

Bedford Inquirer.

BEDFORD PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1865.

UNION STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Gen. JOHN F. HARRIS, Montgomery.

UNION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE, Hon. D. B. ARMSTRONG, of Bedford co. Gen. MOSES A. ROSS, of Somerset co.

SOLDIERS READ.

We must say, that lying aside all political prejudices we are opposed to the principle of allowing men to vote out of the State on any pretext whatever.

ASSESS THE SOLDIERS! ASSESS THE CIVILIANS!

See that the soldiers in the field and those at home are assessed at once. The election takes place on the 10th day of October and you cannot be ready for it at too early a moment.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COPPERHEADS.

On the eve of an important election, the Copperheads find it necessary to adulate President Johnson, and we should not fail to commend their conduct if it were not so extremely hypocritical.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

A great many Democratic papers are exulting over what they consider a division in the Union party upon the President's Policy in the reconstruction and reorganization of the Southern States.

A NATIONAL PARTY.

"Fellow-citizens, in conclusion, let me appeal to you to support the Democratic party—the only national one now in existence."

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RECONSTRUCTION--NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The opposition is extremely anxious that the Union party should announce itself in favor of negro suffrage in the reconstruction of the Southern States. The Copperheads and rebel sympathizers with the late rebellion are impatient of any delay in hurrying back the lately rebellious states, as their only hope of restoration to power lies in a coalition with the men who have just ceased their efforts to destroy the Union.

THE DEAD DEMOCRACY.

"Never put new wine into old bottles" is a scriptural injunction of the highest wisdom. The American people after overcoming traitors in arms and their aiders, and victors at the ballot box, cannot be guilty of the absurdity of giving the control of the issues born of the great revolution into the hands of the corrupt, effete, ossified Democratic party.

THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES IS PARAMOUNT.

The Gazette threatens with the direct vengeance every election board that obeys the law, and refuses the ballot to deserters. The brave words of the Gazette alarm no one. We insist that these fellows have forfeited all right to vote. The law of the United States is paramount. If the state neglected to exclude these deserters from the polls, it does not follow that the Government of the United States is powerless in the premises.

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If Negroes are Democrats they can vote.

Several years ago a family of respectable colored people resided in St. Clair township named Bradley. The father of the family was a Democrat, which faith entitled him to a vote, and annually he was marched to the polls and voted by the leaders of the Democratic party in that township.

Whom the Copperheads want to vote.

They want Mengel Reed to vote, who voluntarily joined the rebel army, and who held out as an inducement to get into said army that he was acquainted with every foot of territory in this section of Southern Pennsylvania and would be of great service to them in procuring horses and cattle and guiding them through the country.

How we know him.

Our loyal people will have no difficulty in following this reptile and spotting him if they will only REMEMBER, that the leaders, one and all, ardently sympathized with the traitorous rebels, and that they now plead for those in the custody of the United States with all the earnestness of their souls.

All the old leaders of the Democratic party now active Union men.

The Copperheads who now hang to the old organization because they do not desire to "turn" will REMEMBER, that every "true loyal man" has been driven from the party. We cite a few prominent names, Hon. John Cessna, William M. Hall, Esq., John W. Hengeler, Esq., Moses A. Points, Esq., Henry J. Bruner, Esq., and there are any number of others which we can name.

The Copperheads contemplated general assassination.

The law-abiding people of this County cannot fail to REMEMBER, that hundreds of pistols and other deadly weapons were imported into Bedford county, and carried by the members of this same party, to shoot Union men, for no other reason than that they were in favor of suppressing armed treason.

600 Copperheads Skedaddled.

The good and true people of this neck 'o woods well REMEMBER, that no less than 600 of this party refused to report when drafted, and skedaddled to the mountains, skulked away in caves or fled to Canada.

Copperheads shoot at Enrolling officers.

The soldiers who were in the front jeopordizing all they held sacred, when an effort was made to assist them from the rear, will REMEMBER, that enrolling officers were shot at, and narrowly escaped with their lives because they undertook to enforce a national edict.

The Copperheads curse Ministers of the Gospel.

The religious people of this community, who have been here for the last four years, will not fail to REMEMBER, that ministers of the gospel were reviled, condemned and persecuted because they prayed for the preservation of the institutions of our fathers.

