# Juniata Sentinel.

*A union of lakes, and a union of lands,*
*A union no power shall sever;*
*A union of hearts, and a union of hands,*
*And the American Union forever!*

MIFFLINTOWN:
Wednesday Morning, October 26, 1864.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

A. L. GUSS & W. W. DAVIS, Editors.

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Proclaim Liberty
Throughout the Land
to ALL the
Inhabitants Thereof.

*THE JUNIATA SENTINEL* has the *Largest Circulation* of any paper published in this County. It is therefore the *best advertising medium*. It is a Paper, truly loyal, ably conducted, a first class Localist, and well worthy of the patronage of every loyal citizen in the County.


## OUR NOMINEES.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HON. ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

### Union State Electoral Ticket

SENATORIAL.

Morton M'Michael, Philadelphia.
T Cunningham, Beaver county.

REPRESENTATIVE.

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| 1 Robert P King, | 13 Elias W Hale, |
| 2 George M Coates, | 14 Charles H Shriner, |
| 3 Henry Bumm, | 15 John Wister, |
| 4 William H Kern, | 16 David M Conaughy |
| 5 Barton H. Jenks, | 17 David W Woods, |
| 6 Charles M. Runk, | 18 Isaac Benson, |
| 7 Robert Parke, | 19 John Patton, |
| 8 William Taylor, | 20 Samuel B. Dick, |
| 9 John A. Hiestand, | 21 Everard Bierer, |
| 10 Richard H. Coryell | 22 John P. Penny, |
| 11 Edward Haliday, | 23 Ebenez'r M'Junkin, |
| 12 Charles F Reel, | 24 John W Blanchard. |

### Union Standing County Committee :

Mifflintown, Jeremiah Lyons, W W Davis, Fermanagh, C B Herning, B F Schweier, Fayette, John Hoffman, James Davis, Monroe, A. G. Shellenberger, H S Boyer, Susquehanna, Levi Light, Sol Updegrove, Greenwood, James A Sieber, Wm Thomas, Delaware, W Shippen Thompson, Jon Frey, Walker, Col John N Moore, John Metzer, Patterson, S R Walters, H M Gronisger, Milford, R A Robinson, Arnold Varnes, Turbett, Wm M Robinson, D W Flickinger, Perrysville, J W Laughlin, T M Wagenseller Spruce Hill, J K Patterson, James S Patton Beale, Wm. Young, Jonathan P Doyle, Tuscarora, H H Behtel, Thomas Morrow, Lack, John Patterson, Ephraim Young, Black Log, Robert McIntyre, William Ross,

JEREMIAH LYONS, Chairman.

## UNION MEETINGS.

By authority of the Chairman of the County Committee, we are enabled to announce the following series of meetings, where the Principles of the Great Union Party will be discussed, and its Claims urged upon the People. The friends of LINCOLN and JOHNSON will please make all necessary arrangements and secure a good attendance.

Col. J. J. Patterson, Jeremiah Lyons, Esq., A. L. Guss, Esq., A. H. Weidman Esq., W. W. Davis, Esq., Prof. David Wilson, and other speakers will attend these meetings—at least two of whom may confidently be expected.

Mexico, Monday evening, Oct. 31st., Patterson and Wilson.

Richfield, same night—Guss and Davis.

Johnstown, Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. Davis and Lyons.

Oakland Mills, same night—Wilson, Guss

Thompsonstown, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd. Davis and Guss.

Vanwert, same night—Lyons & Weidman.

McAlistersville, Thursday evening Nov. 3 Lyons and Davis.

McCoysville, same night—Patterson and Wilson.

Waterford, Friday evening, Nov. 4th Patterson and Wilson.

Spruce Hill, same night,—Guss & Lyons.

Perrysville, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5th —A Grand Mass Meeting.

Red Bank, [Milford] Monday evening, Nov. 7th Wilson and Guss.

Mifflintown, same night.

OLD PAPERS.—Five cents per pound will be paid for old newspapers at this office. Don't waste your papers at that price.

### Short Comments on the Chicago Platform.

The following extracts, printed in large type, are taken from the Platform adopted by the *Peace* Democrats at Chicago, We append a few comments:

That in the *future*, as in the *past*, we (the Democratic party) will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution, &c.

