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To the Citizens of Schuylkill County:—

It is with regret that we announce to you that a so violent spirit characterized our past political campaign. Interference with the meetings of your political opponents cannot be countenanced by good and law-abiding citizens; it is illegal, and is a disregard of one of our highest constitutional rights and should meet with the unqualified condemnation of all political parties. We call upon you to abstain in future from such acts, and to use your best endeavors to secure to either party a fair hearing. In doing this you fulfill your duty, not only as citizens, but you also advance the interests of your own party, for such interference can only reflect discredit upon those who use violence, and leads to the conviction that it is to force rather than to argument on which you depend for the success of your party.

So far as our influence may extend, we earnestly call upon you to abstain in the future from interfering with the rights of others that your own may be respected.

LIN BARTHOLOMEW,
Chairman Union Co. Committee.
JAMES ELLIS,
Chairman Democratic Co. Committee.

To the Union Citizens of Schuylkill County:—

The late election in this State has resulted in a substantial victory; the Union majority, including the votes of our brave soldiers in the field, is at least fifteen thousand. We have elected seventeen members of Congress, nineteen State Senators, and sixty members of the Legislature. The Presidential contest is at hand; let us rally for the work, let our exertions be commensurate with the great stake involved, and with a will let us strike one blow to preserve our national existence and the supremacy of law and order. Maryland, Indiana and Ohio have stamped with condemnation the efforts of disloyal men to disgrace and destroy this Government. Let us so labor that our triumph shall be more perfect, overwhelming and complete on the 8th of November. Let us work earnestly and unceasingly. On individual exertion the victory will depend. See to the assessment of our soldiers; urge your neighbors to vote early—be on your guard against frauds—no time but commence at once. Our foe is unscrupulous and will be energetic. To win we must work.

LIN BARTHOLEMEW,
Chairman County Committee.

Pottsville, October 24, 1864.

UNION MEETINGS

Union Meetings will be held at following points in Schuylkill County during the coming week:

ON MONDAY NIGHT at Port Carbon.
ON TUESDAY NIGHT at Minersville.
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT at St. Clair and Middleport.
ON THURSDAY NIGHT at Tamaqua and Llewellyn.

Distinguished speakers from abroad will be present, and address the people.

ELECTORAL TICKETS

For the Presidential Election.

To be sent to the Soldiers, can be obtained at this office. We advise all those who have friends in the Army to procure tickets and send them as soon as possible.

Tickets also for the different Election Districts can be obtained at this office.

THE LAST DAY.

To day is the last on which a person can be assessed to vote at the Presidential election. Let this important fact be remembered.

FREE MARYLAND.—Governor Bradford is about to issue his proclamation pronouncing Maryland a free State on and after the first of November.

ALL the old-established Banks of Philadelphia, with but four exceptions, have determined to take advantage of the recent State law which authorizes their conversion into National Banks.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.—The President of the United States has appointed Monday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of National Thanksgiving, and requests that it be observed accordingly.

THE PROSPECTS IN NEW YORK.—Lincoln's majority in New York in 1860, was, 50,136. The *Tribune* confidently predicts that his majority in that State this year will be larger than it was in 1860. This agrees with what gentlemen from New York tell us.

ALAS! FOR LITTLE MAC!

Gen. HOOKER stated at a meeting in Illinois during the week, that from the best information he could glean, Little Mac would not receive a single Electoral vote in the United States, unless they voted for him in Rebeldom.

PENDLETON'S LETTER.—Mr Pendleton is evidently affected by the late elections. He writes a letter professing great regard for the Union; the integrity of the Government, etc. This causes broad grinning among those familiar with Mr. P's Congressional career. It mont do, Geo. H.

THE CHINESE Rebellion, which has lasted without interruption, fourteen years, has been brought to a close, in the complete defeat of the Rebels and triumph of the Imperial Government. It is believed that the end of the Rebellion will accelerate the reformation of China, which has auspiciously begun.