The Copperheads vote in a body to exclude the soldiers from the right of suffrage.

The soldiers who are now flattered and petted by the Copperheads will please REMEMBER, that the Copperhead party in a body voted to exclude the soldier from the right of suffrage, and that they kicked men out of the party, who had the manliness to disobey the order of the leaders and vote the soldiers this privilege.

Meyers wore a Copperhead badge.

The soldiers who are appointed officers at Copperhead meetings will REMEMBER, that the men who are now flattering them, wore, during their absence in the army, the Copperhead badge, the emblem of sympathy and treason. The Gazette under date of May 8, 1863, says: "We wore, when in Philadelphia, a Democratic badge,--a head of liberty, cut out of a copper cent. And, now, we give notice, that we will wear whatever ornaments we please."

Copperheads run the county in debt \$16,000.

The tax-payers of Bedford county will have no trouble to REMEMBER, that the Copperhead managers of the monetary affairs of Bedford county have become indebted to the State of Pennsylvania in the sum of \$16,000. REMEMBER, that \$755.24 was added to this debt in one day because the Copperhead county Commissioners refused to make provisions to pay it.

Who the Copperheads are.

There is no difficulty in ciphering out who the Copperheads are, if our people will only REMEMBER, that every barn burner, who, in the deep darkness of the night, stole up to and applied the torch to the property of Union men, is a rabid Copperhead.

The Copperheads responsible for the condition of the Poor House.

The humane citizens who shudder at the sight of the Poor House have only to REMEMBER, that under the administration of this party the Poor House of Bedford county, which ought to be a decent asylum for the aged and infirm, has become a bye-word and a reproach.

There are no grades of Copperheadism.

There is no excuse for acting with treason's champions known as Copperheads, it will be REMEMBERED, that the individual who identifies himself with the Copperhead organization is as much responsible for the party as if he were a principal actor.

Copperhead teachings murdered Josiah Baughman.

The shock which our people received at the announcement of the death of the much admired Lieut. Baughman will never be forgotten, but our people REMEMBER, that the life of Lieut. Josiah Baughman was taken, while performing his duty, in strict accordance with the secret teachings of the Copperhead leaders, and that if the creature who murdered him were to-day arrested and lodged in jail for this heinous crime, he would be feasted, by the treason worshipping portion of the community.

The Copperhead Barnburners.

The loyal men of Bedford county before casting their votes on the 10th of October will REMEMBER, that the barns of Union men were burned, their lives threatened, and their families intimidated because they asked the Government to assert the supremacy of the laws, and were willing to give to it their assistance.

Copperheads burn Churches and School-houses.

The God-fearing and intelligence-loving people of Bedford county will REMEMBER, that Churches and school-houses were burned because men who loved their country, met there to worship God.

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WHY SOLDIERS SHOULD VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

An exchange thus sums up the arguments that may be urged as potent reasons why the soldiers, particularly, should vote the Democratic ticket.

1st. Did we not oppose the war for the preservation of the Union, and refuse to vote a man or a dollar to support it?

2d. Did we not oppose the various drafts which were ordered by the President for the purpose of recruiting your ranks and saving you and your comrades from being destroyed by the rebel army?

3d. Did we not advise our followers to buy revolvers and to resist and shoot down the officers of the Government while trying to enforce the law?

4th. Did not many of us run away to Canada to avoid aiding our country in her extremity?

5th. Did we not shoot down officers who were endeavoring to recruit your armies?

6th. Did we not denounce the war which you called a glorious attempt to save the Union, as a damnable crusade, and the soldiers as Lincoln hirelings, Lincoln dogs, murderers, &c.

7th. Did not many of us wish that you might all be shot and never again reach your homes?

8th. Did we not create riots in New York and other places in favor of the rebels, and organize secret societies throughout the North in favor of the same?

9th. Did we not declare that the President of the United States was a tyrant, a monster, a usurper, and wish some bold hand would take his life?

10th. And did we not finally by our treasonable language, succeed in bringing about the murder of Abraham Lincoln?

