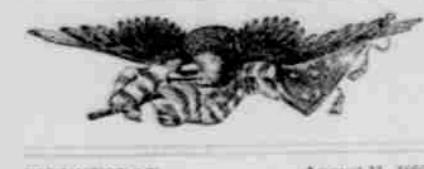


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WEDNESDAY.....August 11, 1860

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
CHESTER A. ARTHUR, New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
HENRY GREEN, Washington Co.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
JOHN A. LEMON, Blair County.

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A. J. COLBORN, Somerset Co.
SAM MIER, Elklick Twp.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
GEORGE R. SCULL, Somerset Co.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
ALEX. KORN, Jenner Twp.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
WILLIAM BAKER, Milford Twp.

The Democratic election officers in Alabama, are too modest by half. They might just as well have made it unanimous.

DAVID D. BRUCE, Esq., a leading member of the Pittsburgh bar, has renounced Democracy and declared for Garfield.

DURING the war, every time Hancock went into battle he reduced the Democratic majority. Now he is leading what his guns left of them. Don't politics make strange bedfellows?

In his letter of acceptance General Hancock demanded "a full vote, free ballot and a fair count." We would like to have the General's private opinion of the late election in Alabama.

WALLACE still hangs in Pennsylvania doesn't give out well. The Garfield boys are too wide awake and too noisy. They are out on a circular hunt and when the ring closes in November they will have the game all bagged.

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In Maine the Democrats and Greenbacks have united upon a fusion electoral ticket, part hard money and part rag-baby. This is such an abandonment of principles for the sake of the spoils by both these parties, that the honest voters are disgusted and are daily leaving their ranks.

WHEN the motion was made to expel Brooks from Congress for clubbing Charles Sumner, fifty-five votes were found in the negative, twelve of those were cast by northern dough-faces, and of those dozen, William H. English, of Indiana, the Democratic candidate for Vice President counted for one.

A GENTLEMAN who was visiting General Hancock's headquarters a few days ago fell into conversation with an ex-Confederate, and asked him how the Southern people could support Hancock who had a hand in whipping them. The Southerner answered: "We will overlook that. We wish now to link the Yankees. His sympathies are with us, and if we get in we will show what we will do."

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The indolent Democratic editor joyfully tells that sixty thousand free count majority in Alabama is the "first gun," but the old stager mournfully shakes his head with the remark "the boys have rather overdone it." They have made the majority too large. We are going to have trouble to reconcile this with Hancock's demand for a "free ballot and a fair count."

THE Democratic Convention of Bedford county last week endorsed Hon. A. H. Coffroth for Congress. Mr. Coffroth has now the endorsement of all four counties in the district and is practically renominated, and will of course vigorously push his canvas. Still, we have one or two knowing politicians in this county, who profess to think that there is no hurry about putting a Republican competitor in the field, that only "self important people" are in favor of it, that the delay to nominate is beneficial, and the shorter the canvas the better.

Aesop tells of a tortoise that outstripped a hare in the race, because the latter spent its strength in foolish gambols by the way, but Coffroth isn't that kind of an animal.

At the Cincinnati Convention General Wade Hampton pledged the solid South to Hancock. He is now on the stump laboring to make his promise good, and in a speech at Staunton, Va., a few days since appealed to his tried friends as follows:

"Consider what Lee and Jackson could do if they were alive. These are the principles for which they fought for you."

Will the Union soldier, who believes in voting as he uses, carefully consider this language of the rebel chieftain, Hampton. As Hampton understands the issues of this campaign, the solid South is fighting for the same "principles for which they fought for four years?" In the North it is to be "peace and internationalism," in the South the old rebel yell. Choose ye!

It is a common thing for Democratic newspapers, presuming on the ignorance of their readers, to talk loosely of the "extravagance and corruption" of the Republican administration. As a reply to those reckless slanders, the report of Commissioner Rainey to the Secretary of the Treasury will be sound mighty interesting reading. The Commissioner says that there are now no deficiencies in the accounts of any of the Internal Revenue collectors in the United States. Of the large sum of \$123,881,916 10 collected for internal revenue taxes during the past fiscal year, every cent has been paid into the Treasury. The expense of collecting this amount has been about 32 per cent. on the sum collected. This economy and honesty of administration would be impossible under Democratic management. It should be noted, also, that there have been 25 officers and employees killed and 55 wounded while engaged in enforcing the laws during the past four years. Of the 3,874 suits still suppressed at this cost of life, it was safe to say that every one was run in the interests of the Democratic party, and that the 7,708 "moochers" arrested were defended by Democrats.

