

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

THE LOYAL CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, without distinction of party, who desire cordially to unite in maintaining the NATIONAL AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS, in their patriotic efforts to suppress a sectional and holy rebellion against the UNITY OF THE REPUBLIC, and who desire to support, by every power of the Government, our heroic brethren in arms, who are braving disease and the perils of the field to preserve the UNION OF OUR FATHERS, are requested to select a number of Delegates (qual to their Legislative representatives of the State, at such times and in such manner as will best respond to the spirit of this call, to meet in STATE CONVENTION, at PITTSBURG, on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JULY next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on said day, to nominate candidates for the offices of GOVERNOR and JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, and to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to strengthen the Government in this season of common peril to a common country.

C. P. MARKLE, Chairman of the Union State Central Committee.

Geo. W. HAMERSLEY, Secretaries. WM. J. HOWARD. The Committee also passed the following resolution unanimously, viz: Resolved, That it be recommended to the loyal citizens of Pennsylvania, without distinction of party, to organize in each Election District of the State, Union Leagues, for the purpose of sustaining the Government in suppressing this senseless and wicked rebellion, which now seeks to divide and destroy the Republic.

CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.

Just issued in pamphlet form, the proceedings of the Senate on the resolution granting the Senate Chamber to Gov. ANDREW JOHNSON of Tennessee, and ex-Gov. WARREN of Indiana. The debate on this occasion was the most interesting one of the session, and every loyal man in the Union should read it. Clubs will be supplied at \$2 00 per hundred. Single copies mailed, postage prepaid, 3 cents.

Who Betray the Government.

The fact that this Government has been at war for more than two years, with a rebellion that is sustained by a less force than that which is in the field to crush it, is suggestive of some strange criticisms. The Southern are the inferior of the Northern people in many of the essentials of war. They have less resources, no more ability—less vigor, no more skill—less endurance, no more enthusiasm—and yet the Government has failed to conquer a peace. We were written failed, because peace should have been conquered long since. Why is this? We answer because the friends of the traitors in the North have had the prestige of privilege on their side ever since the war commenced; and because at least one-third of those in command in the army are bitterly opposed to the politics of the Administration, and do not hesitate very often to declare that they are content to suffer defeat so that it makes capital against "the damned abolitionists." The same is the case with many of the employees in the Departments in Washington City. Recent events have shown that there were and doubtless still are clerks in the employ of the Government, who glory in their infidelity to its policy, and who take every opportunity to apprise the rebels of our contemplated movements. Suppose the French people, when Napoleon was thundering in the valleys of Austria, had made issue with the French Government, and offered their sympathies to that of Austria? Suppose that the English people, when the war in the Crimea was at its height, would have offered an alliance with Russia, and insisted on tendering aid and comfort to the Russian soldiers, to the disadvantage of the British men of war. Would either government have tolerated such an opposition? We think not. Had they done so, the world would have laughed at their imbecility and rejoiced in their defeat. If there is any difference between our Government and those of France and England, it is that we are engaged in a struggle holier and nobler than any which ever held the armies of those governments together, and therefore the opposition which neither France nor England would have tolerated, becomes doubly infamous and damnable when attempted against the National Government in its present straits. Notwithstanding men indulge in charges against the tyranny of this Government, the fact that those charges are heaped in every public place and on every public occasion, where politics come in to insult patriotism—the very fact that this is so, is proof positive that the Government is not tyrannical, or such charges would not be tolerated. The evidence of a government's tyranny is generally seen in its acts, and not heard in the complaints of those over whom it tyrannizes. The slaves of the South have never been able to denounce their masters, and who will dare deny that tyranny does not exist there, where women are publicly whipped, and children are scourged to their hard rest every night.

More Tyranny.

