FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

History of the Republican Party. No.2. The first chapter in the history of a peo- No state to have any land or naval forces, ple, renowned in every age for an un- and the militia of all the States under the and at the same time sustain the governbounded desire for kingly power and glo- sole and exclusive direction of the United ment. On this point I am happy in conry, found the President of a free Republic transformed into a kingly warrior, and seated upon the long vacated throne of his party rejected his whole scheme of and despotic doctrine. I can define my the Casars. This sudden elevation of so government, and they were ever after loyalty in a few words: I owe my allegifrumble an officer of state, and his investi- sworn enemies, just as the federalists unture with power transcending that of any der the name of republican, which Jeffermonarch since the days of the Ptolemies son and his party bore then, are now ene- placed in the hands of the people, in exand the Neros, astonishes as well as re- mies of the Democratic party. The reasjoices his most devoted subjects, and it is on of this enmity is to-day the same as wondered how it could have been achiev then. The Republicans want a Monarchy ed without the aid of the genii. This is _the Democrats our Free Republic .indeed its only solution. Mythology in "Soon after the opening of Congress-in forms us that Jupiter, having obtained the sovereignty of the skies by his victory o- Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, ver the Titans, an oracle predicted that | was a dangerous man, aiming at the desunless he could successfully defend his truction of the liberties and rights of the home, he would be again deprived of the people." There is no doubt of the truth soverignty. Performing a feat which the of this. This history will prove that he reader may peruse at leisure, he felt a wanted a government upon the model of sharp pain in his head, and called upon Great Britain. His son, John C. Hamil-Vulcan to split open his skull, when, what ton, is now at the head of the Republiwas his astonishment to see Bellona, the can party in New York, and the people goddess of war, spring forth from his head, clad in complete armor, brandish-danger. The Constitution is already overing her spear, and clashing her arms, as if thrown, and that party are trying to reattacking an enemy, and resolved at once tain their power by establishing a militato conquer. Thus, upon obtaining the ry despotism. The powers of the Casars sovereignty over this nation of which they was obtained by usurpation, and held by had been deprived for many years, the re- military force; and before we give a farpublicans were warned by an inward ora- ther history of the repetitions of the crimes cle that the Titans, who were banished not by prowess but by accident, would in VIII, Charles I, and other tyrannical time resume their sway. To guard against so great a calamity as the loss of their po- even a Casar was put to death for his amlitical power, they followed the example bition and tyranny. Brutus said, "I lov-of Jupiter, and received into their political ed Casar much, but I loved Rome more! body the "mother of abominations," abo- Had you rather that Cæsar were living, litionism, with all her wicked and fabutous theories of subjugating the white dead and live all freemen? As Cæsar race and holding it in subjection, by liberating an inferior and degraded race of people to help in the work of extermination is here so vile that will not love his counand subjugation, and to assist in ruling try? If any, speak, for him have I offenover them after the conquest was achiev- ded." ed. They said, "this southern country is ours by right, and we will have it, in its length and breadth, with its rivers and coasts—with its cotton and negroes—it is ours, and it shall be ours, if we make it a desert. They reject the Union. Be it so! We will eject them from the Union, but still hold their country by military force. They have attempted to destroy our government; we will make them, not its citizens, but its subjects. We love supremacy and power, and have been everywhere conquerors. We are descendants of the Norsemen and Sea Kings, who conquered the Celt in France, England and Ireland, and held him conquered; overturned the Roman Empire and spread havoc through its ancient cities. They call us abolitionists. We accept the title, and will abolish slavery or anything else that stands between us and our purpose." To free the black man and enslave the called upon their god Lucifer to empower them to accomplish it, and thus analla them to retain their seat upon the throne of Nero. By some magical feat, performarmed with the weapons not only of a icise judicial de whole wealth and power of the United States, await his bidding. "Jupiter is en- war as now waged a war for the restora- care who you are, as I have no true means throned as king of heaven and earth, the stars are round about him, the globe is in his right hand, the sceptre in his left, and a diadem is on his head." So sits the President! The stars upon the Ameri- just as if that was a crime! History says idently afraid of burning your fingers. on him a power, the extent of which was undreamed of, till it began to be unfolded. It vested more power in his hands than was ever before vested in the hands of any one man since the days of Rome." "The Constitution puts the lives and property of all the people under his control. He on and put to death all who aid and abet ter is in danger of exile and death, for simply proving the powers of the Presito the dark ages. Macauley tells us that mure an English subject in prison in defi-ance of the writ of habean corpus, the whole nation would be instantly electrified with horror at the news. According to law, no Englishman could ever be ar-

was adopted. His plan reads thus: "All I am constrained to believe that no one the militia and the appointment of officers to be under the National Government .-States, the officers to be appointed and scientiously disagreeing with him, and commissioned by them." Jefferson and with all who hold to that most dangerous of the Republicans, in imitation of Henry kings, we will ask them to remember that and die all slaves, than that Cæsar were was ambitious, I slew him! Who is here so base as would be a bondman? Who

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A Reply to "Citizen."

