Daily Telegraph

"OUR COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG."

UNION STATE NOMINATIONS FOR 1863.

PLEDGED TO A SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT—THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS—THE SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION—THE TRIUMPH OF THE "STARS AND STRIPES," AND A STRICT MAINTENANCE OF THE UNION.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ANDREW G. CURTIN,

OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

DANIEL AGNEW,

OF BEAVER COUNTY.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Evening August 27, 1863.

Union County Convention.

The friends of the Administration and the opponents of the present unholy rebellion, are invited to assemble in County Convention for the nomination of county officers, which will meet in the Court House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1863, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Meetings for the election of delegates will be held in the various townships of the county, at the usual place of holding said elections, between the hours of five and seven P. M., and in the wards and boroughs between the hours of seven and nine P. M., on Saturday, the 29th day of August.

The usual place of holding the delegate election in the Sixth ward will be changed from the "May House" to the house of George Cole, immediately opposite the Good Will Engine House.

ALEX. KOSER,
Chairman Dauphin County Committee.
SAMUEL SARCH, *Secretary.*

Bring the Soldiers Home to Vote.

We alluded, a few days since, to the injustice of the partizan decision by which Judge Woodward, from the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania, decreed the disfranchisement of the men who are perilling life and limb in the defence of the Constitution and the Union. At the same time we urged that some plan might be adopted by which these men could be brought home, and thus afforded an opportunity to participate in an election in whose issues are involved so much that is valuable and vital to the soldier. But when we wrote the paragraph referred to, we had no idea that its suggestions would find a response from the army thus early. It seems, however, that the TELEGRAPH which referred to the matter, found its way to some of the boys at Washington, several of whom have written to us, earnestly thanking us for the suggestions in their behalf, and urging that the subject be agitated until something like justice is done to the soldier. We submit extracts from two of these letters:

* * * * * * * I notice by the TELEGRAPH of yesterday morning, that you propose to enter into some arrangements or plan by which as many of the soldiers from Pennsylvania as could be furloughed for the time being, would be enabled to go home and thus participate in the election for Governor.—The idea and the suggestion meet with huge favor among the boys. They are not indifferent to the great contest which is being waged in Pennsylvania, for Governor and other State and county officers. We all feel that we have been unjustly disfranchised by the action of Judges Woodward and Lowry, in conjunction with their Democratic associates on the Supreme Bench, and now we would ask no greater boon than the rightful privilege of testifying our appreciation of these men at the ballot-box. But, aside from this mere personal and political gratification of resentment, we feel that the State needs our votes at home the same as the Nation needs our services here on the battle field, to assist in crushing rebellion; and if Woodward should happen to be elected Governor of Pennsylvania by the operation of the disfranchisement decree, a howl will go up from the army such as will startle the semi-traitors at home with terror and dismay. We did not leave home, endangering our lives on the battle-field, to peril all that was sacred to us as citizens, by leaving to the control of traitors at home our highest rights, interests and prosperity. We feel that we have a right to be heard and felt at the ballot-box, the same as we are being felt and heard on the battle-field. We feel that Andrew G. Curtin should and must be elected Governor, if we are to succeed in the bloody fight with traitors. Agitate the suggestion, then, of having the soldiers return to vote. * * * * * *