Juniata Sentinel.

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

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FOR GOVERNOR,

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

☞ Soldiers of Pennsylvania remember that Heister Clymer voted against a joint resolution of our Legislature, asking Congress to increase the pay of the private soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the army. (See page 295 Legislative Record session 1864.) While you were battling for the Union he was exhausting his ingenuity in devising means to counteract the succes of your arms.

CAMPAIGN PAPER.

As there are many persons in the county who are not subscribers to any newspaper, we have concluded to furnish the SENTINEL to all new subscribers through the coming political campaign at rates that will be within the reach of every man in the county. And we trust our friends in each district will go to work in good earnest and get up clubs. The people should understand the great questions that will be agitated in the approaching campaign, and thus be enabled to vote intelligently at the coming election. We will furnish the SENTINEL from the third week in April until the last week in October—by which time all the official returns will be published, at the following rates:

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W. M. ALLISON & CO.

Who are they? W. M. Allison is well known and can be seen daily in Will's bar-room. Comment is unnecessary.—Sober people of Juniata county, if you want him for a leader, you can find him there. He wanted one of the U. S. Assessorships, and because he did not get it, has been abusing the party ever since, and voting only the part of the ticket that suits him. He boasts of men he has voted against. He now says he will either "break Patterson down or break up the party." We assure him he can do neither. He says this country is not fit for gentlemen like him to live in, who has the blood of the Stuarts in his veins, and that all Americans are low-bred Well, we think the sooner such gentlemen as Bill Allison go back to Scotland the better for the morals of this community. The price of whisky may go down, but the tone of society here will be much improved.

Bill Davis is the assistant, known as Lieut. Sore-Heels. Well, he is so truly a "dead duck" we must apologize to our readers for mentioning his name. He was U. S. Assessors, and was so notoriously lazy, inefficient and worthless that Mr. Kendig, the Assessor for the District, came up here six months before he was removed, and wanted to remove him, and was only persuaded from it by Colonel Patterson, who plead for Davis' continuance. He urged Davis to keep sober and attend to his business, and so did Mr. Kendig and other gentlemen, or he would be removed He disregarded every body and swore they dare not remove him. Well, he was removed, and Capt. A. H. Martin appointed in his place. Davis now swears he will break down the party too. The party, like the country, can survive the loss of all the cowards, who in its hour of trial, desert it. Davis' shameful conduct at Chancellorsville should make him hide his head. He, a Lieutenant, getting full pay, to desert his brave companions before the battle and sneak off to the rear, is a disgrace he should blush for, whenever he meets any of the brave boys in blue. Let him hide himself in Will's bar-room, and there assail the party and friends who for years fed him, and drown his sense of shame in whisky. He boasts that he controls Fayette township, that the people there are so dumb he can make delegates for whoever he wants. True Republicans of Fayette, will you allow this *fellow* to make tools of you?

J. S. Lukens is another of the firm.—His complaint is that Mr. Miller will not remove Levi Myers as Post-Master of Thompsontown, and appoint whom he may indicate. This Mr. Miller has refused to do. Now, for this he desires to break up the party, and boasts that Delaware township must go as he says, and that if he is not gratified, it will go Locofoco. We appeal to the Republicans of Delaware to beware of the plan of Mr. Lukens, and preserve the integrity of your party. His course in certain local matters will satisfy the people what kind of a man he is. The people of Delaware township know whether he is considered a consistent, reliable Republican.

D. B. Spanogle, of Lack, is also one of the firm. Now, as he is unknown to fame, we will help to bring him out. He is a *heavy* fellow, very smart in his own conceit. Some of his neighbors think he is a fool, but we will not argue the point—They should know him best. He helped to raise a company for the 49th regiment in '61, and was elected a Lieutenant. He urged everybody to go, and said *he would crush the rebellion himself.* Well, he went on to Washington, laid around there all the winter of '62, behaved very bravely at the mess-table, pay table and on parade, but when the order to march toward Richmond came, Lieut. Spanogle softened down very rapidly, and compromised with the rebels by resigning his commission "bold as a sheep," and hurried home, where under his "own vine and fig tree" he could read in safety the record of the heroic actions of the gallant 49th under Gens. McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade. He still lives. He says Lack, Tuscarora and Black Log "must jump when he crack his whip." He is a candidate for the Legislature this year, and we announce his name. He says he controls the above townships, and they must give him the delegates. We think he will find himself mistaken, and that the sensible Republicans of those townships will not "jump" when he cracks his whip. Don't be afraid of him. He talks very loud and very brave, but he did not scare the rebels, and we don't think he can scare any good men or man in Juniata county.

