A. J. GERRITSON, . . . Editor. THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1864.

For President: QEO. B. McCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY.

For Vice President: GEO. H. PENDLETON,

For Congress: CHARLES DENISON.

OF LUZERNE COUNTY Representative, E. E. GUILD, Gibson. Commissioner, C. C. MILLS, Dimock. Coroner, D. A. LATHROP, Montrose. Auditor, I. E. BIRCHARD, Jessup.

Lincoln papers are busy quoting items against McClellan from southern rebel sheets, and their Canadian sympathisers. Poor authority, but the best they

The Lincoln organs say we cannot make peace with union because Jeff Davis is opposed to it! Is Jeff their last hope and argument? We expect to elect Mo-Clellan, restore Peace and Union, in spite State Senate during the years of 1854 & of Lincoln Davis and the Davil of Lincoln, Davis and the Devil.

The Montrose Republican charges that Geo. H. Pendleton boasts that he never voted a man or a dollar to the army, and swears that he never will. That slander is wicked and wilful. The man who says thus of our nominee for Vice President may be quite ignorant, yet he knew he uttered a falsehood. The record of Congress proves the Republican editor to have stated a groundless lie.

Read the McClellan " Watchwords for Patriots," on first page, and then the letter of acceptance on inside, and see how well they agree. His record is very clear, consistent, and right. Union men of all parties endorse it, and they will unite to elect him, in spite of the howling of abolition or other disunion dema-

The Lincoln men see that shoddy is to be beaten unless some Democrats can be hired to abandon McClellan. For this purpose they are trying to get ultra ularity throughout the West will be peace men to start a new candidate so as to help old Abe. If peace men want to elect Lincoln and secure four more years of drafts and taxes, shoddy will pay them well for their aid. But it con't be done; a few men or editors who want to divide the Union, and therefore prefer Lincoln to McClellan, may threaten or try to get up a so-called "peace" candidate, for Lincoln's benefit, but the people who really want PEACE and UNION will help us elect Little Mac, the People's Man.

That wise and candid old journal the National Intelligencer, which has never acted with the Democracy, says:

"Our only hope of Union and peace, as also of a return to the normal sway of the laws within the loyal States, is therefore reposed in a change of men in the administration of the Government, to be followed by a change of policy in the management of affairs, and shall not hesitate to give our cordial support to the nomination of General Mo-

Gen. McClellan in 1862.

On the 9th of May, 1862, the House of Representatives at Washington, composed of a large majority of radicals, on hearing of the battle of Williamsburg, passed the following resolutions unanimously:

Resolved, That it is with feelings of devont gratitude to Almighty God that the House of Rep's from timeto time hear of the triumphs of the Union Army in the great struggle for the supremacy of the Constitution and integrity of the Union.

Resolved, That we receive with profound satisfaction intelligence of the recent victories achieved by the armies of the Potomac, associated from their localities with those of the Revolution, and that the sincere thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Major-General GEO. B. McCLELLAN, for the display of those high military qualities which secure im-portant results with but little sacrifice of human life.

No other General has ever received such an approval from Congress.

What a Republican Journal Says.

The Albany Statesman, a leading and

influential Republican paper says: "In nominating General McClellan the Democrats place their very strongest man in the field—a man who will poll a larger army vote than any Democrat who could possibly be put in nomination. The abuse which McClellan met with in the Convention from Mr. Harris of Maryland, and other traiters of the same stamp, cannot victory! fail to be beneficial to the nominee with

the better portion of the American poeple. "The Democrats having nominated Gen. McClellan, forces the Republicans to do one of two things-withdraw Mr. Lincoln from the canvass, or else see the Republicans abandoning Abraham.

The Union Republicans are fast leaving old Abe, and coming over to the true Union candidate.

The New London Chronicle, a staunch old Connecticut Republican organ, took down old Abe's name after his Niagara

The Westchester County (N. Y.) Mon-

now goes for McCellan.

Hon. Joseph Bailey, Congressman from firmly in Congress, but he now cuts loose and declares for McClellan.

Many other cases of journals and influover to old Abe. Shoddy's days are counted.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton.

Our nominee for Vice President is Democrat of tried integrity.

