



CLEARFIELD, PA

Wednesday Morning, Mar. 18th, 1863.

UNION LEAGUES

Know nothingism secured its strength by practicing the most wicked deception, treachery and falsehood—drawing the thoughtless into its embrace, whose self-pride forbids their renunciation of its wicked and anti-republican dogmas until after the harm was done.

We now tell them that another Order has been instituted and is spreading throughout the country under the specious name of Union Leagues, of vastly more dangerous purposes than were ever contemplated by Know-nothingism.

There is but one way that a loyal and patriotic citizen can support his country—can be a Union man—and that is, by yielding a cordial and undivided support to the Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof.

The man, therefore, who wants to be a friend of the Union, who wants to serve his country now in the midst of her sore trial, has only to unite himself with the Democratic Party—that good old National party of Jefferson and Jackson.

The objects to be accomplished by these Leagues are perhaps two-fold. If anything like as successful in gaining proselytes as know-nothingism was, it will be a valuable adjunct to the Abolition party next fall.

Is not this plain enough? Can any one be deceived now as to the real purpose of this new order? No—no—they cannot.

Therefore, let Democrats take warning in time. Let us have no secret, or stealthy movements. Our aim is to sustain the Constitution and vindicate the laws, and whatever we do let us do openly and above board.

New Hampshire Election—Abolitionism Ejected!

The election for Governor, three members of Congress, and State Legislature, was held in New Hampshire on yesterday week. There were three candidates for Governor—Gilmore, Republican; Eastman, peace Democrat; and Hammon, war Democrat.

This shows that the Republicans are in a minority of over 4,000 on the popular vote, yet retain complete control of the State.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—Lawyer McEnally was at home last week, and the Niggerhead organ had a great deal to say about "Copperheads."

The Abolitionists now call the Democrats "Copperheads." Well, who cares? We would rather be called a Copperhead than a Niggerhead, as copper, just now, commands a high premium over the latter, green-backs and all.

ROLL OF HONOR

A certain individual once made the wise observation that men and animals are indistinctly "seen through a fog," but he should have carried his suggestion further and stated that every mooted question has two sides.

These men may well be proud of the votes they cast for which they are stigmatized as members of a "Roll of Infamy." The Hessian of the Telegraph, intentionally omitted to inform his readers of the full facts in this case.

Here are their names. Read them.—Observe them carefully: Amos R. Boughter, Lebanon county, Franklin Bond, Northumberland " George Connell, Philadelphia " Smith Fuller, Fayette " Wm. Hamilton, Lancaster " John A. Heistand, " Henry Johnston, Lycoming " Wm. Kinsey, Bucks " M. B. Lowry, Erie " Chas. McCandless, Butler " Jeremiah Nichols, Philadelphia " John P. Penney, Allegheny " Jacob E. Ridgway, Philadelphia " J. H. Robinson, Mercer " Jacob S. Serrill, Delaware " Alex. Stutzman, Somerset " W. J. Turrell, Susquehanna " Harry White, Indiana " S. E. Wilson, Tioga " G. V. Lawrence, Speaker, Washington county.

Soldiers of the Army of the Potomac! there are the names of the Abolition whelps, who refused your gallant Commander, Gen. B. McCLELLAN, a hearing in the Senate Chamber of the Keystone State!

Why is it done?—"Necessity is the mother of invention." The truth of this axiom can in no instance, be more fully verified than in the case of the present abolitionized Republican party of the United States.

For instance: it was necessary for a stupid and venal Administration to suppress certain presses, which exposed its weakness, and necessity and invention worked together to accomplish the object.

Invention circulated Helper's Book and other incendiary works. Invention is now forming Loyal Leagues; is stigmatizing all as traitors who do not worship at the shrine of Abraham, and keeping up a system of espionage upon their neighbor's words and acts.

The latest invention, however, of the friends of this modern Balaazar, is sending men through the country, ostensibly engaged in honest and honorable callings, such as Map Agents, Insurance Agents, Horse and Cattle purchasers, Fruit Tree Agents, Colporteurs, &c., but whose real object is to endeavor to abolitionize the people.

MEETING OF THE H. P. C'S. In accordance with previous notice, the H. P. C's. met at the house of the G. M. of C. After the calling of the roll, the inspection of the members took place, upon motion of the R. W. a vote was taken on the following resolution, which after some discussion by the S. S. and others was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That "ye great 'Ol'Dabe" be, and is hereby voted a "Dauphine" by this assemblage. [Signed by the officers.]

No CHANGE.—The Democratic State Central Committee, at its called meeting in Philadelphia last week, decided not to change the time of holding the next Democratic State Committee. This is wise.

The Voice of the Army.

The Harrisburg Telegraph has been publishing the proceedings of political meetings held in the army. In two of them just now before us, we find the meetings were composed entirely of the officers—the privates having no part nor lot therein.

Now, to our mind this is rather a doubtful expression of the army. "When fighting is to be done, a good deal depends upon the rank and file. They are of some consequence then. Without these, the officers would have a poor chance for commendation in official reports; and well they know it.

Every body knows that every soldier is sworn to "obey his superior officers."—Therefore, if the officers read a lot of resolutions at the head of their regiment, and demand their adoption, we presume this oath requires acquiescence.

