

ions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animiated by a common sentiment, and aiming at a common object, to do overything in our power to aid the Govproment in quelling by force of arms of the Rebellion now raging against its authority; and in bringing to the pun-ishment due to their crimes the Rebels or the warpower, higher than the and traitors arrayed against it, Resolved, That we approve the de- ded in every part, and public liberty

termination of the Government of the and private right alike trodden down, United States not to compromise with and the material prosterity of the Rebols, or to offer any terms of peace country essentially impaired, and that except such as may be based upon an "unconditional surrender" of their hos-tility and a return to their just alle efforts be made for the cessation of giance to the Constitution and laws of hostilities, with a view to the ultimate the United States, and that we call up. convention of all the States, or other on the Government to maintain this position and to prosecute the war with ' the earliest practicable moment peace the utmost possible vigor to the com- may be restored on the basis of the plete suppression of the Rebellion, in full reliance upon the self-sacrifice, the patriotism, the heroic valor, and the ence of the authority of the United

undying devotion of the American States in the recent elections held in people to their country and its free in. Kentucky, Maryland Missouri and stitutions. Resolved, That as slavery was the the Constitution, and a repetition of cause, and now constitutes the strength such acts in the approaching elections

of this Rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the be resisted with all the means and principles of republican Government, power under our control. justice and the National safety demand its utter and complete extirpa-tion from the soil of the republic, and the Federal Union and the rights of that we uphold and maintain the acts the States unimpaired, and they here and proclamations by which the Gov- by declare that they consider the adernment, in its own defense, has aim- ministrative usurpation of extraordied a death blow at this gigantic evil. We are in favor, furthermore, of such an amediment to the Constitution, to ion of civil by military law in the be made by the people in conformity States not in ius urrection, the arbi-with its provisions as shall terminate trary military arrest, imprisonment, and forever prohibit the existence of trial and sentence of American citi-

the jurisdiction of the United States. zens in States where civil law exists Resolved, That the thanks of the in full force, the suppression of free-Amorican people are due to the soldiers | dom of speech and of the press, the deand sailors of the army and navy, who nial of the right of asylum, the open have periled their lives in defense of and avoived disregard of State rights. or of the flag; that the Nation of the Hon: use employment of units. I tost outles, or of the flag; that the Nation owes, and the interference with and denial permanent recognition of the right of the people to bear to them some of their patriotism and valor, and am- farms, as calculated to prevent the resple and permanent provision for those | toration of the Union and a perpetuaof their survivors who have received tion of a Government deriving its just disabling and honorable wounds in powers from the consent of the govthe service of the country; and that erned.

d honors for the goldians and imilar the memories of those who have fallen Resolved. That the shameful disre in its defense shall be held in grateful gard of the Administration to its duand everlasting reinembrance. ty in respect to our fellow citizens who Resolved, That we approve and appleted the practical wisdom, the unseldish patriotism and unwavering fidelity deserves the severest reprobation on to the Constitution and the principles the score alike of public and common of American liberty, with which Abra-ham Lincoln has discharged, under sircumstances of unparalleled dificulty, great Democratic party is heartily the great duties and responsibilities of the presidential office ; that we approve of our army, who are and have been and indorse, as demanded by emergen- in the field under the flag of our couney and essential to the preservation of the nation, and as within the Consti-power they will receive all care, protution, the measures and acts which he | tection, regard and kindness that the has adopted to defend the nation against | brave soldiers of our Republic have so its open and secret foes; that we ap nobly carned. The resolutions were adopted with prove especially the proclamation of emancipation, and the employment as but four dissenting voices

Resolved. That this Convention does

tile arm, paralyzed by exhaustion and explicitly declare, as the sense of the. discouraged by defeat, is upheld solely American people, that after four years' by the hope of political victories to be achieved by its allies in the Presidenof failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, untial election of November next.

