

FATHER ABRAHAM.

at once join their former comrades, and crush this party of treachery and crime. I have noticed lately that persons from the North are buying lands in various parts of this State, with the intention of settling thereon. Let none be deceived by coming this way, for this is no place for civilized people. One acre of land in Lancaster county, in a Union and liberty loving community, is worth more than a thousand acres here with such traitors and cut-throats as neighbors. There are a number of Lancaster boys in our company, and all are getting along well. THIRSTY SQUAD.

Father Abraham's Chips.

THE *Manchester Union* tells a good story. In the northern part of Merrimack county, a crowd of the untried were sitting on a piazza the other day, when an old traveler, ragged, dirty, rusty, unshaved and unshorn, and evidently half-seas over, strolled up the piazza and stared vacantly at the crowd, which began to ply him with questions. Finally, a man said to him, "You're a Seymour man, aren't you, old fellow?" Straightening up, the old man answered: "From my present appearance you would probably judge I was a Democrat, but I ain't. I learned my politics before I took to drink." This traveler was not Frank Blair.

CHAIRMAN Wallace, of the Democratic Committee, has just issued another address "to the people of Pennsylvania," in which much of the old clap trap about the negro is revamped. He endorses in glowing terms the Democratic platform, and eulogizes its candidate for the Presidency, Horatio Seymour, but significantly omits mention of Frank P. Blair. The Blair tail to the Democratic kite is too heavy to admit of its ascension, the tassel of the General being displeasing to the peace Democracy. Wallace does not say anything about the coffee-colored naturalization papers.

POOR Mr. Blair has had a sad lesson in the danger of leaving tell-tale hotel bills behind one. The *Hartford Post* has ascertained that his bill at a hotel in that city during the last year's campaign was:

Two days' board, \$10
Lemons and whiskey, 65

In future we presume he will adhere to the rule usually observed by the Democratic politicians, and beg landlords to let him have "the demmition" total without any terms.

NINETY-NINE soldiers out of every one hundred will, in addition to their natural repugnance to Democracy, excited by the course of that party toward them in the war, feel that the abuse hurled against General Grant by Democratic presses and speakers, while pretending to a decent respect for all soldiers, is really a direct insult to themselves which they will resent in solid columns at the polls in November.

THE *New York Express* says: "A party of Southern delegates to the Convention, in company with detectives, 'did' the slums of the city Monday night. They saw enough of the mysteries and miseries of the metropolis to satisfy their curiosity, until the meeting of another convention, at least." They saw where the Democratic majorities come from.

THE *Albany Journal* says: "The mode of Gov. Seymour's nomination for the Presidency, after having pledged himself not to be a candidate, reminds us of the story of O'Mulligan and his wife: 'It's a bad cowl ye have. A drap of the crayther ud do no harm.' 'Och, hone,' said Biddy, 'I've taken the plidge, but ye can mix a drink, Teddy, and force me to swally it.'"

MEN who owe their existence to-day, to the fact that this government has been too mild, too lenient, too conciliatory for its own good, and who if they would acknowledge the true sentiments of their treasonable hearts, would confess that they deserve to die the death of traitors, are indeed fit representatives of this patent Democratic party.

IN the hope of securing the votes of colored citizens, the Democrats of Washington County, Mississippi, nominated a negro by the name of William T. Combs for the State Senate. He was a deserter from company "K," 23d U. S. Infantry, and therefore just mean enough to be labeled a "Copperhead Nigger." He wasn't elected, however.

ONE of the highly important telegraphic items of the Associated Press news, published in the city dailies the other day, was the following, dated New Bedford, Mass., July 22: "The vestry of Grace Church, in this city, have resolved to abandon the system of renting the pews, to make them virtually free, and to rely upon voluntary contributions for the support of the ministry."

WILL not Miles O'Reilly apply his valuable poetical and musical genius to setting the war speech of the rebel Toombs, of Georgia, to music? The first stanza might read thus:

"Hark, from the Toombs a doleful sound,
Come Rebs attend the cry,
Ye Copperheads come view the ground
Where you already lie."

WILLIAMS, the "nigger" delegate from Tennessee to the Democratic Convention, indignantly denies that he slept with one of the Copperhead delegates from Pennsylvania whilst in New York.

IF it requires a Chief Justice to renounce all his principles to obtain half a vote in a Democratic National Convention, what amount of apostasy and degradation would be requisite to obtain a nomination?

SAYS the *Boston Traveller*: The *Post* complains of the vigorous manner in which the Republicans conduct the campaign, and says: "The blood-hounds have been let loose." Yes, and before the campaign closes our neighbor will see the foxy Seymour lose his brush, and the wolfish Blair, his ears.

THE *Philadelphia Press* says the Copperheads have taken care to nominate a candidate for President who was in favor of the last rebellion against the Government, and a candidate for Vice President who has pledged himself in favor of the next rebellion against the Government.

THE platform of the Democratic party was drawn up by a platform committee, comprising, among others, the rebel generals Wade Hampton, Preston, and Barksdale, and the rebel legislator Babcock, and Langton, a rebel editor. These are the men who fix the principles, of the party which asks Union soldiers for their votes.

