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OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,

**ANDREW JOHNSON,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

### Union Presidential Electors.

**SENATORIAL.**

Morris M'Michael, Philadelphia.  
Thomas Cunningham, Beaver County.

**REPRESENTATIVES.**

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| 1 Robert L King    | 13 Elias W Hale   |
| 2 G Morrison Coats | 14 Chas H Shriver |
| 3 Henry Bunn       | 15 John Wister    |
| 4 William H Kern   | 16 D McConaughy   |
| 5 Barton L Jenkins | 17 David W Wood   |
| 6 Charles M Rank   | 18 Isaac Benson   |
| 7 Robert Parke     | 19 John Patton    |
| 8 William Taylor   | 20 Samuel B Dick  |
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### Meeting of Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Co. Executive Committee at the Court House in Beaver, on Saturday the 22d of October, at 1 p. m. All the members of the Committee are urgently requested to attend.

The following are the names of the members of the Committee:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| W. B. Clarke            | Samuel G. Cawley   |
| Gep. W. Hamilton        | George Neely       |
| Jos. L. Anderson        | Vin. Henry         |
| W. A. Ladd              | John H. Wilson     |
| John A. Merri           | Maj. David Warrock |
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| B. B. Chamberlain       | John Wilson        |
| Hon. Agnew Duff         | Thomas Standish    |
| John Rogers             | John H. Muller     |
| T. M. McCord            | Henry Birney       |
| James Patterson         | E. H. Brady        |
| Eph. Smith              | James Smith        |
| Dr. S. M. Ross          | Sherlock Stone     |
| Samuel Lawrence         |                    |

JAMES S. RUTAN, CH.

Rally, Boys!

Boys, we've got em. We have beat the Copperheads in Pennsylvania or the home vote, and didn't half try. Now for a regular Waterloo in November. Let Beaver county roll up 1,000 majority. We know she can do it, and we believe she will. To work, then. Let no man stay at home. See your neighbors, bring them out, circulate the documents, make the people understand the issues of the campaign, and it will all be right. We must not do like McClellan, after the battle of Williamsburg and Antietam—rest. But let us imitate glorious little Phil Sheridan, who not only sent them whirling through Winchester, but followed them up and hit em again. We sent them whirling through Winchester, now for a Fisher's Hill skaddle. One more great charge, and the enemy is ours, and the country saved.

### The Result.

Glory enough for one day. The news from the three great States of Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, is most glorious. Like the news of Sheridan's victories in the Shenandoah valley, each successive report only enhances the value of the news. The contest in Pennsylvania was most earnest and intense. The Chicago, London-Richmond party had deserted all other points, and concentrated upon the Keystone. Adopting the strategy of their friends in Baboldom, they massed their forces for an attack upon Pennsylvania, in the hopes and expectations of carrying it; but thanks to the loyal people of our good old commonwealth, the Keystone is all right. The enemy has been met and routed at every point. We have a clear majority on the home vote of 3,535, which will be increased by the soldiers to over 30,000. We have elected 16 out of 24 members, being two-thirds of the Congressional delegation, and have fair prospect of two more. We have carried both branches of the Legislature by sweeping majorities. If this is not victory, what is?

The State of Ohio has voted even more decidedly than Pennsylvania. She sustains Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Farragut, to the tune of 40,000. She has rebuked Sam Cox, Long, Pendleton and Pugh, by overwhelming votes, and has dealt Copperhead just such a blow as Little Phil Sheridan did when he sent Early whirling through Winchester.

But Indians, glorious Indian, with what need shall we sway the praisers? A State which had been considered doubtful by even the most sanguine? The state where Voorhees concocted his treason, and Dodge plotted in secret. A State where the McClellan and Pendleton party certainly expected to triumph. Oh, it was glorious! Oh, it was noble to hear the returns from that gallant State. Twenty-five thousand majorities for Morton, nine congressmen, being a gain of four, and the enemy routed in every direction.

It was agreed before the election that when over way these three states should go at the October election, they would decide the Presidential election.

What chance then is there for "Litteman"? We believe that with proper exertions, "Old Abe" will sweep every Loyal state, and not leave a single state.

