained that fook the case into consideration. At the a large number of the officers in command ensuing term Judge Woodward delivered of companies which had voted, had not re-evised their papers which had voted, had not re-ceived their papers commission from Gov- who was not a citizen of Pennsylvania could Pennsylvania Railroad Company nor his con-ernor Curtin, and they endeavored to use not be indicted for an offence committed in fidential advisers and managers, who as the this as a pretext for withholding their re- the State of Virginia, and that as the connewspapers tell us, have been so recently turns of these companies from the return stitutionality of the law allowing soldiers to judges-the result would have been that vote was not necessarily involved in the of the invasion of the State, nor any other

the Democratic majority in the very few case, it was unnecessary to express any companies in which the commissions had opinion upon that point. The Luzerne case terest in securing for him the prom-ise of foreign employment, would be likely been sent to their officers, would not have had in the meantime been argued, and as been sufficient to overcome the Abolition the constitutional question was fairly pre-

army and home vote. The prompt and sented, it was squarely met and decided by féarless action of Judge Ludlow then hold-The same legislature passed three other cts, all part and parcel of the same [giganfearless action of Judge Ludlow then hold-ing the Court of Common Pleas, prevented with intense delight by the Abolition party of the price which exemps them. tic scheme of spoilation and domination-I'm an Abolitionist—I glory in this war, For I know when it is over I cannot show a sear. I'd stay at home and glory in the mischief I have done. Stay until I am drafted, and then lurn tail and run. one robbing the Treasury of seven millions of dollars, in the name of the Sunbury and the other two is in geither the merger or transfer of that the Prothonotary was compelled to lay be-to bare to have the soldiers' vote rejected did the decision outsting as it did a Democrat-to lay be-that decision, outsting as it did a Democrat-to have abolition-ists, including McMichael and took part in the decision—Chief Justice Lowrie

THE PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER DEPRIVED OF HIS VOTE BY THE ABOLITIONISTS! LET FREEMEN REMEMBER. was the opportunity of making the Supreme

The hypocritical Abolitionists, at the Court face the mosic. The liberality of that the triumph of the sectional, disunion That the country was warned for year present time, are affecting great sympathy Kunzman had relieved the District Attorney aboli ion party wo with the soldiers, who, under the Constitu-of the difficult task of proving that he was aboli ion party would give a civil war and ion of Penusylvania, are not permitted to born in a foreign country, had never been

mocrats were in favor of the Crittenden 1. Every soldier who was provided by Aning, when the history of this important stores device and expected of the evaded. and voted it down against the petitions, in order that the friends of that distinguishquestion' is well known, and is so entirely in such a way that it could not be braudi, and voted it do adverse to their spurious claims to the title Accordingly, on the same day on which of the "soldiers' friends," We propose to refresh the memories of our oblivious Jaco-the indictment, the constitutionality of the dous civil war. the protests and the votes of the democratic ed patriot could make large contract prefits

for the parties, who, in the election cases, of speech and by the adoption of the universal emancipation and amalgamation po- A pledge which was violated almost as soon leave the Island without passes, and they

LET THEM REMEMBER.

that the party in power have plundered the vania Reserves, who, after performing progovernment of millions upon millions of digies of valor, were retained in the Federal lollars, have made an odious and oppres- service without being allowed to come home sive system of taxation, have burdened us with a most stupendons national debt have were furloughed; because Governor Curcreated scores of new offices for the benefit tin had not manliness enough to demand of their favored partizans, have quartered this well earned reward of their faithful

that the party in power, after making the most solemn promises of free press and of his hire. free speech, and keeping the motto stand-At the ing in their papers, have since shown their ley, who was robbed by the rebels, beregard of all pledges, by trying to des. cause Governor Curtin had not the manlitroy by mobs and brute force, these great rights of freemen

LET THEM REMEMBER

LET THEM REMEMBENT that their promises to the poor man, like all the rest, were false and deceptive, as the poor man must now pay double prices for all he consumes, must compete with ne-to be and he classed by this administration as a negro's equal, and not only that is an independent sovereignty within its but must, because he has not \$300 be forc-ed by bayonets, away from his family into that State independence should be sacrificthe army, while the rich do not feel the loss ed to gratify a Federal despotism.