The Charleston Mercury says that the rebel Congress, in secret session, has passed an act by which Jeff Davis is authorized to suspend the writ of habeas corpus at pleasure. The fact has been known in the North for some time; but as yet none of those special champions of personal freedom, and the forms of law, who are so horrified at "at Lincoln's despotism," have even so much as entered a mild protest against the law. We can explain this upon no other ground than that the act is limited and personal in its application; and if Jeff were to die to-morrow, the powers would not remain for his successor; therefore the sympathizers here, having unbounded confidence in him, are sure that the authority will not be abused; that it will only be exercised when the holy work of destroying the Government to secure a dissolution of the Union demands it, and hence no objection could legitimately be interposed.

Return of the Hawkins' Zouaves.

The steamer Kennebec, arrived this morning from Fort Monroe with the Hawkins Zouaves on board, the term of the regiment having expired. The Zouaves were met by the 12th New York regiment, and escorted by the Broadway, along which they were greeted by thousands of citizens in the most enthusiastic manner. Their colors are tattered, faded and perforated in many places by rebel bullets.

Arrival of the Steamer Continental.

The steamer Continental from New Orleans on the 28th ult., arrived at this port this morning. A New Orleans paper of that date contains no news of interest.

Latest by Telegraph.

From the Army of the Potomac.

THE TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS OF GEN. HOOKER.

THE REBELS SMOKED FROM THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS. Brilliant Federal Cavalry Charges. THE ROAD TO RICHMOND OPENED! Splendid Display of Generalship. The Personal Vigilance of Gen. Hooker. THE REBELS JUST WHERE HE WANTS THEM.

Views of Southern Men.

We do most solemnly affirm, as the result of our life long acquaintance, and of our intimate familiarity with all its workings, that the institution of slavery tends to disorganize labor and smother enterprise; is incompatible with an intelligent public policy, sound morality, the safety and permanency of the Republic, the development of the resources of the State; that it roots out the industry, and has the effect of lessening the free population of the country. We take the above extract from the patriotic and fearless address of the Union Club of Nashville, Tennessee. We ask the Copperheads and Peace Democrats of this State, who are continually harping upon the blessings of slavery, and who pretend to base their opposition to the government upon the fact that the President has issued his proclamation, giving freedom to the slaves of rebel masters, to read and ponder. The above extract is the free expression of Southern Union men, who have had a "life-long acquaintance" with the peculiar institution, and who, from a Southern stand point, condemn it as "incompatible with an intelligent public policy and sound morality and safety and harmony of the Republic." Whose opinion is entitled to the most respect, the Union men who have all their lives lived under the influence of slavery, or the Copperheads of the North who would let the Union slide, rather than to part with the institution? Let every candid man judge.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

AFFAIRS AT GRAND GULF.

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE FEDERAL RAID.

A special dispatch from Cairo says the reports that the Federal troops occupied Grand Gulf in premature, the rebels having planted their batteries on a hill and repulsed our troops. The Jackson (Miss.) Appeal, of the 28th, in giving an account of the raid of the United States troops under Colonel Grierson, states that besides tearing up the railroad he destroyed two bridges, each 150 feet long, and seven miles of telegraph line. He also burned 28 freight cars and two commissary buildings at Newton. Five miles of telegraph line were destroyed and two trains captured.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY Lady and Gentleman wishing board can be accommodated at Mrs. Vogt's, in Washington avenue, two doors above Second street. Also four gentlemen. my5431c

BANK DIVIDENDS.

HARRISBURG BANK, May 5, 1863. THE Board of Directors declared, to-day, a dividend of five per cent. for the last six months, payable on demand. my5431c J. W. WEIR, Cashier.

POTATOES!

1,500 BUSHELS Potatoes for sale cheap, by EBY & KUNKEL. my5441c

HAMS AND SHOULDERS.

30,000 LBS. Prime Hams. 30,000 lbs. Bacon Shoulders, for sale cheap, by EBY & KUNKEL. my5441c

DR. J. W. BECHTLE.

DR. BECHTLE would inform the citizens of Harrisburg and vicinity that he will be at the boarding house of Mrs. E. R. Vogel, in Washington avenue, eight or ten days only, where he will be happy to see all who labor under chronic diseases, or if unable to call he will call to see sick, if desired. Dr. Bechtle stands unrivalled in the cure of chronic diseases. We advise all the afflicted to call and consult the Doctor. Charges moderate, &c. my5411c

LIQUID RENNET.