Then we are to judge of them in the future by what we know of them in the past. Let us look at their past.

1. Democrat Calhoun's Nullification.
2. Democrat Pierce's Lecompton swindle in Kansas.
3. Democrat B[illegible] coerce a seceded State."
4. Secession of seven Democratic States, under the very nose of a Democratic Administration.
5. Seizure of the arms, ordinance, mint, money, forts by the Rebels, and in short of all the military and financial strength of the United States—all under Buchanan.
6. A Confederate Slave Government formed, the Union disolved as much as it was possible, war levied against the United States, the nation baukrupt and disgraced—all this while the Government was in Democratic hands.
7. All this apologized for and justified by the party, and encouraged by Buchanan, saying, "I have no power given me in the Constitution to coerce a State which has seceded."
8. The disposition of the Democratic party is expressed in these words adopted by their State Convention, Feb. 22, 1861.

*"That we will, by all proper and legitimate means, oppose, discountenance and prevent any attempt on the part of the Republicans in power to make any armed aggression upon the Southern States."*

With this nefarious record and history they impudently ask us to judge them by the past. May God Almighty have mercy on our Government if it falls into the hands of these men who glory in the records of their shame. Their past is Treason and disunion—they *promise* nothing better for the future. Voters shall these men have power again to ruin the country?

That this Convention does explicitly declare as the *sense* of the American people, &c.

Had they not better waited until after the election when the American people would have explicitly declared that they did not *believe* the war a failure, nor go in for a compromise with traitors.

That after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, &c.

Every intelligent reader knows that the war for the restoration of the Union has not been a failure—in fact its success troubles the Democrats more than its failure.

In 1862, the Democracy of this State *pledged* themselves to a "hearty and unqualified support of the Federal Government in the *energetic* prosecution of the existing war," but now they ask for the privilege of saying: "O our master Jeff, we have attempted to whip you and have failed. We are now willing to beg for peace and kiss thy feet. Please let us have a cessation, a convention of States and a—dissolution of the Union or any other peace."

Every fool in history or statesmanship knows that a cessation of hostilities would inevitably result in an ultimate disolution of the Union—and many leading Democrats desire it.

The Constitution itself has been disregarded in *every* part.

What a false and silly story! Has the provision to elect a President this fall been disregarded?

That the direct interferance of the military authority in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland etc. was a shameful violation of the Constitution.

Whom did the military prevent from voting? Rebels and disloyal persons—none others. To prevent such men from voting is a shameful violation of a Democrat's constitution! The party espouses the cause of these disfranchized Rebels.

Is not the idea of giving to the enemies of our Government a legal right to destroy it by votes, whilst we resist their efforts to destroy it by violence, a glaring absurdity inconsistant with the existance of a Government?

Will be resisted with all the means and power under our control.

This is a frightful threat! Ezra Parker and McCLELLAN, are to march on Washington to hurl old ABE. from his seat. Mac. on a Gun Boat and Ezra with his breast plate sewed in the seat of his breeches will be apt to scare sombody.

*Justice*, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare, demand that *immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities.*

This is the first time in history that a compromise with *traitors* in arms against the Government was declared a matter of "Justice." All nations of all times have pronounced and punished treason as the *highest crime*, but modern Democracy teaches that instead of subduing them and forcing them to obey the Constitution and Laws, "Justice demands an immediate cessation of hostilities" in order to offer terms to them.

Strange "justice" [illegible] "public weal."

Reader can you vote for this platform?

[To be continued.]

### NOW AND THEN.

In July 1862, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in State Convention adopted the following resolution in regard to the war:

*That to the end that the Union be restored, and the Constitution and laws enforced throughout its whole extent, we pledge our hearty and unqualified support to the Federal Government in the energetic prosecution of the existing war.*

In June 1863, they met at Harrisburg while the Rebels were just across the river and their Banners could be seen from the Capitol of our State and resolved as follows in regard to the war:

*Hummothinghummothinghummothing—and that they are in favor of this thing, that thing, and the other—by which they mean to say that they are opposed to the other thing, this thing, and that!!!*

In August 1864, they met in Chicago and resolved as follows in regard to the war:

*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, immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities.*

### Kristy's Address.

For cool, down-right swindling we refer our readers to the Jeff. Davis organs in town this week. Is it not shameful to see an old gray-headed elder in a church come before the public with an assertion like this:

We have carried the State on the home vote by a handsome majority, and in all probability will carry it on the fair vote of the soldiers.