Mr. Eprron:—Over the signature of Citizen" is an article in the Republican of the 19th inst., which I think deserves a little notice, not on account of any logical reasoning, for the whole article is a very thin tissue of nonsensical bombast, evidently written by some vain, egotistical abolitionist who with the bellows he says he uses, would like to blow himself into that daylight would shine through the abnotice, but from the attempt made by him olitionists. Why, the poor souls never as well as others of his stripe, to fix the charge of disloyalty upon the Democratic party in general, and upon the Democrats of Franklin in particular.

upon the Democratic party a common practice of resisting the authority of the Federal government, and cites, first, the who are endeavoring to uphold it, I shall white is their purpose. This purpose once whiskey insurrection during Gen. Wash- be greatly mistaken. If he was ever told conceived, and their plan matured, they ington's administration. All the reply anything of the kind, it was just to see needed to this charge is a reference to his how big a yarn he could spin on cfit iselore 1 close 1 will inform Mr. Citizen, read, except what is contained in the Tri- and he may inform his friends, that the bune. He may be the same man who told Democrats of Franklin know their rights, ed by artifice and sleight of hand, he open- his son the other day that he had never and "knowing dare maintain them;" and ed their skull, when out sprang the con- read the Constitution of the U. S., and they intend to hold another Democratic ception of their brain in the form of a yet he thinks himself competent to teach meeting as soon as the farmers get over vately that their flings at us were without mighty warrior, clad in a coat of mail, and | Chief Justice Taney his duty, and to crit- their hurry. It will be a public meeting, Cæsar but of a god. "Jupiter sits upon ing the Constitution. Democrats inaugu- to report names, &c., they are welcome the heights of Olympus, while the eagle rate the whiskey insurrection? O Citizen! to come; but they must not attempt to at his feet looks up awaiting his com- you must count largely upon the gullibil- deprive us of our God-given and Constitu- K. G. C. order is pledged to help our enemands." Abraham sits upon his throne, ity of the readers of the Republican. As tional rights. while the whole land and naval forces, the well might you charge Simon Cameron And now.

tion of the Union! He next charges the Democrats, thro' can banner are round about him, the scep that the Legislatures of Virginia and Ken- Fire is a refiner and parifier. It seems tre of the twenty-four governors is in one tucky declared them to be gross infractyou have been in the crucible, and if the hand, while the other traces upon the tions of the Constitution, and appealed to dross is separated from the true metal. I globe the country marked for subjugation. other states to join in the opposition.— His powers, they say, are equal to the They did nothing but what they had a task. "The 37th Congress conferred up perfect right to do, and I am willing that refining metals, but is also necessary for all the odium that Citizen can attach to culinary purposes, and many a Fuh has opposition to such laws, should fall on the been done brown over it. Democrats. The laws were so unpopular that at the session thereafter they were repealed. So much for charge No. 2.

Now, for the third; and, Mr. Editor, what do you think it is? Why, the Demhas constitutional authority to fine, impris- ocrats inaugurated the Hartford bluelight Convention! James Madison, a the rebellion." He has authority, also, to Democrat, was then President, and it was define what aiding and abetting means, his party that opposed the war, was it? and under his definition your humble wri-Now, I do not wish to imitate his lan-guage, and call him a fool, but will submit it to your readers if he does not talk or dent as fabulous as those of Jupiter-for write like one. He must be one, or else proving that he has taken for his prece-dent the examples of the despots who ruled he chooses, or on both. He says "the causin the barbarous ages; that under a specious pretence, he is committing crimes almost identical with those which now ded the mercy and compassion of the Al-which history declares were known only Satan to meet in barns and school-houses But not forgetting the sacredness of the if an English sovereign were now to im-the secret, dark-lantern party to which he to resorted to an eminence on belonged in 1854, were the descendants of the second farm west of Lynn, occupied the men who passed the odious alien and by Mr. H. H. Phillips. If any one has a sedition laws of '98, he would have come desire to see as much of the world at one nearer the truth, than anything I have yet glance, as possible, I think they would mandate of the sovereign. The king was bound at an early period to conduct his administration according to the laws of the land, and if he broke those laws, his advisers and his agents were responsible advisers and his agents were responsible to the people, and severe judgments were and acts of Old Ade, openly to the people, and severe judgments were and fearlessly. There have been in Frankpronounced and executed on many royal lin, within the last few weeks, three or four meetings (and all public) held, to as the eye leaves the latter place the beautiful chain of mountains west of the price. A liberal discount to igents wanted. tyrannies consisted in violating the writthey have attended, and with two excep quehanna river, rise in splendid magnifi-

who knows him will dispute it.