If the People in that election sustain the Government, if they "reassert its just authority and reaffirm their purpose to maintain it by war so long as war assails it, the rebellion will al States. In the Western States prespeedily end. If they falter in this determination, or leave any room for the disciples and advocates of second doubt on this vital point, the rebels sion, to follow the example of the justice, humanity, liberty and the pub-lic welfare demand that immediate will take fresh courage and prolong South, and sever the West from the the contest. Every utterance of their Federal Union. The success of the organs and their agents affirms and confirms this position. Every rebel peacable means to that end, that at in arms and every rebel in office every rebel organ in the rebel States or in foreign lands-every hater of .Demo-cratic Freedom and the Rights of man Resolved, That the direct interfer-

longs and labors for the overthrow of the administration and the expulsion. of Abraham Lincoln from the Presidential chair. In the Northern and Western Delaware was a shameful violation of States this hostility has been embod

ied and organized in the acts and dowill be held as revolutionary, and will elarations of the Chicago Convention. That convention gives a silent appro-val of the rebellion itself, and an open Resolved, That the aim and object condemnation of the war waged, for

its suppression. Without a word of censure for the conspirators who plotted the nation's death, it brands with unsparing denunciation the patriots the United States in which they have been able that far to sustain their of the Union. It will strike down for using a uthority, it pours out its of the rabel governments and proslim wrath, without stint or measure, upon to the people of the rebel States that every act by which the Constitutional President of the United. States has sought to defend and protect the life the United States in which they have

sought to defend and protect the life and liberties of the nation, whose ex-the Constitu-outive power is placed in his hands, ted States: That Convention had no words of exultation for our victories; no thanks

and vet shall not revoke my order. Convention, they arrest the Govern simply because my orders, are not dement in the execution of its plans and signed to meet the humanities, of the purposes on the very ave of their ful-fillment, and one third of a year before case, but to prepare for the future struggles in which millions, yea, huff-dreds of millions of good people outany new administration can take its place. The interval will be one of hope and confidence for the rebels, and side of Atlanța, gave a deep interest. Wo must have peace, not only at At-lanta, but in all America. To secure of exultation for their allies in the loy-

this we must close the war that now parations have already been made by desolates our once happy and favored country. To stop thesewar we must defeat the rebel armies that are array-ed against the laws and Constitution. which all must respect and obey. To Chicago programmo ia November, will dofeat these armies we must prepare be the signal for carrying these de-signs into execution; and the fourth signs into execution; and the fourth ses, provided with arms and instruof March will dawn upon a new Wes- ments which will enable us to accom-

tern confederacy, aiming at indepen-dence, defying the power of the nationplish our purpose in the vindictive nature al arms, and co-operiting with the of our enemy, and that we may have slave power of the Scathern States in many years of military operations from bolting from existence the free Repubthis, quarter, and therefore) deem it wise and prudent to prepare in time. We call upon the prople to crush all The use of Atlanta for warlike purpothese schemes, and to brand their authors and allies with their lasting "re-home for families.", Theyor will be no probation." We call upon them to manufactures, commerce, or agricult support the Government, to quell the ture here for the maintenance of famiebellion, to defend and preserve, the

Union. We call upon them to stand the inhabitants to go into out the by the President who, under circum to Why mot go now, when all the arrangements, are completed for the transfer, instead, of waiting till, the wielded the power of, the nation with insparing usual devices who defend its life. While integrity which second with wisdom of course, and more and made and pradence upon which success is such, thing, at this moment, but you do and pradence upon which success is such, thing, at this moment, but you do and pradence upon which success is such, thing, at this moment, but you do not suppose that, this, army, will be final seal. His election will proclaim here till the war, is over a L, cannot the world the unaltered and unalunfaltering courage and fidelity, with integrity which oven sealumny has not People to quell the rebellion and save propose to do obut Lassert that my propose to ide optit is asserted in a main in the second in the second is and the laws the la

peace and a division of our country.

If the United States submit to a divis.

ion now, it will not stop, but will go

shapos, but alw that of Union.

the Union and pence oncomore to settle where; the men love him and do their on your oldhomes at Atlanta. Yours, duty without a murmur. Our first Lieutehant, Roland, C. Alleo, is a promising young man and bids fair to become a good officer; he has been W.T. SHERMAN, Maj. Gen.