A STRONG APPEAL TO OFFICE SEEKERS.—Some of the Copperhead speakers now appeal to the masses, and tell them that if the Democratic Party does not carry this time, it is gone forever. This is a little mistake.—The real Democratic Party is supporting the Government—*but Copperheadism and its leaders will be wiped out forever*—and every loyal man will respond, Amen.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN,

declared at a Public Meeting in Pottsville, on Tuesday evening, that he did not believe Little Mac, the English and Jew Confederate Loan-holders' Candidate, would receive a single Electoral Vote. This would be unparalleled in the history of the country, if the nomination of a General pledged in favor of an Armistice and a Dishonorable Peace with Rebels in arms against this country, is also unparalleled in the history of any nation.

LABORING MEN,

the Copperheads tell you that you were just well off in Buchanan times with low wages when you are now, because every thing else is just as cheap. Is this true? You know it is not; and if not true, why will you continue to vote for and with these lying political knaves against your country and your own interests? Would any but an idiot do it?

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS will meet in convention at the city of Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, commencing at 10 o'clock. Accommodations will be afforded all who attend, at reduced rates, or very probably free of cost. Arrangements will be made with the different railroads to carry persons who may wish to attend, at reduced rates. Teachers and friends of education are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

In ten days the Presidential election will take place. Never in the history of the United States has a similar election transpired at so important a time. The Rebels are anxiously waiting to see whether the people of the North will vote for ignominious peace and disunion by supporting McClellan, or for a vigorous prosecution of the war until the Rebellion is crushed, by voting for Mr. Lincoln. Europe has its eyes also, upon us, eager to see us make a false step. So eager that its gold is now being used liberally in this and other States, by August Belmont, the Jew broker of New York, to corrupt the people if possible, and carry them for McClellan. Little Mac is not only the candidate of the Rebels but of the aristocracy and freedom-hating governments of the old world.—So determined is Belmont, who is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and American agent of the great European banking-house of Rothschilds, to win in this Presidential contest, that he boasts that he will run the price of gold up to 300 premium before the election if it should cost him a million of dollars. This Belmont is a foreigner by birth and sympathies, rides in regal state, with six horses and an array of flunkeys worthy of a dukedom, and has no affinity whatever with the Democratic institutions which he has assumed to control. This foreigner is using his enormous financial resources to advance the interests of the Copperhead party, of which he is now the acknowledged leader. To run up the price of gold and every commodity of trade to the highest attainable point is now his aim. He hopes thereby to create a panic among the people which may induce them to throw themselves into the arms of the Copperhead organization. This is a desperate move, proving that the enemies of the Government are willing to invoke every calamity for the sake of stopping the war to put down the rebellion. In all this they are doomed to fall miserably.—Neither Jewish craft nor foreign gold can change the set purpose of the American people to re-elect our honest, fearless and patriotic President.

But while we all believe that this is the fixed purpose of the people, let us not relax our efforts to assist in carrying Pennsylvania for Mr. Lincoln by fifty thousand majority. Remember that apathy in many of our strong districts at the late election, kept thousands of Union voters from the polls. Let not this be the case on the coming 8th of November. Let business, everything but the special matter of the day, go, and devote it to your country. Your reward will be, in knowing that the re-election of Mr. Lincoln will hasten peace and the restoration of the authority of the Government in its integrity, over every foot of its soil.

Men of Schuylkill, to work! You have shown your strength, and you can if you resolve, reduce the Copperhead majority in this County far below that of October. Exert yourselves towards the accomplishment of this glorious object. Organize in every election district, so that the very last Union vote may be brought out. Work daily and hourly until the sun sets on the day of election, and we will assist in rolling up in Pennsylvania a majority for "Honest Old Abe" that will make us ashamed to stand beside our gallant sister Union States, Ohio and Indiana. Union men, *to work!* to WORK!! TO WORK!!!

CATCHING THE VOTES OF SUCH SOLDIERS!

