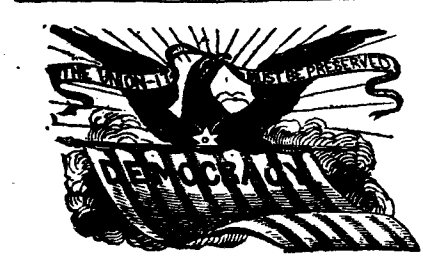


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A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or... It is the sentiment of Freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations...

WAYNESBURG, PA.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1863.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

[Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.]

While the army is fighting, you as citizens see that the war is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and the Constitution, and of your nationality and your rights as citizens.

GEN. B. McCLELLAN.

WANTED.

Wheat, Flour, Corn, Oats, Meal, Beef, Pork, Potatoes, and Country Produce generally, in payment of debts due this Office.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

This courteous and high-toned Christian gentleman, for many years Editor of the "Cumberland Presbyterian," and pastor for some four years past of the church of that name at this place, has accepted a call to the congregation at Niles, Ohio, and leaves in a few days for his new field of labor.

LARGE TURNIPS.

Mr. B. F. RICEY, of Richhill (Pa.), has left us four bushels of Turnips, the largest of which weigh five pounds each, and the balance two and four pounds apiece.

HEIRS WANTED.

A letter from a gentleman at Smithfield Fayette Co., Pa., informs us that a man by the name of John Green died in New Jersey recently, leaving an estate of some five or six thousand dollars, and that the only heir to the property is one George Green of this county.

QUIET AND PEACEABLE.

Our lawyers are nearly all absent from town, attending the session of the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh, and, as a consequence, the town is quiet and peaceable.

CHOICE APPLES.

Our friend, JOHN T. HOOK, Esq., has presented us with a half bushel of very fine Apples. They are of several varieties, of large size and excellent flavor.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Three cheers for Clearfield Township! At the late election, Clearfield township gave 158 votes for Woodward, and but 7 for Curtin.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Printing paper has again advanced two cents on the pound. What is to become of the Printers?

A GOOD ACT.

At least one meritorious act has been lately performed by President Lincoln. He has refused to remove Gen. Schofield from the command of the Missouri department at the command of a deputation of St. Louis Radicals.

ITEMS, POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

ABOLITION MINISTER.—Below we present a prayer made by a Methodist minister named Mitchell, in Taylor county, Iowa. Comment is needless:

"O Lord! We thank Thee for Abe Lincoln! We thank Thee for his Proclamation of Emancipation! We thank Thee that Thou didst cause our Armies to be defeated at Big Bethel and at Bull Run, for we deserved those chastisements for our National sins!

John Phoenix related that, passing by a temple of Bacchus in San Diego, Cal., from whence issued "sounds of revelry by night," he inquired of the proprietor if the festivities were not kept up rather late, and obtained as follows:

"The boys run three days generally. It's a little late now for night before last, but for tonight it's just in the shank of the evening." The war has run three years, and considering that it was to be closed in ninety days, we think it is a little late now for year before last, but this year it is just in the shank of the evening.

The Abolition papers, finding that a few "copperheads" have managed to scrape up \$300, and thus avoided military service the same as the very "loyal," are now demanding that Congress shall strike the \$300 provision out of the bill.

There is a steady demand from Government Agents at Cincinnati for both horses and mules adapted to the service.

The prices now paid for horses there is \$130, and for mules from \$133 to \$137. Since the discoveries of the outrageous frauds which have been perpetrated in purchasing and passing, both mules and horses not fit for service, a large number of both have been thrown on the hands of sub-contractors and adventurers, and consequently on the market.

A New Hampshire paper says those who want to Lebanon one day last week, for examination, were shocked to see a white man there, followed by his young son, whom he was endeavoring to sell at the highest price as a substitute.

"Woe to the politician who sacrifices the great interest of the nation for the sake of party," said C. D. Drake at Chicago. What, then, will become of Drake's party, who delude themselves with the idea that their party schemes are the country's interest, however ruinous they are?

The Washington Sentinel suggests that every man in the country who has a dog to name—whether he is a— "Mougel, puppy, whelp or hound, Or cur of low degree."

"Folks are getting married in Boston at a fearful rate. The City Registrar issued twenty-six licenses on Saturday week, the biggest day's work ever done, except one. It is generally understood that the coming winter is to be a cold one.

"Immovable as a Rock."—Gen. Thomas, in the midst of his deadly fight with the overwhelming masses of the enemy, sent this immortal dispatch from the front to Gen. Rosecrans: "I am here, with my columns as immovable as a rock."

Cooper once slurred a certain Governor by attributing the disease in potatoes to the "morrification they felt at seeing so small a member of their family in the gubernatorial chair."

A cabbage will throw out, during its growth, in the form of insensible vapor, half its weight of water.