St. Hon. W. W. Kerckow is reported to have been elected to Congress in the Luzerne district. Although the district is largely Democratic near two thousand, so great is his popularity, that he came near carrying it on the home vote, and with the aid of these soldiers will be elected. It gives us great pleasure to record his election. No man in the State is more worthy of the confidence of the people, or more deserving of Congressional honors. He is a gentleman of fine natural ability, improved by study and observation, of correct moral habits, and winning manners, well calculated to win popularity and command respect in any position. He will make an able representative. The people of the State will yet learn what many already know, that Mr. Ketcham, is one of the best, if not the one of the most promising men of the State.

### Copperhead Lying.

It is most amusing to see the efforts made by the Copperheads to figure out something of a consolatory nature from the return. On the morning after the election, they appeared very gullible, and claimed that they had carried the State by 25 to 30,000 majority. They also had Lazarus elected by an increased vote over that of 1862, and on Wednesday night they were running around, smiling and congratulating each other, and taunting unionists with their victory. Thursday morning they were little more sober, but still claimed the state by 20,000. Thursday evening they fell to 15,000. Friday morning they had come down to 10,000, and given up Lazarus. Saturday they began to grow somber and hadn't heard the full returns. Monday the vast majority had dwindled down to 12. Tuesday morning they gave it up altogether, and acknowledged that we had the State by a small majority.

Hon. O. H. Browning, of Illinois, formerly United States Senator, who has been stoutly claimed as for McClellan by the Copperhead papers, writes a long letter in which he expresses personal respect for McClellan, but says he cannot give him his support, because he regards his political principles, as expressed in the platform, a disgraceful compromise with the enemy. Mr. Benedict Arnold contended that he should be written down a traitor, and he has had many followers of late, but we believe that to Evan James Henry of Orange New Jersey, belongs the credit of having been the first person who has achieved the double distinction of writing himself down both traitor and as the same man.

When you hear Copperheads boasting of their superior patriotism, throw in their teeth this pregnant fact: Not a single Republican, from Maine to California, is in arms against the Government, while nearly every proslavery man in the Nation is.

The Review is a Democrat.

### Mr. Evan James Henry.

This gentleman, in the Star of last week and week before, wrote a letter to the paper in which he said, "I am a friend to the Union, and to the Government, but I am not a friend to McClellan." Mr. Benedict Arnold, and others, have done the same. Mr. Henry was formerly a citizen of this country, but is now residing within the limits of the State of Canada and America, the present residence of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, and no doubt from his more favorable position, looks down with great satisfaction upon his old friends, they massed their forces for an attack upon Pennsylvania, in the hopes and expectations of carrying it; but thanks to the loyal people of our good old commonwealth, the Keystone is all right. The enemy has been met and routed at every point. We have a clear majority on the home vote of 3,535, which will be increased by the soldiers to over 30,000. We have elected 16 out of 24 members, being two-thirds of the Congressional delegation, and have fair prospect of two more. We have carried both branches of the Legislature by sweeping majorities. If this is not victory, what is?

Well, we have read the letter carefully, and attended to see what are the reasons which induce Mr. Evan James Henry to take a step which he deems so important, that it is necessary to publish the fact in the Beaver Star. We trust we shall not be deceived. But to render it more evident, we have a copy of the speech which has been published in a rebel paper in Macon, called the Telegraph, and it has been quoted by other rebel papers in the South, to show the necessity of entering forward reinforcements to their army. In that speech, Jeff stated that he never voted a man or a dollar for the defence of the government of the United States, but that he had done so for the benefit of his friends, and that part of them caused by sickness, and a part of surfeits, but that the greater part were absent without leave—that either he had grown weary of a war into which they had been forced to support the cause of ambition and unprincipled demagogues, and had deserted. No wonder that some of the southern papers have expressed a profound regret that such a speech had ever been made by Davis, and that the more venomous of the copperhead papers at the North should express doubt that such a speech was ever made.

The people of the loyal States must constantly bear in mind the confession made by the Irish traitor. It is clear that he is in despair. It is strange that so cunning a politician would have ever made such a damaging confession, and that too upon the eve of the great State elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, when the traitorous copperheads were in need of all the encouragement and assistance which their southern friends and allies could give them in making that speech he was brought face to face with the people of Georgia, whose peace, prosperity and happiness he had sacrificed, and whose pride had been humbled by his fatal policy.

Those who remember the ringing and defiant tones in which he addressed the people at the commencement of the summer campaign, will see the difference in his late utterances of deep unwholesomeness as appears on its face, by McClellan, admitted by the charge, although he strives after the most approved Copperhead fashion, to sneak himself clear of it.