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Who that has read the Bedford Gazette does not REMEMBER, that Deputy Provost Marshal Jacob Crouse was murdered in obedience to the dictates of these same leaders who said "Let that man, [the Provost Marshal] whoever he may be, make up his mind that he cannot live a peaceful life, nor die an honorable death."

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DESERTERS AND SKEDADDLERS DISFRANCHISED!

\$200 fine for taking their votes EVERY BOARD THAT RECEIVES THEIR VOTES SHALL BE PROSECUTED!

The 21st section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1865, provides as follows:

SECTION 21.--And be it further enacted, That in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military and naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and their rights to become citizens; and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section. And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies or such other organizations as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

In obedience to the latter clause of this section, the President of the United States, on the 11th day of March, 1865, issued his proclamation "ordering and requiring" all deserters to return to their posts; or to report themselves to Provost Marshals for duty, on or before the 11th day of May, 1865.

That proclamation and the act of Congress upon which it was based, were published in all the authorized newspapers of the 16th District. Thus all parties interested had full knowledge of their rights and ample warning of the penalty that would ensue in case they neglected to avail themselves of the privilege of reporting on or before the 11th day of May, 1865.

The 103d section of the general election act of Pennsylvania, approved July 2, 1839, declares that

"If any inspector or judge of an election shall knowingly reject the vote of any qualified citizen, or knowingly receive or give the vote of any person not qualified, or conceal from his fellow officers any fact in the knowledge of which such vote should by law be received or rejected, each of the persons so offending shall on conviction, be punished in the manner prescribed in the 107th section of this act."

And on referring to the Penalty in the 107th section it says that each such person "CONVICTED THEREIN SHALL ON CONVICTION THEREOF BE FINED IN ANY SUM NOT LESS THAN FIFTY NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS."

We now tell every Copperhead election officer in the county, if he receives such votes, we will prosecute him to the extent of the law. Union men are requested to take the name of every person voting, disqualified by the above act of Congress, and forward the same with the name of the officer taking the vote, to the Chairman of the Union County Committee.

The State Election took place in Maine on the 11th. The majority for the Republican candidates is about 15,000, Mr. Cony being re-elected Governor.

Franklin Sterns, the well known Unionist of Richmond, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature.

The New-York Republican State Convention will convene at Syracuse on the 20th.

The Reverend Charles Finney, the celebrated revivalist, has resigned the Presidency of Oberlin College on account of advanced age.

The State Board of Education of Connecticut will insist that the law shall be enforced which forbids employing children under fifteen years of age in any business, unless they shall have attended school at least three months of the twelve next preceding any and every year in which they shall be employed, under a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

SOLDIERS READ!

THE NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS DEGRADED!

B. F. Meyers and O. E. Shannon throw out these votes to elect their Congressman.

THE MOST ASTOUNDING FRAUDS!

We copy the following extract from the report of the Legislative committee appointed to inquire into the frauds practiced upon soldiers and leave it to speak for itself.