The Soldier's and the Presidency.

opperhead's and peace-on any terms press, that the soldiers in our aring : ites Mess

in haste.

contest and how they feel in regard sition he now occupies. Our other to the two endidates for the Presi-non-commissioned are all rising by de-dency, now before people. On the grees, and I think under the present evening of the 17th uit, it was dee: officers the men are willing to fight evening of the 17th uit, it was dee deed officers the men are willing to fight ded to take a vote in the company, the rebs aby place. I understand the and the result was as follows : g and signated and T2 McClellan. 13

Majority for Lincoln 1. (1) 59 This company was recruited in pack of cowards. Well there is a the point counties: viz.: Union, good time coming. Well'there is a the point Democrats are very numer, way mas it has been, any time this (), ous, and cry out "settle this war on any torms," and some of them think "occasionally but they do not seem to that soldiers would be willing to seek cool the air. Well't will close for the peace and accept it or, any terms,... present of perhaps I will wery your but it is not so. They see but one patience. I will write you again ere honorable way of securing a nermal long if anything worthy of note shift. honorable way of securing a perma-long if anything worthy of note sh'ld nent and honorable peace, and that is occur. Our boys are all well and in by the arbitrament of the sword. The good spirits and anxious, to get at the rebels appealed to Cæsar and to Cæ.

promoted to a captaincy; we are sorry to have him leave us, but are pleain answer to the statement of the sod to see him promoted The men of our company are chiefly from old Huntingdon and Blair, and rige are unanimously in favor of the you know their never have been any Clellan, and that none but Democrats soldiers went from Huntingdon and are in the ranks we submit the follow- Blair, but what has stood up to the wild have a work like men. We are still getting Mg selection of the served one year in the 10th Regt. p. Vols.
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snakes are still crawling around the streets of the ancient borough leaving their slime wherever they dan. I wild like to have the drafting of a few men in town; I think I could draft a good This company was recruited in pack of cowards. Well' there is at

Johnnies. Yours: Kc., 2014

doining their hostility to the Govern-ment and resuming their allegiance to the Constitution and Laws of the Uni-ted States: We call upon the Union Committees and the Union Leagues, and upon all loval associations in every State, counand I think it is the tail of the whole The Chicago Convention expresses its deep sympathy with our soldiers in the field, and its determination to give to them their care and protection. in the event of their attaining power What do you think of that soldiers, if: there are any here? Would you not of like to have a little manifestation of the love and sympathy in advance, before you trust these fellows ? Don ? " you think it strange that as a party, they have always opposed your right a letter from a friend to get the *Globe*, to vote while you, were absent, fighting, and as we have never seen the 19th for your firesides and your glorious country? Would it not have been more become ing to them; with George Pendleton at their head, to have voted for money from Mcmphis for some time, on the to pay you, and for more troops to Mcmphis and Charleston railroad reinforce you, before they begin talk-last Monday we were ordered to pull stakes, and the orders were that we protection of the dear soldiers Sup were going to Momphis, where we pose the dear soldiers had no woter would their bowels of compassion have been so much moved ? Suppose they but he had not time to do much dam. had succeeded in preventing the soldage, however he took a great many liers from voting, would you have had to get them away, he had to get out think not. A vote is a pointed thing of the city a little quicker than he it has the effect in striking backward on that the bayonet has in striking forward. A trick and a bullet in the hands of a soldier will kill a rebel in has died away and business is going ward. We are expecting him again soon, either direction Suddenly, after calast Atlanta can hope once more to live in we heard he was advancing, but he ling them Lincoln's hirelings, denouncomes when he is loast expected, we cing them in public and private, they have been chasing him around for the are filled with love for the dear boys last ten months but he is like the Irish-, in the field, and want them to understand, if they will help 'them to put man's flea, hard to catch. Gen. A. J. begrocs, or your houses or your lands. Smith caught him once at Pupelo and the Democratic party in power, not body will, so well protect them as they will. I know something of the feelings of soldiers. I know the soldiers are he was in Memphis. Our regiment has been in several battles and skirnot fools. I know with what scorn they spit upon and despise such hypomishes, and our company has been in them all, and has been very fortunated critical pretences now when wanting their votes, when it is necessary to we have not had one man killed, and

Union soldiers of men heretofore held in slavery ; and that we have full con-

fidence in his determination to carry these and all other constitutional measures essential to the salvation of the country into full and complete effect

Resolved. That we deem it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils and we regard as worthy of public con-fidence and official trust those only who cordially indorse the principles proclaimed in these resolutions, and which should characterize the administration of the Government.