Muggins, who has just had a new suit of clothes made, says that the tailor, during the manufacturing process, threw out about one-fourth of the fabric in the form of cabbage. Muggins is not always reliable.

A New Hampshire correspondent of the Boston Traveler says of the draft in that State, that nearly all the men raised are substitutes; "sorely any New Hampshire drafted men will be in the service."

Ex-Cong. Tom Ford, of Ohio, who figured with Col. Miles in the disgraceful surrender of Harper's Ferry, has recently settled down in a sixteen hundred dollar clerkship in the Department of the Interior.

The Government touches \$9,000,000 for exemptions from the draft.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE VOTE.—We notice by the official returns of Perry Co. that John A. Magee, Esq., editor of the Bloomfield Democrat, was defeated for reelection to the Legislature by one vote.

It is high time the Republicans should give up the power of the Government. They have tried to run the machine and can't. There is no danger in giving it up. Nobody could do worse.

SUIT AGAINST MR. CAMERON.—A suit against the Hon. Simon Cameron, for alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment at Fort Lafayette while he was Secretary of War, will come on for trial at Baltimore in a few days.

Reduction in Price.—Army cloth, that eighteen months ago cost a dollar and thirty or forty cents a yard, can now be bought for ninety cents. The supply is greater than the demand.

The Boston Pioneer says that Secretary Seward gave to Count Mercier, the French Minister, all of Gen. Scott's plans and maps of his Mexican campaign.

When raising a treasury note press from the ground to the attic of the Treasury building in Washington, on Tuesday last, the tackling gave way, and the press, weighing five tons, fell 30 feet to the ground, killing one man instantly, and badly injuring three others.

The persons convicted for the destruction of the Huntingdon Monitor were pardoned out of jail the evening before the election by Gov. Curtin.

A correspondent says Sec'y Stanton goes himself to market very early every morning. If he manages his marketing as badly as he does his Department, we should not like to dine with him.

It is significant that in Connecticut and Indiana the elections have gone for the Democrats. The reason is obvious. The Republican soldiers were not sent home, and the greenbacks were not equandered.

The Philadelphia Age asks, "it seventy-five thousand officials were required to produce sixty thousand conscripts from the last draft, how many will it take to get three hundred thousand more?"

The counties of Preble, Butler, and Montgomery, which constitute the Valhalla election district of Ohio, gave him a majority for Governor.

A man came into a printing office to beg a paper, "Because," he said, "we like to read the newspapers very much but our neighbors are too stingy to take one."

A wag once said that the reason why unmarried ladies look so often at the moon, was the vulgar belief that there was a man in it.

All accounts agree in pronouncing the conscript plucky in battle. They swore, but it was because they couldn't load fast enough.

The object of Lee's campaign, says the New York Times, doesn't appear on its face, and it doesn't appear on its back so far.

The Republican fuglemen are starting a proposition to double the President's salary! By all means make it a million a year. Call it a "military necessity."

Everybody in Washington is said to be trying to be next President.

THE WHOLE ARGUMENT IN A NUTSHELL.

The following from a late letter of the Hon. Chas. B. Buckalew, well epitomizes the arguments of the Abolitionists:

"Join us, (this is the cry) be with us, think as we think, do as we do, forget that you fortified these horrible ovals as results of our policy although we scouted the warning; forget that we had platforms which we falsified and made promises which we have broken; forget that you were freemen before we mounted your backs, and ruled you by degrees, and put you in prison by telegraph, and sent you tax gatherers to take your earnings, and Provost Marshals to seize your sons for the war! Forget all this, and do our bidding, and hold up your hands, and bid us God speed—or you are secessionists—traitors—copperheads—worse than the enemy in arms."

and saved of grace, not by merit, from most cougdn and pitiless punishment.

A SPLENDID MAP.

Lloyd's new Steel Plate Map of the United States, the Canadas and New Brunswick, mounted with rollers, and varnished and colored in 2000 counties, and shows every Railroad and Station, and the distance between each Station. Also 300,000 Towns, and 30,000 Railroad Stations are engraved from surveys to 1863.

For sale by D. W. KENNEDY, Waynesburg, Pa., at the low price of \$1.25 per copy, or in Sheet at 50 cts. Also, Maps of Virginia, Missouri, &c.

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THE CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

Wm. A. Porter calls the attention of our readers to his large stock of Goods, which was purchased before the late rise in the market; especially his stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Boots and Shoes. He can sell these at lower prices than any house east or west. He wants to close out his entire stock, and great bargains will be given during the next two weeks. Let all who want goods call and examine his stock.

THE FUNERAL SERMON.

The Funeral Sermon of Thomas Kent, Sr., will be preached at the Hopewell Church, in Centre tp., by Rev. Joel Woods on the 4th Sunday in Nov. (22d), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WIDOWS.—A fellow out West defines a "widow" to be—"One who knows what's what, and is desirous of further information on the same subject."

THE LATE ELECTIONS IN NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, AND OTHER STATES.