"The great end and aim of the law were to insure, to the soldier on duty, the exercise of that elective franchise which was enjoyed by his fellow citizens at home. The Constitution of the State guaranteed this to him. The people of the State declared, by a majority of nearly one hundred thousand at the ballot box, that he should be permitted to exercise this right. While these one hundred and thirty-one soldiers were carrying the flag of the country, and defending her cause at the time these votes were being counted, a petty tyrant, like the prothotary of a county, by ingenuously or slyly, assuming to himself, powers and an explanation of them, so that (as he alleged) they might be counted. But, unfortunately for him, his witness testified that a full and satisfactory explanation had been discovered and made to him. These returns were duly copied, certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the returns were duly filed on the day before the meeting of return judges. Again, after the argument before him on Friday morning, in the prothotary's office, he declared that he would go home and decide the question and prepare his certificate. Before he started it was proved, by several witnesses, and especially his own clerk, that he sent the returns to a few of the more influential members of the Legislature, that he did not go home, as he declared he would, but carried his papers up stairs, and there had Mr. Meyers with him from an hour to an hour and a half, until the whole business was plotted. He absolutely refused, even after demand in writing, to make copies of those returns, or of any returns, and made out only a general table of all the returns in his own way, leaving nothing whatever for the judges to do. He added up all the returns, then subtracted such as in his view were not "such returns," and made one general certificate for the aggregate. Not satisfied to stop here, but disregarding or forgetting every sense of propriety, he went before the board of return judges in person, and made a speech of some length to prevent them from receiving the returns which he had rejected, (certified copies of which were sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth,) and argued to the board that they had no right to receive any paper whatever, except such as he gave them. This effort, strangely inconsistent with his position, had the effect to send the Secretary of the Commonwealth for copies and explanations, in order that these returns might be counted. After the argument closed before the board of return judges, upon the suggestion of the attorney for Gen. Koons, the room was cleared in order that the judges might decide for themselves. Scarcely had this been done, when it became apparent that some of those who had been counted upon to aid in carrying out this infamous fraud were alarmed by what they had heard in the argument; when Mr. Shannon again comes to the rescue, and having been sent for by a few of the more faithful, actually remained with the board until the whole work had been consummated. The following is a list of the Bedford county soldiers who were disfranchised: D. W. WYNOWITZ, M. Woodbury, GEO. NICHAM, St. Clair, MATTHIAS SMITH, Bedford, ADAM SHUSH, East Providence, A. HARTLEY, Bedford, ZACH GLAZ, Snake Spring, A. POTTE, Middle Woodbury, JAC. CASHMAN, do, GEO. F. MORTZ, Cumberland, E. KAY, Hopewell, SAM. SMITH, Bedford, E. GRIMES, do, D. SMITH, do, WM. SWARTZ, S. Woodbury, AMOS McCRAY, Bedford, S. C. MULLIN, do, A. P. BELLER, Harrison, SAM. DAVIS, Hopewell, WILLIAM BRANT, Harrison, J. McDOWELL, Monroe, G. W. SLARKEY, Colerain, E. W. WRIGHT, Napier, BENOS ELIAS, do, J. W. GROWDEN, Cumberland, V. A. J. DAVIS, Colerain, G. C. RENZER, Napier, A. BENIHARD, Snake Spring, R. B. GROSS, Bedford, JOHN ARMALLI, Juniata, J. SMITH, do, F. HILLEGAS, Monroe, J. WARD, do, SAM. WRIGHT, do, AARON CORL, St. Clair, FRED. CLAYBORN, Union, W. S. GINODEN, Cumberland, J. J. BRANT, do, M. MILLETT, Southampton, J. MANSFIELD, E. Providence, JOHN WANFIELD, do, SAM. F. BURKART, Harrison, DANIEL B. BULGER, M. Woodbury, LEVI STEPHY, do, JOHN W. SAMS, do, DAVID S. JOHNSTON, do, DAVID B. BULGER, do, LEVI CRAMER, do, DAVID F. KEAGY, do, GEORGE H. BRISON, Hopewell, JOSEPH ROSS, do, JOHN R. FLUCK, do, JOSEPH GATES, do, SIMON COLLEGE, do, JOSEPH HAY, do, JOHN R. OAKS, Liberty, JOSEPH C. LONG, South Woodbury, WILLIAM G. RICHOLTZ, do, JOHN McDONALD, do, ALEXANDER MILLER, Broad Top, JOB S. AKERS, Monroe, JACOB CRAWFORD, Southampton, JAMES A. SHADE, South Woodbury, JOSEPH L. DOUGHERTY, do, ABRAHAM M. MAY, Monroe, WILSON S. SAMS, do, JOHN ROBINSON, (on age) do, WILLIAM FAULKNER, M. Woodbury, LAFAYETTE BURNS, do, GEORGE KEAGY, do, WILLIAM FREDERICK, do, JACOB COLLEGE, do, JOSIAH T. BARKLEY, do, JOHN A. SLICK, St. Clair, J. W. HANN, West Providence, JESSE PECK, East do.

DEMOCRACY KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.

Nothing proves how completely the Democracy are beaten at the late State elections in Maine and Vermont. In the first State, very strong resolutions were passed endorsing Johnson, the payment of the national debt and the soldiers. Yet they were beaten worse than ever by 20,000 majority. In Vermont, they have not a single Senator and but half a dozen Representatives in the assembly. Thus it will be in this State. The Union men support the President, and the loyal Democrats do likewise, leaving the secess Copperheads out in the cold. -Lancaster Inquirer.