

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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The Restoration of the Constitution The Preservation of the Union, And the Supremacy of the Laws.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY.

ELECTION ON TUESDAY, OCT. 13th, 1863.

ABUSE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A number of the journals in the interest of the Washington Administration are taunting Pennsylvania because no attempt was made by our people to oppose the rebel plunderers when they entered upon her soil.

The speech of Mr. STANTON, Secretary of War, on the same occasion, was as imprudent as it was insulting. He said our army had just defeated the rebels in front and the Copperheads in the rear.

The hour of victory is the time for magnanimity. An offer of terms of honorable peace and reconciliation by our Government could now be made with honor, and would be an act of humanity to be approved of all Christian men.

When the Army of the Potomac, finding itself outflanked and cradled by Lee, moved northward to cover Washington, Baltimore, and its menaced communications with the loyal North, there was a vehement clamor for local protection and security.

In another article, to the same purport, but in a different vein, the Herald urges the tender of peace propositions on the part of the Government. It says, with much force:

"Now is the time for peace making. It is legitimate to talk about peace now that we are victorious. The merchants of the city ought to hold a public meeting at once, and send a committee to President Lincoln to urge him to offer an amnesty to all the rebels, except Jeff. Davis and the other leaders, if they will lay down their arms and return to the Union."

AMALGAMATION.—WENDELL PHILLIPS, the leading apostle canonized in the Anti-Slavery Bible, made a speech on the 4th inst., at Farmington, Mass., in which he proclaimed himself fully wedded to the amalgamation of the races.

The administration is, therefore, by its criminal neglect, clearly responsible for the calamities that have befallen us.—Patriot & Friend.

A PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH.

At Washington city, on the evening of the 7th inst. a band of music surrounded the President and his Secretary of War, STANTON. It was at a time when all hearts rejoiced, for Vicksburg had fallen and MEADE had defeated and scattered the Rebels who had been permitted by our blind authorities to enter upon the soil of Pennsylvania.

There are also a goodly supply of office holders. We copy the Journal's recantation, by which it will be seen that the League's contributions to the army or to the defence of Harrisburg have not been as numerous as might have been expected from their bellicose talk.

RECAPITULATION. Total number of Leaguers, 533. Number who live off the Government: Contractors, 179. Office holders, 111. Administration editors, 18-241.

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The following interesting particulars relative to the wounding of this gallant officer:—The General's right leg was shattered below the knee by a large solid shot, not less than a twelve pounder. With the utmost coolness Gen. Sickles reined in his horse, and reaching down, lifted the dangling limb from the stirrup and laid it over his horse's front, so that he was able to dismount without falling, which he did unaided.

FROM WASHINGTON. Important Order Relative to the Draft. The following circular was issued from the War Department to day:

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A "Loyal League" Analyzed.

The Philadelphia Evening Journal publishes a list of the members of the Republican League in that city, giving their names in full, with their residences and occupations. The list comprises 533 names, and the analysis does not show the patriotism of the Leaguers to be of the most disinterested or genuine character.

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Important from Washington.

The Cabinet on the Peace Question. Special Dispatch to the N. Y. World. WASHINGTON, July 10. I am enabled positively to announce that the question of peace has already been considered in Cabinet circles. More than that, crisis, growing out of the invitation which will be on behalf of your association, you have favored me, to unite with them in celebrating in your city the approaching anniversary of our National Independence.

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The State of the Country.

Letters to the Fourth of July Celebration at the Academy of Music. From Hon. Rev. J. Johnson, Hon. George L. Hillard, Hon. A. C. Paige, and Rich. Frothingham, Esq. BALTIMORE, July 2, 1863. DEAR SIR: In the present condition of Maryland, I cannot accept of the invitation which is made to you and your association, you have favored me, to unite with them in celebrating in your city the approaching anniversary of our National Independence.

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Boston, July 2. GENTLEMEN: I thank you for the honor of an invitation to be present at the Democratic Union Association on the Fourth. The logic of facts seems to be daily making it more certain that the hope of a deliverance of the nation from its perils is in uniting efforts on the hands of the preservation of the Union and the Constitution, and that the only organization that can lead on the country in such a work is the Democracy of the school of Jackson and Jefferson.

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