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FOR GOVERNOR  
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OF BERKS COUNTY.

**Somebody Lies.**

Mr. John W. Forney, delivered an address for the benefit of some Abolition Institute, in Philadelphia, last week, and used for his text, "Has the War for human freedom been fought in vain?"

In alluding to Mr. Lincoln's clandestine flight from Harrisburg to Washington, on the night of the 22d of February, 1861, he says:

"The list of the names of the conspirators included an array of persons high in Southern confidence. The plan was concocted with the knowledge of what were called 'Southern gentlemen,' and endorsed by Southern bankers. The most reckless adventurers and assassins were employed and paid to put it in execution. The murderers were bound under solemn oaths; the leader being an Italian refugee, who assumed the name of Orsini. The method to compass Mr. Lincoln's death was deliberately considered. Supposing that he would leave Harrisburg at nine o'clock on the morning of the 22d, the cars in which he travelled were to be thrown from the railroad near Baltimore; that failing, his carriage was to be surrounded on the way from one depot to another (precisely as the Massachusetts troops were assailed two months later), and the conspirators, mingling with the crowd, were to shoot him down, or to throw into his carriage hand-grenades filled with detonating powder, similar to those used in the attempted assassination of Louis Napoleon some years before."

He was driven to the Pennsylvania railroad depot at Harrisburg, carried thence to Philadelphia, and that night, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock, took the sleeping car at Broad and Prime streets; and, without being known, passed directly through to Washington, where he arrived on the morning of the 23d of February, 1861. Mr. Lincoln wore no disguise, but journeyed in his usual attire.

It is indeed very remarkable, that these "oath-bound murderers and assassins," have never been arrested. We hope Mr. Forney will inform the public, why, those "Southern gentlemen and bankers," have not been brought to justice, or at least give their names to the public. There is another circumstance which the speaker should have explained. The train did leave Harrisburg at 9 o'clock, on the morning of the 23d, with Mrs. Lincoln, and the whole Presidential party (except old Abe,) on board, and entered and passed through Baltimore, but nobody was hurt. If Forney & Co. were in possession of the plot, and allowed the train to pass over the road, knowing that it was to be thrown from the track, they were just as guilty as the principals, and should be held in like contempt. But the fact, that the train was not molested, and that none of the "murderers and assassins" have been arrested, is conclusive proof that Forney does not tell the whole truth.

Mr. Forney also says, that Mr. Lincoln wore no disguise. This is a question of veracity between him and a number of the historians of the rebellion, who say he wore a "military cloak and a Scotch plaid cap," which is undoubtedly correct. The balance of the address is devoted to the valor and virtues of New England, and the beauty, intelligence and patriotism of the Negro, and to such "incorruptible patriots" as Sumner and Stevens, and the unstinted abuse of the "government." The gallant Colonel's laudation of New Englanders, just now, is about as excessive as his condemnation was a few years ago. He is however consistent in this, he will always praise the hand that feeds him, but when this stops, his principles change also. Mr. Forney is evidently approaching the last ditch, from which he and his negro allies, intend to fight the white race, for the supremacy and control of this Continent, hence he eats out the crumbs that fall from the Puritan table.

Titusville was on Wednesday last, visited with another destructive fire, loss about \$800,000. Scarcely a week now passes, but some town in the Oil Region receives a fire scourge.

**The Fourth Anniversary.**

The negroes in the District of Columbia, celebrated the fourth year of their freedom, on the 19th inst. They in company with a lot of whites, paraded the streets of Washington, with flags and banners, demanding everything that white people are entitled to. They say:

"We are loyal to God and our country."

"This is the Lord's doings."

"Lincoln, the liberator of millions."

"Next to God, he was our best friend."

"We have received our title to civil rights. Give us the right of suffrage and the work is done."

Resolved, That we are sensible of the fact that we are engaged in a stubborn war with numerous and unrelenting foes, which, by the help of God, we mean to fight on our native soil, aiming to complete the establishment of our rights and liberties; and that our weapons are the spelling-book, the Bible, the press and the implements of industry; and our impregnable fortifications are school-houses and the Church of Christ; and our watchwords are unconditional loyalty to God and our Country.