Resolved, That the Government owes to all mon employed in its ar-mics, without regard to distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war, and that any violation of these laws or of the usages of civilized na-tions in the time of war by the Rebels now in arms, should be made the subject of full and prompt redress. Resolved, That the foreign emigra-

tion which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of resources and increase of power to the nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations. should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

the speedy construction of the railroad sacrifice of so many. of our slain and

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pledged for the redemption or the pub- which we have so often perilled our lic debt must be kept inviolate, and lives." Of course you could not, but that for this purpose we recommend how can you look in their faces, now economy and rigid responsibilities in that you have accepted a nomination the public expenditures, and a vigor from a Convention which declares ous and just system of 'taxation ; that that those" gallant comrades" had lait is the duty of any loyal State to bored, sacrificed and bled to no pursustain the credit and promote the use of the national currency.

Resolved, That we approve the posi- for the cessation of hostilities? How tion taken by the Government that | can you look into their faces, knowing, the people of the United States never as you do, that, you are used as a tool d with indifference the attempt by a party which is doing all it can to all who have faith in Freedom and regarde of any European power to everthrow prevent those comrades from being by force, or to supplant by fraud, the reinforced, which is ready to sacrifice

by force, or to supplant by induct, the reinforced, which is ready to such the rule of the public and governed the in order to conciliate the public mind that, by whatever sophistries S. F. Hersey, Me G B Senter O ment on the western continent, and enemy, which is fomenting those divis ment on the western continent, and enemy, which is fomenting those divisthat they view with extreme jealous ions in the North on which the robels sy, at menacing to the peace and in- rely more than on their own power, the action of the Richmond rebels; nor dependence of this our country, the ef- and which has nothing but soft words proposes to expel them against their forts of any such power to obtain new | for the crimes of the Confederates, and | will or by any exercise of force, from | fortholds for monarchical Governments no words at all for your "gallant comined the seats of power they have usurped. sustained by a foreign military, force rades," now upholding the nation in lin all essential respects the action that S A Purviance, Pa J H Lane, Kan Convention took accords with the re- N Smithers, Del. J Coumbs, D C

McClellan's Record.

To the Editor of The Press : SIR: I take the following from the very moment when the rebellion book entitled "The Battle-fields of the South," written by an officer in the rebel service, page xvi of the Intro-duction. It speaks for itself:

"It may not be generally known but men of high position and great veracy have said, in Richmond, that of hostilities"-a step which would instantly arrest our conducring armies IcClellan offered his services to the and snatch from them the glories of a final triumph, repeal the blockade, and South when the war began; and that he asked to command a division. He throw the whole rebel frontier open to vas answered that if his heart was in the supplies they so sorely need, se-cure the recognition of foreign powthe cause let him join the ranks, like Longstreet and others, and fight his ers, and either accomplish their ' way up in that position. There are pendence or give them the ability to documents which put this question be-

fight for it four years longer. ond dispute." The book in question was published n 1864, by John Bradburn, No. 49 Walker street, New York, and can be en at the Merchantile Library, in

this city, class 26 A, No. 547. I am sir, yours truly, UNION, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24, 1864.

"I COULD NOT," says General Mc-Clellan, "look in the face of my gallant comrades of the army and navy, who have survived so many bloody battles, Resolved. That we are in favor of and tell them that their labors and the to the Pacific. Resolved, That the national faith That we had abandoned that Union for

> tering to its fall; not to give the rebels timo to renew their strength for fresh conflicts; not to aid those who Government, in destroying our Union, in plunging into a chaos of anarchy pose, and that the first thing to be the great communities of which the done was to make immediate efforts

Constitution makes one great and glorious nation, and in thus extinguishing finally and forever, the hopes of the Rights of Man.