He was born in Cincinnati, in July, 1826. and is therefore thirty-eight years of age. He was a prominent member of the Obic from the 1st district, and has been redlec-ted each term since. He occupies a position on the committee of ways and means in the present Congress. Mr. Pendleton is a man of distinguished ability, and has proved himself on many critical occasions, to be made of just such material as the party needs in this dark hour of our

country's history.

Mr. Pendleton occupied from the first a prominent position in the House. He was always placed on important commit-tees, and discharged the duties pertaining to such positions with rare ability and fidelity. He is a man of pleasing appearance and a fluent speaker. His popularity is proverbial among his political opponents as well as among those attached to his own party. His record during the war is as clean as his best friends could wish for. Though sympathizing with those who are for a Union Peace, he has always voted for bills to supply the army and navy, and for the support of the Government, but ready at any moment to advocate pacific measures when they promised to result in the restoration of the Union. Aside from his ability, Mr. Pendleton's personal poptower of strength in the canvas. His nomination is eminently one fit to be made.

GEN. McCLELLAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

The country will buil with profound satisfaction and enthusiasic applause General McClellan's letter, accepting his nomination by the Democratic party for President of the United States. The committee, headed by Governor Seymour, which was deputed by the Chicago Convention to inform the general of its action, met at the St. Nicholas Hotel Thursday noon, proceeded to the general's residence, and their discharged their duty.-The general's reply to the committee was

returned to there chairman that evening. His letter is brief; but every sentence is compact with an earnest, high-toned, the man. Its explicit, square, unflinching tlement. So soon as it is clear, or even enunciation of the principles which should probable, that our present adversaries are suffering condition, deserves the severest mination to the rebellion—a proclamation as suffering condition, deserves the severest mination to the rebellion—a proclamation to which the first slave has not owed his peace, and liberty to the nation, will command the admiration, as well as the assent, of every honest and loyal man.

There is no place for any northern man to stand, except on McClellan's platform, or on the platforms of the abolition disunionists of the North, or the rebellious secessionists of the South. Not a syllable al right of every state. The Union is the of its language is dubions, ambiguous, or doublefaced. It is open, clear, ringing, and stands four square to all the winds of treason, blow they from the White House, or from Richmond.

"The Union at all hazards:" These five words should strike the liars dumb received at once, with a full guarantee of who have defamed him and his party with the change of consenting to a disunion peace-the Union for which his gallant comrades have periled their lives, and whose blood shall not have been spilled in vain. No more effusion of blood if the rebels will, for, " Union is the one condi-

tion of Peace. We ask no other."
"Love and reverence for the Union, the Constitution, the Laws, and the Flag ? uttered in every breath, while the trators who shrieked, "Tear down the flaunting lie" hoarsen their throats with calumny against

they never conceived. The Constitution and laws his " rule of duty;" to maintain the supremacy of law over President, army, and people; and to as I would, hail with unbounded joy the reassert the unity and power of the nation among the nations of the earth, his sis of the Union under the Constitution, avowed purpose; a devout reliance upon without the effusion of another drop of the Almighty for His sovereign aid "to blood. But no peace can be permanent restore Union and Peace to a suffering peowithout Union. ple, to establish and guard their liberties and

The people have long waited for the nation's leader,—its deliverer. They hear his voice to-day. They will follow him to victory!

engagement at Greenville, Tenn. He was commanding position among the nations probably setting out upon another raid Lincoln from the canvass, or cise see the Democrats carry the election by an over-whelming majority. As Mr. Lincoln can not unite the party the must be defeated? not units the party, he must be defeated." edge the defeat of his forces.

General McClellan.

New York, Sept. 8, 1864. Major General George B. McClellan.

Siz: The undersigned were appointed committee by the National Democratic Convention, which met at Chicago on the 29th of August, to advise you of your unletter; it now runs up the McClellan flag.

The Suffolk Herald takes the same Candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, and also to present to you a copy of the, proceedings and resolutions of the convention. iter, always Republican, says: "The It gives us great pleasure to perform truth is, the administration of Abraham this duty; and to act as the represen-Lincoln is a lamentable failure," do It tatives of that convention whose deliberations were witnessed by a vast assemblage of citizens, who attended and watch-ed its proceedings with intense interest. the York District has supported old Abe. Be assured that those for whom we speak were animated with the most earnest, devoted, and prayerful desire for the salva tion of the American Union and the pre-servation of the Constitution of the Uniential citizens are reported as taking the ted States, and that the accomplishment same course; but not one man is going of these objects was the guiding and im-

pelling motive in every mind.