Another point in his article is this: that none can oppose the administration, ance to the Constitution of my country. The sovereign power of this land was press terms. No President constitutes my government. I know that a few office-holders whose terms, their fortune, will soon expire, promulgate the strange doctrine that they are the government.-Let this doctrine once prevail, and this is a free government no more; the whole idea is borrowed from the old axiom that the "King is supreme!" The sovereigns, the people, make and unmake administrations; and frequently the only way to to save the government is to destroy the power of those who have set the Constitution and laws under it at defiance. I owe no allegiance to those who would overthrow the liberties of my country. I owe them support in that in which they are right, and I owe them opposition and denunciation in all they do is wrong. But Citizen says, "well might humanity weep if the nation should be so unfortunate as to leave its destiny to your (Democrats) bands," and yet, notwithstanding, I am more than ever proud to be called a Democrat. The party to which I belong is a noble organization. I see its history written in every bright page and line of my country's prosperity and happiness. The people were safe, the Union was dear, the Constitution was preserved, no gigantic debt, no ponderous system of taxation, no wailing of widows or mothers, no sobbing of orphans, marked its track; and I thank God that it is not responsible for the present state of things and if our Union is ever restored to us united and happy, it is the Democratic and conservative men of the country that must harmonize and bring together these disunited States.

"Let those in danger look out." These are the ominous words that seem to carry terror and dismay into the mind of Citi zen and "brother Andrew." This Andrew is the man who was so forward in the know-nothing cause in 1854. He it was who reported that the Irish in Scranton were running bullets to shoot the poor know-nothings. I can fancy how his eyes rolled up in terror when he was told think of such a thing as light shining thro' their dark and benighted minds, for nothing suits them so well as darkness, even to blackness; and if the pangs of blackness He starts out in his article by charging and darkness does not seize upon their guilty souls, for their wicked sayings and doings against the Constitution and those as rendered explain- and if any abolitionist spies wish to attend

And now, Mr. Citizen, a few more of judging but by an admission you made; and from that I am left to decide that you can assure you all that remains is little (South) worth. Fire is not only useful in

I owe an apology to the readers of the Democrat for taking up so much space, and as my only justification, request them to get the Republican of the 19th inst., and read "Citizen's" article.

A DEMOCRAT. Upsonville, May, 1863.

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Mount Prospect

For reasons of no interest to the public I did not attend at any place of worship on the day set apart by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, although if

ten laws of England. The English Constitution was said to be the best in the

The 37th Congress, like Henry VIII,

wielsted the written Constitution of the preservation of the preservati

place to hold a temperance celebration on our approaching National Anniversay, as Mr. Phillips is one of the strongest Lincoln

men in all our land. OBSERVER. Lynn, May 20th.

Montrose Aemocrat.



June 2nd, 1863

THE UNION AS IT WAS; olition, secession, etc., disturbed its has THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS; Enforced and respected in all sections of the coun

Sheriff's Sales.

Members of the Bar, and parties controlling writs au-thorizing sale of real estate by the Sheriff of Susquehanna county, may by a recent act of the legislature, direct by endorsement on the practipe for the writ. In which two papers in the county, said real estate shall be adver-ited. ised.
This endorsement is to be transferred by the Pro-honotary to the writ for the Sheriff's guidance in the rneys or others who desire their sales to be adver-

Attorneys or others who desire their sales to be adver-tised in the Montrose Democrat should bear in mind that they must make such directions upon the precipe for the writ when they issue it. Plaintiffs in suits or owners of judgments upon which sheriff's sales are to be made, who wish said sales to be printed in this paper, should request their lawyer to so order. A certified copy of the act may be seen at the Democrat Office. A few weeks since, the Montrose

Lepublican declared that treasonable societies existed in this county, which were in league with Jeff Davis. We demanded that the editor should fully expose the traitors. But the paper keeps silent upon the matter, and the natural inference must be that none such exist, and that all its articles on the subject were intentionally grand negro slave trade; and this detestfalse and libellous.

