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DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.
These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, Dock & Co. have on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

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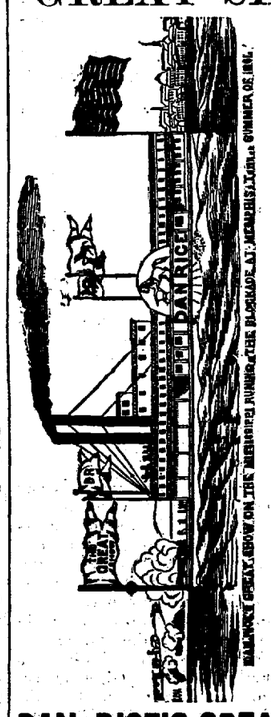

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Performances every afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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Will positively appear at every exhibition, and introduce the wonderful Blind Talking Horse,
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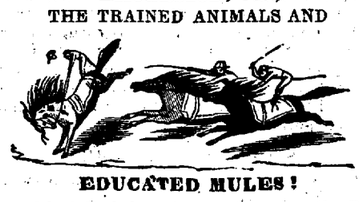

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THE GREAT SHOW will exhibit at LEBANON, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7; at HUMMELSTOWN, THURSDAY, Oct. 8
Remember the day and dates.
J. E. WARNER, Agent.
C. L. PHELPS, Director of Publication.
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THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
HARMONY CLUB!
OF HARRISBURG,
WILL BE HELD AT
BRANT'S HALL,
On Monday Evening, Oct. 5.
Excellent music will be in attendance, and every other arrangement made to secure the comfort and amusement of the guests. A large attendance is anticipated.
TICKETS.....$1 00
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The Patriot & Union.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1863.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

An Appeal from Democratic Soldiers to their Fellow Citizens.

The following appeal comes from true and tried soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, who will not be furloughed to come home and vote. It is *genuine*, forwarded to us by as brave a man as ever faced an enemy.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY POTOMAC,
NEAR CULPEPPER, VA.,
Sept. 28, 1863.

To the Voters of Pennsylvania:

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA:—We ask your attention, while we say a few words in relation to the election soon to take place.

The Democracy of the Army of the Potomac enter their solemn protest against the course pursued by the friends of A. G. Curtin in the State canvass.

A certain class of newspapers are filled, weekly, with resolutions purporting to have their origin in this army, endorsing the actions of Gov. Curtin, and urging his re-election, on the ground that he is the "soldiers' only real friend."

A few of these resolutions are genuine; but the most of them are manufactured at home for "political effect."

The manner in which the vote is taken on the *resolves* that are sent from the army is this: "All opposed to the resolutions step to the front of the company."

Is there anything fair in this way of taking a vote? Is it an honorable way? Is it not an imposition on the good judgment and intelligence of the soldiers comprising our army?

Why was not the "affirmative" of the question voted upon first? Why are they linked in with other unexceptional resolves? Why were they not submitted fair and square to the men? There is, no doubt, good reason for it. The officers who get them up know what they are about. They know very well that, if the question was properly put, they would be voted down, and it was necessary to couple them with other resolves in order to blind the eyes of the unsuspecting soldier.

Why were not the resolves published with the names of the officers who were instrumental in getting them up and passed? Are they afraid or are they ashamed of the deed? This looks bad.

We denounce such acts as unfair and fraudulent. No good can result from such outrages upon the "right of suffrage" as exercised by us in the field.

Fellow-citizens, be not deceived; these resolutions endorsing Curtin and recommending his re-election, *are not the true, untrammeled sentiment of the soldiers*—they are *forced* from them—not entertained or voluntarily given.

Had we the legal and constitutional right to vote here in the field, thousands of the votes that have been fraudulently recorded for the Curtin resolves would be cast for Judge Woodward for Governor.

Judge Woodward comes up to the full requirements of the Jeffersonian creed—"He is honest—he is competent."

Can this be said of A. G. Curtin? Has not Curtin sold the honor of your State for his own personal and political advancement?—We pause for a reply. Curtin, it is said, has done a great deal for the Pennsylvania soldiers; but has he done any more than the law required him to do? Every man in the State who pays his taxes has done as much for us as Curtin has. We know very well that he claims to have done more than any other Governor in the Union for the army. If he has we never knew it, and he get well paid for it.