The elections held on Tuesday last, Nov. 3rd, says the Pittsburgh Post, have gone pretty much as those held in October, for the Administration party; and no wonder, when we consider the means resorted to, Gov. Seymour, of New York, a month since, wrote to the President, asking him to send home all the soldiers belonging to his State in time to participate in the election, but "honest old Abe" never answered his letter; the Secretary of War, however did pay some little attention to Gov. Seymour's request, by sending home Republican soldiers sufficient to insure an Abolition triumph.

In this connection we direct attention to the following, which we see going the rounds of the papers, uncontradicted:

"Last Wednesday, Mr. Covode, of Pennsylvania, introducing one of the successful candidates at the recent election in Pennsylvania, to Secretary Stanton in the War Office, made some complimentary remarks on the success of the Republicans in that State. 'I elected Gov. Curtin,' Mr. Stanton replied, 'for I sent him 15,000 more voters than he had majority.'" This was said vauntingly, aloud, in the presence of a crowd, one of whom repeated it to us.

It was the absence of these 15,000 voting soldiers that enabled the rebel Lee to drive back Gen. Meade's army to the defenses of Washington, and destroy the railroad from the Rapidan to Manassas. This villainous misuse of the Federal army will stir Congress to its depths when it meets next month.

The following is the result of the late elections, so far as ascertained:—

NEW JERSEY.—The Democrats have carried the State. The majority is less than last time. Legislature about the same.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Returns from some two hundred towns give Andrews 38,819 majority; twelve democrats elected to legislature. Senate and all State officers republican.

NEW YORK.—The latest returns show an Abolition majority of 33,750. The Senate stands 21 Abolitionists to 11 Democrats; the Assembly 83 Abolitionists to 46 Democrats.

ILLINOIS.—So far as returns have been received, the Abolitionists have gained considerably in last year's vote.

THE ELECTION IN MISSOURI DOUBTFUL.—St. Louis, November 6.—Dispatches from Jefferson City say that the conservatives there admit their majority on the home vote in the State will be too small to avail anything, while the radicals are sanguine of carrying the State by a small majority without the aid of the soldiers' vote.

WISCONSIN ELECTION.—The city of Milwaukee gives Palmer, democratic candidate for Governor, 1600 majority. Scattering returns show Abolition gains.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NEBRASKA.—The Democrats have carried the election in Nebraska, electing two-thirds of the members of the Council.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

The New York World sums up the guilty deeds of the political party now reigning in this country in the following brief language. Each single specification might well be the subject of a volume. It says of the Administration:—

It has suspended the habeas corpus; it has abolished trial by jury; it has made the military independent of and superior to the civil power; it has interfered with the freedom of elections; it has made searches and seizures without warrant of law; it has degraded the honorable profession of arms by transforming slaves into soldiers; it has dismissed able generals and sent them into retirement for their supposed political opinions; it has debased the currency; it has needlessly prolonged the war and piled up a mountain of oppressive debt; it has tolerated, nay, aided the abrogation of the Monroe doctrine; it has perverted a war for the restoration of the Union into a crusade for the abolition of slavery; it has strengthened the rebellion by furnishing to its leaders arguments which have enabled them to unite the Southern people in a determination more unanimous and indomitable than was ever exercised by any other people; with a great navy at its command it has surrendered our commerce on the ocean as a prey to two or three privateers; it has caused important campaigns to miscarry by withdrawing Republican soldiers to vote in State elections in order to give to these elections a delusive appearance of indorsing its own unconstitutional acts and fatuous measures.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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On Sunday, Sept. 27, by the same, Mr. DANIEL HOLLINGSHEAD, and Miss ARAMINTA CAROLINE CLARK, both of Marshall county, Va.

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New Books!

FAMILY and Pocket Bibles, various styles. HOLBROOK'S Normal Method of Teaching. JOURNAL of a Residence on a Georgia Plantation. TIMOTHY Tibcomb's Works.

MACAULAY'S History of England.

SCHOOL Books, all kinds used in the county. DICTIONARIES, all sizes. JUVENILE and Toy Books in great variety. SLATES, all sizes.

WRITING Paper, Envelopes, Ink, &c., for sale in any quantity at the Book Store, by LEWIS DAY, Waynesburg, Pa. CASH paid for Rags. Nov. 11, 1863.

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A GOOD STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS AND TWEEDS, Jeans, Cords and Fastens, A nice assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES.

Of every description at Low Prices. Having spared no pains in selecting our Stock of Goods, we think it will favorably compare with the stock of any other house in the county. We can defy competition in low prices. Our old customers, and the public generally, are invited to give us a call and examine our Stock before purchasing. We charge nothing for showing goods, why not call and see for yourselves? Nov. 4, 1863.

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NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JEFFERSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Stockholders of the Jefferson Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the "Lodge House," Jefferson, Pa., on SATURDAY, DEC. 19th.

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