Not content with general libels, the paper alleged that we spent the Winter under the pay of and by authority of one branch of the Pennsylvania Legislature, in forming said treasonable bands! and our respectful request that so gross a charge should be substantiated or withdrawn is met with no other response than a repetition of the same article! The evident intention being to start the libel afresh to travel the rounds of newspaperdom, that we may be everywhere posted, personally as a leading, commissioned traitor. For the customary slang of that sheet, most men care little, and we care nothing, for its editors have frequently confessed, pricause and for buncome only, which the public could understand; but this is a far different matter. The paper says that the my overthrow the Government. Now the laws of the State provide that any person who plots to aid an enemy, shall be fined and imprisoned, and if we are not only one of such a band, but an authorized traveler to organize bands of the order, we are subject to the extreme penalty of the law.-In consideration, then, of the enormity of the charge against us, and the fact that we believe the statement was made for the double purpose of injuring our business and inducing a mob to destroy our office, we respectfully but firmly insist that the Republican editor either print conclusive evidence that his allegation was true, or that he properly and unequivocally retract the same, stating distinctly that he penned and published a wilful and malicious falsehood, and also see that all the papers that copy his charge, also copy his retraction, This we have a right to demand in simple justice, and as a means of ascertaining how far, if at all, that journal is governed by honorable motives.

Vallandigham's Record.

As there is naturally much interest felt in seeing the doctrines advocated by this distinguished martyr to despotism, we copy the appended notice of a book with above title:

This work contains the principal speeches of Hon. C. L. Vallandigham on Abolition, the Union, and the Civil War; also parts of other speeches, letters, votes, &c.

Union League Unionism. A meeting was called at Lynn, recently,

to form a Union League, and Mr. Jessup was announced as the speaker. The time, audience, and orator arrived,—but the imaginary titles, (no respectable man will latter was not in the person of Mr. Jessup, dare avow their authorship) purporting but of Mr. John J. Wright, a negro lately to be reports of "copperhead meetings." employed as a public school teacher in Montrose, and who frequently addresses meetings of his "loyal," white brethren,in this county. The assembled faithful were content with the change of speakers, and as reported, a pleasant and profitable evening was spent, "all distinctions of party" being laid aside. Had it been reported remembered that a black man instructed the whites. We refer to this matter out for we claim it as their constitutional privilege to be directed on the road to loyalty Mr. Wright, for we presume he is a colored gentleman of education and refinement, and it is a duty to instruct these new students of loyalty, when they employ and pay him for it, and trust that his theories are better than those of his white confedciety, which many of them do not. The But it is this negro question which con-

stitutes a great portion of the bone of conabolition; the squandering of the public ions, and for generations to come, to raise money for thieving fanatics to invest in a and military,-under various forms and the better." disguises, are convincing the people that it would claim to give the black slave.to elect unworthy men to offices, who will the kinks in their wool. abuse their power to strip him of his inalienable rights.

Soldiers' Letters.

in the army, which we do not publish.— of fine ability, an able debater, and reliable The usual objections are that they Democrat. He will be one of the deservare not of general public interest, or edly prominent members of the next contain language which had better not be House, both as a legislator and politician; printed. From among some we decline, and the noble Democracy of Cambria do we give a couple of specimens: One, writ- themselves an honor in his unanimous reten by a volunteer who left Bridgewater nomination. a staunch republican, says : "I wish the whole abolition party was in h-ll, and Lincoln with them," and other like expressions. Another encloses a "white soldier's song," containing more truth than poetry, set to the John Brown tune, but has an expression of a wish similar to the above. Free from that and other rather rough and tough features, we would insert it.

ate letters as may be sent us; and soldiers' friends are requested to copy proper and

last week left a large amount (say \$100) of tell the story: counterfeit money. It was discovered next day, and some of the holders followed the company to Binghamton and procured an exchange. The bills were fives on the Bank of Northumberland; are poorly eigraved copies of the genuine, on thin, olly paper, dated Feb. 14th, 1856, course the company, "knew nothing a attendance desired." bout the counterfeits,31 exchanged other funds for them, and went their way.

United States. They followed the reject tion. They followed th

"Copperhead Meeting in Lenox."