We appeal to you, fellow-citizens—to all true lovers of the Union and the Constitution—all who love law and order, and all who are willing to sacrifice time and money, and life, if need be, for the preservation of the old fabric—to vote for the great statesman and patriot, the soldier's true friend, GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

In by-gone days we looked to you for aid and support, and you gave it with a willing heart and a liberal hand. We ask you again for support—we appeal to you to redeem our native State from the thraldom of Abolitionism. You owe it to the army that have twice saved the old Keystone from being overrun with the hell-hounds of rebeldom—who are braving danger all the time for the glory of the old flag—who have on every battle-field, from Yorktown to Gettysburg, fully maintained the honor of the old Keystone.

We look to you to elect a good and true man to fill the gubernatorial chair of our good old Commonwealth. We are fully of the belief that Judge Woodward is the only candidate capable of filling that position with honor to the nation and credit to the State.

In conclusion we appeal—*in the name of the Democracy of the Army of the Potomac*—to all good and true men to vote four our true friend and supporter, GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

MANY DEMOCRATS
of the Army of the Potomac.

THE HABEAS CORPUS AT RICHMOND.—In the very capital of Rebeldom, Richmond, where, if anywhere, it would seem most probable a "military necessity" might be found to exist, the writ of *habeas corpus* is respected. In a recent Southern paper the following dispatch appears:

RICHMOND, Saturday, Sept. 19.—Reuben Rider was discharged from military service, under a writ of *habeas corpus*, on the ground that he was a shoemaker.

In the land of Secessia, we are told daily, the people groan under the most intolerable despotism, deprived of all rights and privileges, compelled by the iron rule of military tyranny to aid the Confederate cause—yet what do we see? That right, the keystone of all civil freedom, is respected—the great writ of liberty is preserved, while we, at the North, have seen it snatched from us without the pretense of law or the shadow of justification.—*Bridgeport Farmer.*

LINCOLN'S GOOD TIMES.

A million of men taken from the field of Labor for the field of Battle!
War! War! War! Blood! Carnage! Free Negroes to Compete with White Labor.
Debt, Taxation and Demoralization! The Constitution trampled upon—the "Union as it was" sneered at!
Martial Law throughout the Whole Country declared by Proclamation!
The *Habeas Corpus* Suspended—the Civil Law Superseded—Military Arrests and trial threatened—Freedom of Speech and of the Press only exercised at the risk of Imprisonment and Death!
ABOLITION $2 A DAY AND ROAST BEEF!
Every kind of meat sold in the market taxed under the Excise Law—
The Customers to pay the tax.

GROCERIES.

Democratic Price.		Abolition Price.	
Teas,	45 to 50c pr lb	Teas,	90 to $2 00
Sugars	8a9c "	Sugars	9a18
Coffees	14a16c "	Coffees	37½
Nutmegs	50a56c "	Nutmegs	76a81
Pepper	8a9 "	Pepper	40
Alspice	6a8 "	Alspice	31
Cinnamon,	20a22c "	Cinnamon	75

DRY GOODS—DOMESTIC.

Brown Sheetings	8½c per yd	35c per yd.
Prints, Calicos, etc.	5½c "	18½c "
Bleached Muslins	5½c "	33c "
Canton Flannels	10c "	50c "

FOREIGN.

Delaines	15½c per yd	31c per yd.
Dress Goods	25c "	50c "
Velvets	$2 50 "	$4 50 "

RAW COTTON, ETC.

Cotton Laps	18c per lb	45a50c per lb.
Wadding	40c "	$1 00 "
Carpet Chain	20c "	45a50c "
Lamp Wick	20c "	$1 00 "

CLOTHS.

Satinets 45a50c per yd 75a1 25 per yd.

Broadcloths, Cassimers, etc., have increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

DRUGS have increased in price on an average 100 per cent.

TOBACCO—Manufactured Cavendish Tobacco has risen from 35 cents to 75 cents per pound.

CIGARS have advanced from $20 to $40 and $50 per thousand.

FOREIGN STATIONERY, since the scarcity of specie, has risen 50 per cent.

METALS, &C.

Lead	6c per lb		14c per lb.
Antimony	13c "		20c "
Block Tin	31c "		44c "

Here good people of the State, you have a true, faithful representation of
ABOLITION GOOD TIMES!

