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MINERS' JOURNAL

POTTSVILLE, PA.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1861

By the proceeding meeting of the People's Standing Committee, and a committee of that portion of the Democratic party of Schuylkill County, favorable to the formation of a Union County ticket, held in this Borough on Monday last, it will be perceived that a plan of operations has been decided upon, whereby the citizens of the County without distinction of party, unite in an approaching election, in support of one ticket.

The election of delegates to the Union County Convention, will take place on Monday, 23d instant. Two persons will be elected in each district, one by the Democrats, and one by the Republicans. The Convention to form a ticket, will meet at the Court House in this Borough on Tuesday, the 24th instant. The suggestion is made by some for nomination from both political parties, by allowing to the Republicans the President Judge, our associate Judge, and members of the Legislature, Sheriff and County Commissioner; and to the Democrats our associate Judge, State Senator, our member of the Legislature, Treasurer, Director of the Poor and County Assessor, our members of the Legislature, which must afford satisfaction. In the Convention, the Republicans will propose the candidates for office to be filled from their party; and the Democrats their candidates.

The success which attends the preliminary steps for a union of the patriotic citizens of the County at the next election is cheering. It is an emphatic recognition of the demand of the time, that the national rank be in the patriot. Maine and Vermont recently responded overwhelmingly to the demand, and the strongest Democratic counties of Pennsylvania following the example of Schuylkill, have arranged the preliminaries for the nomination of Union tickets.

This is well. What have we to do with mere partisan victories when we have the nation to be saved from an insidious foe of robe—when our friends are low in face to face with a haughty foe? They with their market in hand, desire the mere partisan who at this moment is endeavoring to distract the people of the North, when they should be a unit to support the Government in its efforts to speedily crush this wicked and most dangerous foe.

We have every confidence in Schuylkill County, will support heartily, gladly and cheerfully, a ticket formed of good men, not stop to inquire whether they are Democrats or Republicans. Our approaching election should be quiet and dignified, unclouded by a necessary duty, and free from partisan excitement. Our country claims our highest thought and care, and to all it is addressed.

In the different election districts, let the best men for delegates, be selected. This is an important matter, for a ticket should be placed before the people, against which no doubt or cavil can be raised. Let the friends of the Union especially attend to this matter.

Daily the feeling is growing stronger in this and other States against the wicked and insidious party of secession, and the best men of the Democratic party refuse to receive nominations at its hands in this shape. Among the numerous instances, which have fallen under our notice, we have only space to notice that of LYMAN TRUMAN of New York, who in the following fine, stunning letter, declines the White Feather nomination for Attorney-General:

Albany, Sept. 9, 1861.
To the Members of the Democratic State Convention.
GENTLEMEN: On the day succeeding the adjournment of the Democratic State Convention, I first learned from the newspapers that the Convention, after unanimously having fallen under our notice, we have only space to notice that of LYMAN TRUMAN of New York, who in the following fine, stunning letter, declines the White Feather nomination for Attorney-General:

After some days of careful and anxious consideration of the subject, I have come to the conclusion, to say to you, as I have already said, that I should decline it. It is scarcely necessary that I should declare that I am at this day as free as ever from a Democratic sympathy, reflection, or ambition.

Before the commencement of the dreadful civil war which is now being waged against our country, I had been exercised to the extent of my ability, to promote peace between the North and the South.

The friends of the Union-loving Democrats of the North, in common with thousands of others, were laboring to avert the dangers that were threatening our beloved country, and to compromise by an appeal to arms.

The events that followed, need not be rehearsed. It is enough to say that at this day, the Declaration of Secession exists more formidable than ever, and our country has ever witnessed, and more wretched in the purpose of its authors, than it ever saw before.

The object of this correspondence is to break up the secessionist, and to bring to the aid of the true Union-loving Democrats of our country.

A letter to the Editors gives some interesting information in relation to the Orleans and the other party that the late proclamation issued by President Lincoln was transmitted. No incident of the war has sent such terror through their hearts, and already the difficulties in the way of men leaving their homes, if they happen to be in reach of Missouri lines, are more than sufficient to induce them to leave their homes, and to seek refuge in the arms of the Government. There are now only three or four hundred men left, and the proclamation of emancipation by the Government will be a great relief to the slaves of Louisiana, there are now only three or four hundred men left, and the proclamation of emancipation by the Government will be a great relief to the slaves of Louisiana.

A Good Sign—Every Republican paper in Northern Ohio has been the victim of a union of parties at the late elections.

REPUBLICAN TABLE.
The Republican Record, N. Y., of this day, contains a reprint of the 22d of the rebellion, has been published by G. P. Frank, 143 Broadway, New York. The editor, Frank, is a man of high standing in the press, and his publication is of a high order of merit. Each copy is of great value, and is a most interesting and profitable investment.

Local Affairs.
WEEKLY MARKET.
14 SATURDAY, 1861. 39 1/2 D. M. 11 1/2 S. W. 1/2
15 SUNDAY, 1861. 40 1/2 D. M. 12 1/2 S. W. 1/2
16 MONDAY, 1861. 41 1/2 D. M. 13 1/2 S. W. 1/2
17 TUESDAY, 1861. 42 1/2 D. M. 14 1/2 S. W. 1/2
18 WEDNESDAY, 1861. 43 1/2 D. M. 15 1/2 S. W. 1/2
19 THURSDAY, 1861. 44 1/2 D. M. 16 1/2 S. W. 1/2
20 FRIDAY, 1861. 45 1/2 D. M. 17 1/2 S. W. 1/2

Thermometrical Record for the Week.
D. S. P. Standard (Oregon).
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14 SATURDAY, 1861. 68 1/2 D. M. 11 1/2 S. W. 1/2
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The citizens of this county will perceive by the published notices of James Surry, Esq., that he has been appointed Agent for the re-organization of the National Bank, and that they will have an opportunity next week, of subscribing here at home. The bank will be opened for the purpose, at the miners' bank in this Borough, on Wednesday, 18th instant, and remain open: subscribers may be paid at once, on the following day.

The list of names passed for the week ending 10th inst., was the following:
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