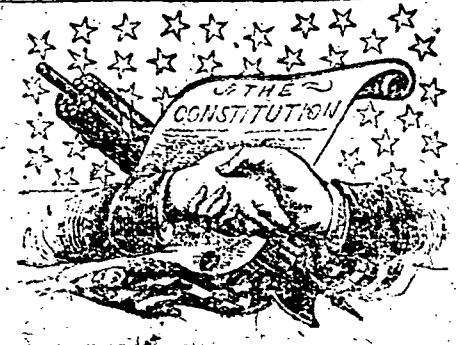


Montrose Democrat.



A. J. MERRITSON, - Editor.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1863.

THE UNION AS IT WAS; Before abolition, secession, etc., disturbed its harmony.

Democratic County Meeting. The Democracy of Susquehanna county convened at Montrose on Monday evening, April 6, 1863, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent them in the next State Convention.

THOS. JOHNSON, Esq., was chosen to preside; Gen. A. CARPENTER and J. L. MERRIMAN, Esq., Vice Presidents; and Gen. J. BLANDING and A. GRIFFITH, Secretaries.

On motion of Hon. M. C. Tyler, the Chairman appointed a Committee to report Resolutions, viz: Hon. M. C. Tyler, Daniel Brewster, G. M. Denison, C. S. Gilbert and S. D. Turrell.

During the absence of the Committee, J. B. McCollum responded to a call, in a few remarks vindicating his association with the so-called "Union League."

R. B. Little Esq., being then called upon, made a most eloquent defence of the principles of the Democratic party—proved that it was the ONLY real Union party of the country,—and that its mission was alike to save the Union from the perils of disunion, and from the yet more alarming perils of a prostrated Constitution.

The Committee then reported the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The leaders of the republican party in N. Y. and elsewhere, alarmed at the recent elections in several of the states, fearing that their occupation is in danger, have organized what they speciously term "Union Leagues," whose orators denounce the Democratic party as traitors; and whose object is to initiate the political campaign of 1864, under a false name; and whereas, we had back all such denunciations, and still stand the great and only Conservative, Constitutional party of the country, whose history and character for 70 years of rule and prosperity, is a guaranty of its future.—Therefore—

Resolved, That we advise our Democratic friends to stand aloof from all such combinations, planting themselves on the rock of the Constitution and Government, as founded by our Fathers.

Resolved, That we will continue to the Government our sincere and hearty support in the use of all legitimate means to suppress the rebellion, and to restore our glorious Union "as it was."

On motion, Hon. M. C. Tyler was then appointed Senatorial Delegate, (subject to decision of Conference,) and Gen. John Blanding Representative Delegate to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 17th of June, 1863.

On motion, Gen. C. D. Lathrop and F. M. Williams, Esq., were appointed Senatorial Conferees.

On motion—Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Montrose Democrat, and Patriot & Union at Harrisburg.

[Signed by the Officers.]

The political Bourbons at Washington, who never forget anything and never learn anything, are at their old tricks. Four citizens were kidnapped on Tuesday in the city of Reading, and taken to a government jail in Philadelphia. The vague charge against them is that they are "Knights of the Golden Circle." It is not said that they were in arms against the government or helping its enemies in any way, but simply that they belonged to an alleged secret society which seems to be a myth.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—During the present term of Court, on motion of R. B. Little, Esq., Wm. A. House was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Susquehanna county; also, on motion of F. B. Streeter, Esq., George P. Little was admitted to practice in the same Courts.

Gen. Cameron.

The House Committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery against Gen. Cameron, pending the election of U. S. Senator last winter, have made report, in which they find the charges sustained by the evidence. We will publish the report next week.

Dr. Patrick has been appointed Examining Surgeon for this county.

Government vs. Administration.

It is a sharp dodge for the abolition "union leagues" to confound the terms "government" and "administration." The Constitution, the Laws and the People, are the government, and the administration is or should be merely their servant.

"In this country especially, it is a half not only entirely consistent with the Constitution, but even essential to its stability, to regard the Administration at any time existing as distinct and separate from the Government itself, and to canvass the proceedings of the one without a thought of disloyalty to the other."

Connecticut Election.

The abolitionists have carried the state by about 2,500. Last year the majority for Buckingham (abo.) was 9,000. Substantially the people of Connecticut were a unit then on the prosecution of the war. What is the position now? One half the voters have solemnly declared at the ballot box, their willingness rather to go against the war than to sustain it under the present policy. It is not of so much importance whether that declaration is made by a few hundred less or a few hundred more than half the population.

A Verdant Error.

A good note from Harrisburg has come to our ears that must not be lost. In a certain county far removed from the Capital, the Board of Commissioners, or a member of it, became nervous lest the legislature should neglect to legalize the act of commissioners in raising funds to pay bounty to volunteers.

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Our advice to all, is: never send an agent to Harrisburg at the public expense until there is an excuse for it; and then select a man that can pass over railroads without attracting the notice of conductors. And remember that none but a sharp angler is worth anything for boring.

Democrats in the Union League.

It is boasted that four Democrats in Montrose—A. Lathrop, C. L. Brown, J. B. McCollum and Wm. Gary—have joined the so-called "Union League." How this may be, we have little personal information—absence preventing us from a certain knowledge of facts in the case.—We can only state it as our belief that at least three of them voted against Grow last October.

The abolitionists are now using their names through the county, and trying to trap unwary Democrats into their snare under the pretext that it is a "no-party" affair. Let us not be thus cheated. This "Union League" is a regular abolition party organization, and nothing else, has within it a secret gang of conspirators who manage affairs. To join it is to become a member of the abolition party; and new converts will soon acquiesce in, and presently endorse, and finally promulgate the dogmas of Greeley, Wendell Phillips &c., who long ago denounced the constitution of the United States as "a covenant with death and a league with hell."

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Another Abolition Outrage.

Abraham Lincoln, in his capacity as President of the United States has ordered his secretary of war to dismiss a lieutenant of a New Hampshire regiment from service, without trial, because he quietly voted the Democratic ticket at the recent election.

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The Territory of Idaho.

Congress has passed a bill to create a new territory out of Eastern Oregon and western Dakota, under the name of Idaho, which is Indian for Gem of the Mountains. It extends from the eastern boundary of Oregon to the 27th meridian of longitude and from the 42d to the 46th parallel of latitude, covering a hundred and twenty-five thousand square miles.

Gen. Rosecrans reports that Gen. Stanley has returned from a successful scout, in which he had two or three lively brushes with the enemy, killed from 15 to 20, and captured 40 prisoners, together with 300 horses and mules, and a large quantity of provisions.

Communications.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

Gen. G. W. Cass, of Pittsburg. Mr. Editor—I am not in the habit of mingling much in political matters, notwithstanding I at all times take a lively interest in what concerns the welfare and happiness of the Democracy.

The State Convention will be charged with the important duty of placing before the people of the State a sound, loyal and true Democrat for the office of Governor. There can be no more deserving or honest man named than the able, conservative gentleman, GEORGE W. CASS, of Allegheny county.

Truly your friend, JACKSONIAN.

J. W. Forney on Federal Usurpation.

Extract from Forney's address at the Democratic State Convention, in Harrisburg, April, 1862. "From the days of the American Revolution, and the articles of Confederation, and the Constitutional Convention, down to the present time, the rights of the people have been preserved by the Federal Government."

Every true patriot beholds now with sorrow, this enologist of Democratic principles, this champion of Jefferson and Madison, calling upon the government for prompt punishment upon all who still adhere to the doctrines he so nobly advocated in 1859.

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