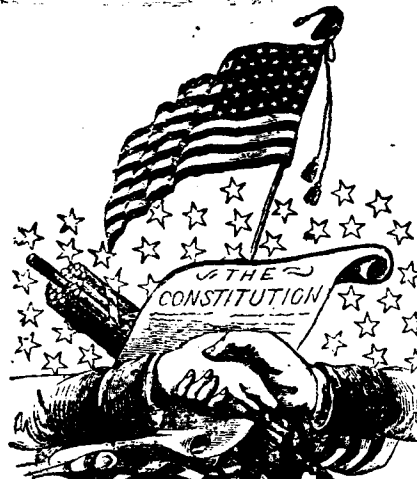


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"One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny."

WYNEBURG, VA. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- ASSEMBLY, THOMAS ROSE, OF PENN. CO., CLERK; J. LEATH JOHNS, OF WASHINGTON, COMMISSIONER; THOMAS SCOTT, OF WHITELY; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOSEPH G. RITCHIE, OF MARION; POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, ARTHUR BINEHART, OF FRANKLIN; AUDITOR, A. J. MARTIN, OF WAYNE.

"While the army is fighting, you as citizens place their feet on the ground, they must stand together; if they fall, they must fall together."—Daniel Webster.

DELINQUENTS, TAKE NOTICE! The present enormous cost of publishing a newspaper compels us, in self-protection, to prune our subscription list.

Gen. Lazarus. In the proceedings of the Abolition Conference that nominated Geo. V. Lawrence, as they appear in the Pittsburgh Gazette and other papers of that ilk, the Secretary, (a great jackass, we trust,) remarks, by way of showing his bias, that the nomination of that miserable political hack, Geo. V. Lawrence, "will produce unanimity in the party throughout the district, and it is hoped will result in the election of a sound Union man to succeed Jesse Lazarus, whose loyalty some had the audacity to doubt."

A Valuable Accession. Hon. EDGAR COWAN, a Republican U. S. Senator from this State, is announced to address a McClellan meeting in New York city this week.

Gen. McClellan. An effort is making, on the part of prominent Republicans, to restore Gen. McClellan to a command. It is proposed to authorize him to raise 100,000 men.

"THE LAST MAN." The Millintown Democrat says every subject to military duty in Black Log, Juniata county, has been drafted save one, and Lincoln's last call for 500,000 more is after him with a very sharp stick.

A large Democratic gain is noted in the city of Columbus, Ohio, at an election held for city officers on the 30th ult.

The N. Y. Post calls upon the loyal Union leaguers to beat themselves and loyalize. The advice is needed.

Why is it? The Rochester Democrat, a Republican journal, states that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the army, and that an unusual number of resignations of officers has been tendered, among whom are five generals.

While there may have been more or less of personal ambition mixed up in the movement of secession, as there must generally be in the management of political affairs, yet I do not doubt that it was mainly determined by an honest conviction in the minds of those who engaged in it, that the control of the Government had passed permanently into the hands of a sectional party which would soon trample on the political rights of the South.

A policy which recognized these principles was wisely declared by Congress in the beginning of the war; and from a fervent desire for the preservation of the Union, in which pride of country and all my interests as a citizen centered, not less than from a natural impulse, I gave that policy my earnest support.

You, have, in these few lines, an explanation of the motives of my conduct while I was in command, as well as of the step which, after twenty-three years of service, has closed my career as a soldier, and broken up the professional habits and associations to which I was educated, and in which I have passed the larger portion of my life.

Profess of Two Members of Congress. Hon. B. F. Wade, Senator from Ohio, and Hon. H. Winter Davis, representative from Maryland, (both administration men), have just published in the New York Tribune a protest against the President's refusal to sign the bill which passed Congress at its late session, providing for the re-organization of the States now or lately in rebellion against the Union.

The President has greatly presumed on the forbearance which the supporters of his administration have so long practiced, in view of the arduous conflict in which we are engaged, and the reckless ferocity of our political opponents.

Our readers cannot have employed an hour better than in the perusal of the article on this subject, in a late paper from the National Intelligencer. They may have been so amazed at the stolid indifference of the administration as to have forgotten to look at its cost in blood—the very best blood of the army.

All for What. This nation in the day of its greatest prosperity clamored for "a change." None know why. It was peaceful, it was happy, it was great, but the demon spirit which now rules the land sowed the seed of discontent and wanted a change.

The rebel loss was also fearful—supposed to be two for every five of our troops. The summing up shows that Grant lost more men in his attempt to take Richmond than McClellan ever had under his command at one time during his campaign against the same place!

A categorical hope Washington will be out of danger some day. It cannot be while this administration is there.

The Position of the Democratic Party. So much has been said and so little purpose about the position the Democratic party on the leading questions of the day, that we gladly reproduce the following article which we find in the Quincy (Ill.) Herald, which seems to us to fairly represent the current feeling of the Democratic masses of the North.

The Democrat who denounces the prosecution of the war for the negro, instead of a war for the Union and the Constitution, is a Lincolnite, and should vote and act with that party, and no longer hypocritically pretend to be a Democrat and a friend of the Union.

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The Horrors of the Conscription. A Minnesota paper learns that from different parts of that State the distress created among the families of conscripts beggars description. One gentleman who was appointed to deliver the notices to the "unfortunates," was so much overcome by the heart-rending scenes he was compelled to witness among the wives and children, after delivering two or three of the "death-warrants," resigned his commission, saying he had "no taste for such business."

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Violations of the Mails. The following from the Albany Argus of yesterday needs no comment: "In addition to the charges of the World, we undertake to say that the letters of Governor Seymour have been opened in the passage through the post offices; and if further evidence is wanted of the truth of this, we do not hesitate to refer to the Governor himself for further information."

NOTES AND CLIPPINGS. THE COMING DRAFT.—It would appear from Governor Seymour's letter to the Secretary of War, that the quota of Pennsylvania, as well as New York, is excessive.

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Enormous Prices. The people must stand aghast at the prospect presented to them in the future, with prices as they are, and the necessities of life still on the rise! Flour \$14 per barrel; Coffee 60 cents per pound, or will be within a fortnight; Sugar 50 cts. per pound; Calicoes 35 and 40 cts. per yard, Muslins from 40 to 75 cts. Gold fluctuating between 2,40 and 3,000. Taxes double what they ever were before, and will be quadrupled before this time next year and a continuous call for five hundred thousand more men!

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The War News. The rebels have exploded the mine which they had constructed under works held by the 18 corps, but it did no damage owing to the timely discovery of its locality. The explosion was not accompanied by any assault by the enemy, and the demonstration was simply confined to the blowing up of a comparatively unimportant earth work. It was a grand failure.

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