And we may be permitted to add that their purpose to maintain that Union is manifested in their selection as their candidate of one whose life has been devoted Our nominee for Vice President is a to its cause; while it is their earnest hope distinguished lawyer of Cincinnati, and a and confident belief that your election will restore to our country Union, peace, and constitutional liberty.

We have the honor to be, Your obedient servants, HORATIO SEYMOUR, (and others.

Gen. McClellan's Letter of Acceptance.

ORANGE, New Jersey,). September 8, 1864.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention, recently assembled at Chicago, as their cand date for President of the United States. It is unnecessary for me to say to you that this nomination comes to me un-

sought. I am happy to know that when the nomination was made the record of my

public life was kept in view. The effect of long and varied service in the army during war and peace has been to strengthen and make indelible in my mind and heart the love and reverence for the Union, Constitution, Laws, and Flag of our country, impressed upon me in ear-

ly youth.

These feelings have thus far guided the course of my life, and must continue to

The existence of more than one government over the region which once owned our flag is incompatible with the peace, the power, and the happiness of the

The preservation of our Union was the sole avowed object for which the war was commenced. It should have been conducted for that object only, and in accordance with those principles which I took

occasion to declare when in active service Thus conducted, the work of reconciliation would have been casy, and we might have reaped the benefits of our many victories on land and sea.

The Union was originally formed by the exercise of a spirit of conciliation and compromise. To restore and preserve it, the same spirit must prevail is our councils, and in the hearts of the people.

The re-establishment of the Union in all its integrity is, and must continue to and devout patriotism, characteristic of be, the indispensable condition in any setion, we should exhaust all the resources of statesmanship practiced by civilized na tions, and taught by the traditions of the American people, consistent with the honor and interests of the country, to secure such peace, re-establish the Union, and guarantee for the future the constitution-

one condition of peace—we ask no more. Let me add what I doubt not was, al though unexpressed, the sentiment of the convention, as it is of the people they represent, that when any one state is wil ling to return to the Union, it should be all its constitutional rights.

If a frank, earnest, and persistent effort to obtain these objects should fail, the responsibility for ulterior consequences will fall upon those who remain in arms against the Union. But the Union must be preserved at all hazards.

I could not look in the face my gallant comrades of the army and navy, who have survived so many battles, and tell them that their labors and the sacrifice of so many of our slain and wounded brethren had been in vain; that we had abanhim whose patriotism is of such sort as doned that Union for which we have so often periled our lives.

A vast majority of our people, whether in the army and navy or at home, would,

As to the other subjects presented in right," the spirit which he brings to the sublime work.

the resolutions of the Convention, I need only say that I should seek, in the Constiof my duty, and the limitations of executive power; endeavor to restore economy in public expenditure, re-establish the su-

> of the earth. The condition of our finances, the depreciation of the paper money, and the

Official Tender of the Nonination to a sound financial system; while the rights of citizens and the rights of states, at the binding authority of law over Pres dent, army, and people, are subjects not less vital importance in war than

Believing that the views here expressed are those of the convention and the peo-ple you represent, I accept the nomina-

I realize the weight of the responsibili ty to be borne should the people ratify your choice.

Conscious of my own weakness, I can only seek fervently the guidance of the Ruler of the universe, and, relying on his all powerful aid, do my best to restore Union and peace to a suffering people, and to establish and guard their liberties

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, and others, Committee.

The Chicago Platform.

Resolved. That in the future, as in the asta we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union, under the Constitu-tion, as the only solid foundation of our strength, security and happiness as a peo-ple, and as the framework of the Government, equally conducive to the welfare and presperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern.

Resolved, That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretence of military necessity or the war power, higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essenially impaired; that justice, humanity, iberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for the cessation of hostilities, with a view to the ultimate Convention of all the States or other peaceable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

Resolved, That the direct interference of the military authority of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Delaware was a shameful violation of the Constitution, and a repetition of such acts in the approaching elections will be held as replutionary, and will be resisted with all the means and power under our control.