These fellows seems to be as holy as the old Scribes and Pharisees used to be, and as familiar with God and the political affairs of the country, as though they were "bred and born" in the centre of holiness, loyalty and wisdom—New England—instead of just having emerged from the "barbarism of Slavery." The crowd was addressed by negroes and whites, among them grave Senators. The Lord, John Brown, Lovejoy and Lincoln, were kindly spoken of, and God was commanded to send his Apostles of liberty throughout the world, beginning at Washington, the Jerusalem of America! Wade, Wilson, Kelly, Stevens, Sumner, and all the dis-union leaders were deified. One of the Speakers said that the feet of the Massachusetts Senator, were "planted up on the Rock of Ages," from which they would not be removed until the darkies the ballot. The Senator we think, will stand a long time upon his rock, and will likely get his feet frost bitten if it is handy to Plymouth.

**Cheever & Phillips.**

Rev. George B. Cheever, who was publicly cowhided and imprisoned, in Massachusetts, thirty years ago, for slandering his neighbors, and Wendell Phillips who told President Lincoln "American Congress in 1862, that he had labored 19 years to take 19 States out of the Union, and thanked God that his work was being consummated, are still engaged at their unwholy work. These two New England Philanthropists (?) are just now assailing the "government," in a way that none but a knave or a fanatic can imitate. The former denounces the "government" and all its supporters as "liars and hypocrites," and said that "if God was going to admit such persons into Heaven, he did not want to go there."

The campaign of Virginia was fought against the representative Lee. The present campaign is fought against Andrew Johnson, who leads the hosts of the Confederacy. The question has shifted from the camp into the forum; it has shifted from the cannon into ideas. \* \* We have crushed South Carolina, and now the President means to crush Massachusetts. Well, we accept the war. If he succeeds, we shall write his name higher than that of Arnold or Burr, for the reason which they attempted and failed in, he carried; but we shall write it side by side with them—the traitor that tried and failed—if we win."

So, So.—That extra loyal newspaper, the Washington Star, says, that the rules of the Senate and House have been more frequently violated during the past six months, by the "niggers" who haunt the galleries, than they have been by the whites, for a quarter of a century. This speaks bad for the "intelligent contraband." The Star also says that when the whites applaud, the presiding officers invariably enforce the rules, and frequently clear the galleries, but when the niggers send up a shout, those dignitaries never hear or notice them. We presume it is because they are black and "loyal."

REMOVED.—On Thursday last, the office of the General Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was removed from Williamsport to Erie, where in the future Alfred L. Tyler, Esq., will reside. This road, under the efficient management of Mr. Tyler, is beginning to realize to its stockholders and the traveling public, what has long since been desired—a profitable investment to the former, and a pleasant avenue for business or travel.

**Against the Union and for the Negro.**

The dis-union majority in Congress, are true to their antecedents. When we were a united and happy people, blessed with peace, prosperity and amity, they and their associates attacked the Union of the States, and the Constitution of our fathers; the one was denounced, the other vilified. Concord, amity and forbearance, the silver cords that bound our people in a common destiny, were rudely sundered, and in their stead came a career of hate, vituperation and bloodshed; the love for the Negro prompted its inception, anxiety for his freedom served them in their progress, and a desire for his social elevation roused them to renewed exertion. As the peculiar friends of the Negro they nullified the plain provisions of the organic law, and violated laws enacted under its requirements. As his zealous advocates, they now violate the elementary principles of the Constitution, and refuse representation to people who are true to the laws and faithful to the government. They were against the Union at the beginning, and they are but consistent in opposing it now. They are for the Negro, and against the poor white man, and their policy of to-day is but the reflex of their sentiments in the past. Their true rallying cry is: UP WITH THE NEGRO AND DOWN WITH THE UNION. They are dis-Unionists in thought, dis-Unionists in word, and dis-Unionist in deed.

THE DIS-UNIONISTS REFUSE TO VOTE THE GETTYSBURG HEROES A MEDAL.—In the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the 8th of April 1864 Senator Lamber-ton, a Democrat, offered the following resolution.