How men not registered and numbered in idiot or insane asylums could have organized a Peace Party to help out a Rebllion, and expect the votes of the soldiers on picket in front of the Rebels, or loading and firing in line of battle, it is wholly impossible for us to conceive. There is nothing in the records of lunacy more inexplicable than the history of the Chicago Convention. Nothing whatever. Their platform and the selection of their candidates will go into history as the phenomena of American politics. The soldiers vote! Why this is the way soldiers feel. Read this extract from a letter written on a knapsack at "Laurel Hill, near Richmond, Oct. 10:"

"Of one thing you may feel assured, that in the regiment that I belong to there are not ten men that would not sooner see death staring them in the face, than to have any but the present incumbent in the chair. A corporal in my company received from a Copperhead in New-York two large packages of McClellan tracts or pamphlets, and no sooner did he see them than he began to burn them. The boys wanted them to do up their pork in, but he would not let them have them for fear that they might taint the pork, and the men got the fever; and sooner than see McClellan elected, I would fight the whole of my life and train up my children to fight. It causes me no little anxiety to be away from home, to say nothing about my sufferings in the field, for I have not had a meal of victuals cooked since the first of this month, having eat my pork raw or roasted it on a few coals, nor slept in a tent before last night. I went on the skirmish line in command of my company on the 7th; we lost one man, young and brave—his blood was shed for the supremacy of the Government, and he died like a patriot; rather would I like to die as he died, than to see anything but an honorable peace secured, and the supremacy of the Government acknowledged by our enemies; and if we are to have any other I hope that the Goddess of Liberty, which now adorns the dome of the Capitol, inanimate as it is, may fall to the ground, and the slain martyrs will rise up and cry for revenge for the blood that has been sacrificed."

WELL DONE.

The campaign ending with the State election on the second Tuesday of October, was fought in Schuylkill County by the Union men and their speakers, with a spirit, determination and *vim* that told on the ranks of the enemy. From a majority of 2041 for Woodward in 1863, we reduced the sham Democratic vote to a majority of 1750 for Strouse in 1864, and to a much lower majority on other candidates. This was accomplished by sheer hard work, and the acknowledgments of the friends of the Union are due to the following gentlemen, who delivered effective speeches at various points in the County; Lin Bartholomew, Esq., Chairman Union County Committee; Howell Fisher, Esq., Seth W. Geer, Esq., Col. David B. Green, Hon. C. W. Pitman, Jacob A. Hazen, Esq., Wm. R. Smith, Esq., Sam'l. J. Vandersloot, Esq., George Martz, Esq., Hon. Charles Frailey, William Garret, Esq., B. Haywood, Esq., Col. Jas. J. Seibert, Danl. Koch, Esq., Hon. Wm. L. Helfenstine, and H. D. Torrey, Esq.

We are strongly in hopes that in November we will reduce the McClellan Democratic vote to a still more meagre figure. If Democratic workingmen would resolve to vote for instead of against their true interests, Mr Lincoln would receive in Schuylkill County a handsome majority.

DOWN ON RUN.

The Richmond *Examiner* of October 22, gives the following doleful account of the condition of the Shenandoah Valley:

CONDITION OF THE VALLEY.

The work of destruction goes on apace in the unhappy valley. Barns and mills are burned to the ground wherever found, and everything that walks the hoof is slaughtered or driven to Alexandria. But it is a notable fact, that whatever else may be destroyed *the mills that have flooded the valley with apple brandy are invariably spared.* Here, we greatly fear, is the Iliad of all our woes.—The enemy is far too smart to apply the torch to these Pandora boxes of all that is evil and mischievous.

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Apple brandy and not SHERIDAN'S wretched infantry, or his boasted cavalry, has blasted the fairest portion of Virginia, and brought intolerable shame to what was once the very pick and flower of LEE'S indomitable army. In God's name let us have done with this accursed fluid, and make quick work of it.

THE REBELS CHEERING FOR McCLELLAN.

The colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment, heretofore a decided Buchanan and Breckinridge Democrat, but now friendly to the re-election of President Lincoln, thus writes to a friend in Philadelphia:

"The election passed off quietly, but as three regiments out of this brigade—mine among them—were on picket, not many of the men got a chance to vote. One poll was opened, and out of sixteen votes cast in company F, thirteen were Republican. The rebels are either strong Democrats or else very bad politicians. A few days before the election, they charged down on our picket line, cheering lustily for McClellan. Our men heard them distinctly, and there were even strong Democrats, including Captain ——, who was in command of the regiment in my absence, and a decided Copperhead, who came out of the rebel fire changed in politics."

THE OCTOBER ELECTION.

The Home and Soldiers' Vote of Schuylkill County—Official.

Yesterday the Return Judges re-assembled at the Court House in this Borough, to count the soldiers' vote. The return was unexpectedly light, there having been only an aggregate of 619 votes polled. We have not space this week to give the vote in tabular detail, and will only give the aggregate vote for each of the candidates. In our next we will publish the table.

	HOME SOLDIERS' VOTE.			
Congress.	VOTE.	VOTE.	TOTAL.	MAJORITY.
Howell Fisher	8119	499	7271	
Myer Strouse	8229	190	8649	1971
Senate.				
Henry L. Cake	6946	429	7465	
Wm. M. Randall	6309	115	6424	1019
Assembly.				
Wm. W. Thomas	6756	479	7214	
Seth W. Geer	6701	474	7175	
John C. McWilliams	6699	470	7171	
Michael Weaver	6546	110	6656	1481
Joshua Boyer	6363	110	6473	1498
John Dormer	6317	110	6427	1413
Sheriff.				
Daniel B. Allbright	6543	423	7176	
Michael Horne	5689	99	5488	1318
Commissioner.				
Aquila Bolton	6703	472	7175	
David Foley	8497	90	8587	1412
Director of Poor.				
Andrew Kieffer	6693	416	7096	
Robert C. Wilson	6581	92	6673	1577
Auditor.				
Wm. M. Stellwagon	6603	413	7106	
Reuben F. Leidy	6559	93	6652	1546

THE DISTRICT.

Mr. Fisher's majority in Lebanon County on the home and soldier's vote, is 876, which leaves Strouse's majority in the District, 495. If Lebanon had done as well as we hoped and anticipated she would, and the soldiers vote had come in as heavily as it ought to have done, considering the number of voters we have in the army, Strouse would have been handsomely beaten. The illegal voting in several districts here may yet give Mr. Fisher the seat. He will contest the election.

ANOTHER VILLAINY.

Copperhead Fraud upon the Soldiers of New York—Their Letters Opened and the Votes Changed.

The Military Commission, Major-General Doubleday, is now in Baltimore investigating and trying a recently discovered case of astonishing fraud and forgery connected with the New York State soldiers' vote.

The charges are in brief, substituting "McClellan" for "Lincoln" votes in the original envelopes submitted by the soldiers, and in forging names thereto.

One box, over three feet long, containing many thousands of these fraudulent votes, has been seized. Others are known to have been sent to New York.

Men now in custody have been actively engaged in this business for weeks, and, as one of the parties involved declares, forged ballots of this kind have been forwarded in dry goods' boxes full to New York and Albany.

Judge Holt, the Judge-Advocate-General, pronounces the crime thus committed to be one of the most serious character, and it will be dealt with as such by the Government.

Two of the leading actors in this conspiracy, who are known to have been in direct and constant communication with leading members of the party, are now on trial.

The testimony in their cases is full, direct and conclusive. It will leave not the slightest room for doubt that a gigantic conspiracy has been at work for months in maturing and executing a plan for defrauding the soldiers of their votes, and for overwhelming the suffrages of citizens at home by the forged votes of thousands of soldiers who have fallen in battle or died in the hospitals; or who have never existed. In some cases sealed envelopes containing "Lincoln" ballots have been opened and "McClellan" ballots have been substituted; but the main reliance of the conspirators has been in the forgery of signatures of pretended soldiers to papers transmitting "McClellan and Seymour" votes.

The court-martial will make short work of the case, and the Government will not hesitate to carry into effect whatever sentence they may pronounce.

Other parties implicated will be sent before them as rapidly as possible; and all the agents in the affair are under the vigilant surveillance of the Government.

