



A. J. GERRITSEN, Editor.

Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1862.

THE UNION AS IT WAS! Before abolition, secession, &c. distributed for harmony.

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS! Enforced and respected in all sections of the country.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: ISAAC SLENKER, Of Union County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: JAMES P. BARR, Of Allegheny County.

FOR CONGRESS: CHARLES DENISON, Of Luzerne County.

FOR SENATOR: JOHN SMILEY, Of Gibson. (Subject to Conference).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE: GEORGE W. LEWIS, Of Dimock.

FOR COMMISSIONER: PENUEL CARPENTER, Of Harford. For District Attorney, WM. M. POST, Of Montrose.

FOR AUDITOR: ABRAM CARTER, Of Auburn.

The security of help must account for the delay of our paper, this week.

The draft in this State has been put off until October 16th. Meaningless enlistments must render it needless.

The Democratic Senatorial Conference meets at Laceyville, on Thursday, October 2d, at one o'clock, p. m.

The rebels are about to extend their conscription law to the militia from 35 to 45 years of age—they having made their draft between the ages of 18 and 35.

If Grow is defeated it will be done by the people—the working men and others going to the polls and voting for Charles Denison, and seeing that as many as possible do the same. Cannot, then, the humblest citizen see his duty? And will he not do it and urge all his friends to do the same? To the Polls! To the Polls!

Several Northern Governors met at Altoona, Pa., last week in secret session. Their plans are not fully known; but that an abolition conspiracy is being formed to remove McClellan, overthrow the President, and make Fremont Commander or Dictator, is well understood. A revolution of abolitionists in some form is impending. Let the People beware, stand firm, put down this rebellion, put out the fanatics, and maintain the Good Old Union.

We hoped that this year we would have been allowed to publish the award of Premiums at the County Fair the same week as the Republican; but favoritism on the part of managers has again prevailed, and the copy is sent to the other office and kept from us until too late to use, or even for us to devote space to properly denounce the favoritism which has been so long and so unfairly practiced, and of which we have so fruitlessly complained.

If Charles Denison lacks a few votes of being elected it will not be because we do not hold meetings, or say more in the papers, but because the quiet men in the out-of-the-way places are not brought out. There are 500 such Democrats in the district; if they stay at home, Grow will be elected; but if they turn out, Denison will succeed. Success, then, depends on the masses of anti-Grow men; they must call on every Denison man and see that he will come and vote. See that each man is assessed, and if not at the polls, send your team and bring him. One vote may defeat Grow. Think of this—act upon it.

The Wilcox-Landon faction of the republican party in Bradford has run itself down to an insignificant abolition fragment. One of the party papers is silent, and takes no sides either way, while the other, as our columns showed last week, has "cut loose," and hosted the People's Ticket, and men of all parties agree that a majority of the republicans in Bradford county will vote against Landon, Tarrell, &c. Wilcox, Landon and Laporte, are advertising what they head as "straight Republican meetings"; but the people will elect the straight Union candidates. The People's Ticket is made up entirely of Republicans, the important candidates being: Congress, Henry W. Tracy; Senate, Elhanan Smith; Representatives, Col. Allen M'Kean, and Major Uriah Terry. They endorse the People's State Ticket and platform.

A meeting of the citizens of Bridge-water will be held at the Court House in Montrose, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, to consult in reference to the township bounty to volunteers. Let all attend.

The company which left this county, at the call of the Governor for the defence of the State, returned to their homes on Tuesday last; all danger of an invasion of our State being now passed, their services were no longer needed.

The Postal Congress.—The Bank Note Engraving Company, of New York, which supplies the postal currency, has assured the Postmaster-General that within two or three weeks, plates will be multiplied so that fifty thousand a day can be printed.

Terrible Railroad Disaster.

Montrose, Sept. 29. A troop train consisting of twenty freight cars, containing the 20th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, while on its way from New Castle this morning, was with a terrible disaster.

The train was behind time, and waiting at Carlisle for other trains to pass, but none coming along, as expected, the train proceeded on its way. The weather was quite foggy, and within a mile of the Harrisburg bridge the train suddenly came upon an engine standing upon the track.

The engine attached to the troop train was immediately reversed, but too late to prevent a collision, and the two engines came together with terrific force.

The first car immediately behind the tender, attached to the troop train, was crushed to fragments, and nearly all of its occupants either killed or wounded.

Ten or twelve soldiers were killed, and about twenty wounded. The second car was driven into the first and completely destroyed.

The third car was thrown on the top of the second, crushing through the roof of it. Both engines are a complete wreck.

