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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1861.

The Courier whines pitifully because the people are determined to practice what it has preached for months—join hand and heart for the Union, elect a Union ticket irrespective of party.

BAD PRACTICE.

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TRUE UNIONISM.

When we see Breckinridge Democrats like Gen. Butler, Douglas Democrats like Gen. Fremont, and American like Everett, vieing with each other in "backing the President" in his constitutional endeavors to put down treason and rebellion and preserve the Union, the question often arises where the Republicans of the distinctive stripe of the Courier are found; and that if their object in engendering bad feeling in the North is not abolitionism or disunionism, what is it?

DON'T BELIEVE THEM.

The Union people of Lebanon county must be on their guard against the intrigues, misrepresentations & trickery of the Court House Clique. They find the power they have so long used and abused leaving them, and hence, they resort to any means to avert the disaster.

THE REPUBLICANS OF LANCASTER COUNTY HAVE NOMINATED A STRAIGHT-OUT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge, Alexander H. Hood; Associate Judge, Day Wood; Legislator, John M. Stehman, Jr.; County Treasurer, John D. Bunting; County Commissioner, David K. Meyer; Directors of the Poor, Martin H. Fry, Conrad Galt; Prison Inspectors, Peter Johns, Francis M. Rauch; Auditor, Jacob Kuhn.

A UNION TICKET WILL ALSO BE FORMED IN LANCASTER COUNTY WHICH WILL BEAT THE ABOVE TICKET ALL HOLLOW.

Nathaniel B. Baker, who has been nominated as the Union candidate for Governor of Iowa, was the last Democratic Governor of New Hampshire.

POSITION OF THE CLIQUE.

From the beginning of the rebellion that now rages, and threatens the destruction of our government, it was the earnest wish and prayer of every patriot that we in the North were not bedeviled; but the bitterness of party strife should be laid aside, and that we should unite as one man in the support of the government.

When the people so happily responded to the first call of the President, and without distinction of party rushed to the rescue of the government, it was believed that the party lines were obliterated and the desired Union effected; but it was not long before office hunters and party leaders again commenced reviving old party feuds.

In this town the old Court House Clique became as bitter and virulent as ever, and much of their malignity was particularly directed towards us. Although we were as devoted to the Union, as earnest in the support of the government, subscribed as liberally to the military fund, and aided in every other way the efforts of the government to suppress rebellion, as any one else under the same circumstances, we were called secessionist and sympathizer with treason.

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UNION TICKETS.

We notice that in many counties in this State citizens ignore all party distinctions for the October election, and form Union tickets composed partly of Democrats and partly of Republicans.

AVOID PARTY STRIFE.

The Courier fights hard against the Union ticket recently formed in this county, evidently anxious to inaugurate a bitter political contest this fall.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE CONTINENTAL THEATRE, IN PHILADELPHIA, ON SATURDAY EVENING LAST.

The dresses of the ballet girls caught fire, which communicated from the one to the other, burning about twenty of them in such a shocking manner that six or eight of them have died, and several others are beyond recovery.

THE LOUISIANA AND MISSOURI SECESSION FORCES IN MISSOURI ARE BEGINNING TO FIGHT AGAINST THEMSELVES.

The former charge the latter with cowardice in a late battle and with actually stealing their horses to escape from the field of battle.

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

It is a pity to see the efforts which the Liberator is making, to create the impression among its readers that those Republicans who favor the Union are generally interested in the country, are proving desirous to their cherished principles, and by their faction with the Democrats on a Union ticket, have withdrawn their support from the administration.

The Courier cannot but remember that many of these men are now in the ranks of the army, and that scarcely a delegate meeting or a county convention has been held since the present editor has succeeded to the editorial department of the Courier, in which many of them have not always taken an active and conspicuous part.

It is not a mere union candidate, but also a complete endorsement of principles by the support of action, as aiming to unite the same party with the Republican party, and to do this by means of a Union ticket, which is a platform for all patriots can stand upon.

BRILLIANT VICTORY IN WEST-ERN VIRGINIA.

Clarksville, Va., Sept. 12.—A battle took place about 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon near Summersville, Co. Rosecrans, after making a reconnaissance, found Floyd's army, 5,000 strong, with sixteen field pieces, entrenched in a powerful position on the top of a mountain at Cannix Ferry, on the west side of Gauley river.

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THE COST TREASURER.—We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph that an account made up at the Auditor General's Office of the moneys actually settled for military expenses, at that office up to and including the 31st day of August, ult., amounts to the sum of \$1,515,716.40.

UNION CONVENTION AT WEST CHESTER.

West Chester, Sept. 19.—A Union nominating convention was held in this borough to-day, and every township in the county was represented. The Convention was organized by the appointment of Caleb Price, Esq., as president. A full ticket was nominated from the various parties.

FROM ADVICES RECEIVED FROM CUBA IT IS INFERRED THAT SPAIN INTENDS TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of SALISBURY, Pa., will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1861, at the residence of WILLIAM SHIPLEY, dec'd., the following REAL ESTATE, to-wit: The premises situated in the town of SALISBURY, Pa., containing about 40 ACRES AND 61 PERCHES, more or less, of which about ONE-AND-A-HALF ACRES is TIMBERLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR BOND.

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DRAFTING.

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Whenever the President of the United States or the Commander-in-Chief shall order a draft from the militia for the public service, such a draft shall be made in the following manner:

1. When the draft required to be made shall be for more than one or more companies of each brigade, such draft shall be made by company, to be determined by lot, to be drawn by the commanding officers of the regiments composing each brigade.

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PANIC-STRIKEN SOLDIERS.

The question is often asked, will troops that have ever fled from a battle field in a panic ever get over the demoralizing effect? We have, in reply, only to say that panics are not uncommon things in war, and are not confirmed by any means to new levies, such as composed our army at Bull Run.

In the month of July, 1848, the Italian army, under Charles Albert, was marching toward Mantua for the purpose of besieging the important fortress, the Piedmontese secretary of war, Gen. Bava, commanded the advance, eleven thousand strong.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS can appeal with perfect confidence to physicians and to the general public of the States, because the article has obtained a reputation heretofore unknown.

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CHEAP STORE OF RAUCH & LIGHT.

At the Corner of Cumberland Street and Plans Road, LEBANON, PA. Messrs. RAUCH & LIGHT please to inform the public that they have for sale a large stock of choice Groceries, Dry Goods, &c.

DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has for sale a large stock of Doors, Sash & Blinds, of all kinds and sizes, and also a large stock of Hardware, &c.

HARDWARE AT COST.

I have for sale a large stock of Hardware, &c., at cost. I have also a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., at cost.