These disclosures and arrests will touch persons high in political authority.

Truly, the Copperhead party dies hard. So desperate are the attempts to prolong its existence, that it resorts to fraud, props itself up with lies, attempts to obtain possession of the Government by villainies hitherto unknown in a political campaign, and failing in that, proposes by conspiracy and insurrection to involve the whole land in a new and bloody civil war. Thank Heaven, this last villainous and inglorious plot of the Copperheads has been discovered in good season to defeat it. This is the last kick of the party. It is dead and will be buried by the people on the 8th of November.

THE COPPERHEADS AND THE REBEL LOAN.

The Rothschilds furnished the Rebel Loan in Europe. August Belmont, the Jew Banker of New York, the Agent of the Rothschilds in this country, and August Belmont is the Grand High Priest of the Copperheads, and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He is also the keeper of Little Mac; in fact *he owns and controls him*—bought him a house in New York, put him in it, and advances all the funds to make him President. In return for this favor *Little* Mac is to send Belmont Minister to France to engineer the Confederate Loan in Europe and pay the way for the Democracy to assume it, should they obtain power, and make peace with their "Southern friends."

This is a very nice little arrangement for the Rothschilds and the Jew agent in New York, but we rather think the people will spoil their calculations on 8th of November.

SHERIDAN'S VICTORY AT CEDAR CREEK.

Our captures of prisoners in Sheridan's last battle exceeded thirty-six hundred. Three hundred officers are in our possession. The total loss to the rebels is estimated at ten thousand. KERSHAW'S Division had twenty-two new brass cannon, made in Richmond, and twenty of these were capured by SHERIDAN. Twelve thousand stand of small arms have been gathered from the field. It is ascertained that the Rebels had five infantry divisions with their complements of artillery, and brigades of cavalry engaged in the fight but 'Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan" swept them, before him in his irresistible charges, as leaves are swept bfore autumnal blasts. Glorious Sheridan! Who will—who can, stay in a party that doesn't cheer when SHERIDAN wins victories?

CAN ANY LOYAL MAN

Vote for a party that has sold itself out to August Belmont, the Jew, who is the Agent of Rothschilds, the European Jews, who are the principal holders of the Confederate Loan in Europe? Rest assured that if McClellan should unfortunately succeed, these leaders will demand the pound of flesh, and have the WHOLE REBEL DEBT ASSESSED BY THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PRESENT TAXES WOULD HAVE TO BE DOUBLED. WITH ONE THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS at stake, they could buy up a majority in any Congress you could send to Washington.

THE INFAMOUS LIBEL ON THE SOLDIERS.

The most damning feature in the whole Chicago Platform is the resolution which denounces the War a failure. It declares to the gallant soldiers as the Hon. Robert L. Waker truly remarks:

"That your arms can never crush the rebellion; that you are inferior in courage to the slave-holding rebels; that you must admit your defeat, throw down your muskets, return in disgrace to your homes, disband the army, lay up the navy, recall Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Made and Gilmore and Admirals Farragut Porter, Dupont, Davis and Winslow, and leave it to the civilians of Chicago, Vallandigham, Harris, Long, Pendleton and others, to negotiate a peace."

A FIZZLE.—Great preparations were made for a "grand democratic torch-light procession" in Philadelphia on Saturday, but it fizzled, or in other words was postponed, not so much on account of the weather, as for want of men. The McClellan democracy is getting into a pitiable condition. It sees the prophetic hand-writing on the wall "*Mene, Mene, Tekel,*" and is preparing to expire as decently as possible, on the 8th of November. The days of a monstrous deception are numbered.