WHO WILL VOTE FOR GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

Elatchman.

The Bucks county Intelligencer having asked the question, "Who will vote for George W. Woodward?" the Doyelstown Democrat, (owned by Colonel Davis, who has shown his patriotism and valor upon many hard fought fields since the war began) hoad turned out after the murderers. Nince

compromise, which the South promised to accept, the abolitionists were opposed to it and roted it down accept the activity of the source of th

2. Every soldier who was seduced into that the abolition designs of the party in the service of the United States for six that the abolition designs of the party in the service of the United States for six affair. The negroes were contrabands from months, upon the pledge, solemnly given by Island No. 10, brought thither from Cairo, teering should be exempt from the draft ?-- about four months ago. They could not

as it was made. 3. Every member of the gallant Pennsyl-

remedy this evil, which wrongs the laborer 5 Every farmer in the Cumberland Valness and the ability to do his sworn duty by the Commonwealth of which he was the Executive Chief.

8 Every honest man who knows all the LET THEM REMEMBER. that this is the old Know Nothing party with Curtin and Know Nothing at its head, in favor of breaking down the sovereignty forced to residue the sovereignty forced to residue the sovereignty forced to residue the sovereignts be affect to residue the sovereignts of the sovereign

left. A niece of Mr. Beckham was passing by the house just as the murderers had tied his hands. He ordered her to run for her

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ton of Penusylvania, are not permitted to born in a toreign country, had noted to born in a toreign country, had noted to born in a toreign country, had noted to be that as soon as this abolition party came in nany hard fought fields since the war began) that as soon as this abolition party came in nany hard fought fields since the war began) hood turned out after the murderers. Nine

of them were captured, half way be ween heard of up to the evening of the 4th. The the protests and the votes of the democratic ed patriot could make large contract protest party—thus throwing us into this stupen-on which the Governor would receive his commission. arrested negroes all confessed the deed, but declared that they were ordered to commit ding the contrabands at Island No. 10. There

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could not have been so completely armed without the knowledge of the officers. It is said that Mrs Beckham held a negro girl whose mother had escaped to the Island .---There are also two stories afloat of other depredations committed by the white officers of the two negro companies, on the island. Be that as it may, the atrocious deed has spread among the inhabitants of the neighborhood, who believe that the ng expected massacre has commenced me are preparing for fight, others for ven-

"THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND."

The Inquirer announced a few days since, that Gov. Curtin, while in this city, had been called on by several members of the Sauitary and Christian Commissions, "who had not seen him since they had met on various battle-fields."-This is truly rouchng. Tender, indeed, must have been the meeting between Andy and the pious gentlemen, parting, as they had done last, "upon various battle fields." But there is omething puzzking about the statement. What in the world was Andy doing on these battle-fields ? He was not there fighting, for we know that in spite of his promise to head the forces of Pennsylvania during the recent invasion, he maintained a secure position in

the rear. He is willing, like Artemas precious person to rehe lets. Wenra.

sume therefore that the battle-fields on

which Andy met his sanitary and Christian

friends were fields on which the bloody

work was already done. Sad indeed must

have been the spectable, to Andy, of men

And want some wench to kiss me Just for my mother's sake. Miscellaneous.

READ, TAX PAYERS. THE RECORD OF A. G. CURTIN.