G. W. Strouse is another member of this firm. He ran twice for Legislature and was beaten both times in this county from 600 to 1000. He has tried to get the nomination several times and failed, because he is, as all admit, the most unpopular man in the county. He wanted the nomination for Senate in '64, but was afraid to come out unless a certain set of men who have influence would go for him, which they refused, and since then he has been trying to disorganize. He now is a candidate for Senate in 1867, and has started the *Republican* to force himself upon the ticket. Let Mr. Strouse explain why he voted during the session of 1863 for the Mifflin County Bank Bill, and why he voted against the bill to make the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company pay back into the Treasury $800,000 released to them by the passage of the bill to repeal the Tonnage Tax We can tell, if he wants the public to know. We can give his *reason* for voting on certain other bills during that session, if he wants us This information might increase his chances for Senate. He says he can control Turbett, Walker and Perrysville, that every body is under him and must do his bidding. We hope the people will settle Mr. Strouse and his aspirations. There are two or three other miserable creatures in this conspiracy, but we will not dignify them with a notice. The *Republican* clique are the very men who always want office, make the most noise at Delegate Elections, and as nominations are never made to suit them, they are the men who vote against the ticket, and have consistently done so since 1862, and thus have done all in their power to break down the party and increase the Democratic majority. The *Republican* is encouraged by the Locofocos and will be urged by them to get up a big fight in our ranks, and thus secure the certain defeat of all our county and district tickets. The Locofocos very well know the County Convention will not have in it a representative of the *Republican* faction, and they then hope they will oppose the ticket. They promise to support the nomination of course, to deceive the party, and if possible to get a few respectable people to reorganize it, but we warn you not to be deceived. Unless you nominate Spanogle and such *things*, you will find they will do the little mischief in their power to defeat the ticket. It behooves the true men of the party to forget all minor differences and rally around the party, and make common cause against the Locofocos and their wicked secret allies who sail under the flag of the *Juniata Republican*. We can defeat them all combined and crush this treason to the party.

THE REPUBLICAN.

We have before us the first number of the *Juniata Republican* issued by W. M. Allison & Co. We had hoped that we would find in the *Republican* a cordial co-worker in the cause of true Republicanism. We submit to every candid man if the first number gives any encouragement for such a hope. If Messrs. Allison & Co. wish to publish a newspaper they can do so. If they will advocate the Republican cause we will rejoice. But we ask is the course persued in the first number calculated to secure harmony and unity in our ranks, and thus advance the cause? If the object of the new enterprize is to assail and abuse one man or set of men, then it has been true to itself. It was given out by the parties active in getting up the new paper, that it was for the purpose of "breaking Patterson down." The first issue makes a wilting but *weak* effort. Now, we are not the apologist of Colonel Patterson; he is able to take care of himself, as these gentlemen all very well know. Every man connected with the new paper has felt his power and oppose him for this reason. With personal matters between Colonel Patterson and his enemies we have nothing to do. He desires us to let him settle these disputes before the people of the county. The people have heretofore in every contest sustained him by a large majority, and we feel confident will do so in this instance by an overwhelming majority.

