

Soul, for a mighty brass, you, let me go. With this explanation the facts seemed clear enough, and in twenty minutes both of the colored gentlemen were in the lock-up. One will "go," probably, and the lame-legged one will get punished for his attempt to defraud. "Lo! the poor African," his abolition friends have been of no advantage to him or his race.—Hartford Times.

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WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES COME TO LEAD, WE MEAN TO FOLLOW.

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LEBANON, PA.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1863.

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

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEO. W. WOODWARD,
OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
WALTER H. LOWRIE,
OF ALLEGHENY.

Election on Tuesday, October 13th, 1863.

JUDGE WOODWARD'S CHARGE.

It is not understood on this subject. Men have the most unlimited right to condemn, and if you please, rail at the government under which we live, or express hopes or wishes for its dissolution, or the destruction of its armies, the success of the rebels or the failure of the Union. The Administration has no objection to this. It is a question of party, the forum of patriotism.

No draft yet in this district.—Several of the townships in Schuylkill county have not yet been enrolled, owing to the inability of the government to get enrolleurs, although the pay is good as usual. The abolition party over there must be composed of unambitious and retired patriots.—They are so different from their hungry office-seeking friends in every other section. Can't get a man to make the enrollment in Cass township! Where are the Loyal Leaguers who swore to sustain the "Government" by talking for it at home. Let them go to work for the love of it.—The draft can't take place until all the enrolling is done for the district, and Abe want's soldiers badly to "enforce the draft."

The people have got a perfect right to meet in Union or any other township; in barns or any other place; to keep their proceedings public or private, just as they please; to pay a dollar or any other sum into the Treasury; and to do all such other acts and deeds as may seem proper for them to do, provided they plot no treason against the Government, and no man or set of men can interfere with them save at their peril. They need not fear any "indictment by a Grand Jury which will meet in two or three weeks," or at any other time, and if some "ignoramus" or political bigot should attempt to have them indicted they will have to prove treasonable acts before any punishment is inflicted, if we have any law and right at all left in this once free country. The law and the right for meetings is found in the Constitution of the United States, which expressly says that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble." The 27th Section of the Declaration of Rights to the Constitution of Pennsylvania also guarantees the right of the people to assemble, to discuss and petition for a redress of grievances, and those who interfere with those rights do so in violation of a higher authority than Lincoln or any of his menials.

Judge Agnew, of Beaver county, has been nominated by the Abolitionists as their candidate for Supreme Judge.

A few days ago a "loyal and patriotic" Loyal Leaguer of Middletown, Pa., was guilty of beating his wife for no other reason than because she bought a pound of sugar of a democrat. The doubly kind-hearted husband will no doubt be rewarded with a fat Government contract for thus sustaining this modern negro republic's administration.

J. Horon Foster, Provost Marshal for Allegheny county, a short time since had a man tied to a whipping-post and his back cowed by a Corporal. The man was charged with being a deserter. He is one of the most ultra, ranting abolitionists in the country. The whipping of a slave in Georgia or Louisiana would furnish material for columns of editorial denunciations of the entire South. He has no sympathy, however, for a poor white man, who, perchance, deserted to save his family from starvation. For his act his name is to be handed down to eternal infamy.

OUR DRAFTED-MILITIA.

On the 16th of October, 1862, the nine months' men of this county were drafted. Consequently their time expired on the 16th of July, last, but they have not yet been discharged although they will have been in the service three months' next Sunday.—Governor Curtin, in accordance with his whole administration, having rendered up his position and power to the National Administration, is again neglectful or unable to see that justice is done these men. He is a mere nonentity Governor of a great and free Commonwealth.—Under his administration we have become a mere province of Old Abe's "government," and the most glaring wrongs are allowed to pass unrebuked. If a Seymour or a Woodward were Governor of Pennsylvania our drafted Militia would have been on their way home on the 17th of July, if not by the President's order, they would have returned independent of him. What security have drafted men, or even volunteers, that they will be discharged at the expiration of their term. If they can be kept one month over their time they may be kept ten years. We go in for the prompt discharge of our militia, and also for the discharge of Curtin on the second Tuesday of October.

RULE OR-RIUM.

The abolitionists are malignant, devils. We noticed last week the assertion of the *Miner's Journal* that Schuylkill county should be made a "howling-wilderness," if necessary to enforce the draft. The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, as traitorous sheet as any north of Mason's and Dixon's line, in its issue of last Tuesday, used the following language:—

"We would rather see Lee advance with his cohorts into the heart of Pennsylvania, than witness the indignation of Woodward as Governor of the State."

The *Telegraph* is the leading organ of the opposition party in Pennsylvania, and if such language passes unrebuked by them, we may properly infer that the whole opposition party hold similar views. Let our friends inform the honest Republicans of the sentiments held by their leaders as above indicated, and demand their opinions in regard to them. The abolitionists would rule or ruin, and the *Telegraph* states it unmistakably.

CURTIN RE-NOMINATED.

The Abolition State Convention, which met at Pittsburgh on Wednesday last, re-nominated Governor Curtin as their candidate for Governor, by a vote of 90 against 43. The proceedings of the Convention were large enough in the majority to have things all their own way, his nomination was not made without several angry, stubborn and threatening protests from the minority. John Corode, declining in favor of a new man, and warning the Convention, if it wished to preserve the party from disaster, to consult the true interests of the loyal men it represented, rather than the pecuniary and political interests of a few. Hon. David Barclay, of Armstrong county, also urged the nomination of a new man, as the only way to succeed. He said they could not afford to lose the eight thousand majority of Allegheny county. Ex-Speaker Lawrence, of Washington county, also made a savage attack on the Governor. He said—"He knew him well, and if chosen he trusted in God he would be elected. But he was not the choice of the yeomanry in his county, and there would be trouble in giving him a majority. He knew they had the power to nominate Curtin, but he could only support him under protest. He would not assign his reasons." He continued in an earnest appeal not to force Curtin on them.