You are *taxed* on all you *eat*, on all you *wear*, on all you *own*—on beef, mutton, veal, pork, dry goods, groceries, drugs, medicines, houses, lands, carriages, business transactions. If you like the picture, if the "good times" please you, in the name of all the robbers of the treasury, in the name of the shoddy, and horse, and ration contractors—in the name of all the thieves who are interested in prolonging the war and ruining the nation,

Vote the Abolition Ticket!

Vote for every Abolitionist on the ticket—they are all of the right stripe—all pledged to stand by Abe Lincoln, free negroes, a long and bloody war, increased debt and taxation, and a long continuance of the "good times" we have now on hand. But, if you
DON'T LIKE THE PICTURE,
IF LINCOLN'S GOOD TIMES DON'T PLEASE YOU,
The remedy is in your own hands—and we advise you to apply it. Vote the full
DEMOCRATIC TICKET!
From Woodward down to Academy Trustees,
And wipe out at once and forever the thieving, hypocritical, canting, ranting, treasonable, blasphemous, free nigger, debt and tax
ABOLITION PARTY.

Laboring men, have your wages increased in proportion to the advance in price of groceries, dry goods and provisions? Answer the question yourselves—we leave it to you.—Capitalists, speculators and government plunderers are growing richer on these "good times." Are you? Answer again. Would a change hurt you? In fact, don't your circumstances urge you to try a change? We have no doubt you will say yes. Well, then make the change—you can do it, and we think you will do it.—*Exchange.*

A STARTLING REPORT—THERE IS TO BE NO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The *Metropolitan Record* says:

"The recent proclamation of the President suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, has a deeper design than the enforcement of the conscription. It is intended not only to operate on the State elections, which are to take place in another month, but is to provide against the next Presidential election. In brief, *there is to be no Presidential election.*

"Some of the Black Republican papers have insisted that such election should not be held *till the war is over*, which Lincoln himself intimated in his letter to the Springfield convention, a few weeks ago, was not so near at hand as the people supposed.

"The plan by which the people are to be defrauded of their freedom is as follows:

"When the whole North is under the operation of martial law, another proclamation will be issued by the President, who will—according to the programme laid down—insist that there shall be no election until the war is over and the army can take part in it."

"We ask any candid man," says the Washington *Constitutionalist*, "if recent events have not given at least appearance of probability to this report, and if the last proclamation of the President is not calculated to confirm it? Of one thing the Chief Magistrate and his official advisers are convinced, that the moment they shall have descended from the positions they have so greatly abused, they will come under the action of the laws they have violated, and meet face to face thousands of citizens whom they have so deeply wronged.

"Is it any wonder, then, that to save themselves, corrupt and demoralized as they are, they should endeavor, by a *coup d'etat* like that reported, to sweep away citizen rights and State sovereignty, thus placing themselves above and beyond all law. But they will fail, and their failure will be a warning throughout all coming time to those who would travel in the same path."

ONLY TWO HORSES.—The farmer who pays $300 to clear his son of Uncle Abe's conscription, can calculate that he is giving just two of his good horses to save his son. By the time the war is ended our farmers will have no horses left.

FROM THE KANSAS-MISSOURI BORDER.

How the Abolitionists are Depopulating the Border Counties—Men, Women and Children driven into Exile—Thousands of them Camping in the Forests without Shelter or Food—The Kansas Thieves Carrying off their Furniture, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 25.—It is accomplished, and we no longer witness the painful scenes that were so common along our streets and highways during the past two weeks of the present month. The work of depopulating the counties along our border, subject to Gen. Ewing's ever-memorable Order 11, was finished about a week since and *we now look upon an uninhabited waste, where less than three years ago existed a numerous, thrifty and happy people, possessed of the comforts and luxuries of life, and blessed with many of its highest privileges.* Their cheerful homes are desolate and lonely—a solitude unbroken, save by the footfall of lawless robbers and vandals as they pass from apartment to apartment in search of the valuables which the former occupants were compelled to leave in their precipitate flight. By an edict, as cruel as it is imperious, they were required to abandon their homes, their crops, and most of their goods and chattels, after fifteen day's constructive notice, and wander in quest of food and shelter for themselves and their dependent families. Only fifteen days! Just as much time as is allowed by law to prepare for defending against an ordinary action of assumpsit in a justice's court.