How persistantly they do lie in order to swindle the ignorant and keep up their courage. Every honest, intelligent, man knows the above to be false. Again when old Jake Kristy, Chairman of the Jeff. Davis County Committee, says the Union men want to make "white men slaves to free negroes," and that they are "the friends of negro equality," he asserts what he knows to be a willful, malicious, dirty, cowardly, traitorous, wicked, scandelous, silly, infamous, infernal LIE, and we rub it under his nose, and that he is a low political calumniator.

### A True report of a Conversation between two old Democratic leaders of Walker Township, as heard by a Republican.

A, What do you think of the result of the Election?

B, (drawing a long sigh) Things look gloomy on our side; that voting against the soldiers, is cast up to me so much. I hate it.

A, Well. It was our best policy at that time. Could we have deprived the soldiers of a vote, we would have won the day.

B, True but we failed in that and now they say we are not their friends and vote against us, do you see the cause and affect?

A, We must persist in saying there is fraud in the army vote.

B, But we won't be believed; for we told the people to vote against the soldiers; because negroes and minors that were soldiers could and would also get a vote and, they now see by the returns that we deceived them; and some of them will vote for Old Abe now.

A, We must tell the young men that if Old Abe is Elected, that then they will be drafted; we must work on their fears.

B. I'll do no such thing because I can't prove it. But I'll vote for Honest Old Abe myself and leave this Hypocritical Party; because my conscience is uneasy.

### Another Draft.

The Jeff. Davis organs are blowing lustily over the prospects of another draft. This is all for political effect.—There never was a draft made that was not caused by the leading members of the democratic party. And should there ever unfortunately be another draft it will be solely because the rebels are encouraged to hold out a little longer by the same party which now says the war is a failure. McClellan and his party are the cause of the necessity of all drafts. The blood and destruction of this war are on the head of this party. We challenge denial.

"Cessation of hostilities" and a "convention of the States" mean disunion of the Union.

If we say to the South, as the Democratic party said at Chicago—"You have rebelled. We have tried to put down rebellion by force, and we have failed.—Let us have peace," we are simply suing [illegible] and the South can dictate [illegible] The Southern leaders have [illegible] declared, among themselves [illegible] their only [illegible] peace.—[illegible] think you [illegible] on its knees [illegible] them and begs [illegible]

FARMERS, *men of the rural regions!* You want peace. You dislike taxation. You do not admire the draft. How much peace will you have when Virginia is a foreign country? When a successful rebellion has made the two nations irreconcilable enemies, each eager to wipe out the recollections of its losses and sufferings in the other's blood? When at any moment General Lee may lead his armies into our fertile valleys and convert your harvest and barns into smoking desolation? When you will never know how long hollow truce may last or how soon the marauders may come to reap the crops? What will your taxes be when a divided country has to bear the burden which should be borne by the whole?—When sending armies to protect you must be fed and paid and clothed for ever?—When the country's credit is destroyed, and all its expenses must be paid by taxes? What will the draft be to keep up those armies in the waste of perpetual war?—Every man who can carry a musket will be called upon, and every man must serve, not for one year or three years, but for five years or ten years, as often and as long as he may be wanted.

MEN OF LABOR! you dislike high prices and conscription. A Democratic peace must be followed by constant war. The peace may bring low prices, but it will destroy industry and you will get no employment. With wages at fifty cents a day, it will matter little to you what may be the prices of coal or beef, for you will be able to procure neither the one or the other. The war which will follow that peace will make conscription constant.—Th[illegible] will be no chance to fill quotas by [illegible] for quotas, will never be full, [illegible] provost Marshal's wheels will be [illegible] there is a name [illegible] serting, for every able-bodied [illegible] uniform will be known to be a [illegible] will be seized wherever he may [illegible]

Such is the peace that you will vote for if you vote the Democratic ticket. The rebellion is nearly destroyed. It is holding out in hopes that the election of McClellan and Pendleton will show that the North is tired of the war, and anxious for peace at any price. If Lincoln is re-elected, it will see that its last chance is gone and it will make one final desperate struggle. That over, it will yield, and the 4th of March, 1865, will dawn on a regenerated country, where from Maine to Texas there will be peace and unity, and a peace that can never again be broken.

