

Towanda, Thursday, August 16, 1866.

Union State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MASSACRE.

Upon a full survey of all the circumstances preceding, attending and following the New Orleans massacre several points are distinctly seen:

1. That the men engaged in the riots belong to the party of the rebellion; that in they were actuated by the feelings and principles in which the rebellion had its origin and by which it was sustained; and that the object of it, two-fold in aspect, was one in essence—to crush loyal men, and to keep the control of the State in the hands of the enemies of the Union.

2. That the rioters and murderers are the supporters of the President's Policy—not because they like either him or the Union, but because his Policy plays into their hands, and would enable them to gather and repossess on the field of politics many of the advantages they lost on the field of battle—and the retention of which is in violation of the public safety and in contravention of the rights and interests of all men who stood by the government in its time of agony.

3. That the sympathies of the President were with the rioters, and that he gave them assurance he would not interpose by military force until it was demonstrated the municipal authorities were not competent to deal with the offenders.

4. That the Mayor is a notorious rebel; that most of the police officers serving under him were rebel soldiers; and their design was not to put down the rioters, but to suppress the Constitutional Convention.

5. That whatever professions may be made at Washington of displeasure at the demagogue outbreak, the result is not displeasing to the President and his supporters—except so far as it tends to loosen what hold they had upon the loyal population of the Northern States. The object of the mob in defeating the Convention is accomplished.

6. That what has been done in New Orleans is likely to be repeated in various other towns of the Southern States. Indeed, it is manifest that the New Orleans riot is but the outcropping on a large scale, of the increasing drift of rebel sentiment in the revolted States; that cases of the assassination of loyal blacks and whites are everywhere common; that men of Northern birth, settled in those States since the war closed, are exposed to great insecurity, and liable at any moment to be driven out; and that the whole course of the Administration tends to encourage these irregularities and to shield the perpetrators of them.

7. The way which the rioting authorities of New Orleans have taken to cover up wholesale and contrived murders, is, if possible, worse than the late massacre itself. A picked Rebel jury, charged by the judge who conspired violence against the Freedmen's Bureau, and rudely set aside the Civil Rights bill, have made a report atrociously in keeping with these shameful antecedents. One-sided evidence, the testimony of those known to have aided, abetted, and taken part in the riot, is massed together to throw the whole blame on the victims, and to vindicate the murderers. The loyal Tribune of New Orleans defies the most malignant ingenuity and treachery of the city officials to make out a clear case in favor of Monroe and his butchers; and the conscience of the whole country will indorse the challenge. But one thing will be proved by the report of the jury of assassins; not that rebels were incapable of committing murder, with or without provocation, but that they were equal to still greater crime—that of crowding into a jury, and sitting on a judge's bench, to cast the odium of their misdeeds on the men they slaughtered. The assault on the loyal men of New Orleans did not end with the terrible and bloody victory over free speech. It remained for their enemies to take possession of a court of justice in order to cry down the survivors out of the mouths of perjurers.

8. Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, has issued an address to the people. He explains fully the efforts made to conciliate the secessionists in the State, gives a history of the events which led to the meeting of the Convention of 1864, and its assembling lately, and attributes the recent riots to the determination of the slaveholders to break up the Convention by force. He charges that the attack on the Convention was a preconcerted affair; that the police had their orders beforehand; that they did nothing to prevent an attack on the colored procession, and that they aided in the assault upon the members of the Convention. He concludes with the opinion that the ultimate security, both of the government and Union men of the south, depends on the ratification of the constitutional amendment proposed by Congress, and the enfranchisement of the loyal black man as he becomes educated and qualified for that important privilege.

9. The Soldiers' Picnic at York, Pa. on Thursday was a grand affair. Over ten thousand persons were on the ground, seven thousand of whom were returned volunteers. Gen. Geary was present and made a telling speech. Gov. Curtin was also in attendance and addressed the meeting at length.

10. Gen. Spinner, United States Treasurer, has decided that the only protection to the owner against the payment of a bond or Seven-thirty note that may have been stolen is by entering a caveat at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

COPPERHEAD CATECHISM: OR AN EPITOME OF THE LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF HON. HESTER CLYMER.