To-day, thousands of these unhappy exiles are without homes, without shelter, without bread, almost without clothing; certainly without such as is indispensable for their protection from the piercing wind, and merciless cold of winter, which will soon overtake them. So hurriedly did they have to leave, that they would have been able to remove but few of their effects, had they even possessed such means of transportation as they could have commanded before the war; but having been robbed and plundered of all these, few of them were able to get away with more than was indispensable for immediate use and consumption, and hundreds were forced to leave without even this much. These exiles are now scattered over the country; some of them crowded in old, dilapidated out-houses, some in tents by the way-side, and others camped in the woods without shelter, save such as they have managed to construct from boughs of the trees. The consequence will be that hundreds of them will certainly perish during the approaching winter, unless something can be done for their relief. This relief can be afforded in only one of two ways—it must either come from the charities of the people, or it may be afforded by the revocation of Order No. 11.

Of these two plans, it occurs to me that the latter is the wiser and better, and is alone in consonance with common sense and justice.—Could these exiles be permitted to return to their homes within the next two or three weeks, upon reasonable and appropriate conditions, most of them would be able to provide against starvation and suffering during the coming winter, and would be able to preserve from ruin such of their crops and effects as have not been carried away or destroyed. The revision of the order in question cannot repair the injury and suffering it has already inflicted, but it certainly would relieve them in a measure, and would save them an incalculable amount of both in the future.

Another reason that may be urged why this should be done, and done immediately, is the fact that lawless bands have, for more than ten days past, been going the rounds in this depopulated region, entering the abandoned houses and hauling away the beds, bedding, furniture and whatever else of value has been left behind by the citizens, who are now in exile. On Friday of last week not less than twenty wagon loads of furniture, &c., that had been taken from houses in the neighborhood of Independence, were hauled away in the direction of Kansas, and these patriotic efforts in behalf of our bleeding country are still put forth from day to day.

The idea of expelling the inhabitants from three or four counties in order to exterminate the guerrillas by which they are infested, may be a good one—but it has not been, and I think never will be, so regarded by men of sound judgment. But be this as it may, there can be no doubt that the subsequent pillaging of the depopulated territory, which has at least been permitted, will excite the unqualified condemnation of every honest man.

THE ASSAULTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY.

The following remarks—with what truth we know not—are attributed to Wendell Phillips, the high priest of radical abolitionism. If he did give utterance to them, we must give him credit of having, once in his life, spoken sensibly, truthfully, and to the point. In one of his speeches—probably when he was in bad humor with the administration—he is reported to have said:

"But let me remind you of another tendency of the times. You know, for instance, that the writ of *habeas corpus*, by which government is bound to render a reason to the judiciary before it lays its hands upon a citizen, has been called the high-water mark of English liberty. The present Napoleon, in his treatise on the English constitution called it the germ of English institutions. Lieber says that free meetings like this, and a free press, are the three elements which distinguish liberty from despotism, and all the Saxon blood has gained in the battles and toils of two hundred years, are these three things. Now, to-day, Mr. Chairman, every one of them—*habeas corpus*, the right of free meetings and free press—is annihilated in every square mile of the Republic. We live to-day, every one of us, under martial law or mob law. The Secretary of State puts into his bastile, with a warrant as irresponsible as that of Louis, any man whom he pleases, and you know that neither press nor lips may venture to arraign the government without besilenced. We are tending with rapid strides—you may say inevitable; I don't deny it, necessarily; I *don't question it*—we are tending to that strong government which frightened Jefferson; toward that unlimited debt, that endless army; we have already those alien and sedition laws, which in 1798 wrecked the Federal party, and summoned the Democrats into existence. For the first time on the continent we have passports, which even Louis Bonaparte pronounces *useless* and odious; for the first time in our history, government spies frequent our great cities."

CLOTH was recently purchased in New York to make full uniforms for 879 of Mr. Lincoln's contraband proteges, in one camp at Washington, who are to be employed the coming winter not in writing proclamations, but in making baskets! "There's richness for you," you poor white trash—you are only fit to pay taxes and be conscripted. If you had only been born with sooty faces you might in time have acquired the whole art of basket-making under the patronage of A. Lincoln.—*Conn. Farmer.*