The cause of the accident was gross carelessness.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved: I. That the American Constitution was established and established by our fathers in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to posterity; therefore

Resolved: II. That the only object of the Democratic party is the restoration of the Union as it was, and the preservation of the Constitution as it is.

Resolved: III. That no man should be elected to office who is not a native-born citizen, and who is not a member of the Democratic party.

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State of Pennsylvania, Luzerne County.

Personally appeared before me, President Judge of the 11th Judicial District of said State, Angelo Jackson, First Lieutenant in the 58th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, who, after being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is well acquainted with E. B. Chase, of the borough of Wilkes-Barre; that sometime last fall he undertook to raise a volunteer company; that among the first persons to whom he applied for advice and assistance was the said Chase, who gave him a letter of recommendation to Gen. J. Y. James, then engaged in raising a Brigade, also to Gen. Cameron, then Secretary of War, and through the influence and efforts of said Chase department was greatly assisted in raising recruits; that said Chase was earnest in his efforts to raise a company and expended money for that purpose. My company was mustered into service in the fifty eighth regiment, P. V., and is still attached to that regiment. Dependent was detailed some two months ago as a general recruiting officer, located in the borough of Wilkes-Barre; that immediately upon his arrival in that place in said capacity, he called upon said E. B. Chase for assistance and has received assistance and encouragement from him ever since; and that through the personal efforts of said E. B. Chase he has rec'd several recruits since the last call for volunteers. Dependent was a member of a militia company organized in the borough of Wilkes-Barre since the commencement of the rebellion and known as the Ross Rifles; that said E. B. Chase was also a member of said company and was mainly instrumental in raising and organizing said company. Said Chase was among the first to offer to go into the army after the battle of Bull Run, and enrolled himself for that purpose in said company of Ross Rifles; that ever since that time he has been well acquainted with him personally and personally, and knows him to be a true and loyal man to the Government of the United States. My Chase being the District Attorney of this county, has been in a position that enabled him to be of great aid in securing enlistments, and has always done so.

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WILKES-BARRE, Wednesday afternoon, September 3d, 1862.

I have been asked by E. B. Chase, Esq., to state anything I know with regard to his loyalty. Mr. C. is an ardent politician, and may have been imprudent in expressions, but I have never heard from him, and have never seen anything which would lead me to think him disloyal. Until the last few days he has been engaged in a short distance of my dwelling house, and we had very frequent conversations together, in which the present difficulties of the country have been freely canvassed. Mr. C. is a member of the Ross Rifles, a volunteer company of this place, in which I felt considerable interest, in connection with this I have frequently heard him talk concerning the war and the probable necessity of the company being called into the service of the country, and of the duty of men to turn out and volunteer in aid of the United States in their present contest; I never heard from him any expression to justify me in drawing inferences of disloyalty, or of any other nature, to induce or persuade me not to enlist, or to discourage enlistments; I may add, that while at the camp this afternoon, I learned from Lieut. Plotz, 2d Lieutenant of the same company of Ross Rifles, under its present organization, that some time since, when they were making efforts to fill up their company for actual service, Mr. Chase, to procure a flag for the company; I remember, too, that at the time the Ross Rifles were first formed, Mr. Chase was a member of an old company intended for home protection, called the Home Guards, of which I had the nominal command.

When it was proposed to form the new company of the younger members, Mr. Chase was one of two gentlemen called on me to explain the object and value of the measure, and I fully approved of the measure, and the Ross Rifles company was thereafter formed; I know nothing of the information furnished to the Government, as I have heard of the same in a day or two from rumor; I repeat that in-chance, which I have heard from Mr. Chase personally, I have discovered nothing to lead me to his disloyalty.

JOHN N. CONYNGHAM, President Judge of the 11th Judicial District of Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have known E. B. Chase, of this borough, ever since he has been a resident of it. When Ross Rifles company was organized, some year and a half ago, I was Brigade Inspector of this Division and ordered to organize them for service. I found Mr. Chase one of its active members. From all my intercourse with him, I never dreamed that he was disloyal to his country; I always have, and still do regard him as an earnest, patriotic Union man.

J. REICHARD, Associate Judge, Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 4, 1862.

CAMP LUZERNE, Sept. 3, 1862.