But the *Republican*, while appealing for public confidence and support, assails the SENTINEL and its present editor.—This without any provocation on our part, and we will resent it. Here commences the difficulty of preserving the harmony of the party. The *Republican* instead of advocating the principles it professes, devotes the first issue to abuse of the SENTINEL, Colonel Patterson and his friends. It not only abuses but wilfully misrepresents the editor of the SENTINEL. If it is a Republican paper, then we say discuss and advocate your principles. If it is to be a smut machine, to vilify the leaders of the party and black mail your victims, then don't say it is to advance Republican principles. Sail under your true colors, if you can stay *sober* long enough to know them. Does a merchant who starts a new store commend himself to an honest customer by calling all his rivals in his business theives, liars and cheats, and himself alone pure? We hoped to get along without any personalities, and if possible preserve good feeling in our ranks. If we succeed, it will require great forbearance and charity; but we will do it if possible, to disappoint the Locofocos who boast that the new paper will divide the party and give them 600 to 800 majority in the county, and thus elect two Locofoco Members of the House and help to send a Locofoco to the U. S. Senate next winter. We shall submit to almost anything to avoid such a result.—The sequel will show whether Allison & Co. are for or against the success of the Locofoco programme.

As we are not the son of a preacher, we will not proceed firstly, secondly, &c., as the *Republican* does. The *Republican* says we have had no true, reliable Republican paper for six months in this county. Now we have always been a Republican and vote a full ticket every fall, and that no man connected with the *Republican* ever does. We proved our devotion to the country and true Republicanism by faithful service in the field for three years, and did not hide behind the beef wagon, or run like a coward at Chancellorsville. Allison was Commissary Sergeant and took care of the beef and whisky, and Davis was a Lieutenant, but being a little lame, took French leave before the fight began, and only ordered a halt for himself when he found the gallant Davis on the North side of the Rappahannock. We never turned Locofoco and edited a Locofoco newspaper, and then changed again, as Mr. Allison has. He and Greer formerly published the *Register*. We submit the question of the orthodoxy of the SENTINEL to the public. The *Republican* says we do not control the SENTINEL. This is untrue. We have a lease of it for three years, which is in the hands of R. Doyle, Esq., by which for an annual rent, we get entire control of the SENTINEL for that period. Colonel Patterson asked no control over the paper, and made the terms himself. We would gladly avail ourselves of his experience and ability if he had time to devote to our assistance, and our patrons would not complain but would be benefited by it. The charge is false and has no influence over sensible men. Mr. Allison does not control his paper, but receives his orders from his little junto of sore heads and Locofoco masters. The *Republican* says the SENTINEL presents no ability. Good. The former shows enough for us both. Conceit is as good as a physic, especially for fools. The *Republican* says the SENTINEL and their friends tried to sell out the party in a meeting lately held. That meeting was called to unite the party and succeeded, and met the approval of every sensible man in it. Colonel Patterson in his speech fully endorsed and ably defended Congress and frankly stated where he thought the President was wrong.—The resolutions endorsed Congress decidedly It was the course persued all over the State, and by the Republican State Convention. It secured the harmony of the party, but disappointed the Locofocos, and Allison and Co. were ordered by their Locofoco masters to get up one that would if possible distract the party, but it was a grand fizzle, the audience was composed almost entirely of Locofocos, and wound up in a grand drunk. Allison Davis, Williamson & Co. acting the *heavy* tragedy. It took no votes off the Republican party, but spoiled some of Will's whisky, which was a good thing. They complain that we did not publish their report of the meeting. We refused to do so because it was an untrue report. You can publish the reports of your half-Locofoco meetings yourself now.

The *Republican* says Patterson must not lead any more, but that Allison must lead. Well, let us refer that question to the people of the county. They are both well known. Perhaps you want Davis to lead. No, that wont do, he is too modest. He will *fall back* over the river if Locofocos show fight. He wants to live—Why dont you put his name up? Has he got so low you are afraid to put up his name? When the Company could risk to put up Allison's name, we think they could put up Davis' name too

The *Republican* says it will oppose certain men for nomination, but if nominated, it will support the ticket. Now we will agree to this, but we want you to stick to it. We don't believe you, but will try you. Your Locofoco masters will order you to fall into line behind Wyke and McCammon. No one of you ever vote a full ticket. We can prove that Allison & Co have boasted of tickets they cut every year. Who voted against Hall, Balsbach, Belford and a dozen of others? The people know very well and can answer.