1. Question—Who is the Anti-War Candidate for Governor of Pa.? Answer—Hester Clymer.

2. Who embarrassed the Government to the extent of his ability, in the prosecution of the War? Hester Clymer?

3. Who commenced his political career, as a furious Whig, and subsequently turned Loco Foco, because it paid better? Hester Clymer.

4. Who ran on the Whig Ticket, for Legislature in 1850 and came out 1500 votes behind the highest candidate of his own party? Hester Clymer.

5. Who ran on the Loco Foco Ticket for the State Senate and was elected in 1859? Hester Clymer.

6. Who voted against defending the State at the outbreak of the Rebellion? Hester Clymer.

7. Who voted to deprive "the Boys in Blue" of the rights of Suffrage? Hester Clymer.

8. Who voted against an increase of pay for the men who were perilling their lives in defence of the country? Hester Clymer.

9. Who refused a vote of thanks to Gen. Grant, his officers and men, for services rendered in defence of the country? Hester Clymer.

10. Who is in favor of Deserters having a vote? Hester Clymer.

11. For whom will Copperheads, Deserters and Bounty Jumpers vote? Hester Clymer.

12. Who has the sympathy of all Rebels and Traitors? Hester Clymer.

13. For whom will not all Loyal Men vote? Hester Clymer.

14. Who has the worst War Record in the State? Hester Clymer.

15. Who said "he would not alter a line in a party's record"? Hester Clymer.

16. Who expects to humbug "the Boys in Blue" into supporting him for Governor? Hester Clymer.

17. Who denounced the Republicans as "Dastardly Miscreants"? Hester Clymer.

18. Who voted to exclude A. Johnson from the Senate Chamber, when he was in the habit of denouncing Treason and Traitors? Hester Clymer.

19. Who supports Andy now that he has proven recreant to his principles and his party? Hester Clymer.

20. Who declared in a public speech that when the Copperheads came into power "the Republicans would flee to their holes in the mountains and call on the rocks and the hills to cover them"? Hester Clymer.

21. Who resigned his seat in the Senate only two weeks prior to adjournment, in order that he might not show his hand on the "ten hour Law" and the "Free Rail Road Law"? Hester Clymer.

22. Who can be found of home, next winter, unless he should, a la McClellan, sail for Europe after the inglorious defeat that awaits him? Hester Clymer.

SENATOR THURMELL, the author of the civil rights and freedmen's bureau bills, in a late speech at Chicago gave the following account of the course pursued by the President in reference to them:

Both these bills, as you are aware, were met by an Executive veto. Bills drawn up in harmony with the message delivered to us at the commencement of the session; bills submitted and read to the President in manuscript before they were printed; bills sent to him after they were printed, and against the provisions of which he never lifted a word until after they were enacted by both Houses of Congress; both these bills, met with a veto, not by reason of any particular feature in them, but by reason of the whole principle of the bills. We then found that the President of the United States was as false to the pledges of his annual message, when he said that equal and exact justice should be meted out to all men, as he had proved recreant to the pledges he made when he took the oath of President, that rebels should be impoverished and take their seats in the work of reconstruction. Then we found that it was impossible to go any further in the course that the President was leading.

A railroad train at York, Penn., containing Gov. Curtin, Gen. Geary, and ladies and a party of soldiers, was attacked by a party of ruffians on Saturday. Firearms were discharged, and stones and other missiles were thrown at the train. Several soldiers were wounded. The train was stopped, and the soldiers went after the attacking party, who fled.

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Trial List for September Term.

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ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1866.

Cash on hand in bank and with Agents, \$ 277,229 99

Real estate, unencumbered, 92,277 25

State Stocks, 40,250 00

New York Bank Stocks, 124,470 00

Hartford Bank Stocks, 12,000 00

Miscellaneous Bank Stocks, 129,900 00

U. S. Bonds, 175,000 00

Mortgages, City of New York, 100,000 00

Total, \$1,075,229 24

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Loss by Portland Fire, July 4th.

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