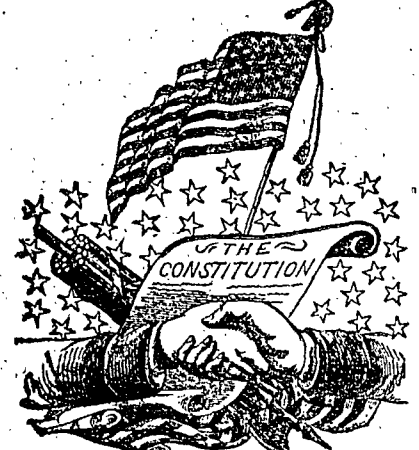


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.



'Forever float that standard sheet! / Where breathes the foe but falls before us / With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, / And Freedom's banner waving o'er us!'

Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: ISAAC SLENKER, UNION COUNTY. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: JAMES P. BARR, PITTSBURG.

Democratic County Ticket. For Congress, JOSEPH BAILY, of Perry. For Senator, GEORGE H. BUCHER, of Cumberland co., subject to the decision of the Conferees.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING. The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county will meet at Gill's hotel, in Carlisle, on Saturday next, September 6, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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VOLUNTEERING.—THE DRAFT.—There has been a recruiting station opened in this borough for the purpose of enlisting men for the 'Bucktail Brigade.' It is under the control of Messrs. PLATT and W. D. A. NAVIGLE, both citizens of this county.

A VISIT TO 'CAMP ALABAMA.'—We recently made a short visit to the camp of the 'Anderson Body Guard,' at Carlisle, Barren, and were much pleased with the appearance and conduct of the men and the neat arrangements of the camp.

DO THEY WANT ANARCHY?

The Abolition wing of the Republican party appear to be anxious for anarchy in this country. At all times and on all occasions they use language well calculated, if not intended, to exasperate, irritate and make furious their fellow-men.

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Democracy! Union men! you have a duty to perform. Discharge it at all hazards.—First and foremost, lend your efforts, your means and your influence to put down, with crushing force, the rebellion that is desolating our land; and then, on the second Tuesday of October, march to the ballot-box, and, unwarred by the threats and menaces of vagabond thieves and disturbers of the peace, deposit your votes as your judgment dictates.

THE REPUBLICANS of this county assembled in County Convention, in RHEEM'S Hall, this borough, on Monday. The Abolition element strongly predominated, and the ticket is composed of the same stripe of politicians, viz.:—Assembly—Henry Snyder, Newton.

CASUALTIES TO CARLISLE.—It will be some time before we get a complete list of the killed and wounded in the late four days struggle around Manassas. The slaughter on both sides has been frightful. We judge there were not a great many Cumberland county men engaged in these fights, as but few of them belong to Pope's Division.

President Lincoln's Reply to Horace Greeley.

Our readers are aware that HORACE GREELEY and his Tribune occupy the first place in the ranks of the abolitionists in the United States. They are nothing but abolition, furnishing material and radicalism for all the smaller concerns of the same persuasion throughout the country.

The great peculiarity of this set of restless partisans is that they never learn nor forget the doctrine that slavery in the South was anxious to free itself and put down its masters. At the opening of the rebellion it and its echoes demanded an act of emancipation by our government, declaring that such an enactment would speedily crush the rebels.

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ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.—A few days since CHARLES LIVERHOLM made a speech before a Democratic meeting in Philadelphia, in which he said, among other things, that the corruptions of the present administration exceeded in enormity anything that had ever been exposed in this or any other country.

ABOUT DRAFTING.—Timely Caution.—We desire to state, for the benefit of all concerned, that any attempt to interfere with or intimidate the Deputy Marshals in making the enrollment will be punished by the most severe penalties, and that they have power to immediately arrest such offenders.

CHARLES INGERSOLL, of Philadelphia, has been arrested for criticizing the conduct of the war, in a public speech. WENDELL PHILLIPS has been allowed to run at large, for the same offense. The first is a Democrat, the other an Abolitionist.

Timely and Truthful.

We copy the following brief but pertinent article from a recent number of the New York Herald. The doctrines contained in the paragraph were, ten years ago, the doctrines of the Whig party, and were advocated with as much zeal by that party as they are now by the conservatives of the country.

It must be admitted, however, that the negroes are practically as little enslaved as the South as the North, while they are far more happy, and contented with their lot than here, and have a lien upon the land for their support in sickness and old age, which is more than can be said of the white laborer of the North.

A CHARACTERISTIC ADDRESS.—Forney's Press of Wednesday comes to us with the 'Address of the Union State Central Committee to the loyal men of Pennsylvania.'

THE ABOLITION DISUNIONISTS.—'Those who now grate about the Constitution are traitors.' Such is the language of Benjamin Wade, an abolition Union State Senator from Ohio.

CALL OUT THE 'WIDE-AWAKES.'—The N. Y. Sunday Times asks how it would do for the enrolling officers, and the new militia law, to carefully provide themselves with the names of all the members of the 'Wide Awake' clubs which were so numerous in that city just previous to the late Presidential election?

WIDE-AWAKES 'SKEDDING.'—An examination of the enrolment-sheets of eighteen of the 'skeddaddlers'—the fellows who are fleeing the country to get clear of the draft—was made at Cleveland, Ohio. In seventeen of them were found 'Wide-Awake' caps, and in one a coal-oil lamp! The 'caps' were to be used at Niagara—on the Canada side!

DEMOCRATIC LOYALTY.

The Chicago Times handsomely compliments the loyalty of the Democracy, as shown by their efforts to crush the rebellion. 'Never perhaps, in a civil government, it remarks, has so grand a spectacle been presented as that of the Democratic party of this country coming up unanimously to the support of an administration which came into power against its wishes and upon issues out of which have grown the troubles with respect to which support is given.'

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A GENERAL INDIAN WAR.—The news from our Western Territories is unfavorable, and fears are expressed that we are on the eve of an extensive war with the Indian tribes in that vast and sparsely settled region. It is believed that secession influence has been at work in creating a feeling of hostility against our Government in the minds of the ignorant savages of our western plains.

Isn't this Treason?

The Chicago Tribune a bitter and ultra Republican abolition paper, in a leading editorial of its issue of the 16th of August, says: 'What means this talk about restoring the Union as it was? There can be no Union as it was until the Confiscation Act is erased from the statutes; that's certain.'

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IMPRISONING DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.—LAWYER

GARRISON'S abolition Liberator, of a recent date, has among other similar things, the following:—'Believe yourselves too sacred to be shot down like dogs by Jeff. Davis and his minions, in the cause of slavery! Die rather as affectionate sisters. Nay, believe that if you are a Union and Government based on slavery, which shall never have been formed, and which are blotted all over with the curses of God.'

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THE WAR NEWS. IMPORTANT WAR NEWS. Three Battles Between Pope's Army and the Rebels. Victories of the Union Troops. IMPORTANT DESPATCH FROM GEN. POPE. THE BATTLES OF BRISTOW, MANASSAS AND BULL RUN. Impending Great Battle, &c., &c., &c.