It is amusing to note the villainous use of language in the weakly squibs which appear in the abolition league organ, over One fellow, dating his compound of false hood and misrepresentation at Lenox. (why not at Glenwood?) makes use of an infamous combination of words, which we quote from as a specimen of Republican electioneering. He states that the copperheads adopted a constitution-

"a more treasonable thing, if possible, that "all distinctions of color" were sus- than adopted by the Southern Confederpended, the exact truth would have been acy. By it the members of the society as nearly expressed as possible, when it is pledge themselves to destroy the Repubican party, if they have to destroy the U. States Government in doing so. They pledge themselves to do all in their power of no personal disrespect to the leaguers, to oppose the present administration and arouse sympathy with Jeff Davis. They adjourned to the Titus school-house, May 1st, at which time they again convened by negroes, when they prefer it; nor to and read their constitution and by-laws, giving an invitation for signers. Three or four Republicans were present and asked the privilege of taking an active part in the meeting. Being granted the privilege, one of them moved that the constitution be published in the county papers, as it was alleged by its framers to be the only plan erates, and that he exhibits a decent regard or basis upon which the Government co'd for the common courtesies of civilized so-ciety, which many of them do not. The offered one dollar for a copy, but a copy or eague organ speaks very highly of Mr. a publication could not be obtained. The Wright's abilities, etc., and it is therefore | members of the organization openly avowconceded that he is a * orator amongst ed themselves in sympathy with Jff Davis and confederacy. More vile and black treason was never written upon paper than the constitution and by-laws of that cop-perhead organization. Their emblem the tention among the people. The prostitu- | copperhead pin, like the snaky reptile from tion of the war to a scheme for military which it derives its name, protrudes its head from their bosoms as the reptile does his form from the bosom of the earth upon money in wretched negro experiments; which he crawls. They boasted of being the proposition to tax the free white labor armed, and of their intention to use five of the North to the amount of untold mill- arms upon their enemies, the Republicans, if they could not be destroyed without. They are to hold meetings the first Saturday in each month. There are about a dozen members belonging to the treasonable thrusting forward of the hideous doc- able organization, and the quicker WAR trine of negro-equality-social, political, is made upon such treason in the North

From reliable information we are able what was once considered as an abstract to state that every material assertion in idea, too obnoxious and obscure to merit the above is deliberately false. The first, opposition, has been siezed hold of by an second, third, eighth, ninth, tenth, elevunfaithful and unworthy administration enth, twelfth and fourteenth sentences, (9 as a means of stealing an extension of a out of 14) in particular, are falsehoods so term of abused power, that it may uproot | black and designed, that none but some old institutions of liberty and creet upon | vile creatures who are sunk to a towertheir ruins a undefined despotism which ing depth of infamy and who are growwill allow white freemen less liberty than ing alarmed at the spread of true principles, could have manufactured them. The And the hirelings of this new enemy to constitution was sent to us for publication justice, drunken with the taste of spoils at our convenience, and contains nothing and power so wickedly lavished upon them | objectionable, or with which abolitionists from the very life-blood of the country, need feel troubled, except that it pledges would gladly rush the honest but unsus- the members to vote for no abolitionist. pecting masses blindly into a party league, If the Lenox scribe will borrow (or steal) where, under cover of the deceptive cry of the Montrose Democrat containing the consupporting the administration without stitution, and read it carefully, as also the reference to party," the most abject party other Democratic documents it will conpractices are indulged in, and the victim tain, and pass it among his fellows, they will finally discover that he has been used will, it is hoped, be relieved from some of

Hon. C. L. Pershing of Johnstown has nominated for reelection to the legislature, by the Democratic convention of We often receive letters from soldiers Cambria county. Mr. P. is a gentleman

The Soldiers for McClellan.

The administration has so far failed to turn the tide of favor in the army against McClellan-of which we have abundance

The returning volunteers make a practice of checring him on all occasions, to the great grief of the leaguers who vainly try to control such matters. At the league convention, in Utica last week where much We shall always publish such appropri. effort had been made to collect soldiers, the war-worn-veterans threw-out their banner with 'McClellan' inscribed thereon friends are requested to copy proper and for next President—whereat loyalty was interesting portions and send them to this horrified. The 27th N. X had a grand office. and threw the faithful into spaces by—but let an item from an anti-McClellan paper

"Hon. George Bartlett addressed the men in a speech of welcome, at the close of which nine cheers were given for the regiment's Idol, McClellan."

So they go everywhere.

Dr. Wheeler of Luzerne will address. a Democratic meeting at Lenoxville on and had been handled but little. Of Saturday evening, June 6th. A general

> The Mite Society meets on Tuesday evening of each week. It will meet at Mes. Wm. L. Post's, June 2d. Please remember it will be moonlight, K, E. SEARLE, Sec'y.