RIGHT.—We understand that Messrs. Fisher and Cake intend contesting the election in this County and District. The numerous frauds leaking out, practised at the recent elections, are such as to warrant their doing so. It is time that a stop is put to the manner in which elections are held in certain districts in this County. In those districts where illegal votes have been polled, and parties are familiar with the facts, they should furnish them to the contestants.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—This *Universal Remedy* for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections now stands the first in public favor and confidence: this result has been acquired by a test of thirteen years. Its merits and extensive use has caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

JEFF. DAVIS IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Jeff. Davis made another doleful speech at Columbia, S. C., October 4, which is published in the Columbia *South Carolinian*. It is of the same desponding character as his Macon speech. It is full of "ifs" and "believes" as usual. He begs and implores the people to fill up and the absentees to return to the army before the armies of the North are filled up again with the new recruits. He also makes use of the following significant remark: "Then I should have some hopes that I will not be a *corpse* before our cause is secured." Poor fellow! the halter begins to draw already.

We have only room for a few short extracts from this speech, which we append:

"Does any one believe that Yankees are to be conciliated by terms of concession? Does any man imagine that we can conquer the Yankees by retreating before them, or do you not all know that the only way to make spaniels civil is to whip them? And you can whip them, if all the men capable of bearing arms will do their duty by taking their places under the standard of their country, before the veteran troops of the North receive the fresh increment which is being gathered in the Northern States. Now is the good and accepted time for every man to rally to the standard of his country, and crush the invader upon her soil; and this, I believe, is in your power. If every man fit to bear arms will place himself in the ranks with those who are already there, we shall not battle in vain, and our achievements will be grand, final and complete. Is this a time to ask what the law demands of you—to inquire whether or not you are exempt under the law, or to ask if the magistrate will take you out of the enrolling office by a writ of habeas corpus? Rather is it not the time for every man capable of bearing arms to say: "My country needs my services, and my country shall have them?" When your heroic fathers, the Whigs of the Revolution, fought in that war which secured your birthright, their armies were not gathered by asking who can be forced into the field, but "who are able to fight?" No man was too old and no boy too young, if he had the physical capacity to enter the ranks of the army."

He then gives advice to the young ladies, and pitches into the grumblers as follows:

"And with all sincerity, I say to my young friends here, if you want the right man for a husband, take him whose armless sleeve and noble heart betokens the duties he has rendered to his country, rather than him who has never braved the toils, or borne the dangers of the field. If If there be still left any of those military criers who have never spoken of our Generals but to show how much better things could have been managed, or of our Government, but to find fault with it, because it never took their advice—in mercy's name, let these wise men go to the front, and aid us in achieving our independence. With their wisdom and strength swelling our armies, *I should have some hopes that I will not be a corpse before our cause is secured*, and that our flag would never trail in dishonor, but would wave victoriously above the roar and smoke of battle."

He winds up by endorsing McClellan and Pendleton, the Peace candidates:

"I believe it is in the power of the men of the Confederacy to plant our banners on the banks of the Ohio, where we may say to the Yankees, "Be quiet or we shall teach you another lesson."—Within the next thirty days, therefore, let all who are absence, or who ought to be in the army, go promptly to the ranks. *Let fresh victories crown our arms, and the Peace party, if there be such at the North, can elect its candidate.*"

After Jeff. Davis thus openly and *officially* espouses the cause of McClellan and Pendleton, all genuine Copperheads will of course, vote for them; but a loyal man would sooner lose his right arm than use it to hand in a vote for the Jeff. Davis' candidates on the 8th of November.

McCLELLAN AND THE REBELS.

Below is an extract from a letter found in a rebel mail-bag, recently captured near Shepherdstown, Va. It was written by Colonel Dunham, of the rebel army, late a New York "War-Democrat," to his friend Bishop, a Peace Democrat, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"Let me tell you, my dear boy, you may pray for peace until hell freezes over—that is, peace with the restoration of the Union, and there will be no peace. Mars is relentless, and Concordia is dead. There can be no peace until Black Republicans and Abolitionists are silenced and reduced to an equality, or, at least, a level with the niggers they claim as their equals. Let your Chicago Convention nominate Mr. Davis for the Presidency—and I know a majority of the delegates would vote for him if they dared—and on his election you can and will have peace. Of course you will not do this. *The next best thing you can do is to nominate and elect McClellan. The South don't regard him as a military genius*, as the Northern press would make the people believe they do, but they believe him to be what was once called a Northern man with Southern principles."

