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The National Crisis.

The people of this country seem to profit but little by experience. Four years of fratricidal war, with its untold evils and personal affliction, seem to be forgotten already.

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We clip the following extract from a late letter written by Mr. Raymond, a very loyal member of Congress, who seems to snuff danger from the breeze.

"The doom of our Government lies in the brink of dissolution, and yet we are quiet! Will nothing rouse us? Are we a stagnant people, content now, on the one hand, as we were before the rebellion, on the other? Our Government is in peril now, as it was then; not of disintegration, but of usurpation—the usurpation of absolute power by the temporary representatives of a majority of the people of a part of the country."

This alarm and advice comes from a "loyal" signal gun, and ought most assuredly to cause alarm.

How cheap! CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT saved by merely putting the Democrats in power!

We also take an extract bearing upon this point from the Washington Constitutional Union, which says:

"Events have already brought the Government to the very verge of another revolution. If the Radical majority of Congress pursue its treasonable course much longer, the Government, in order to maintain itself, will have to arm its supporters."

Should the prognostications herein set forth be realized, no one will dare to say that it was not foretold.

The people are compelled to put the Democratic party in power in the States and nation, or our country will be irretrievably lost. To suffer much longer under the afflictions or such fanatics as those who now rule the State, will certainly produce a more fatal disorder in the body politic, than cholera would in the physical system.

CHEAP SALVATION.—Henry J. Raymond, as perfect a demagogue as ever walked in shoe leather, now one of the loyal Rumpers, in a fit of reverie, seems to realize the hopeless condition of our country.

As in our State, the loyalists in a number of other States, where U. S. Senators were elected last week, appointed corruption committees to investigate and expose the bribery resorted to by the "moral idea" candidates and their friends.

The National Democratic Committee held a meeting in Washington last week, and adopted a resolution recommending the holding of a National Democratic Convention at New York, on Tuesday, the 21st of May next.

The Deserter Question.

The right of deserters to vote, or those denominated such by our loyal neighbors, is a question of vital importance to every citizen. If the title of American citizenship is held by as slight a tenure as our zealous loyalists would have us believe, we had better cast about for some more sure or safer landing.

The citizens of our country are particularly interested in this question, because a very lengthy and wise (?) opinion bearing upon this question, was promulgated through the columns of the Journal, last fall. If plain Constitutional rights and provisions are rendered nugatory by the demagogue and the highwayman, it becomes the duty of those who still have some respect for that old instrument, to have it properly interpreted and administered, or, failing in this, to take the last right we possess—revolution—and thunder it into the ears of those heremphrodite statesmen, who are now marching us over the route to national ruin.

The acts of Congress have been passed upon by the Supreme Court, and their ruling is with the plaintiff. Until an alleged deserter has been tried and convicted no election heard can reject his vote. This decides the question raised by this issue, and we need not go further.

The act of June 4th, 1865, passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, was intended to accomplish what the act of Congress had failed to do. The Constitution of Pennsylvania fixes the qualifications of a voter within the State of Pennsylvania in the following words: "In all elections by the citizens every white freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in this State one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector."

But it is contended that the Legislature may impose the penalty of disfranchisement as a punishment for crime. Admitting this, can the act of June 4, 1865, be enforced? The Constitution declares that "trial by jury shall remain as heretofore; and the right thereof remain inviolate."

Neither the acts of Congress referred to, nor the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, were binding upon the board of election officers in this case. Being in violation of the provisions of the Constitution, the officers should have obeyed the latter.

The plaintiff was, therefore, entitled to vote; and having been deprived of that right, judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for one dollar and costs.

Gen. Hawley has been renominated by the loyalists of Connecticut for Governor. The platform upon which he was placed advocates negro suffrage for South Carolina, but not for Connecticut. The New Englanders have always manifested a remarkable taste for attending to other people's business. Is it not downright devilry for a convention in Connecticut to say what laws shall be passed for the Southern States, while they refuse to adopt them for their own use?

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The Rev. Joel Lindsey, who, a few months ago, whipped his child to death for not saying his prayers, was on Saturday convicted in the Orleans (N. Y.) county court of manslaughter. The excitement throughout the county, against the wretch is wonderful.