Resolved, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired, and they hereby declare that they consider the administrative usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers not granted by the Constitu-tion, the subversion of civil by military law in the States not in insurrection, the arbitrary military arrest and imprisonment, trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force, the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press, the denial of the right of asylum, the open and avowed disregard of State rights, the employment of unusual test oaths and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms, as calculated to prevent the restoration of the Union and the perpetuation of a Government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Resolved, That the shameful disregard policy and common humanity.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly flag of our country, and in the event of our attaining power they will receive all care, protection, regard, and kindness that the brave soldiers of the Republic have so nobly earned.

In addition to the above, the Democracy of Susquehanna county unanimously

Resolved, That, as in the past, we are unequivocally attached to the maintenance of the Constitution and the preservation of the Union, and that we most earnestly desire an early restoration of peace, harmony, and prospetity, throughout our country; and believing, as we do, that these ends will be best accomplished by the election of the ticket recently selected at Chicago, we pledge it our united and earnest support, and we respectfully invite all, irrespective of former party affiliations, to join us in a common effort to save our country from impending ruin.

Resolved, That we bail the nomination of Maj. Gen. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN for the office of President of the United States, with unfeigned pleasure, believing him to be not only fully competent and worthy, but that he is the first choice of the great majority of the Democratic party, and of a large proportion of those formerly connected with other parties; and that we will contribute our utmost efforts towards bis triumpbant election.

Resolved. That the defeat, by the Re-Groods.

The popular feeling against Lincoln for the control of th publican majority in Congress, of the prop-John Morgan, the noted guerrilla premacy of law, and, by the operation of the peaceful avocations of life, was unjust leader, has been defeated and killed in an a more vigorous nationality, resume our to our fellow-citizens who have imperilled

McCLELLAN

MEETING

at Montrose,

Saturday, Sept. 17 at one o'clock.

PORTERIAR AF

OF PHILADELPHIA,

CHARLES DENISON

OF WYOMING, THOMAS D. WRIGHT, ESQ.,

Have accepted invitations to address the meeting. Other good speakers will

be present. THE HARFORD BRASS BAND. will enliven the occasion with Union music LET THE PEOPLE RALLY

for McCLELLAN and LIBERTY: Everybody is invited to attend.

Obeying Greeley's Orders.

A prominent Republican of York county, a professed Christian occupying an official standing in a church, tore the American nag trom his building and trampled it under foot on Thursday, because it had been put out from a portion of his premises leased by a concentration of his premises leased by a concentration of his premises. ses leased by a conservative gentleman in honor of the nomination of Gen, McClellan, the soldier, the statesman, and the Christian patriot. The fanatic is only worthy of notice as illustrating the evil teachings of the radicals. He but obeyed their passionate appeal to "Tear down the flaunting lie."—Portland Argus.

The model patriot here described values the national flag as Wendell Phillips values the Union—a thing to be trampled under foot or landed to the skies, according as it does or does not serve the uses of abolition. When General McClellan is elected, and the glorious emblem of the Union floats over the land and over the sea without a single star erased, we suppose this precious patriot and his like will all join in reviving and singing the favorite song of the Tribune, "Tear down the flounting lie," &c.

An Abolition War.

Thurlow Weed, right hand man of Secretary Seward, in a recent letter to the Albany Evening Journal, is thus forced to confess that the war, commenced for the restoration of the Union, was soon perverted into one for abolition. Mr. Weed

we have been involved for nearly four years in an abolition war. The influences that drove North Carolina and Tenby the Administration of its duty in respect | nessee from the Union, extorted an emanreprobation on the score alike of public to which the first slave has not owed his freedom, for it is only operative where our armies go, and without it the armies would have gone faster and farther. And extended to the soldiery of our army, who let it be remembered that all the while that the steamer Arctic, with Governor are, and have been, in the field under the these abolition demagogues and fanatics. Seymour and the N.Y. Delegates to the were aiding both rebellion and slavery. The north united, and free from the incu- to the bottom of the lake. The next day bus of abolitionism, would have crushed two forms of that paper went to the botrebellion, and with it the cursed institu- tom of the building in quick time, and tion that struck at the south to divide the tumbled into pi. Union. If the South avert the punishment due to the great national crime of rebellion they will owe their escape to the insanity of abolitionists. It is thus that antagonisms work together."

Which Tells the Truth?