LIQUID RENNET yields with milk the most delicious of all desserts for the table; the lightest and most grateful diet for invalids and children. Milk contains every element of the bodily constitution; when coagulated with rennet it is always light and easy of digestion, and supports the system with the least possible excitement. When still greater nutritive power is desired, cream and sugar may be added. A teaspoonful converts a quart of milk into a firm curd. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by S. A. KUNKEL, 118 Market street. my5

AN ORDINANCE relative to the salaries of certain officers of the city.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Chief of Police shall receive thirty-five dollars per month, and the lamp lighter shall receive thirty dollars per month; any ordinance or resolution of council inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed. Passed May 2, 1863. W. O. HICKOK, President Common Council. Attest—DAVID HARRIS, Clerk. Approved May 4, 1863. my5411c A. L. ROUMFORD, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE making appropriations for the ordinary expenses and improvements of the city, for the year ending March 31, 1864.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated for the ordinary expenses and improvements of several departments of the city, for the year ending March 31, 1864: For the Water Works, \$2,700 00 " Fire Department, 1,650 00 " Market Houses, 1,400 00 " Street Department, 1st district, 2,160 00 " " " 2d " 2,250 00 " " " 3d " 2,000 00 Miscellaneous—Printing, Stationery, &c. 700 00 Passed May 2, 1863. W. O. HICKOK, President Common Council. Attest—DAVID HARRIS, Clerk. Approved May 4, 1863. my5411c A. L. ROUMFORD, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE defining the duties of the several supervisors, and fixing their compensation.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the first and second districts to clean the market square and the parts of Market and Second streets included within the market limits, twice a week, immediately after market hours, in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, and once a week during the remainder of year whenever the same may be practicable; and it shall be the duty of the several supervisors of the city to clean the streets, lanes and alleys, together with the street crossings, gutters and alleys within their respective districts, at least once a month, or as often as necessity may require and whenever the same may be practicable. At it shall be the duty of the supervisors to remove, within forty-eight hours, all such cleanings from the streets. Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to employ such number of able-bodied men, and horses and carts, as may be deemed necessary for cleaning the streets, lanes and alleys. They shall keep a check-roll wherein they shall enter the names of all persons and horses and carts employed, and the amount of work done, so as to render a just and correct account; they shall at the end of each month make affidavit before the Mayor, or in his absence, before any alderman of the city, that such service was rendered, and that the pay charged opposite the respective names in the check-roll was fixed by authority of the street committee. They shall return such check-roll, including their own time, to the respective street committees at least one day prior to each stated meeting of the council. They shall also superintend and keep a check-roll of all persons and horses and carts employed on street repairs or new work given under their charge, and make a monthly return to the council through the street committee under affidavit, as above provided, and perform all such other duties as are enjoined upon them by the several ordinances of the city. Sec. 3. They shall, whenever it is necessary, secure a lot on which to deposit such street cleanings as may be suitable for manure, and dispose of it at private or public sale, the proceeds of which they shall pay to the city treasurer. Sec. 4. They shall receive two dollars as a compensation for each and every day so employed; and all persons returned upon their check rolls shall be paid respectively by orders drawn by the council upon the city treasury. The forms of the check-rolls aforesaid for street cleaning, street repairs or new work, shall be adopted by the council, who shall furnish the said supervisors with printed copies of the same, to be filled up by them as required by the ordinance. Sec. 5. Any neglect or violation of the duties prescribed in this ordinance shall subject the supervisors aforesaid to fines not exceeding their daily pay. Sec. 6. That the several street committees in making contracts for stone, to be delivered on any of the streets, lanes or alleys for turnpikes, repairs or new work, shall require the two and a half inch ring before being placed on the said streets, lanes or alleys. Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed. Passed May 2, 1863. W. O. HICKOK, President Common Council. Attest—DAVID HARRIS, Clerk. Approved May 4, 1863. my5411c A. L. ROUMFORD, Mayor.

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