I. C. Plotz, Second Lieutenant of the Ross Rifles in this camp, desire to state that I have for several years been acquainted with Mr. Chase of this borough of Wilkes-Barre; that on the breaking out of the present rebellion he was among the first to enroll his name in the Home Guard of said borough, under command of Lieut. John N. Conyngham, of which I was Second Sergeant; that the company became so large that the younger members concluded to form a permanent military organization under the militia laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and to hold ourselves ready for active service, when called for by the proper authorities; that Mr. Chase was one of the first and most active men in organizing the said company, named the Ross Rifles, in honor of one of our most distinguished citizens, Judge Wm. S. Ross; that he equipped himself and was one of its most active and efficient members; that immediately on the receipt of the news of the defeat of our armies at Bull Run, the said company was mustered and offered its services to the

Government, and Mr. Chase was among the first to enroll himself for the service. The company was not accepted. At the time of the late call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand more troops, Mr. Chase and his family were absent, he returning and finding the company had enrolled itself for service, Mr. Chase met me some three weeks since, I then having been elected Second Lieutenant of the company, and offered, voluntarily out of respect for and encouragement to the company, to present it with a flag such as I myself should select, and directed and authorized me to order the same. I made choice of a silk flag of the value of thirty dollars. As the immediate neighbor of Mr. Chase, ever since the rebellion broke out, I have considered and believed, and still do believe him to be a true Union man, and have no doubt that if necessary to-day, he would cheerfully shoulder the musket in defence of our glorious old flag which I have volunteered to defend to the last. Mr. Chase has always been a patriotic and true Union man, and has always been with his uniform.

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believe them to be now as they always have been in the past; men of their country.—"Union-savers," if it please you to call them such. They may have notions differing from yours as to how the Union shall be saved, but so long as all are working for one common object, shall we quarrel among ourselves about the way of accomplishing it, especially when we all agree that the force of armed rebellion must first be met by the force of armed governmental maintenance?

I write these things from a high sense of duty, perhaps misguided, but certainly with no personal consequences to myself. I know I have committed no offence, save it to have loved my country fondly and well. If that country feels that it wants my blood, it will only be a little more of the same sort; that it has had in every war from Bunkerhill to the present. If it wants my poor bones for incineration in some Bastille, it can have them—let them be thrown into the sea, or buried in a common grave—for the consciousness of innocence is a wall of fire against persecution. I simply ask of my friends through the country, hundreds of whom have travelled weary miles to visit me, to dismiss all apprehension on my account, and continue in the way they have so long pursued to defend their country from danger and difficulty, and again raise its banners aloft toward "Liberty."

E. B. CHASE.

THE HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENDED.—A Proclamation.

Whereas, It has become necessary to call into service not only volunteers, but also portions of the militia of the State by draft, in order to suppress the insurrection existing in the United States; and disloyal parties are not adequately restrained by the ordinary processes of law from hindering this measure and from giving aid and comfort in various ways to the insurrection:

Now therefore be it ordered, First, That during the existing insurrection, and as a necessary measure for suppressing the same, that all rebels and insurgents, their aiders and abettors within the United States, shall be subject to martial law, and liable to trial and punishment by courts-martial or military commissions.

Second, That the writ of habeas corpus is suspended in respect to all persons, arrested, or who are now or may be hereafter, during the rebellion, imprisoned in any fort, camp, arsenal, military prison or other place of confinement by any military authority, or by the sentence of any court-martial or military commission.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Wm. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, Washington, Sept. 24, 1862.

Teachers' Examinations.

The annual examination of Teachers for the several districts of the county, will be held at the following times and places—Candidates for examination will please notice and observe the following particulars:

1. Each examination will commence at 9 o'clock, a.m., and none will be examined who do not come in before half past nine unless the delay be unavoidable.

2. Teachers will present themselves for examination only in the districts in which they expect to teach, or in the townships in which they reside.

3. Persons residing in other counties will not be examined unless they expect to teach in this county.

4. Persons will not be examined who purpose to attend one or more places of examination, before expressing a wish to join a class.

5. All persons unless they know they will not teach in the county during the year, are expected to be present for inspection by one examination for the year, but those who do not intend to teach, will not be allowed to join the classes.

6. Each candidate will be sure and bring two sheets of foolscap paper, pen and ink, as no pencil writing will be received, and also a fourth reader of the kind used in the district where the examination is held. Directors, and all others interested are invited to be present during the whole of the examinations.

They will find it a good time to judge of the qualifications of those that offer themselves as teachers, and to contract with their teachers for the winter schools.

Examinations will be held as follows: Oct. 6th—Chapman and Forest Lake, Town's Church.

Oct. 7th—Friendsville and Middletown, Friendsville School House.

Oct. 8th—Little Meadow's and Apolonia, Little Meadow School House.

Oct. 9th—Chocoma, Clark's School House.