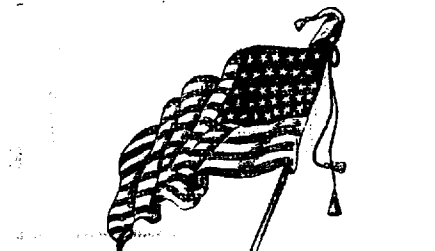


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us...

OUR PLATFORM. THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HARRISBURG, PA. Wednesday Morning, January 15, 1862.

POLITICAL UNION.

We asserted a few days since, that from the culmination of the rebellion at the south, the Republican organization had been unceasing in its efforts to conciliate the loyal men of the loyal states...

The political and personal friends of General Cameron receive the news of his retirement from the Cabinet with regret only equalled by the high esteem and consideration in which he is held throughout his native state of Pennsylvania...

The appointment of the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton as the successor of Gen. Cameron in the War Department, must be very popular, notwithstanding Mr. Stanton is so little known to the mass of the people...

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Contested Election Case.

Synopsis of the Argument Delivered by the Hon. Ross Forward.

The seat of Geo. W. Householder, member elect from the district of Somerset and Bedford, is contested by John Cessna, Esq., of Bedford county.

He bases his claim to the seat, upon the unconstitutionality of the apportionment bill of 1857, connecting these counties in the same Legislative district.

The 4th section of the first article of the Constitution, on which is his main reliance, reads as follows: "Within three years after the first meeting of the General Assembly, and within every subsequent term of seven years, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made in such manner as directed by law."

Before that resignation was accepted, President Lincoln pressed on the acceptance of Secretary Cameron, the post of Minister to Russia, made vacant by the resignation of Cassius M. Clay.

Now, Mr. Cessna's claim to a seat for Bedford county cannot be sustained for two principal reasons:— 1st. Because the question of the constitutionality of the law has been decided by the only tribunal having any authority over the subject, and its decision, whether right or wrong, cannot be inquired into or reversed by the present Legislature, or any committee thereof.

In support of the first position we have only to examine the constitution, and observe that it is entrusted to the carrying out of its provisions, and on whom we are to depend for its preservation. The powers of the government are divided into legislative, executive and judicial.

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take upon themselves the authority to alter the law so as to affect the membership of the present Legislature, and thereby take advantage of the people, giving them a representative they had no thought of choosing.

But let the first position be decided as it may, there can be no question as to the false construction which is attempted to be made of the 3rd section of 1st article of the constitution.

Mr. Cessna reads it as though it said, "each county shall have at least one representative," and there shall have at least one representative.

But the men who made that constitution had wisdom enough to know that in the progress of time, it would become necessary to make new counties, and they in anticipation of a difficulty which might be raised, proceeded to say in the same sentence, "each county shall have at least one representative, but no county hereafter erected shall be entitled to a separate representation, until a sufficient number of taxable inhabitants shall be contained within it, to entitle them to one representative agreeably to the ratio which shall then be established."

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Mr. Cessna claims to have obtained the opinion of many eminent lawyers and judges, all of whom support the position taken by him.

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Mr. GROSS submitted the following: Whereas, some six hundred men were originally recruited in the county of Allegheny for the purpose of being attached to Col. Ligonier's brigade in Virginia; and it having been ascertained that said men are in a destitute and suffering condition, to wit:— Resolved, That the Governor of Pennsylvania be requested to furnish to this House, as soon as possible, all the facts connected with the case, and indicate at the same time in what manner relief can be afforded.

Mr. HOPKINS, (Washington) offered a resolution that the committee on the Judiciary System be instructed to bring in a bill to repeal an act of the last session of the Legislature entitled "An Act for the repeal of the Tonnage Duties;" agreed to.

Mr. HOPKINS, (Philadelphia) offered a resolution that this House do proceed on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, to the election of a committee to investigate and try the case of a sitting member of this Legislature.

YRAS—Messrs. Banks, Barton, B. L. Cannon, Northumberland, Caldwell, Cowan, Craig, B. Deane, Divins, Donley, Greene, D. Gaskill, Greenbank, Gross, Hess, Hooper, H. Hovner, Hopkins, (Philadelphia), Huff, (Washington), K. A. Mackin, Labar, Lichtenwalner, M. C. Manu, M. Kline, M. Manu, Neuman, Pennington, Pottelger, Quigley, Rex, Rhoads, Ross, Russell, Rowland, Ryan, Scott, Shuman, Tate, Thompson, Tutton, Wakefield, W. Walker, Wolf, Worley, and Zeigler—50.

PERSONS who are good "Track Layers" can find employment in Washington, D. C. calling on the undersigned at the "City Hotel" between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. J. A. F. 28

AGREABLY to the directions of the Honorable the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, I hereby give notice that the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives of said Commonwealth, will receive proposals until the fourth Tuesday of January, being the 28th day of January, 1862, for doing the Printing and Binding for the term of three years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in the act relating to the Public Printing and Binding, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and according to the mode and manner specified in the said act.

I propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, A. D. 1856, for the period of three years from the first day of July next, at the rate of 10 per centum below the rates specified in said act, and should the State Printing and Binding be awarded, be bound with sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work as aforesaid, and shall be directed to the Speaker, and be delivered to one or both of them to be opened, announced and adjourned on the 28th day of January, inst., agreeably to the provisions of the act of 9th of April, 1856.

INTERESTING BARGAINS! AT "JONES' STORE" there are a few GOOD FURS, Few MANTELS And CLOAKS For LADIES' And some other Goods which will be sold low cost to close out. J. A. F. 28

OWNER WANTED.—A fine Newfoundland Dog followed a gentleman to town some days since. The owner of the animal can be identified as well as his identity if he will call on this office. J. A. F. 28

ON Saturday evening last, between the OH School Presbyterian church, a fine pair of small LAVA BREADSTIFF. Any one returning same to No. 9, Market Square, will be suitably rewarded. J. A. F. 28

A. HUMMEL. DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES, BUFFALO AND GUM OILER SHOES, TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS. AT THE OLD STAND corner of the city, next to the Court House, Market street, Harrisburg, Pa.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! A large invoice of New York Shawls received this morning. GAZMART & BROTHERS, No. 12