Question. At what hour in the morning were you on the field at the time of the battle of Malvern Hill, and at what time did you leave?

Answer. I was on the ground very shortly after daylight, and remained occupied somewhat hours in riding over the position. I was again on the ground in the afternoon, and should think somewhere about two or half past two o'clock—and was over the whole position again at that time.

Question. Had the fighting commenced in the morning before you left?

Answer. You can't tell me straight where you from the time you left the field until you returned?

Answer. I was at headquarters near Malvern's house.

Question. Were you down there, on board the gunboat during any part of that day, between the time you left the field and your return to?

Answer. I do not remember it is possible I may have been in my camp was directly on the river.

Question. How far was the gunboat from Malvern's?

Answer. There was generally some gunboats in the immediate vicinity of Malvern.

Question. How far was that from where the heaviest fighting was during the day?

Answer. From Malvern's to the point where the heaviest fighting was, I suppose was two miles and a half, or three miles. There were parts of our line that were within a half a mile, probably, or less than that of the headquarters.

Mark that General McClellan, in der, oath, cannot remember whether he was far off or board a gunboat while his army was bravely fighting in the field. Thinks it "possible he may have been."

To his cowardice and imbecility, which being constitutional, may not be fault; he adds duplicity, and absolutely attempts to lie himself out of a disgraceful position. Verily, the little fellow would make an eligible President.—*Phil. News.*

Col. Charles Shriner.

This gentleman, formerly a resident of this county, has been elected to the State Senate from the Union county district. He is well and favorably known to many of our readers. A life-long Democrat, but true to his early teachings, when the rebellion broke out, he took the side of his country and has since acted with the party which sustains the Government. His election as State Senator by the Union party, is a just recognition of his services. He will make his mark in the Senate, and we doubt not win his way to higher honor.

The Union majority in this county at the last election was about 750 which can easily be increased to 1,000 in November. We are unable to publish the table this week. The soldiers vote coming in, this will increase our majority on October election to about 950.

The V. E. Church in this place is being repaired. The congregation will worship in the Court House until the church is reared.

The pastor, Rev. S. Buck, Sabbath, at 10. A. M.

Now the oldest and largest army in Colonial America, for nearly

### Jeff Davis and the Presidential Campaign.

The speech recently made by the great leader of the rebellion in the South and of the Confederates of the two countries, in a much shorter time than managing the affairs of the Union, he will give the Government, this coming in the fall, will be restored and our more disengaged of his friends are distrusted country will be again blest with peace and prosperity.

If the copperheads should carry Pennsylvania the rebels in and around Richmond would rejoice. If the people of Pennsylvania would give the rebels reason for triumphing over our brave men in the field, let them support George B. McClellan and other

Union Meeting.

Union Mass meeting at Harmony, Butler County, Pa., Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 A. M. Hon. Thomas Cunningham, Gen. W. B. Clark, and others will address the meeting.

Freedom, Friday evening, Oct. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Col. H. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

New Galilee, Friday evening, Oct. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Gen. W. B. Clark, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

Industry, Friday evening Oct. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Col. H. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

Independence, Friday evening, Oct. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Col. H. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

Smith School House, Nov. 3rd, at 7 p. m. Speakers: B. B. Chamberlain, Thomas Nicholson, A. Wray, and D. Taylor.

Franklin, Nov. 2nd, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Green Gard, Col. H. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

McKinney, Nov. 1st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Col. H. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Taylor, and others, will address the meeting.

South Beaver at McConnell's School House, Nov. 4th, at 7 p. m. Speakers: J. S. Rutan, M. Weyand, S. Reed Fox, J. McInnis, District Miller's School House, Oct. 28th, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Thor. Nicholson, B. B. Chamberlain, J. S. Rutan, M. Weyand, S. Reed Fox, J. McInnis, District Miller's School House, Oct. 26th, at 7 p. m. Speakers: M. Weyand and J. S. Rutan.

McKinney, Nov. 1st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: Thomas Nicholson, M. B. Welsh and S. Magaw.

North Beaver at New Beaver, Nov. 1st, at 7 p. m. Speakers: D. Taylor and others.

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Grand Union Rally at New Brighton, Friday Evening, Oct. 21st, at 7 p. m. Rev. J. T. Priest, D. D. Col. Charles Shriner and others, will address the meeting.

Other meetings will be appointed at the request of local committees the given day, and will be held for the benefit of the Union cause.