"Resolved That the committee on finance be instructed to bring in a bill authorizing the governor of this Commonwealth to cause a suitable medal in gold to be struck and presented to General Meade, and such other suitable testimonial as it may desire, to be presented to the other commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of this State who wrought for this commonwealth a great deliverance from rebel invasion, on the sanguinary and victorious field of Gettysburg."

Senator Johnson, dis-unionist, moved to amend by directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of doing so. The Democrats voted against amending the resolution and the dis-union treatment was carried. The committee did not consider it expedient and never brought in the bill, and no medal was ever presented to General Meade and his soldiers, because of this vote of the dis-Unionists. Look at the Record page 595.

VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.—A committee of prominent Marylanders, headed by ex-U. S. Senator Kennedy, waited upon President Johnson, on Monday last, for the purpose of congratulating him in the course he was pursuing to restore the Union. "The President, in reply, said to the committee that their expression of confidence in his administration came at an opportune time; that there were times when the bravest men needed encouragement, and that he felt grateful for the approbation of his public conduct, communicated through the committee; that he had already filled all the various stations in life to which ambition would aspire; that his career would soon be ended; that it was not necessary for him to repeat to the committee the assurances which he had already given to the country; that he had no other motive in the direction of his administration but the good of the nation, and that with the Constitution as his guide, under God, he was determined to restore the country. These are a few of the remarks of the President, as repeated to us by gentlemen of the committee, and therefore detail very imperfectly all that was said. The committee assure us that nothing could have been more impressive than the whole manner and bearing of Mr. Johnson during the interview."—Correspondent of Sun

The negroes and their white dis-union condutors, in Baltimore, gave Chief Justice Chase, a banquet at the dis-union Club rooms in that city, on Thursday last. This is nice company, for the successor of Jay, Marshall and Taney, to be found with Niggers, Plug Uglies and Rip Raps. The Judge may preserve his reputation, but he had better keep an eye on his trunk, while he is in company with those fellows.

"LOYALTY."—A fellow by the name of Sartreant, who represented Crawford county the last session at Harrisburg, declared that Sumner, Thad Stevens and Tom Williams, of Pittsburg, were better and greater men than Washington, Franklin and Jefferson. We presume Sartreant, considers himself Patrick Henry.

**An Important Act of Assembly.**

The lumbermen of our county, have for many years, labored under great inconvenience and expense, on account of the width of the Shutes in the river dams, which were so constructed as to allow but one raft at a time, to pass through. This expensive difficulty is now about being removed, and might have been twenty years ago, had a proper effort been made. The public are mainly indebted for this, to our young friend A. W. Walters, who went to work last fall, had petitions prepared and had them circulated, numerously signed and sent to our Senator and Member, at Harrisburg, with the following result:

AN ACT regulating the width of shutes in the Susquehanna river.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the owners of all dams, whether individuals or corporations, which are now or may be hereafter erected in the Susquehanna river, from the mouth of Sandy run on the West Branch, in Clearfield county, to Marietta, in Lancaster county, shall be required to make the shutes in said dams at least sixty feet wide, thus enabling the safe transmission of rafts and lumber.

SEC. 2. That all individuals or corporations, who shall refuse for a period of three months after the passage of this act, to comply with the provisions of section one, of the same, shall be liable for all damages sustained, either to person or property, caused by their refusal so to comply, the damages aforesaid to be sued for and collected as other debts are now by law recoverable, and in all actions brought for damages, received at any of said dams, proof of failure to comply with the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be conclusive evidence that such damages were caused thereby.

If the provisions of this act are complied with, "double tripping" and "tying up" will be obviated, as two rafts abreast can pass through the shutes, which will be quite an item to those having a number of rafts to run.

The dis-unionists at Washington are striving to see-saw an act through Congress, compelling the States, which have the word White, in their Constitutions, to strike it out. These men will find out before they get this accomplished, that the white people still govern this country. We however warn the voters of Pennsylvania, in time, and the lesson taught us by the dis-unionists of Wisconsin, where the people defeated it, but the courts have forced negro suffrage upon the State, should not be forgotten by us. The leaders of the negro party, would have us believe that they are controlled by "grand moral ideas," while the Father of lies, is their Chief, and with them, is seeking to destroy the white race on this continent, so as to enlarge the boundaries of his dominions. The scheme was concocted in Tophet, and Sumner Stevens & Co., are but the temporary agents, to carry on the work, of devastation, ruin and national death.