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Massachusetts.

This State having regulated the affairs of this mundane sphere to her own satisfaction, is again bethinking herself to the world invisible. The "spirits" yesterday were in session at the Hub. The telegraph is rather foggy as to their sayings and doings—but the following (adopted) platform of principles, the reader will probably agree with us, is tolerably translucent:

- 1. The spiritual unity of nations. 2. The equality of the sexes and the moral integrity of the nation. 3. The harmony of progress. 4. The eventual extermination of nations.

As Boston is understood to provide brains for the party of great moral ideas, it is respectfully suggested that these principles be incorporated in the platform of the Radicals to be adopted at their next State or General Convention. The eternal fitness of the thing must be apparent, at a glance, to the most superficial observer.

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The Radical Panacea for the Country.

The course of the assembly which acts as a Congress of the United States and which has usurped its powers, shows the degree of statesmanship that is now directing our councils. The country has just emerged from a great war, which has terribly crippled and injured its resources.

How is it responded to by our rulers? The daily proceedings in the so-called Congress tell us! What measures are introduced, of a soothing and pacifying nature? What bill designs to unite the people, North and South, once more in fraternal concord and harmony? On the contrary is any thing omitted to be done which can aggravate and intensify all the evils under which the Union are laboring?

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Timber and Coal Land.

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No. 1—Contains 110 Acres, And allows, sixty acres of which are cleared and under good cultivation, having thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, and a large bearing orchard of about fruit, a good spring of water, and some excellent TIMBER.

No. 2—Contains 126 Acres, And allows, ten acres cleared, and having thereon erected a dwelling house and SAW MILL. Timber and logs can be run from this mill. There are two million feet of pine timber along with the tract. The whole is underlaid with

COAL AND IRON ORE. The Atlantic and Great Western railroad and the Windsor railroad have both surveyed their route through this tract, and are now in possession of it. No better prospect is now offered, at such reasonable rates. For further particulars, address the undersigned, at Rockton post office.

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Attention, Soldiers. EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTY. ALL SOLDIERS OF 1861-'62-'63 are entitled to an INCREASED BOUNTY.

NEW BOOKS. READ! READ! READ!!! A Youth's History of the Great Civil War. One Vol., 616 pages. Price \$1.50.

War Poetry by Wm. Gilman Sims. Every family will want a copy of this work. It is filled with all the patriotic enthusiasm produced during the war. No man is better qualified to compile such a work than Mr. Sims.

The Democratic Almanac for 1866-'7. This Manual for 1866, is continued now ready for sale. It contains the latest returns for 1866, 1864 and 1863; list of new papers; the Lincoln Administration; Chronology of 1865, of battles, acts of Congress, &c. It contains much of the latest and most valuable information to have at any time.

Abolition's Death; or, The Attempt to Equalize Races the Destruction of Society. The Abolition Conspiracy; or, A Ten Years' Record of the Republican Party. The Negro's Place in Nature; a Paper read before the London Anthropological Society. By Dr. James Hunt, President of the Society.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and LOT, on Market street, in Clearfield town. Apply to JAMES MILES, Auctioneer, Luthersburg, Pa.

COLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—A recent act of Congress has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving a three years' soldier \$160 and a two years' soldier \$100 bounty by us, for those entitled to the same.

WAGONS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has two two-horse WAGONS for sale, on reasonable terms. GEO. W. GRABHER, Clearfield, Pa.

The White Man's Paper. CLUBS FOR 1867.—CLUBS FOR 1867. NEW YORK DAY-BOOK FOR 1867. WILL commence in its issue of Jan. 5 a new and original Romance, written expressly for the occasion, entitled "The Confederate Flag on the Ocean." A Tale of the "Confederates of the Future," and Alabama." By Prof. Wm. H. Pook, of the author of "Boethia Story," "Dainties," &c.

\$100 REWARD.—On Thursday evening, James Chestnut, hired a man, giving him the name of G. T. The man, however, was a fugitive from the State of Ohio, and was in the habit of returning to the State of Ohio, in the disguise of a black man, and was a fugitive from the law. A reward of \$100 is offered for the return of the man, and \$50 for the apprehension of the thief. GEO. W. GRABHER, Clearfield, Pa.