We warn the party against this whole scheme. It is gotten up by a set of soreheads who have only personal animosities to gratify or ambitious ends to gain—They complain of the supremacy of one set of men and ask the party to accept them as leaders. If they are refused, they will attempt to break up the party. But Andy Johnson has tried that and failed, and so will Allison & Co. They say Patterson & Co. want the offices—Well, Patterson has no office, and if some of his friends have, they are sober, honest men. Will the public say that much of Allison and Davis? It is quite cool to hear Allison & Co. talking of party purity and personal character, and telling sober Republicans what to do. A few weeks or months will expose this whole scheme, and show to the party that it is in the interest of the Locofocos, will be supported by them, and when the election comes off the few who are under its influence, although very few, will vote as much or all the Locofoco ticket as their Locofoco masters shall order. We repeat the warning to all Republicans to watch the course of these plotters of evil to our cause. They are wolves in sheep clothing. Give them any confidence and support and they will betray you.

REWARD OF TREASON.

The *Republican* clique claimed that they would get support from the Locofocos, and the Locofocos said themselves they would give it all the support they could. We have heard of Locofocos who were to take four copies. As evidence of the anxiety of the Locofocos for the success of the *Republican*, we refer to its columns, and find the advertisement of the List of Retailers, worth to that paper twenty five dollars. We are informed the County Commissioners have promised them a full share of the county printing It is also said among the ones in the secret that the Democratic State Committee have subscribed $500 to start the *Republican*, and are to pay a monthly amount to keep it up until after the election. For this the *Republican* faction are to distract the party here, and if possible secure the defeat of the county and district ticket, and not say a word in favor of General Geary's election. We heard Allison say after Geary was nominated, that he would not vote for him, and it is now said that his paper is secretly to support Clymer. As evidence of this we find not one word in the new paper in favor of Geary's election. The people can see the object of this movement, and the great danger to the party in not meeting it at once. A secret enemy in your own ranks is the most dangerous, but now since he is so well known and exposed, there can be no danger of these conspirators doing any harm to the great cause and the party

WHO FALTERED.

How degraded and humiliating must the proprietor of the *Sentinel* and satellites have felt on the receipt of this news; and how proud should we be, who in all the consciousness of our manhood stood by our principles and the honest representatives of them, and never once faltered.—*Republican.*

Some of our citizens have a very distinct recollection of a time when our country and the principles the *Republican* pretends to advocate were in danger, and that in the hour of danger a certain individual, who shall be nameless, in his shame, forgot his manhood, forsook his principles and his comrades, and betrayed his country. We ask, can it be possible that an individual who is recreant to a high trust, false to his oath and to the brave comrades he should lead rather than follow—*can it be possible* that he has any principles now, and if he has, have we any assurance that he will not forsake them in the hour of need, as he did on the ever-memorable field of Chancellorsville?

Whisky has been operating on this poor fellow's brain. Sometimes he contemplates suicide, then again he imagines his manhood retrieved, and himself the exponent of Republican principles, and that he has never faltered—not even at Chancellorsville—in their support. Poor simple fool, he forgets that whisky and blue drilling can never obliterate that event from the minds of the brave men who double-quicked to the front, and in a hard-fought battle, distinguished themselves in support of a cause and principles that he neither had the manhood or courage to support then, and which he desires to betray into the hands of Locofocos now.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

A great Union triumph. General Hawley chosen Governor by 500 majority.

The legislature largely Union in both branches.

The election for Governor of Connecticut and members of the Legislature took place in that State on last Monday, and resulted in the complete overthrow of the Johnsonized copperhead party "The Republicans relying upon the honor, the patriotism and intelligence of the country rallied to the contest, although they knew not how many of their own guns would be turned against them by Veto Johnson, yet they resolved to stand to the right.—The battle was a sore one but when evening came the Telegraph announced that the copperhead hoasts of Johnson and English were smote hip and thigh—and Congress sustained, verily this was a blow dealt in the face of traitors. Closely following in the wake of this victory, came Rhode Island with a still larger union majority, Gen Burnside, Republican, was elected Governor over Lyman Pierce, Democrat, by 5,151 majority.—The cops made but little effort in this State, but as one of our exchanges appropriately says, "they had sent all their men and spare money over into Connecticut where the world, the flesh, the devil and Andy Johnson had conspired to defeat Gen. Hawley."