The Democratic party seeks to disgust the people with the war. It talks of draft and slaughter, expenditure and taxation, extravagance and high prices. Sordid and mean itself, it thinks that the people are sordid and mean, and that they will abandon the Union and the priceless blessings of freedom because beef and and calico cost more than they did before Buchanan and Breckinridge, Jefferson Davis and Pendleton, Cobb and Lloyd and the Democratic aristocrats plunged the country into strife for the purpose of spreading slavery over the territory of freedom.

The people are not so blind. They know that the price they pay for beef and calico is the price they are paying for the preservation of their institutions. It is the price of future peace and prosperity, when the citizen of the United States shall be able to carry his labor into Texas, or Louisiana, or Kansas, or California.—It [illegible] of education and liberty, [illegible] a rel[illegible] and [illegible] the despots of the [illegible]

Th[illegible] if the war was stopped as the [illegible] propose to stop it, that taxes would not stop, nor prices return to old rates. They know that they must pay the cost of the last three years of war and that the war has so nearly accomplished its purpose, they are not going to throw away its results while they still have to pay its bills. They know that war is a terrible and costly thing, and they are going to carry this through so as not to have another and yet another upon their hands. They are determined that the blood and treasure which have been spent shall not have been spent in vain.—They have had enough of war. They have learned that rebellion leads to war and they will put down this rebellion in such a way that they will never be troubled with another. They want peace so much, they are determined to have a peace which will last through their time and that of their children.

### ADDRESS OF THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the loyal men of Pennsylvania.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, O[illegible]

*To the Loyal Men of Pennsylvania:*

The smoke of the first engagement has cleared away, and upon her vote of her citizens at home Pennsylvania stands by the Government of our fathers, while her brave sons in the field will not give less than twelve thousand majority for the good cause. The last hope, therefore, of the supporters of Gen. McClellan has disappeared, and the only result of continuing to sustain him is to give aid and comfort to the rebellion by increasing the appearance of disunion among ourselves.

Gen. Sheridan dealt a terrible blow to treason on Wednesday, and every patriot's heart thrilled with joy upon hearing it, but a great majority for Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania would be far more fatal to the armed conspiracy against the Union and the Constitution. Every vote for our tried and faithful President will paralyze some arm raised to shoot down the flag, while every vote for the base surrender at Chicago, and the men who carry its white flag, will encourage some rebel to shoot another Northern soldier. The ticket nominated by Vallandighams, Wood and Seymour is now black with treason, and after it is voted will be red with the blood of our brothers fighting for us. The war has existed for the last year only by reason of our divisions, and continuance to-day is solely owing to the activity of the disunion party of the North and the platform of its convention. While any hope remained of the election of its candidates, plausible excuses might be found by misguided men for giving them their suffrages; but, after the verdicts in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, all sensible persons know that the election is already decided by the people, and that it only remains to ascertain the majorities. It follows, therefore that every vote for McClellan and Pendleton is an earnest invitation to Jefferson Davis to continue this fearful war to waste more of our treasure and to murder others of our sons.

The sublime spectacle of a United North will end the war. We invoke all patriots to lend their efforts unceasingly to produce this result. By perfecting the ward and township organizations; by the circulation of documents; by public addresses, especially by local speakers; by earnest personal efforts with honest but mistaken men; by making arrangements to bring every loyal voter to the poll; by sending tax receipts to every soldier and sailor by the immediate formation of campaign clubs in every borough and community; by great meetings of the people by daylight and torchlight, and by all the honest agencies of an active and through canvass, appealing to the patriotic zeal and kindling the patriotic enthusiasm of a great and loyal Commonwealth, we can attest the fealty of our State to the flag of the Union by a majority worthy of the historic character of the contest and of the great issues dependent upon it.

