

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

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OUR FLAG



Forever float that standard sheet! Where battles the foe fell before us! With Freedom's folds our feet tread! 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. For Assembly: JOHN P. RHODES, of Carlisle. For District Attorney: J. W. D. GILBERT, of Carlisle. For Commissioner: GEORGE SCOBEE, of Carlisle. For Director of the Poor: ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Hopewell. For Supervisor: JOHN C. ECKELS, of Silver Spring. For Auditor: WILLIAM M. GARDNER, of E. Pennaboro. For Coroner: DAVID SMITH, of Carlisle.

Pennsylvania, SS: Election, Tuesday, October 14, 1862.



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth, DECLARATIONS.

WHEREAS, in the present position of affairs, it is expedient that measures should be taken to arm and prepare our people for defence.

Now, therefore, I do earnestly recommend the immediate formation throughout the Commonwealth, of volunteer companies and regiments, in conformity with the militia act of 1858.

The cheerful alacrity with which the men of Pennsylvania have hitherto given themselves to the service of the country, has pressed heavily on my military resources.

By the Governor. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of Commonwealth.

Closed.—For the last three days our Dry Goods stores have closed doors at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of enabling their clerks to perform drill duty in the Home Guards.—Night.

The Democratic Senatorial Conference representing this District, assembled at Newport on Tuesday last week, and halloled some forty times without making a nomination. They re-assembled again on Tuesday, but at the time of going to press we had no information from them.

Co. A. 11th Reg. Pa. Vols., Co. Cadet on Hill's Hill, in sight of Washington, Sept. 6, 1862.

HOME GUARDS.—In compliance with Gov. Curtin's proclamation, quite a number of our citizens have formed themselves into Volunteer Companies for the protection of our town and valley, in the event of a rebel invasion.

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REASON OPENLY PROCLAIMED!

Forsney's Press is the organ of the Republic of Pennsylvania; it is supported by them, and its wretched editor is a stigmatary of the Government.

"Another principle must certainly be embodied in our reorganized form of Government. The men who shape the legislation of this country, when the war is past, must remember that what we want is power and strength. THE PROBLEM WILL BE TO COMBINE THE FORMS OF A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE POWERS OF A MONARCHICAL GOVERNMENT."

There is certainly no mistaking the point presented by the Press. It is a plain declaration in favor of changing our form of Government from a Republic to a Monarchy.

"No party!" Well, we say "No party," too, with all our heart, so far as loyal and legitimate service to the Government and devotion to the Constitution and the Union are concerned.

"No party!" In good faith and with sublime devotion in filling the ranks of our armies—carrying the knapsack, not sporting the epaulettes—and they will continue to do so as long as the exigencies of the country demand it, so long as the "old flag" is to be honestly defended; but they are not to be hoodwinked and deceived by the political trickery which would shamelessly use our country's great need to juggle with popular demonstrations, and subvert the bases of party purposes.

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NO PARTY!

Among the many devices and tricks of the Abolition traitors, who have brought the country to this state of ruin, and who are pressing our Government, with fatal rapidity, into the vortex of destruction, there is none more specious and fraudulent than the cry of "No party!"

"This is no time for parties or partisans. It is no time for creeds or platforms," says JOHN SHERMAN, Senator from Ohio, an endorser of the "Helpful Book," which did so much to precipitate this unhappy strife.

"I declare it upon my responsibility as a Senator of the United States, that the liberties of this country are in great danger to-day from the corruption and profligacy practiced by the members of the Government."

Yes! we say it fearlessly these Abolition "No-party" politicians will be responsible for the restoration of the Union becomes an impossibility, and the whole fabric crumbles into the confusion of anarchy; and it is therefore that we warn the people against the shameful delusions which they attempt to put upon them for their own sinister purposes.

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WENDELL PHILLIPS.

When WENDELL PHILLIPS walked into the Senate chamber some months ago, leaning upon the arm of Senator STRAWEN, Mr. President HARRIS descended from the chair to welcome and embrace him.

There may be some difference of opinion amongst loyal men as to the correctness of Mr. HARRIS'S statements, but whether true or not, they are certainly based on good Republican authority. In a speech delivered at Washington, during the last session of Congress, by Mr. DAVIS, an opposition member of that body from Massachusetts, he said:

"The gentlemen must remember that in the first year of a Republican Administration, which came into power upon the professions of Reform and Emancipation, there is indubitable evidence abroad in the land that somebody has plundered the public treasury, and that somebody has plundered the entire current year's expenses of the Government during the Administration, which the people had turned from power because of its corruption."