COMMUNICATION.

THOMPSONTOWN, April 7, 1866.

Dear Sir.—Allow me the privilege of addressing a few lines to your patrons and those who feel interested in the welfare of the SENTINEL, and the undying principles of our great Republican Union Party. We are about entering upon an other grand political contest, and believing that our success depends exclusively in the energy and devotion of Republicans everywhere. I have concluded to point out some of the evils that are already becoming dangerous among us—In order to prosper, we must unite our mightiest efforts, and if possible move harmoniously onward in the great cause of our nations honor. For many years past the union men of Juniata county, have stood shoulder to shoulder in support of the grand principles of our party, and to-day the results of their union can be placed upon the annals of honor in the person of a republican Governor, govering a people's republic.

But in all our republican triumphs we never met with the Juniata *Republican* Let me say to those who feel interested in our success, we must move in harmony, and if the supporters of that paper allows us to know them by their fruits, then I would most emphatically say, be careful that evil cometh not among you. Remember that when we are once separated politically, it will take years to erase from our memory the evils of that event. If we ever prosper as a party in Juniata, it will be only through our united efforts, and those who rally to the support of men who would endanger the success of our party by bringing strife and contention among us, merely for mercenary motives, are certainly void of that principle that binds us together in truth and friendship. During our past history we have practiced what we profess to be, a Union party. Through the late rebellion the SENTINEL has always maintained its honor and integrity, and I doubt if there is one case on record where every one could not have an humble voice through its columns; therefore let each republican be at once undeceived in this respect as long as it is characterized by the true principles of our party we owe to it our hearty support, and those who are induced to abandon those principles, now in all probability will abandon them forever. Now the best way to remedy this evil among us is not only to shun all things calculated to divide our party, but let each one of us labor to promote the welfare of the same. Our opponents in the county are both cunning and evil, and are revelling in happy thoughts over the prospects of trouble among us. Let us delay no longer, but go to work immediately, the sooner the better, and I feel confident the chilling winds of adversity will be stayed.—Let us see that we are Republicans individually, and we will surely have a union collectively. I hope the loyal citizens of Juniata county will not suffer these troubles of our "political Israel" known as prodigals to sow seeds of discord among us. Some of us are not alarmed at their strange device. I have known them many years ago, and I think their time of proselyting and dividing the opinions of men is about over. There is solid ground upon which we can stand united and bid defiance to the trained hosts of the enemy, but if strife is not stayed I fear we are fast approaching that time when we of this county must reap discord and proclaim it to be the work of our own hands. Let us endeavor to save ourselves from this peril and henceforth we will meet nothing but prosperous gales. Let each township organize Geary Clubs, immediately, and if we can only unite our every effort, I know that conquer we must, for our cause it is just. Let me say in conclusion to those who are opposing the policy hitherto practiced by every loyal citizen in Juniata county. If you hear his voice to-day harden not your hearts, for

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

Yours truly,
N. S.

The Civil Righ'ts Bill

Passed the Senate on Friday evening last by a vote of 33 to 15 notwithstanding the President's veto. The bill was taken up and passed by the House on Monday the vote stood—yeas 122, nays 41. The speaker then declared that the bill had become a law. Its passage in both Houses was greeted with loud applause.

Salutes are being fired in nearly all the cities of the North in honor of the passage of the above bill. Andy is hearing thunder.

HEISTER CLYMER

Has resigned his seat in the State Senate. He leaves behind him a record that looks as if it had the Small Pox in view of which the New York *Herald* thinks he ought to resign his nomination for Governor in favor of Cowen, now, if it is possible for records to contract the above disease. We are inclined to believe that the record of Cowen has got a fatal attack.

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