Forward, then, every lover of his country, to the good work! Looking not to the past but the future, forgetting all personal considerations, and appreciating the privilege of some sacrifice for liberty and the Union, let us relax no effort until the polls are closed. This committe will continue to do its whole duty, and relies upon your instant, earnest, and constant assistance.

Grant's march of valor and of glory from the Rapidan to the James sealed the fate of the rebellion. Since then Sherman has turned its left wing. Farragut is closing its avenues of escape. Sheridan has sent its vanguard again whirling down the valley. It only remains for us to sound the charge along the whole line, and wrapping our ballots around our brothers' bullets, march to the peaceful, final triumph which awaits us in November.

Proclaiming the war to be a failure, George B. McClellan is himself the great failure of the war—a general without a victory—a statesman without a record and if we are faithful history will add to his epitaph that he was a candidate for the Presidency without an electoral vote. Let us all, therefore, labor without ceasing. In memory of our buried martyrs, in regard for the wounds of our living heroes, to guard liberty from its deadly peril, and the Union from its treasonable foes, in the interest of religion, and in the hopes of the Republic of the future, loyal men Pennsylvania, forward to victory.

In behalf of the Committee.

SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.

A. W. BENEDICT, WIEN FORNEY, } Secretaries.

It is an easy thing to call a person a liar, but is rather difficult to prove him such.—*Democrat.*

Some men are so palpably falsifiers of the truth that it needs no proof to convince intelligent men they are given to lying. Please don't bring up that original joke about the ostrich again!! It cuts so hard!!!

☞ Be Just, be brave and fear not

### THE LATE ELECTIONS.

Indiana gives Morton, Union, 21,000 for Governor, with several counties to hear from which will increase it probably 1,000

Ohio gives over 30,000 on the home vote, for the Union ticket, and will give fully 25,000 additional from the army.

Maryland has adopted the Free Constitution by over 500 majority, and nominations have been made for the State Elections under the New Constitution.

Nebraska has elected a Union delegate to Congress by over one hundred majority.

In Pennsylvania there is a small Union majority on the home vote which the army vote will increase to at least 11,000. We have gained at least five Union Congressmen—have five majority in the State Senate—and 24 majority in the House. Such is the verdict of our State on "cessation of hostilities." Reader, stand aside and let the mourners pass.

THE HOME OF PENDLETON.—Cincinnati has spoken! The home of Pendleton gives six thousand majority for the Union Ticket. Two years ago, the two Congressional districts in Hamilton county gave a Democrat majority of 1,258. A gain of 7,262 votes in the home of the copperhead candidate for Vice President, will answer the present purpose tolerably well. "Mr. Chairman," said George H., "I say again that my constituents are in favor of conciliation; *they are in favor of peace.*" To this dastardly assertion of the of the patroon Pendleton, the people of Ohio have replied, in thunder tones, "LOVE and TRAITOR!"

LOSS.—Various Democratic majorities, an assortment of Democratic Congressmen, several Democratic Senators, a score or so of Democratic Assemblyman, and thousand of Democratic soldiers who were expected to make the Nation redolent with the music of "Give us back our Old Commander." All have disappeared most vexatiously and inopportunely within the last two weeks. Early information is much wanted, and would greatly relieve several afflicted families. Address Kristy.

### Read. Read. Fellow Citizens. Read!

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written by Lt. Col. J. K. Robinson. Read it and with us be astonished that we have men among us so ignorant or so wicked as to vote for McClellan, the friend of the armed Rebels:

HEAD QRS. 16th Pa. Cav.
CAMP IN THE FIELD, 3 MILES FROM PETERSBURG, VA. Oct. 13th 1864.

**The prospect of ending the war soon is very good. If you Union men at home can only whip the Copperheads, we can soon lick the Rebel armies out in the field. I think every man, both at home and in the army ought to go in with all his might this fall. There is a great deal at stake. I go in for Lincoln's plan of peace. The Rebels are as much concerned about the election as we are. *In the last fight our Division had, the Rebels would hurrah for McClellan and our boys for old Abe.* I think that any man that cares anything about his country won't vote for McClellan.**

☞ Knowledge is wealth and power.