ATTENTION.—Some of the national office holders in this county, are slandering the "government" in an outrageous manner, and should be looked after. There are a number of stay-at-home patriots, holding office, that are committing acts of "disloyalty" every day, and this too, after having been schooled in that dogma for the past five years. We would suggest to the government, that there are "loyal" men enough in this county, to fill the Post Offices, Assessors, Collectors, &c., and that it is very offensive to our reconstructed cars, to listen to those "traitors," declaiming against the hand that feeds them. We say resign; or become loyal and support the government, and eat the same food you cooked for us.

The rewards offered by the War Department, for the apprehension of the assassins of Mr. Lincoln, have at length been awarded to the parties entitled, by Holt & Co.; and amounts to about \$200,000. Some of the parties are dissatisfied with the amount assigned them, and have appealed to Congress, for the purpose of upsetting the arrangement of the War Department.

Bottled Beast Butler, has postponed the publication of his annihilation of Gen. Grant, to some future period. This has been accomplished by the Directory, to prevent a split between those two gentlemen. Thus the beast has been bottled again, and we hope he may stay bottled.

The President has appointed Walter B. Scates, Adjutant to General McClelland, Collector at Chicago, in the room of a Stevens dis-Unionist.

**New Election Law.**

The following is the new election law regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby and hereafter authorized and required to vote the tickets printed or written, or partly written, and partly printed, severally classified as follows:—One ticket shall embrace the names of all the judges of courts voted for, an labelled outside "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for, including office of Senator and members of the General Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert in their election proclamation hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

"A BUNCH OF FIVES."—Geo. Wilkes, of the Spirit of the Times, the organ of horse-racers, gamblers and shodder-bitters, quacks at the President in the following style:

"But if no adjustment shall be made, and the President, ignoring Congress, shall press on the issue which we have foreshadowed, we give him warning that the muskets which now hang in honored ease in every household north of the Potomac, may soon be hurriedly unsling, and a rumor pass through the land which may break into the roar of battle before this year has closed."

It would be strange, indeed, if the men who perilled their lives through four years of warfare to restore the Union and maintain the Constitution, should join with the plunderers and demagogue fanatics in destroying that very Union and Constitution. Wilkes must mean the John Brown muskets and the arms which the Hartford Conventionists prepared for a Northern rebellion, but which, through cowardice, were put away and ever since have been hanging in dis-honored ease. They are not dangerous—neither are the plunderers who might chance to be their carriers in a war against the President and the Union.

Ex-Gov. Wm. F. Johnson, has taken bold ground against the Rump Congress, and in favor of the government. In a speech at Pittsburgh last week, he reviewed the course of Thad Stevens & Co., and proved clearly, that the design of those men was, a dissolution of this Union—final and unconditional separation—and unless the people rallied to the support of the President, they would ultimately succeed. Their hobby before the war, was slavery and freedom; now it is treason and loyalty.

Mr. Johnson has just been appointed Internal Revenue Assessor, of the 22d Congressional District, in the place of D. N. White, editor of that dis-Union organ, the Pittsburgh Gazette.

"A Good deal of trouble is taken to prove that Andrew Johnson is another Andrew Jackson, because he has the courage to handle the dangerous weapon of the veto."—Forney's Press.

Yes, and no paper labored more zealously to establish this fact, until within a few months, than this same Press. But as heretofore, the sow has returned to her wallow. Forney is paying President Johnson in the same coin, he paid Pierce and Buchanan, treachery—with this advantage to the former, the treason has revealed itself much sooner.

Senator Sumner, on Tuesday last, accidentally, gave the reason why the new State of Colorado, was not admitted into the Union. Because the word white was in their Constitution. It will soon be a punishment for a person to be white in a community made up of niggers and loyalists.

Gen. Harry T. Hays, who commanded a Brigade under Stonewall Jackson, has been nominated by the Union people of New Orleans, for Sheriff, he having become firmly reconstructed.

A number of dis-union exchanges, allege that the late Legislature, was a disgrace to the State. As they allude to the majority, we of course agree with them upon this point.