LET it be borne in mind that it was Vallandigham, the chief of the Northern secessionists, who turned the tide in the Democratic Convention for Seymour for President; and that Wade Hampton, the most violent of South Carolina traitors, dictated the nomination of Blair for Vice President.

Local Items.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The following are the rules governing the Primary Elections of the Union Republican Party of Lancaster county:

1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the members of the Republican party. It is the intent and meaning that Democrats shall not be allowed to vote at Republican nominating meetings. Persons who voted the Republican ticket at the preceding October election, and claim to be members of the Republican party, and Republicans who were prevented from voting by reason of absence from home or sickness, or who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last election, and minors who are known to be Republicans and who will be of age before the coming October election, shall be allowed to vote.

2. The Republican voters shall meet in their election districts, at the places where delegates were formerly elected, unless changed by the County Committee, and vote for candidates, at THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

3. Those assembled at the hour of opening the polls, shall choose one of their number to act as Judge, two as Inspectors, and two as Clerks. Provided, That in case there is a contest in the election of a Judge, the person receiving the next highest vote shall act as one of the Inspectors, and the Republican Inspector of each district shall be appointed by ballot. On his refusal or neglect to serve, or when there is no contest for Judge, the Inspectors shall be chosen as above set forth. They shall conduct the election with fairness and honesty, depriving no one they know of competent can of the privilege of voting, but allowing no one they know or have reason to believe is a Democrat, to vote. They shall keep the polls open till SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M., when they shall close them and proceed to count the votes for the several candidates and make out a correct return of all the votes cast for them. The Clerks of the election shall each make a list of the persons voting, one of which shall be furnished the return Judge; the other shall be retained and preserved by the Clerk, and shall be open to the inspection of all Republicans who may desire to examine it.

4. The Judge, or in case of his inability to attend, one of the Clerks, to be designated by him, of each election district, shall meet at the Court House, in Lancaster, or such other place as may be designated by the County Committee, on the Monday following, at seven and a half o'clock, having the returns and a list of the voters, which he shall there produce if called for. Said return judges shall organize by electing one of their number President, and a sufficient number of competent Clerks, when they shall count the votes; and the persons having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominees of the Republican party, excepting as is provided in the case of Senators and Assemblymen.

5. Each candidate for office desiring his name to be placed on the slips, shall furnish his name, the office for which he is a candidate, the township or district in which he resides, with his post-office address, to the Chairman of the County Committee, at least ten days before the day of making nominations. The Chairman of the County Committee shall print a list of all the candidates, the townships or districts in which they reside, and furnish to every district in the county at least one copy thereof for each voter who voted the Republican ticket at the preceding October election.

6. It shall be the duty of the members of the County Committee to procure the lists of candidates furnished and printed by the County Committee, and to attend to the placing of the returns, and furnish them to persons desiring to vote.

7. Every person shall be allowed to vote for two persons for Senators and four persons for members of Assembly, provided, however, that but one person can be nominated for Senator or Assemblyman from Lancaster city. Should more than one candidate for either of these offices, residing in the city, have a majority of the votes cast, in a candidate having the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

8. Any two or more candidates having the same number of votes for the same office, shall either personally or by their attorneys, to do so for them, draw lots for the nomination at such time and place as shall be designated by the President of the Return Judges, of which he shall give the candidates notice.

9. At the nominating election in 1868, and annually thereafter, one person shall be elected by ballot from each district to serve on the County Committee.

10. No person, a candidate for nomination, shall be either a Judge or clerk at the election to nominate.

11. The Return Judges, shall have the right, and it will be their duty, to reject the returns of any district where there is evidence of fraud of any kind, to the extent of the frauds committed; provided, that it shall be prima facie evidence of fraud, which it will be the duty of the return judges to investigate, if more votes are cast than were cast at the last preceding October election for the Republican ticket, when a State ticket was voted for.

12. The County Committee shall have the right to assess all candidates nominated such reasonable sum as they may think necessary, to defray the usual expense of printing tickets, and necessary election expenses; and, in case of the refusal of the nominee to pay, he shall be dropped, and the person having the next highest vote shall be substituted on the ticket.

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POLITICAL.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN ARMSTRONG, of Martie twp., as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, at the ensuing primary meetings of the National Union Republican party of Lancaster county.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. A. GODSHALK, of East Cocaloe township, as a candidate for re-nomination for the Legislature at the Primary Elections of the Republican party, August 15th.

WE are authorized to announce MAJOR A. C. REINOEHL, of Manheim township, as a candidate for re-nomination for the Legislature at the Primary Elections of the Republican party, August 15th.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JACOB G. PETERS, of Conestoga township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the people at the ensuing primary meetings of the Republican party in August.

WE are authorized to announce that JACOB C. KREADY, of Manor township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, at the ensuing primary meetings of the Republican party of Lancaster County.

WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. BRUBAKER as a Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the people at the Republican Primary Election on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1868.

WE are authorized to announce that BENJAMIN F. BAEL, of the City of Lancaster, will be a candidate for nomination for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, at the ensuing primary meetings of the National Union Republican party of Lancaster county.

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