Notwithstanding their protests Curtin was put on the track. He is the weakest man that aspired for the nomination, and in accordance with Forney's desire he will be "postponed" indefinitely, on the next second Tuesday of October.

THE DRAFT.—In New Jersey no draft has been made, and it is delayed until it can be altogether avoided by volunteering or by payment by the State of the \$300 penalty for every man who is liable. It New Hampshire the draft has been postponed until the many pending legal questions are determined. In New York it has been suspended, and if the Courts shall not declare the conscription act unconstitutional and void it is proposed to pay the commutation of all poor men.

In Pennsylvania the act is enforced promptly and rigidly. Every man, not otherwise disqualified, who has not \$300 to purchase exemption, has to toe the mark, no less violence. The old Keystone is always foremost in the discharge of her duty to the whole country; but we think no invidious distinctions should be made by the Government.

A NEW VERSION OF THE MISSION OF HON. A. H. STEPHENS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.
Since the return of Vice President Stephens to Richmond, several facts have been brought to light, calculated to make people think that his mission was not simply confined to the topics contained in Jeff Davis' instructions, but had a far more important object in view.

A gentleman connected with the State Department tells me to-day that, independently of his public and ostensible mission, Mr. Stephens had been entrusted by the President of the Confederacy with a secret one—that the first was only a cloak to conceal the second, and that revelations of the greatest importance were at the bottom of the diplomatic transactions entrusted to his care.

This, it appears, has been discovered since the return of Mr. Stephens to Richmond, where his arrival was immediately followed by a Cabinet Council, and by the sending of a bearer of despatches to London and Paris, by Mr. Benjamin, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

This bearer of despatches carries with him, I am told, a proposition of alliance to Louis Napoleon, in which the Confederate Government proposes to the Emperor of the French, to acknowledge forever the right of France to a protectorate upon Mexico and upon the Republic of Central America, and the offer of free trade with the South for a term of twenty-five years.

At the same time, Jeff Davis, in compliance with the well-known spirit of antagonism existing in Europe on the question of slavery, proposes to modify that institution in a manner consistent with the requirements of civilization and humanity.

In exchange, the President of the Confederate Government demands the recognition of the South and the raising of the blockade, and should this measure cause a war between the Northern States and France, all that the Confederate Government requires in such a case is the co-operation of her navy. Neither a man nor a musket is needed from Europe, but simply vessels of war, and a few iron clad ships.

Mr. Sidel, to whom these communications have been transmitted, is authorized to offer the same inducements to every nation that may feel inclined to comply with the wishes of the South, and particularly to Spain, to which the possession of Cuba and the Southern part of San Domingo would be guaranteed forever should she decide to lend her assistance to the permanent foundation of the Southern Confederacy.

I am also told that Mr. Sidel is invited to take advice of Louis Napoleon in everything belonging to the institutions to be hereafter framed by the Southern Confederacy, to solicit his opinions as regards the best means to be employed for the foundation of a strong consolidated government, and even to promise him a protectorate upon Texas, should he deem the independence of that State necessary to his designs upon Mexico.

In fact, the proposition of Jeff Davis to Louis Napoleon is that of an offensive and defensive alliance, attended with as large concessions as a Government can make to another without losing its freedom of action or dignity of character.

But before making these propositions to the Emperor of France and sacrificing the institution of slavery, Jeff Davis sent Mr. Stephens with a secret message to Mr. Lincoln to advise him of the resolutions taken by his Cabinet, and ask him whether he would not consent, before applying to Europe for protection and support, and thereby run the risk of injuring the democratic institutions in this country, to an armistice and to a convention of all the States for the settlement of the pending difficulties.

The mission of Mr. Stephens was their looking, as you will see, to the preservation of the free democratic institutions of the South, and was opposed to any encroachments by foreign power upon that country. The refusal of Mr. Lincoln to see him has baffled the project of Mr. Davis, and has apparently forced the South to place itself under the protectorate of the empires and monarchies of Europe—an event which may threaten the integrity of our own liberties in the North.

BURNING OF A STEAMER ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis, August 5.—Major Febiger, chief of the Pay Department of the district of the Mississippi, has just received a despatch stating that the steamer Ruth, which left here for Vicksburg on Monday evening, was burned, a few miles below Cairo, last night. The boat and cargo were entirely consumed, and Major Greenwalt, paymaster, and three clerks were lost. Several other paymasters en route to Grant's army, escaped only with the clothes on their backs. Two millions and a half of Government funds were consumed.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of SAMUEL MINTZER, late of North Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, and that all persons having claims against the said estate, and who have claims which will present themselves within the time specified in the said Letters, are to present them to the undersigned, at the residence of the Administrator, at Lebanon, Pa., on or before the 15th day of September, 1863.

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It will faithfully criticize the public acts of public servants and defend the best and constitutional rights of individual citizens and of sovereign States, against assaults from any quarter, and will, with patriotic determination to apply the remedy, for our national wrongs, and to give satisfaction to the people.

In brief, it will in all things, aim to be the faithful exponent of the Democratic principles, and to render itself worthy to be an organ of the Democratic party, and who supports our country prospered so long and so well. The restoration of the Union—the party of the Constitution and the Union—power in the legislative and executive branches of the States and the National Government, will receive the attention, and will be so conducted as to give satisfaction to the support of the general reader.

The many difficulties now surrounding an attempt to present the magnitude of that which the undersigned are engaged, requires that we appeal to the public for a generous support, and to ask for "The Age" as a national patronage, and to give their support to it daily by appearing before the close of the present month, (February, 1863). The Weekly will be issued soon thereafter.

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