

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

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRAL COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, DANIEL AGNEW, OF BEAVER COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

SENATOR, DAVID FLEMING, of Harrisburg.

ASSEMBLY, H. C. ALLEMAN, of Harrisburg.

DAVID KAISER, of Wisconsin.

Wm. W. JENNINGS, of Harrisburg.

JOHN RINGLAND, of Middletown.

ISAAQ HERSHEY, of South Hanover.

R. W. M'CLURE, of Harrisburg, 3 years.

HENRY HARTMAN, of Washington, 1 year.

JOHN KREAMER, of West Hanover.

AUDITOR, SAMUEL M'ILHENNY, of Lower Paxton.

HARRISBURG, P.A.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 16, 1863.

Terms of Peace.

Hester Clymer and George Northrup (the former with his head turned by vanity and the latter with his brain muddled by whisky) are at present fulfilling a mission of slander and vituperation, of all that is patriotic and loyal, through the different election districts of the Commonwealth.

Upon Whom Rests the Responsibility of the War?

It is a favorite charge of the Copperhead leaders in this State, to insist that the war of the rebellion was brought about by the acts of the Abolitionists. This charge is made to attract attention from the real authors of the strife, as history and all the facts connected with this conspiracy show that the rebellion is not only causeless, but that it is an impious and deliberate attempt to obstruct the progress and the civilization of the age.

Was it the Abolitionists, who, without authority in the Constitution for the act, purchased the territory of Louisiana, which secured to Missouri the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, at an expense to the nation of \$15,000,000?

Was it the Abolitionists who bought Florida for the purpose of extending slavery, at a cost of \$7,600,000, and afterwards plunged the country into a war with the Indians, which cost us \$30,000,000, and a thousand of lives, because the Seminoles would not deliver up fugitive slaves?

Was it the Abolitionists who tricked Texas into the Union; assumed her rebellion war debt of \$10,000,000; and by agreeing to subdivide her vast area into five States, thus provided for five more Slave States and ten more United States Senators in the interest of the Slave Power.

Was it the Abolitionists who meanly picked a quarrel with the weak neighboring Republic of Mexico, which cost us tens of thousands of lives, and hundreds of millions of dollars, for the purpose of securing California to make more Slave States out of, as they then hoped and designed, because it lay South of the line of 36 degrees 30 minutes?

Was it the Abolitionists who in 1850 demanded and obtained the passage of the execrable Fugitive Slave Law, as a counterpoise to the admission of California as a free State, by which vile enactment the right of trial by jury was abrogated in the trial for the highest right which the law can either confer or destroy?

Was it the Abolitionists who opened up to slavery every inch of unorganized territory within the jurisdiction of the United States, without one petition from the people on the subject, thus placing on the statute book the most eminently wicked law which has ever disgraced this Government?

Was it the Abolitionists who attempted to force slavery on the unwilling people of Kansas at the points of Federal bayonets, by the torch of the incendiary, and with the assassin border ruffian's bowie knife?

Was it the Abolitionists who, as accessories of treason, sent our army into the disaffected State of Texas in 1860 and '61 to insure its capture; scattered our navy over the world to prevent its use in maintaining the authority of the Government against the then organized rebellion; beggared the treasury, and destroyed our credit to cripple the energies of the Republic; refused to move a finger in defence of the national honor and authority, while ships, dock yards, forts, arsenals, navy yards, arms, ammunition, supplies, and manufacturing factories of arms were being stolen in all directions? while they, whose duty it was to prevent these things or punish the traitors who committed these unheard of crimes, sat like a pack of shivering cowards fearful to move, when their villain masters were destroying the country and putting it to open shame!

Finally, was it the Abolitionists who passed ordinances of secession for the avowed purpose of destroying the Union, and after violating the Constitution in every part, trampled it under foot? did they raise their fratricidal hands in bloody violence against the flag which until that

moment had protected them at home, and rendered their name honorable abroad? did they batter Fort Sumter to pieces, and for the first time in its history humble the banner of liberty? Does there exist out of a lunatic assium, any one so besotted enough to assert, that these things were not all done by Democratic leaders—in Democratic States and permitted by a Democratic Administration? And does not every sensible being know, that these same party leaders, who did these things, and permitted them to be done, yet exult in their acts, and, through the party they control, are now extenuating the crimes and doing their utmost to shield the criminals? Heinous as the inexpressible villainy is, it is comparative virtue when measured by the standard of that infamous lie, constantly dinned in our ears—"that the Abolitionists have caused, and are responsible for this war."

The State Finances.

Aside from the wonderful vigor displayed by Gov. Curtin, in sending immense numbers of armed men to the relief of the National Government, the surprising success with which he has managed the State finances will form the brightest page in the history of his administration. In times of profound peace, the debt of the Commonwealth was increased from year to year—our credit as a State huckstered through the markets of the world—until Pennsylvania's solvency depended entirely upon the leniency of her creditors. Such was the result of the financiering of successive locofoco administrations—a financiering which led to temptations of fraud in those at the head of the government, and which had its influence in corrupting every man connected with these administrations. In contrast with such a condition of affairs, the financial operations of the administration of Gov. Curtin stand out in bold relief. From year to year, this ordinary resources of the Government have been increased through a wise policy adopted by Gov. Curtin. By this means, Gov. CURTIN WAS ENABLED TO RECOMMEND A REDUCTION OF TAXATION. AND NOW WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING THE CANCELLATION OF NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT!

In order fully to appreciate these facts, it must be remembered that the State is engaged, with her sister loyal States, in supporting the National Government, while that Government is in a death struggle with a wicked rebellion. No other administration since the organization of the State government, can show as clear an account as that which makes up the record of the administration conducted by Andrew G. Curtin. We want the taxpayers to remember these facts!

JUDGE WOODWARD AND LOWRIE OF THE STUMP IN PHILADELPHIA.

"We have frequently stated that Judge Woodward, particularly, had positively asserted his resolution not to go on the stump during the campaign for Governor, and as frequently have we found ourselves mistaken by the acts of the Judge himself. It now appears that Judge Woodward and Lowrie are both on the stump in Philadelphia. Our authority for this statement is derived from the Daily News of yesterday, which says that "Judge Woodward and Lowrie, of the Supreme Court, were seen in the larger beer saloon, in Liberty street, a few days since, in company with a person who, a few years since, was a prominent 'Know Nothing.' No objection to the judge, Judge, but the company is suspicious!"

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Fortress Monroe, Sept. 15.—I have had a conversation with Capt. Diggs, of the steamer Nellie Perotta. Capt. Diggs states that he had an interview with the captain of the steamer Cosmopolitan, who is a very intelligent and reliable man, being employed in bringing the wounded from Morris Island and Hilton Head.

From the Army of the Potomac.

Continued Advance of the Cavalry. Fighting at the Rapidan. Our Passage at Raccoon Ford Disputed.

The Main Body of the Rebels Reported at Richmond.

The Cars Running to Culpepper. Address of the Unconditional Union State Central Committee to the People of Maryland.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL PORTER—BOATS ATTACKED BY GUERRILLAS—CAPTURE OF THREE REBEL PRYMARIES WITH \$2,000,000 IN CONFEDERATE MONEY. Cairo, September 15. Admiral Porter has arrived here, on board the steamer Gen. Lyon, from below.

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