Our readers will remember that we have published, during the past month several fact, that although it had been solemnly jority of the return judges, after uniting Age. articles, from the Pittsburg Gazette the lea- found by a committe of the House, that with the Democratic minority in giving ding ergan of the Abolition party in Wes- this legislation was procured by Thos. A. certificates of election based upon the whole and imbecility, of Andrew G. Curtin. We he had evaded the process of the House, and the adjournment of the regular board, and that the President of the Company had degive another one below from the same clined an examination on a doctor's certifi-ed Abolition candidates.—These latter give another one below from the cate, a second feeble effort to repeal the law fraudulent certificates were, of course, recounty will read. After such evidences was baffled and defeated at the last session, jected by the Court, but not without the who have stood side by side with him ducution, or even to revive the inquiry, and ring the whole of his administration, let the honest laboring tax-payers whose hard

The Governor and the Tonnage Tax. We have already treated our readers to the bistory. The last is equally curious all, they insisted that the statute confering a curious chapter in the history of the ad- as illustrative of some of the peculiarities of the elective franchise upon the soldier was a curious chapter in the history of the au- as illustrative of some of the peculiarities of the elective franchise upon the solution was ministration of public affairs of this State the Governor, and his eminent unfitness in direct violation of the Constitution of under the auspices of Governor Curtin, – Whether it was calculated to recommend of reference, in case any one shall be disfor the position. All will be useful, by way Pennsylvania! judge for themselves. a presentation. - Pittsb" g Gazette

REPEAL OF THE TONNAGE TAX.

THE GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

But there was an other act more damagaging by far, and that was his signature of the infamous bill to repeal the Tonnage Tax

He knew and confessed that it was atrociously wrong. He could not but know that that it was procured-as has since been shown by the report of committee of the The Legislature of this State, in 1861, re- Court might not be compelled to consider House-corrupt and illegal influences. He leased by law, the Pennsylvania Railroad the constitutional question. This was a was solemnly admonished, as was the Leg- Company from the payment of Tonnage new difficulty which required prompt attenwas solemnly admonished, as was the Leg-islature that it would be ruinous to the party and himself, and that the men who voted for it—outside of Philadelphia—would be left at home by their constituents. He to the remonstrances of his Attorney Gener-al [the Hon, S. A. Parviance, now of this] a year (it would be a million a year by this] trouble of proving the charge against the the ticket and and ask him to vote it. city,] and his secretary of State, and after time) and also the \$700,000 that was due and after the facts in the case have been

ositive assurance that it should be vetoed. positive assurance that it should be vetoed. He signed it too, immediately after these assurances were given, without the know-ledge of the former gentlemen, who were his constitutional advisers and upon a private Governor Curtin engineered this plunder-ing bill through the Legislature and placed his signature to it. Remember these facts, people of Centre, when you go to vote in October.

vania Central not cease here, and the majority of the being absent-none was. from the outset Railroad Company, which has since been ef- Board of Return Judges refused to count more emphatic in expressing his opinion fected under the form of ninety years' lease. Board of Return Sudges refused to could against the constitutionality of the soldiers' the votes of the companies in which the offi-Governor Curtin, with no apparent will of cers had not received their PAPER commis- vote than the Abolition member of the his own, approved them all, apparently, sions. This refusal led to proceedings in Court, Mr. Justice Reed. We have thus according to programme, thereby stripping the Court of Common Pleas, by which, un- endeavored to present a plain unvarnished the Sinking Fund of at least eighteen mil-der a peremptory mandamus, the return statement of the case, and we ask the honest lions of dollars, and making this monstrous judges were compelled to perform their duty independent of the men of all parties upon the orporation the permanent master of the and count all the votes. In spite of this ac- shallow and miserable hypocrisy of the Ab-State and its Legislature. Whether it owns tion of the Court, and in violation of the olition leaders now claiming to be the exhem now or not, may be judged by the plais letter of the statute, the Abolition ma- clusive friends of our gallant volunteers.-

ding organ of the Abolition party in Wes-tern Pennsylvania, proving the corruption he had evaded the process of the House, and the adjournment of the regular board, and for Curtin. IT If you want hard times to continue vote for Curtin

IF If you want the country to go devil, vote for Curtin. IF If you want to defeat a pure, upright presiding Judge, Altison, indulging in some and honest man, vote for Curtin. bring the defaulting witnesses before the leg parties to the foul conspiracy. complimentary remark in reference to the MF If you want to crush out all hope of ending this war, vote for Curtin. If you want to elect a sycophantic