McClellan would beat Jeff Davis two to one in a contest for the Presidency in Rebellion.

GENERAL SHERMAN AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—It having been stated in the New York "Herald," lately, that Gen. Sherman had said: 'I believe ninety-nine out of every hundred soldiers in this army'—the laureled army at Atlanta—'would vote for Gen. McClellan whether with or without my consent, but if my influence can suffice to make the hundreth man cast his vote the same way it shall not be wanting,' the General writes to a friend in regard to the matter as follows:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, KINGSTON, GA., Oct. 11, 1864.—*My Dear Sir:* There is not one word of truth in the paragraph you sent me out from the New York *Herald* of September 20. I never thought, said or wrote that McClellan would get "ninety-nine out of every hundred" votes in this army. I am ignorant of the political bias of the men of this army as you are at a distance of a thousand miles, and I would as soon think of tampering with a soldier's religion as with his preference for men. I have not and shall not attempt to influence a vote in the coming struggle. I believe Mr. Lincoln has done the best he could.

With respect, &c., W. T. SHERMAN.

John C. Hamilton, Esq.

THE COPPERHEAD CONSPIRACY.

In our columns to-day will be found the conclusion of the great Copperhead conspiracy against the Government and the Union. It is an official report by Judge Holt of Kentucky, an old Democrat, and in the Cabinet of James Buchanan when he was President. The entire document should be read attentively. The New York World does not attempt to deny the truth of the report, but uses the lame argument that the Government itself originated the conspiracy to crush the opposition. This of course, is nonsensical. The Government is not likely to originate a conspiracy which might get beyond its control and destroy it. The Copperhead leaders are the authors, and they will be lucky if they don't swing for the part they took in the treasonable work.

STRAWS, ETC.—Col. D. P. Brown, of this Borough, returned this week from a trip to the West. During it he noted some of the votes taken on trains in which he was a passenger. They were as follows:

On Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Lincoln	95
McClellan	35

On Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Lincoln	103
McClellan	44

On Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

Lincoln	95
McClellan	35

On Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana Railroad.

Lincoln	142
McClellan	69

On Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Lincoln	53
McClellan	52

General BIRNEY died in the delirium of fever. His last words have a political value that should make them a Union war cry throughout the Loyal States. Rising suddenly in his bed, his eyes blazing with the fire that consumed him, he cried with a trumpet voice, "Boys, keep your eyes on that flag!" and fell back dead.

WE have received the proof sheet of a pamphlet letter addressed to the Hon. Hiester Clymer by Mr. Thomas Jackson, the Rope Manufacturer of Reading, an adopted citizen We will publish it next week, if we can possibly find room. It ought to be read by every friend of Free Institutions in the land.

THE STATE.

The full official returns will be necessary to determine exactly how the State stands, but at Harrisburg it is claimed that the Union men have carried Pennsylvania on the home vote by 300 majority. With the soldiers' vote the majority will be 15,000. That will do. The State is good for Mr. Lincoln by 30,000.

From the 55th Regiment, P. V. V.

IN THE FIELD, VA.,
ARMY OF THE JAMES,
55TH REG. PA. VOLS.,
October 19, 1864.

EDITORS OF MINERS' JOURNAL:—I have the honor to submit to you, for publication, the casualties occurring in this Regiment since September 29th, 1864, viz:

William Jackson, Private, Co. C,—Flesh wound, (gun shot) left shoulder—severely—on October 5th, 1864.

Matthew Loughry, O. S., Co. F.—Compound comminuted fracture of right elbow, October 7th, 1863—arm amputated.

Joseph Wyke, Private, Co. B.—Shell wound, right shoulder, severely—Oct. 7th, 1864.

Very respectfully, &c.,
J. B. BRANDT,
Surgeon 55th Reg't Pa. Vols.

REPUDIATING STATE RIGHTS.

The Rebel Governors in Rebellion have held a meeting and formally repudiated the State Rights doctrine. Dope got to eat dirt again.

RECOLLECT THAT ON 8th THE OF NOVEMBER

The Presidential Election takes place. Let no friend of the Government be from home on that day.