We call upon the people to bear in Chicago Convention neither condemns will or by any exercise of force, from N D Sperry, Ct the seats of power they have usurped. M L Ward, N J

who have shed their blood to achieve, ty and town, to perfect their organiloval associations in every State, counthem. While it denounces our Govzations : to refuse fresh vigor and acernment for neglect of duty toward tivity into their operations; to canvass our "fellow citizens, who are now, and long have been prisoners of war carefully and promptly their respec-tive districts; to circulate documents in a suffering condition," it has not and newspapers containing just and even a syllable of censure for those reforcible expositions of the morits of bel authorities who, with more than our cause; to combit by assemblages savage cruelty, and in utter disregard of every dictate of humanity, as well of the people in public meetings, by public speeches, by conversation, by as of every usage of civilized warfare,

letters and personal appeals. and in have deliberately and with systematic purpose inflicted upon those prisoners all just and proper modes, the deceptive and perilous sophistries of the all the tortures of exposure, of neglect agents and political allies of the rebeland starvation, and have offered prelion. Let them be, on their guard against the arts of corruption and of miums for their murder to the brutal guards to whose grim custody they ntrigne which will be brought, with have been consigned And, on the anscrupulous desperation, to bear up very eve of the most glorious victoon them. The robol government, and ries that have ever crowned our arms those foreign nowers are most deeply in -after three years of bloody, costly. terested in our destruction, could well and successful war, when three-fourths afford to expend millions in overthrow of the territory originally held by the rebels has passed into our hands; at ing this administration, and placing in power the nominees and representa-

lic of the Western world.

tives of the Chicago Convention, itself is tottering to its fall, and' the The skiesare bright and full of prom flag of our country is rapidly 'advancing to its old supremacy; the 'party' of the Republic march with steady, represented at Chicago domands that step and unfaltering purpose to a speeise. The lion-hearted' citizen soldiers immediate efforts be made for a cessation dy and glorious, victory. Tho, heart of the people boats true to the Union. Every triumph of the Union arms over the rebel troops arouses afresh the courage and confidence of the Uni-on men, and chills the heart and deci-mates the ranks of the submission semates the ranks of the sachard at Chicago indo-A Union victory in November end the long and laborious strife. It will paralyze the arm of the rebellion:

We appeal to the people of the Uni-ted States-lovers of the Union and It will disperse its armies, destroy the hope by which the despotism at Richfriends of Freedom-against the conmond now holds its subjects in bon summation of the foul crime against dage, release the people of the Southboth which the acts and declarations ern States from their enforced disloyof the Chicago Convention involve. alty, and give them again the bles-We invoke them not to sanction these sings of self-government within the We invoke them not to sanction these sings of self-government within the principles and sontiments by electing Union and under the protecting Conthe candidates put forward to repro-sent them. We implore them, as they States. It will enable our own govlove their country, as they seek the ernment to exchange the weapons of

renewed integrity of its territory, as war for the counsels of peace, to reliax they desire the penceful protection of the stein control over public action its flag, and the blessing of its free institutions and its equal laws for themrenders unavoidable, to restore your selves and their posterity, not to arfinancial system, to dissolve: all military courts, and hand over again to war by seizing forts, arsanals; mints, they will not be back for some time rest the blow which is just ready to descend upon the rebellion now totthe civil tribunals of justice the punishment of crime and the preservation of public order, and to restore, their the South had one jot or title of pro- the war is settled in this State; the firesides and their homes, clothed with vocation. I myself have seen in Mis- country is swarming with merillas. would aid them in overthrowing our honors and to be held in everlasting souri, Kentuckey, Tonnessee, and remembrance, that great army of our citizen soldiers who have bared their breasts against armed rebellion, and won the imperishable renown of share ving the glorious Union' for which their fathers and their brothers died.

Signed by the Committee. H. J. Raymond, H W Hoffman, Md. Chairman, N. Y.S. H. Boyd, Mo J. B. Charko, N. H.J. D. Dorrees, IBu A. W. Gardner, Yt B.C. Cook, Ill, W. Clafin, Mass. M. Giddings, Mich T.G. Turner, R.I. S. Judd, Wisson N.D. Sperry, Ct. D.B. Stubbs, Iowa A Campbell, W Va

out. I know I had no hand in making this war, and I know I will make more sucrifice to day than any of you to se-day. But you cannot have cure 'penco.