In his Auburn speech, a few days ago, Secretary Seward said that there would be no draft, as the enlistments reached five thousand per day, and were amply sufficient to keep up the strength of our armies be 20,000. Two years ago when Con- and enable them to continue active operations. Secretary Stanton, on the other hand, tells all whom it may concern, in a nand, tens an whom it may concern, in a "war gazette," that drafting will take place at once, beginning with those locallow four years old, "if a man is a mister, ities which have been backward in furnishits woman a mystery?" The greatest ing volunteers. Now, who are we to beieve Seward or Stanton ? Both cannot be telling the truth.

-A leading Massachusetts Republican who has been travling for two weeks through the Northwest, and has made several speeches for Old Abe, arrived here this evening, declaring that both the Dem-ocratic and Republican masses in the West were all for M'Clellan, and that he would be elected. "Why," sayshe, "the prairie chickens are all singing for Little Mac." He asserted that he was going

burdens thereby imposed on labor and Republican leaders that they are exclusion by force of public opinion to eapital, show the necessity of a return to sively the "Soldiers' Friends."

"The Union Rest and Shall be Preserved."

So said Gen Jackonn ; so say George B. McClellan and George H. Pendleton; and so says the Platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention. Use every means consistent with the honor and integrity of the government to induce the insurgent States to return to their allegiance to the Constitution and stay the further effusion of blood—extend to them the olive branch of peace—assure them that their rights and domestic institutions shall not be interfered with, but shall be scrupulously respected—Invite them to niect us in Convention for the purpose of reconciling our differnces, as did the fathers of the Republic in 1798, and give them all reasonable guarantees of State sovereignty and individual rights within the Union; but let it be distinctly understood—such is the sentiment of the Democratic Platform and such the language of our standard bearers, Mclellan and Pendleton, "THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED."

Provost Marshal General Fry has decided that men who paid commutation under the draft of June, 1864, are liable to the draft which takes place in September, to fill the liabilities of the sub-dis-tricts under the calls made up to the present time, and the district provost marshals are ordered to place in the wheel for the draft the names of all such parties.

-The Portsmouth (O.) Times describes the feeling through the State and throughout the Union, when it says :

"We have recently traveled through a large portion of Sciota county, and were surprised to witness the gratifying change that is taking place in almost every locality. There is unmistakable evidence of one of the greatest revolutions in public sentiment ever known.

Scores of men in every neighborhood. who have heretofore been the most inveterate opponents and denouncers of the Democracy, now openly declare their in-tention to oppose Lincoln and cast their support for the nominee of the Chicago

-An agent sent out by the authorities of Jersey City to recruit in the Rebels states, from Beaufort writes to Major Cleveland that recruiting agents are far more numerous than able bodied blacks desirous of going into service.

-There was a great meeting in New York on Thursday evening, to ratify the nominations, made by the Convention at Chicago. It was one of the largest ever held in New York city.

-We defy any shoddy to show that our candidate for the Vice Presidency ever wrote or spoke for peace upon the basis of separation. Give us the date and place, or hush up your demagogue assertions.

-The Chicago Evening Journal, an Abolition sheet, says the registered Hotel arrivals at the Chicago Convention, from Saturday noon up to Tuesday night, were

-The editor of a Western paper, is in clover. His printer boys having all gone to fight the Indians, he enlisted half a dozen of the best looking girls in town, and is now training a corps of compositors not subject to the draft.

-William Doyle Brown was arrested at Eleventh and Filbert, Phila., Monday morning for cheering in the open streets for Valandigham. He was held in \$1000 bail to keep, the peace, by Alderman

What the Lincolnites mean by the last man and the last dollar, is, that they will be the last to go to the front, and they intend to steal the last dollat from the

treasury. -The Buffalo Express, Lincoln organ, recently indulged in the murderous hope Chicago Convention on board, would go

.- For the first time in all its history, the Louisville Journal hoists the nominee of the Democracy. The old Whig and Union party of Kentucky go solid for Mc-Ciellan, and Lincoln has no supporters.— The Bramlette Union party, anded at the polls last year by Lincoln bayonets, will vote solid for McClellan and the Union. The election in Vermont for Congressmen, &c., resulted in a Republican success, as tisual. The majority is said to

mystery in the world to us, is that any one will buy any other Saleratus but Herrick Allen's Gold Medal. It sures dyspepsia, strengthens, werk, stomachs, saves your teeth from decaying saves onehalf the quantity of shortening, besides it takes so little of the Saleratus to do its work. Try it. Most Merchants sell it.