These facts will be so new and so start- disfranchise the soldiers only redoubled the earned dollar was taken from him and giv- ling to many of those who have been innoen over into the hands of that mammoth cently, because ignorantly, advising the re- immediately filed petitions contesting the Corporation, the Central Pennsylvania nomination of the present incumbent, as to election of the Democratic candidates, in Corporation, the Central Pennsylvania nomination of the present inclusion of the present inclusion of the present insignificant details in conducting the elec-make it necessary, perhaps, to furnish the which every alleged omission of the most insignificant details in conducting the elec-insignificant details in conducting the elecsupport A. G. Curtin, the corruptionist, in the message referred to, the Report of the tious in the various camps was taken hold preference to the honorable, honest, and no- Auditor General, and the testimony of the of, and every infamous charge which, parti-Hon. S. B. Purviance, in regard to the facts san malice could invent was made against

attending the signature. The first has the men for whom they new pretend so

posed to press his claims in the face of such was ascertained that a case would come beward. IP If you want to elect the purest man fore the Supreme Court, from Luzerne counsince the days of Frank Shunk, vote for ty, which involved the decison of the con-

Woodward. stitutional question raised, and all further IF you want to kindle a hope in the proceedings were suspended to await the hearts of the people that the country may higher court. But it was afterwards dis- yet be saved, vote for Woodward. Tax-payers of Centre county ! you have covered that the Luzerne case involved a

an account to settle with Governor Curtin. point of jurisdiction and that, possibly, the vote for Woodward. IF If you love God and your country,

be left at home by their constituents. He admitted the probable consequences, as to the narty and himself and was solemnly the Logichtree in a social of the admitted the propagie consequences, as to \$700,000 for the two previous years taken to the city from the Army of the Louis and repeatedly pledged to refuse it his as bill repealing the Tennage Tax, wiped out sylvania regiments, he being at the time an extend to the city from the Army of the Louis and repeatedly pledged to refuse it his as bill repealing the Tennage Tax, wiped out sylvania regiments, he being at the time an extend to the city from the Army of the Louis and repeatedly pledged to refuse it his as and repeatedly piedged to refuse it ins as bill repeating the Tennage Tax, wheth out sylvania regiments, he being at the time an part is debt! So by this one act of the Leg-ring a recess of the Legislature, under the islature—which was then composed of a was framed against him in the Quarter Ses- by. pressure of the principal counsellors, Thom two thirds Republican majority in both sions, and he was immediately arraigned. as A Scott and A. K. McClure, in opposition Houses- the State sustained a loss of the Unlike defendants generally, who perversea year (it would be a million a year by this trouble of proving the charge against them,

time) and also the \$700,000 that was due her! Governor Curtin engineered this plunder-perfection of the law under which they are

A YANKEE TRADE.-Free the negroes and make slaves of white men

friend," vote for Woodward.

fathers, vote for Woodward.

17 If you want to give a death-blo

abolition-niggerism, vote for Woodward.

IF you want the Union restored as or fathers made it, vote for Woodward.

IF you have any regard for the we

fare of your posterity, vote for Woodward

perity to reign in the land, vote for Wood-

T It you want peace, plenty and pros-

of government, in which the wealthy and his own vote to destroy his own liberty? If Gov. Pollock. he does, he is not worthy to be a freeman, and will not be one long. LET THEM REMEMBER.

IF If you want "negro equality" vote "DOUBLE SKULLS" and that he has favored the violations of

both State and National Constitutions by outrage and riotings by pardoning rioters ple under foot in Pennsylvania, in defiance and ruffians, after they were tried and convicted for outraging decency, law and humanity. This he did in the Columbia Co. manity' Ins ne du in the conductation of the solution of the s and unprincipled demagogue, vote for Curtin | burg-

IF you want to elect the real "soldiers LET FREEMEN REMEMBER If you revere the Constitution of ou

plenty and prosperity in the past and will and perpetuated. do so hereafter. Remember these things These classes will give George W. Woodand vote the democratic icket .- Northum-

erland Democrat. Republicans are Monarchists.