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The Southerner Democrat at home is an irrepressible fellow. He cannot be made to keep still. The bridence even of disguising his sentiments cannot be instilled into his mind, because he has no comprehension of the effect they produce on minds differently constituted from his own. No matter what public representations may be made, we know the real character of the Southern Democrat, simply because he keeps revealing it to us. Here is one who writes to the Memphis Avalanche, with the apparent approval of that influential journal, that "as regards questions relating to the negro, he must have but one party, and that the Democratic party. White men who dare to abuse themselves here as Republicans should be promptly branded as the bitter and malignant enemies of the South. The name of every Northern man who pretences to aspire to office through Republican votes should be stigmatized with scorn." Further on he remarks that an end must be put to the shameless effrontery of Northern men or Republicans aspiring to office in the South. "They must kick back seats, and very quiet ones, or get out." The negroes can amuse themselves by voting the Radical ticket," he says, adding significantly, "we have the count." This is a Hancock man, and this is his idea of a "full vote, a free ballot, and a fair count."

We publish in another part of this paper an article from the New York Times entitled "A Bid for Soldiers' Votes," which lays bare the record of the Democratic party in Congress, and show the true inaccuracy of Democratic scheming on this question. Speaking on the subject editorially the Times says:

Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth, of the Seventeenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, is the special champion of the soldiers—Confederate, Union and of the Mexican war.

Watch 'Em.

From the Boston Traveler (Rep).

No Republican who has any regard for his reputation should neglect to watch the Democratic papers for the announcement that he will vote for Hancock. Republican papers are kept busy in publishing cards from good Republicans who have been slandered, and no man is safe. "External vigilance" is the motto of a good Republican.

Washington, August 4.—General James A. Weaver, Presidential nominee of the National Greenback party, has issued a circular to the members of the party appealing for contributions of one dollar and upward to aid in defraying the expenses of the campaign from now until November.

Killed by his Room-mate.

SALATOGA, August 4.—Epiphany Ferschweiler, cook at the United States Hotel, was shot by his room-mate, August Brimner, about 11:20 last night. They were friends, and were going to bed in their room. Ferschweiler was undressed, and Brimner undressing, when the latter pointed a revolver at his friend in the room. The ball struck Ferschweiler in the eye, killing him instantly.

At Chautauqua Lake.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., August 4.—The National Sunday School Assembly opened its session last night with usual brilliancy. The audience filled the auditorium in the grove, which was illuminated with electric light and decorated with flags and bunting. All the avenues, public buildings and shipping on the lake were also illuminated.

Short addresses were made by delegates from all parts of the country and foreign lands, from India to Alaska. The speeches of the Southern delegations were in a marked strain of patriotism and brotherhood, on the outskirts of the city, for milk. While her companion was getting the milk she ran into the yard to pick up some cherries, but did not see a dog which was tied to the tree, and which, when she got within reach, sprang at her and bit her on the wrist. This dog has, the day before, shown symptoms of hydrophobia, and had been tied up by his owner, who wished to keep development. The next morning after it had bit the child it died.

Hydrophobia.

LAWCASTER, August 3.—Last night in a seven year old daughter of John Booth, residing on Poplar street, died in horrible agony, of hydrophobia. It was nearly two months ago that the little girl accompanied one of her friends to the Hershey farm, on the outskirts of the city, for milk. While her companion was getting the milk she ran into the yard to pick up some cherries, but did not see a dog which was tied to the tree, and which, when she got within reach, sprang at her and bit her on the wrist. This dog has, the day before, shown symptoms of hydrophobia, and had been tied up by his owner, who wished to keep development. The next morning after it had bit the child it died.

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The New Revolution.

Although General Garfield is not now on the stump, owing to the custom which forbids a candidate for the office of President taking part in the canvas, his voice can be heard in thunder tones on nearly all the living issues of the day. He has made scores of speeches within the past few years, and his eloquent words linger in the memory of all who have heard him. Those who have not had the pleasure of hearing him, can read his speeches, which will be liberally distributed as the campaign progresses. One of the ablest and most telling of his political addresses was delivered in Cleveland, in October last, and is being reproduced by the Republican press, but it describes the "new rebellion" which the rebels wrested the state governments in the south from the hands of the loyal citizens, and secured a majority in both branches of Congress.

Rochester, August 4.—General Garfield's train left Buffalo at 6:30 this morning, and reached Rochester at 8:30, ten minutes ahead of time. A large crowd was present at the Batavia depot. Lieutenant Governor Hoskins there introduced Gen. Garfield, who said: "Fellow-Citizens—I cannot talk much to you this morning, but I want to say that I am glad to see that here in Batavia you are early risers. It is early rising that has made us what we are as a people, and it is early rising that will carry the November elections. I thank you for your hearty welcome."

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"Let me make this statement to you: In 1872, only seventy years ago, in the eleven states that went into the rebellion there was east, at a fee and fair election, 750,000 Republican votes, and 630,000 Democratic votes. There is liberty for you! There are a million and a quarter of free voting citizens casting their ballots for the men of their choice! This country has been growing in the last seven years, but let me tell you what family has happened to us. In those same eleven states that were held by the rebels in 1872, there are now 1,600,000 American voters. Fellow citizens—To say that your hearty greeting pleases me would but express my honest feelings, but I cannot now make a speech, although I have before this spoken to a Rochester audience, I am glad to meet you, and will now make room for another speaker."

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At the Deer Park Hotel and

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Enthusiastic Demonstrations by His Political Friends En Route—Garfield's Reception by Mr. Garrison.

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