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ADDRESS OF THE UNION STATE COMMITTEE.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In a short time you will again be called upon to exercise the highest privilege, and perform one of the most sacred duties of freemen. One year ago our State was deeply agitated by a conflict of opinion which was emphatically and unmistakably settled at the ballot box.

platform of the opposition, their leaders boldly denounced the war as a failure, openly proclaimed that the South never could be conquered, and that the election of Abraham Lincoln would certainly prolong the war for at least four years more, and fill the land with debt, with shame, and disgrace, and with untold horrors and woes, and finally destroy the Republic of our fathers and rear a great military despotism on its ruins.

seat of power"—that "slaughter, debt and disgrace are the results of our late civil war," and that "no more persons shall be murdered by military commissions." We had thought that it had been pretty well settled by the American people that the war was caused, commenced and fared upon us by the actions and conduct of traitors, and that the election of a President according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the country, was no cause of war whatever.

They endorse him in Maine and New York.— They endorse him (provided he will do as they wish) in Pennsylvania. In 1863, they spoke of him thus: Senator Lambertson, Record of 1863, page 369: "But then he was Andrew Johnson the Democrat. Now, however, he has deserted his post of duty in Tennessee; he is justifying his past record; he has become a pensioner of power, and a defender of the usurpations of Abraham Lincoln; and he appears among us to-day as an itinerant peddler of abolitionism."

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REVENUE STAMPS, JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of the Mansfield field, has just received a large lot of Revenue Stamps of all denominations from one cent up to \$5.

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PURE GINGER at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

The people of the United States proved themselves worthy of such a ruler; he was a lofty patriot, rising above all considerations of selfishness, and having resolved upon their knees and in their closets that the noble old Republic of our fathers should not perish; in spite of all our enemies at home and abroad, the tyrants and aristocracies of Europe, the kings of the earth, armed traitors in the South, their sympathizers in the North, and all the enemies of human liberty everywhere, they heroically and courageously recorded their verdict at the ballot-box.

The large and mighty armies of treason have been overthrown and scattered before the larger and more powerful armies of the Republic. Traitors and their friends, everywhere, have been compelled to yield to the greatness, the power, the energy, the resources of the nation, and its courage, skill and endurance of her heroic sons.

Some of the leaders of the rebellion are buried beneath the soil, they attempt to desert, some are fugitives in foreign lands, and others are swimming the National capital and crawling into the White House, begging pardons from the man whom, of all others in the land, they have most fiercely denounced and most bitterly hated.

After the settlement of the issues of 1864, so disastrously in the field and so overwhelmingly in the ballot-box, against our adversaries, it would seem most singular that the same questions should be again presented to the people of the Keystone State.

For many years our political opponents seem to have a large investment in slavery and the negro. Now that slavery is pretty generally admitted to be dead, it was thought that they might allow the old subject to rest. But not so. They return to the question with as much apparent zeal and warmth as ever.