

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION GRANTING THE SOLDIERS' RIGHT TO VOTE.

County Convention.

A Union County Convention was held this afternoon for the purpose of selecting conferees to appoint a delegate to the National Convention.

The Heart as well as the Back of the Rebellion Must be Broken.

It is admitted by all except those who have a political or personal interest in the success of the slaveholders' rebellion, that its military back-bone has been broken, and that it will henceforth lack the vigor of making any serious demonstrations in the field.

These men still claim that the South can never be conquered, and insist, in the midst of our glorious triumphs, that the only true policy of settlement is to recognize the rights of the slave States, give them additional securities for the strengthening of slavery, assume their debts, when quoth the copperhead sneaks, there will be a basis of real peace attained and the security and harmony of the Government and Union forever re-established.

From this argument it will be easy to discern the point aimed at by the Northern sympathizers with the slaveholders' rebellion. Discovering that the rebellion is fast losing its military force, the object now is, if possible, to preserve its political vigor—to maintain, undiminished, the prestige of those Southern aristocrats who have all their interests and resources invested in slavery.

But this must be avoided, if the country is actually to have peace after the armed force of the rebellion has been defeated and broken down; so that after breaking the back-bone, we must also break the heart of rebellion. That is, we must force those who were prominent in the first proposals of conspiracy—who, with calm and fiendish malignancy, entered into the plot of utterly destroying the government and dismembering the Union—the government which is now vindicting its power before the world, must treat the conquered leaders of rebellion as criminals of the worst character.

And that Southern society which has ever aimed at the emulation of the notions and prerogatives of the aristocracies of the Old World—that Southern sentiment which has always estimated labor as degrading, and denied to the laboring man any right-granting him the franchises of government—the wretches who taught the notion that the States created the government, and scouted the plain truth that the States were the creation of the government—the men who have entertained and preached all these dogmas and fallacies, must be forced to feel the effects of their crimes, must be humiliated, their hearts broken, must be exterminated, if permanent peace is to be established among the States of the American Union.

The Monroe Doctrine.

For almost half a century, the representatives of European power have been seeking a pretext and waiting for an opportunity, to repudiate the great principle of the "Monroe doctrine." Shut out from the fairest portions of the earth—deprived of directly interfering in the governments on this hemisphere—the aristocracies of the old world, contented themselves with envying what they could not enjoy, and plotting against what they could not control.

The diplomats of Europe in the meantime consoled themselves with waiting, and how patiently they did wait, may be inferred from the haste with which they undertake to show their contempt of the Monroe doctrine, the moment it seemed established to kingcraft that the government of the United States was unable to enforce the Monroe doctrine. When it was fairly believed by the rulers of Europe that rebellion had impaired the power of the Federal authority, and that we would have two governments in the American States, neither capable of coping with the most insignificant dynasty in Europe, that very moment there was a combination made among the governments of the old world, for the repudiation of the Monroe doctrine, by placing a scion of European aristocracy on the throne of Mexico.

It was the most cowardly act ever perpetrated by the tyrants of the old world. It was a proceeding urged to success solely on the acceptance of the supposition that the United States were too weak to maintain their rights. But since Mexico has been forced to accept an Emperor from Napoleon, the construction of the Monroe doctrine in the light of our victories in front of Richmond may perhaps open the eyes of the governments who were so hasty to insult us in our weakness. The suppression of the slaveholders' rebellion is now only a question of time; and time alone has to do with the re-enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The Governor of Minnesota.

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Saturday last, His Excellency Stephen H. Miller, Governor of Minnesota, being the second Chief Magistrate of that Commonwealth, who had once been a citizen of Harrisburg. Gov. Miller left Pennsylvania and settled in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he engaged in the editorial business, having been one of the editors of the TELEGRAPH prior to leaving Harrisburg.

When the war of rebellion was precipitated, he was among the first to arm for its suppression, and marched to the defence of the National Capital, at the head of a Minnesota regiment. After participating in several important battles, he was wounded and compelled to leave the army. The people of his adopted State, highly appreciating his gallantry and his services, elected Col. Miller to succeed Gov. Ramsey, who was elevated to a seat in the United States Senate. Gov. Miller is now in excellent health, notwithstanding his wounds were of a character to prevent him from ever again entering the field as a soldier.

He has many friends in this State, who heartily rejoice at his success thus far, and who anticipate for him a future career of increased usefulness and honor. We do not intend to write a word as to the necessity or the fact of reinforcing the Army of the Potomac. It is understood that the Government has forbidden all reference to such subjects in the public journals. The caution was timely, and no man of true loyalty will fail to observe it strictly.

The War in the South-West.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. Whereas Letters of Administration upon the estate of Henry H. Leister, deceased, late of Halifax township, Dauphin county, have been granted to Christian L. RYAN, Administrator of said county, Administrator of said county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

\$300 REWARD.

LOST, on Friday night, May 13th, on the Pennsylvania railroad cars between Altoona and Harrisburg, or at the Harrisburg depot in going from the Pennsylvania railroad train to the Baltimore train, a BUFF ENVELOPE, containing about \$1,000 in Government funds. A reward of \$300 will be paid for the same if left with Gen. A. L. RUSSELL, in Harrisburg, who is authorized to pay the reward.

BOARDING WANTED.

By a gentleman, in a private family. Room for rent. Address A. B., stating terms. Box 103, Harrisburg, Pa.

CLOAKS! CIRCULARS! CLOAKS!

ALL SHADES. LIGHT AND DARK CLOTH COATS. WATER PROOF AND BLACK CLOTH COATS ALL QUALITIES.

NEW STYLES.

BLACK SILK COATS AND CIRCULARS. A large assortment of LACE POINTS, SILK SHAWLS, AND FANCY PARASOLS.

RALPH L. MACLAY.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—Fratric and Union Building, Harrisburg. Strict attention paid to all legal business. Military claims collected.

THE undersigned having opened a Marble

Yard in this city, beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they are prepared to furnish MARBLE WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUCH AS Monuments, Head Stones, Mantels, And House Work in Marble and Brown Stone.

SCHOMACKER & CO'S PIANOS.

SOUR GRAPES. TOO well known in this city to need commendation. In use by PRESIDENT LINCOLN, GOVERNOR CURTIN, JUDGE PEARSON, and many other distinguished citizens.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE.

Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, N.Y., Uniontown, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg, Northumberland, Sunbury, Trevorton, Georgetown, Lykenstown, Millersburg, Halifax, Dauphin, AND HARRISBURG.

NO. 4 JONES' ROW.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the public that he has purchased the old stand, where he will continue the business at the old stand, where he will constantly keep on hand a general assortment of HATS, CAPS, &c., OF THE LATEST STYLES, which will be sold at reasonable rates.

THE NEW JERSEY MILITIA CALLED OUT.

By request of the President of the United States, Governor Parker has issued a proclamation for all the militia force he can raise within fifteen days.

Capture of a Prize Steamer.

The steamer Greyhound, which was captured by the gunboat Connecticut, with a cargo of cotton and tobacco from Wilmington for Bermuda, arrived here this morning in charge of a prize schooner. She is of British register, and a two hundred and eighty tone screw propelled of a one hundred horse power. The vessel and engines are new.

No Person Allowed to go South.

NASHVILLE, May 15. By order of General Sherman no person, not connected with the military, shall be allowed to proceed south of Nashville.

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