OUGHT ANY PARTY

Triumph in the Presidential Election that cannot cheer when Sherman, Sheridan and Farragut gain glorious victories over the Rebels? Can any patriotic, loyal man vote for such a party?

NO INTELLIGENT COPPERHEAD

Has any hope of the election of McClellan and Pendleton, unless it can be accomplished by gross frauds on the ballot boxes.

NOT AN ELECTORAL VOTE.

Gen. HOOKER, and GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, have both given it as their opinions at Public Meetings, that Gen. McClellan and Pendleton will not receive a single Electoral vote in the United States at the coming Presidential election. This would be an extraordinary result in the history of the country.

ANOTHER SHAMEFUL ATTEMT TO PREVENT SOLDIERS FROM VOTING.

The Copperheads in Maryland have applied to the Courts to throw out the soldiers vote in favor of the Free Constitution on the ground that the VOTES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Every thing is unconstitutional it appears; with Copperheads, that favors the strengthing of our Government.

ADDRESS OF THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Loyal Men of Pennsylvania.

ROOMS OF THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COM.,
PHILADELPHIA, October 21, 1864.

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

General 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 nominee of Chicago, and the men who carry its white flag, will encourage some rebel to shoot another northern soldier. The ticket nominated by Vallandigham, 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 its continuance to-day is solely owing to the activity of the disunion party of the North and 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 of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, all sensible persons know that the election is decided against 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 polls; 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 day-light and by torchlight, and by all the honest agencies of an active, and thorough 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 this good work! Looking not to the past but to 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 Committee 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 if the hope of the republic of the future, loyal men of Pennsylvania, forward to victory!

In behalf of the Committee,

SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.

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

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, October 29, 1864.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 55,804 14—by Canal 23,443—for the week 79,248 04 against 98,709 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The trade has revived to some extent, as the shipments show, but the price of coal rules at least two dollars a ton less than September prices, while there has been no reduction in this Region in the price of miners' and laborers' wages so far, consequently there is no fear of coal falling from present prices, unless, unfortunately, McClellan should be elected, which would lead to a "general smash" in all kinds of business. There is no power under Heaven to prevent it, and no prudent person is buying except for immediate use until the result of the Presidential election is known.

One of our operators called at the office of a shrewd Irish coal dealer, in Manayunk a few days ago, to sell him coal. "I don't want to buy at present," was the reply, "and to be candid with you, I will not buy a ton until I know the result of the Presidential election, for I believe that if Lincoln is not re-elected business will be ruined." This is the feeling that prevails throughout the whole country.

The trade sums up this week as follows compared with last year:

	1863.		1864.		INC. & DEC.
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	
P. & R. R. R	69,624	2,507,048	55,805	2,473,150	dis 33,898
Schuyl. Canal	20,055	713,009	23,444	803,947	90,938
L. Val. R. R.	23,495	1,057,915	16,601	1,183,747	125,832
Lehigh Canal	23,044	584,060	18,760	636,164	52,105
Scranton S'ft	17,311	727,242	19,318	797,241	69,999
N'th Branch	6,342	266,871	6,327	276,071	9,200
Penna. Co. By R Road	20,856	852,149	11,379	893,917	805,911
By Canal	26,557	673,712	20,785	718,515	44,803
Del & Hud Co. Wyoming So.		394,169		462,538	68,369
Do N.		52,468		67,502	15,034
Broad Top		267,421		318,066	50,645
Shamokin	6,628	222,200	8,469	255,507	32,307
Trevorton	1,809	51,556	892	55,993	4,437
Sh. Mt.	2,391	61,858	132	59,916	61,667
Lykens Val.	2,335	48,821		52,336	3,515
	229,687	8,151,624	183,905	8,798,768	
	183,905			8,181,624	
	45,182			617,144	

The loss this week, compared with the corresponding week last year, is 46,063 tons, while the aggregate loss for the last three weeks is 158,838 tons, more than 50,000 tons a week, making a loss of not less than *eight hundred thousand dollars to