Capt. Joux E. Porrer, 195th Regt. Pa. Vols.

CAMP NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN., ] Sept. 11th. 1864. FRIEND LEWIS :- Being a reader of

on till we reap the fate of Mexico, which is eternal war. The United States does and must asert its author cour valuable paper, as our worthy captain received it and we all get the ity whorever it has power; if it relaxes one bit, to pressure it is gone, and I reading of it of course, every one anxknow that such is not the national feeling. This feeling assumes various ions to get it first, for it is like getting but always comes back to Pa. Cavalry montioned in its columns,

on as before.

Once admit the Union, once more I'thought I would write you, and let acknowledge the anthority, of the Nayou know that we are still living: We tional Government, and instead of dehave been encamped about ten miles voting your houses and streets and ronds to the dread uses of war. I. and this army, become int once your protectors and supporters, shielding you from danger, let it come, from what quarter it may. I know that a few individuals cannot resist a torrent of now are. Forrest's raid into Mem-phis occasioned considerable surprise error and passion' such as has swept the South into rebellion ; but you can point out, so that we may know those who desire a' Government and those

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who insist on war and desolation. You might as well appeal against the thunderstorm as against these ter-rible bardships of war. They are inevitable, and the only way the people of war, which can alone be done by admiting that it boganlin error and is porpotual in pride ... We don, t want your and will have a just obediened to the did not mind it long, the next place him a sound thrashing, but be laws of the United States. That we he was in Momphie County place will have, and if it involves the distruct tion of your improvements, we cannot help it. You have heretofore read public sentiment in your newspapers, that live by falshood' and excitement, and the quicker you seek for truth in

other quarters the better for you.... I repeat, then, that, by the original now on their way to Little Rock, Arompact of government, the United kansas, we hope however, they will States had certain rights in Georgia return soon, as we have not been paid which have never been relinquished and for four months and are waiting for never will be ! that the South beyah our greenbacks, but camp reports say chstom houses, &c., &c., long before yet. Mr. Lincon was installed, and before I th

Mississippi, hundreds and thousands oath of allegiance. The day before of woman and children fleeing, from Forrest came into Memphis there was your armies and desperadoes, hungry Vicksburg, and Mississippi we, fed ols came, in they, joined, them : two thousands upon thousands of the family were killed who had, only taken the lies of Rebel soldiers left on our hands,

and whom we could not see starve. Now that war comes home to you, you feel very different; you depreciate are a great many colored soldiers and its horrors, but did not feel them when they are good pluck, but they never

you sent car loads of soldiers and amminition, and monided shell and of Fort Pillow. Whenever they get shot to carry war into Kentucky and into a fight their cry is Fort Pillow, Tennessee, and dessolate the homes of and woe be to the reb that falls intohundreds and thousands of good peo- their bands. The department has isple, who only asked to live in peace stied a very strict order here now to

only one wounded, we have three ta- get their help. You cannot catch the wisseness we have lost six of di these birds, with that kind of chaff. ken prisoners, we have lost six of di-You must try other stuff to put upon scase. Part of our regiment is away the tails of your game, if you expect to put any of them in your trap:

From the diaries of efficers on board the gunboat Galena, during the retreat" from Richmond, it seems to be concluwas part of the crew, instead of the I think it will be some time before army, during the battle of Malvern. which, then does General McCLEL. LAN belong, the army or the navy? and the most of them have taken the We presume that he is an amphibious general. Soloj this off roof

nes. Salt Lako is perhaps the saltimen stepping around with the 'oath in est body of water on the face of the globe. Three barrels of this water aret said to yield a barrel of salt. The oath a few days before. The militia,

water is of a light green color for about ten or twenty reds, and then dark blue. No fish can live in it - no frogs: of the city came out and proved their loyalty by fighting the rebels. There bide in it-and but few birds are seen dipping in its water.

take any prisoners since the massacre Why is little nurse-maid like. the ovening star? Because she's a wee nuss. ng. To stop potatoes from rottingat their old homes, and under the citizens; any citizen going into the eat em