"I declare it upon my responsibility as a Senator of the United States, that the liberties of this country are in great danger to-day from the corruption and profligacy practiced by the members of the Government."

Now, if it was treason for Mr. INDOLENT to make use of the expressions attributed to him, we should like to know how much less criminal the opinions of Messrs. DAVIS, HALL, and GREELEY are?

Let us call upon Secretary Stanton to clap the ruffles on the Hessian of the Telegraph and his man Friday, the editor, for disseminating calumnies. Let us no longer have fish and oil and flesh of another. Arrest this Abolition printer and give him a sound flogging and send him to the penitentiary for life, to be kept in the penitentiary for life.

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Demerit vs. Republican Opinion.

MON. CHARLES INGERSOLL, a prominent Democratic politician, was arrested in Philadelphia recently for uttering the following sentiments, at a great Mass Meeting held in that city on the 23d ult:

"That a more corrupt Government than that which now governs us never was in the United States, and has been solemnly seen in any European part of the world. It is necessary to go to the older regions of Asia to find so much corruption as exists in this Government."

"The gentlemen must remember that in the first year of a Republican Administration, which came into power upon the professions of Reform and Emancipation, there is indubitable evidence abroad in the land that somebody has plundered the public treasury, and that somebody has plundered the entire current year's expenses of the Government during the Administration, which the people had turned from power because of its corruption."

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Letter from the Army.

Co. A. 11th Reg. Pa. Vols., Co. Cadet on Hill's Hill, in sight of Washington, Sept. 6, 1862.

Mr. Stratton:—Since writing to you from our camp near Cedar Mountain, we have participated in the stirring events connected with the Army of Virginia. We left our camp at the above named place on the morning of the 24th of August, and reached a point within two miles of the Rapidan river the same evening, where we were encamped and were allowed to remain undisturbed until the following Sunday morning, when our retreat first commenced. On that burning the rebels made their appearance on the opposite side of the river in considerable force, and about noon we received orders to pack up and fall in immediately; we remained on the ground until nearly evening, when we commenced our retrograde movement, and by sundown we were again near Cedar Mountain, where we went into camp.

The following morning (Monday, 18th) our entire brigade was mustered in accordance with an order from the Secretary of War, and absentees noted, who, hereafter are to be considered as deserters and will be held liable for desertion unless they can be accounted for within seven days of the date of their absence. The brigade was also increased numerically by the arrival of a couple of regiments of recruits from the 12th and 13th Mass. regiments; about noon our ears were again packed up, and we were very familiarly called to "pack up," &c.

We obeyed as usual, and after having been drawn up in line, we were kept in that position until near midnight, when we were marched out into the road and made ready to do progress until daylight on Tuesday; we continued our march all day and crossed the Rapidan about 10 o'clock the same night and encamped in a low place of ground about four hundred yards from the river.

On Wednesday morning the rebels attacked our rear guard on the opposite side of the river, and our batteries were placed in position to give them a warm reception in case he would make an attempt to cross; this, however, he did not do, and about 4 o'clock we were assigned the honorable but dangerous position of supporting a battery which had been sent to occupy a hill on the opposite of the river; there were two bills on each of which the rebels had at some previous time erected a breastwork for the protection of the bridge.

Upon passing the first one we found it occupied by a battery supported by the 13th Mass. of our brigade; we pushed on and soon reached the desired point, and spent the night in the trench surrounding the old mill; during the night our engineers constructed a bridge across the river about 200 yards from our position, and in the morning a fatigue party was set to work to level the breastwork on the opposite side of the river into any position desired. They had nearly finished their work and were setting carefully around when "bang" went a cannon and "whizz" came a shell and struck us in the rear, without doing any damage, however; they continued to come thick and fast, rendering it necessary for us to seek a less exposed position at the foot of the hill. During the evening our supplies would have been cut off and our means would have been left of us being in force or retreating 1 mile of our being attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; our retreat was probably discovered by the rebels before we had accomplished it, for they appeared in such numbers as to cause our retreat for the night, and on the morning of the 17th we were compelled to retreat without our supplies which had been left of us being in force or retreating 1 mile of our being attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; our retreat was probably discovered by the rebels before we had accomplished it, for they appeared in such numbers as to cause our retreat for the night, and on the morning of the 17th we were compelled to retreat without our supplies which had been left of us being in force or retreating 1 mile of our being attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; our retreat was probably discovered by the rebels before we had accomplished it, for they appeared in such numbers as to cause our retreat for the night, and on the morning of the 17th we were compelled to retreat without our supplies which had been left of us being in force or retreating 1 mile of our being attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; 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