There is no question here about the behaviour of our troops. They fought splendidly during Thursday, and acted with the steadiness of veterans, but were finally overpowered and driven back by the rebel host.

The loss of the rebels in the action, as near as could be ascertained, was two hundred and ten killed and five hundred wounded. There is but little doubt that the rebel loss is much greater than this.

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Voice of an Old Editor.—Letter to the Editors.

Dear Sirs.—We are glad to find the Clearfield Republican—with nearly all our Democratic presses—speaking out boldly and fearlessly as becomes freemen of a Republic achieved by the blood and treasure of our forefathers.

The time has now come when every man, true to his country and the Democratic teachings of our fathers, should speak with a voice loud enough to be heard throughout this once happy land, that Democracy don't bend the knee to tyrants.

This control and exercise of the power of the Government they have had for the last two years. Let their violations of the Constitution and disregard for the rights of the people in the exercise of their power during this time, answer—that they are the old Tory Party, opposed to the independence of the people and a Republican form of government.

Much excitement occurred in Cairo yesterday by reports of the capture of Forts Henry and Donelson by rebels. There is no news from Vicksburg of interest.

THE WAR NEWS.

From the Army of the Cumberland.

The battle of Spring Hill—Surrender of Col. Coburn's Brigade—The Losses and Casualties—A Dashing Affair at Unionville, &c.

We have some additional particulars of the battle at Spring Hill, Tenn. The Philadelphia Press has the following: Franklin, Tenn., March 9.—The attack upon our forces stationed near Spring Hill was led by the rebel Gen. Forrest in person.

The attack was not a surprise, and was not altogether unexpected. Plans had been perfected for the total destruction of the rebel forces, but owing to the terrible condition of the roads, and the lack of earnestness of purpose and perseverance on the part of some of our officers high in command, who should have hurried forward reinforcements, the day was lost to us.

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The rebels admit having had a force of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, belonging to General Van Dorn's division. They say sixteen rebel Brigade-Generals were on the field. The actual rebel force was twelve thousand engaged, together with several line officers. Their loss was 180 killed and a proportionate number wounded.

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A rumor has reached here from Memphis that Yazoo City, on the Yazoo river, has been captured by the Union forces, but needs confirmation.

The reports are still conflicting as to the Indiana, some stating that she was blown up by the rebels to save her from Admiral Porter's bogus gunboats, and others that she is still afloat and serviceable.

A special dispatch from Memphis, to the Gazette, gives a report of a fight on the Yazoo river and the capture of 7,000 prisoners and eight transports. No particulars of the affair are given.

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Reader, if you want a mild purgative for children, or one powerful for adults, take Ayer's Pills. They are sugar-coated and pleasant to use and are well enough known to be good without our recommendation.

(For the Republic.)

New Washington, March 16, 1863. Editors:—I notice in your issue of the 11th inst., a communication signed "Justice," in reference to a notice that appeared in the Baltimore Journal, offering "Three cents reward" for certain deserters from the colors of Company E, 14th P. V. I know not who "Justice" is, but presume he is some cowardly spy-phant who is afraid to go to war himself, but contents himself with staying at home and finding fault with those who had the courage to leave their homes and peril their lives upon the field of battle.

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EDWARD PERKINS, Sheriff. Mar. 18, 1863, St. HON. C. L. VALLANBINGHAM'S RECORD ON ABOLITION, SLAVERY AND THE CIVIL WAR.

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The "Weekly Patriot & Union" will not be less useful to the party of less welcome to the family circle, than it has been in the past. We constantly receive and encourage every individual Democrat in the State to lead his aid in raising our subscription list up to twenty or thirty thousand. This support each individual is trading, the benefit to the party may be great. Believing, at the fourteenth of the State feel the necessity of a party organ, we make it up to them with the fullest confidence of our "M."

The same reason which has increased the price of the Weekly, operate in regard to the Daily paper, which has also increased. The additional cost to each subscriber will be but a trifle, and, while we cannot persuade ourselves of the change necessarily made will result in the diminution of our daily circulation, yet we are certain that such would be the consequence should it be compelled to make any reduction. Under these circumstances we must throw ourselves upon the generosity, rather the justice of the public, and abide its verdict, we never it may be.

RENEW THEIR CLUBS. We should also take it as an especial favor our present subscribers will urge upon their neighbors the fact that the "Patriot & Union" the only Democratic paper published in Clearfield, and considering the large amount of time and money, embracing all the current news of the day, and

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There is scarcely a village or town in the State in which a club cannot be raised if the press exertion, we take the liberty of making a list in which one or more of the disinterested and Democratic editors, who would be willing to make the effort to raise a club.

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New Watch and Jewelry Store. S. H. LAUCHEAN, having purchased the interest of his late partner, is now going on his own hook in the shop formerly occupied by them on Second street, where he is prepared to keep up his reputation as a complete watchmaker by doing all work entrusted to him with the same care, in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Defying the competition, he is a fair trial, and a continuation of the party age heretofore enjoyed. Look out for THE BIG WATCH. N. B.—The Cash will be positively returned when the work is delivered. Clearfield, March 4, 1863.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, on the estate of John Laberde, late of the township of Union deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. F. JOHNSON, Executor. Mar. 18, 1863, 8 p.m.