The frauds and fines collected of the defaulting whiskey dealers in New York, who were arrested by the Treasury agents, about three months ago, amounts to over \$200,000.

ANOTHER YEAR.—The legislature has again legalized the Bank suspension, for another year from the 1st of April.

**The Result of Abolition Teaching.**

On Monday night, the 2d inst., daughter of Mr. William Griffith, Jenner township, this county, about 17 years, eloped with a bloated Nigger, black as Ex-Sometime after night Miss Griffith slipped out from her father's house, met the nigger on the road according to previous arrangement and they night walked to Johnstown, 18 distant, with a view of taking morning train for Harrisburg, where they were to be married. Mr. Griffith discovering the absence of the girl and suspecting their intentions, proceeded forthwith to Stoytown, nearest telegraph office, and telegraphed to the police of Johnstown to arrest them on their arrival, which was accordingly done. Miss Griffith was taken to her father's house, the nigger was on the 4th inst., admitted to the jail of this county, await his trial at the next court, which will amount simply to nothing as no legal offense, but purely a matter of taste and smell. This nigger has been in the employ of Mr. Griffith some time. During the last winter he frequently took his daughter Mrs. Griffith and other female members of the family sleigh-riding, was on a perfect equality with the family—eat at the same table, sleep under the same roof and enjoyed the rights and privileges that Mr. Griffith's children did.

Mr. Griffith is one of the original Abolitionists of the county, has run that ticket for the last twenty years to our certain knowledge, and has advocated the cause of negro equality in a zealous manner. He often said before his family that "negro was plenty good enough for poor white girl" and similar expressions showing the bias of his mind. The daughter having confidence in her father, imbibed his teachings and concluded to act upon them. She was perfectly innocent and noble should attach to her. She supposed she was doing right inasmuch as her father her dearest friend—had taught her that a negro was as good as a white man, and had his own house set down as an example of social equality between black and white people. We understand, she says that she loves him and is bound to have him. Mr. Griffith is one of the best citizens of this county and we cannot believe that he ever had the remotest idea as to the tendency of his teachings or he surely would have spared his own family. This sad example should be a warning to the people of this county never to be forgotten.

In a majority of families of this county this doctrine of negro equality, socially and politically, is being taught, because it is the doctrine of the Republican party, and they may not see its revolting features until they find that some member of the family—some one who confided in their teaching is about to carry their teachings into practice. And if they do not want their own children to follow their teachings, how as christians, bound by the golden rule, can they desire others to practice what they won't practice themselves. The case in hand is a fair example of the result of such teachings. Similar cases are of frequent occurrence throughout the North. Parents, it is dangerous teaching God Almighty for some inscrutable purpose, created the blacks and the whites different and placed before you the evidence of that difference, and when you attempt to reverse his decrees you can't expect to fare better than did our first parents when they thought themselves wiser than God. We adjure the people to think of this matter. God never intended the negroes and whites to be equals and when you come to make a personal application of the doctrine of equality, you shrink from it with horror as did Mr. Griffith, when his daughter was about to throw herself into the embraces of a negro. Abandon, renounce, and abjure at once and forever this horrible, Heaven-defying—God-insulting doctrine, before your families may be disgraced and ruined.—Somerset County Democrat.

MURDER AND LYNCH LAW.—On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Drummond, wife of Capt. John Drummond, resident of Accomac county, Va. was most brutally murdered by a negro, who was recently in the army. The New Town Record says:

He also attempted the murder of a colored woman at the same time. His purpose was robbery. He asked Mrs. Drummond for some money supposed to be in the house, which she refused to give him, whereupon he procured an axe and burst her skull open and dragged her to the stables. He then demanded of the colored woman that she should say that the horse kicked her mistress. She refused to tell the falsehood, and he then struck her with the axe in the same manner, and left her for dead. The colored woman, though dangerously wounded revived sufficiently to relate the above facts, and with strict attention being paid to her case may eventually recover. The citizens of Pongotague want in search of the author of the fiendish act and capturing him, at once "hang him to a limb of a tree."

GEN. MEADE.—This officer, together with some troops, has been ordered by the government, to the eastern frontier, to look after the Fenian excitement in that locality. He has been invested with full power to enforce the neutrality laws.