

THE POST.

AT HARRISBURG. SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

SNYDER COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESS.
JOHN R. PALMER,
OF SNEYER.

S. A. SAWYER,
HENRY JOHNSON,
OF LYCENING.

ASSEMBLY.
WILLIAM HEDDING, of Snyder.
SCOTT CLINGAN, of Union.
THEODORE HILL, of Lycoming.

important that the Legislators should have a good working majority of members who were loyal in times when the State and nation were in danger from the arms of traitors and the machinations of their friends. It was the Republican party that saved our country from disunion and anarchy then, and it must be the Republican party which will save it from the same destructive and hostile political elements now.

The rebels and their friends are now determined to accomplish by political subterfuge what they failed to do by open treason and the force of arms—to lay the foundation for future rebellion by a revival of the old States' rights heresy and individual sovereignty doctrine. The Legislature, to be elected in October will be called upon to distract the State for members of the State Senate and House of Representatives for seven years, and for members of Congress for ten years. If the Republicans of this district should allow any mere local issue or personal consideration to influence their votes against a member of the Legislature, it may turn the whole State and national legislation against them.

It is a great satisfaction to know that the public debt decreased at the rate of \$333 a minute every minute of last month. It is much more pleasing and satisfactory to know that the debt of the nation has been decreased since the first of March nearly as much as the entire year preceding. During the first year of President Grant's administration, the reduction was nearly \$87,000,000; during six months this year the reduction has been a little over \$82,000,000. It is painful to contemplate where our debt would now stand had Seymour and his followers been elected to the position now so ably filled by Grant and his Cabinet.

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