IF A Republican who professes not to

be an abolitionist, but supports the abolition party, is like a tad pole, merely in a state of transition. He will loss his tail by and by Let every Democrat when he writes a let-

lose him a Democratic

aristocratic shall have a monopoly and rank vania who recollects that Andrew G. Ourtin above the laborer, as in despotic countries was the High Priest of Know-Nothingism in in Earope. Can the poor man aid them by 1854-5, when he was Secretary of State to

maimed and slain, piled in gory heaps, with 10. Every man who has had a son, brothno shroud save the shoddy rags with which er or friend drafted, or who was dratted he had clothed them.-Many a son of Pennthat Andrew G. Curtin is only a Know Curtin permitted Pennsylvania to be comhimself in October last-when Govornor sylvania, for whose comfort the country had Nothing, in favor of denying foreigners pelled to furnish by draft a surplus over her in tatters, that Curtin and his confederates made every provision, marched to the field that he is reported as having once asserted quota-when other States, which had not furnished their full number, were exempted cold under his rotten blanket while Aboli quota-when other States, which had not might be enriched. Many a brave boy slept from conscription.

tion tobbers filled their pockets with the 11. Every man who believes in personal money which the State had paid to buy him hberty, free speech and a free press-that a warm and good one. And the man who arbitrary arrests, and has favored mobs, has suffered the general government to tram- profited by them, goes wandering over the great triad of rights which Governor Curtin sanctioned these outrageous frauds, and country on the hunt of battle fields ; sheds of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of crocodile fears over dead Pennsylvanians whom he kept hungry and ragged while

tional men to give him their votes! They will give him an invitation to leave Harris hore. 13. Every man who believes in the Union of this battle-field tourist !

LET FREEMEN REMEMBER all these things when they go to vote on the 13th of October, and cast their votes for Woodward and Lowrie, men of character, who respect the law and obey the Constitu-tion, who hold principles of equality between the rich and the peor, and who make no heing promises to the people as the abolition party have done. Let them remember that

mocratic principles do not change-that was, with equal rights in all the States, and which threatened to overwhelm us in the they have blessed the nation with peace, the inherient rights of free men preserved It was the Democratic party that repealed he odious "Alien and S

Lue odious "Alien and Sedition laws," and maintained for the people the constitutional pright of discussing the acts of their rulers, and condemning them whenever they trans-cended their delegated powers. When the Masonie fratemity ward at least thirty thousand majority in October next.

of the writ of habeas corpus. 2. They have imposed stamp duties such as the colonies refused to regard. 3. They introduced the conscription act, 4. They have inaugurated a censorship of the press. 5. They claim that all power is in the to the anding. There were in the house of Mr. Beckham, a to the landing. There were in the house at the the four children of his son. All them and the four children of his son. All them the the stake as in the days of old John Adams. 7. They pardon mobs and justify them in taring down papers and riding men on rails 7. They pardon mobs and justify them in tearing down papers and riding men on rails of their opinions.
8. They are proscriptive in religion, as in the case of Know-Nothingism.
9. They trample Constitutions and laws under their feet, and resort to despotic powers.
Can honest men of freemen sustain them by their votes?
the votes?
others. The lifeless bodies were then drag. erty stolen and destroyed, women insulted and outraged, human lives sacrificed and overy species of outrage and wrong practice.
et was the Democratic party that rallied to the rescue, defended the persecued, put down the mob. punished the offenders, and two other children was absent at the time, and an acknowledgement of the constitutional right to worship God after the dictates they did not return till the murderers had

Republicans are Monarchists. As an evidence that the Republicans are in favor of a monarchy, it is only necessary to refer to the following facts: 1. They strike at the very root of human liberty by denying the citizens the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus. 2. They have imposed stamp duties such