

The Centre Democrat. BELLEFONTE, PA. THURSDAY, JAN. 31 1861

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No Civil War.

The doctrine of no civil war, says the New York Tribune, is good doctrine. We are not likely to have war unless it be made upon the sea against our Home Squadron.

How of the Territories? Of course the United States will retain and protect their Territories, as they should. They bought them, and have paid for them, and own them.

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Grand Rally on Wednesday Evening.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was a grand affair. The Court House was filled to overflowing. Long before the hour for opening, the people began to assemble, and by seven o'clock the vast Hall was completely filled up.

After music by the Bellefonte Brass Band the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas Sherlock. The President then stated the object of the meeting, after which the following Committee was appointed to draft Resolutions:

Resolved—That we, the members of the Republican Party of Centre County, here assembled, adopt the following as the declaration of our political sentiments, in view of our present national disturbances.

Resolved—That we are now, more than ever before, firmly convinced of the necessity and perpetuity of the Republican Party. That we believe its principles as laid down in the Chicago Platform to be just to all sections of the country.

Resolved—That we will firmly resist any change or amendment of the Constitution of the United States, believing that our past prosperity has demonstrated its wisdom, and that our Fathers made all the concessions to the Slavery interest which security required or justice would admit.

Resolved—That we totally deny the existence of any legal right of any State, under any circumstances, to resume the powers and delegated to the general Government, or in any way to separate itself from the Union.

Resolved—That we are opposed to the repeal of the so-called Liberty Bill of Pennsylvania; believing that it was not enacted in a spirit of retaliation towards our Southern brethren, but that it is Constitutional and right, and in no way interfering with the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, or the rights of citizens of any State.

Resolved—That we are opposed to any concessions or compromise involving an abandonment of what we conceive to be fundamental principles of political wisdom, and finally, we pledge ourselves, in view of our responsibilities to our country, to our posterity, and to humanity, to maintain our present Government, our present Constitution, and our whole Union; to the extent of our power, at every cost, and at every hazard.

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We like the spirit in which this letter is written. The author, who is evidently an intelligent man, does not discountenance a newspaper because he happens to find in it occasionally an article to which he takes exception.

These are terms frequently used in these troublous times. And there are many men who are willing to concede every thing to compromise the difficulties which environ the Union.

It is thus in all the affairs of life: a man gains nothing and loses almost everything, by wrapping himself in the garments of his own individuality, and refusing to permit an idea to penetrate his soul which he does not fully understand, or which he does not conscientiously believe.

For our part we cannot see how we can concede to and compromise with traitors who have risen with arms in their hands defied the government, seized upon her public arsenals, forts and fortifications, fired upon the flag of our country, and continue in open rebellion to law and order.

We doubt very much whether the States which have conceded can be reached by any compromise which might be offered. The train of circumstances developed show a concert of action and plan of operations which have been maturing for years, under the aid and encouragement of traitors in the Cabinet.

Now, what do such men care about a concession and compromise? Nothing at all! And no guarantee can be given that those egregiously in the Constitution. In that instrument are found provisions amply sufficient to protect each section in its peculiar rights and institutions.

If any compromise can be effected, without violating principles, and without dishonor, most heartily would we concur in any such measures as would bring order out of confusion, and stay civil war with its attendant horrors. But come what will the unity of this government must be preserved. To admit the right of a State to secede, without the consent of her sisters, from the Union, is doctrine repugnant to every just view of our sacred compact and a tacit acknowledgment that our government is but a rope of sand, subject to the caprice and whim of the smallest section which may at any time choose to assert its sovereignty and dissolve the compact.

Minutes of the Institute. We this week commence the publication of the minutes of the County Teachers Institute on our outside page. We will complete them next week, and would ask our readers to give them a careful perusal, as they contain matters of special interest. We are the only editors in the county that would publish them. We hope the teachers will bear this in mind, and when they have any printing to do, send it to the Centre Democrat. They should support the paper that supports them. We would have published the minutes sooner, but waited in hope that we could make arrangements with some of the other papers to publish them with us.

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NEW STORE! HARDWARE HARDWARE! CUTLERY. BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Centre county that they have opened a HARDWARE STORE in the Room formerly occupied by Wilson & Bro. on the Northwest corner of the Diamond.

CONNER & STEEL. HAVE OPENED. The largest assortment of goods ever before offered for sale by them, consisting of hardware of all kinds.

DRESS GOODS. Black and Fancy Silks, Brocades, Madras, De-Belair, Bruges, Burge, de France, Challi-delle, Poplins, Lestres, Alpines, Bombazines, Lawns, Ginghams, Chintz, Brilliant, Chiffon, Capes, Marins, Tanzer Cloth, Robes and Travelling Dress Goods.

READY MADE CLOTHING. Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, Gloves, Gaunlets and Mitts, Ladies Collars and Under Slippers, Lace Trimmings.

ESPECIALLY WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF MECHANICS & BUILDERS. To their much enlarged stock of Hardware Saddlery and Coach Trimmings.

MILLINERY GOODS. A LARGE and splendid assortment of Millinery Goods has been received at the Store of MRS. E. H. GRAPFUS.

HONOR THE DEAD. BELLEFONTE MARBLE WORKS. HAVING just returned from the Eastern market where I have purchased a large and extensive stock of marble for monuments.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order with the system?

As a Family Physic. Your Pills are the price of purity. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effective in their daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach. Dear Bro Ayer: I cannot say your pills do me much good, but I have cured with your pills of a headache which has been with me for years.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms. Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I believe in their efficacy in all the cases mentioned above.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood. From Dr. J. V. Himes, M.D., of Adams County, Pa. Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in a variety of cases.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Palsy, &c. From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Medical Examiner, Pa. Two months cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of constipation.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by J. Harris & Co., Bellefonte; J. Hug, Unionville; R. C. Cummings, Port Matilda; Hebl & Co., Stronstown; H. Foster, Millheim; D. O. Dower, and Gross & Yarrick, Aaronsburg; C. G. Ryan, Harrisburg, and by one trader in every village in the country.

Axe Factory & Houses For Rent. The Bellefonte Axe Factory, capable of turning twenty dozen axes per day now in the occupancy of Harvey May.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The dwelling house on High Street, with or without the frame building adjoining, is now occupied by J. V. Thomsen.