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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1862.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

ISAAC SLENKER,

OF UNION COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

JAMES P. BARR,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. L. B. Rupert.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Geo. D. Jackson, of Sullivan,

John C. Ellis, of Montour,

Subject to the decision of the Conferees.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

Hon. Wm. Elwell, of Towanda.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

E. H. LITTLE,

OF BLOOM.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

ROHR MCHENRY,

OF BENTON.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

ISAAC A. DEWITT,

OF GREENWOOD.

FOR AUDITOR.

ANDREW J. EVANS,

OF BLOOM.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

PURPOSES OF THE WAR!

CONGRESS BY A VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF

THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY:

"That the present deplorable civil war has been

forced upon the country by the disunion of the

Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional

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United States; and that the only way to preserve the

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President Lincoln's Letter.

While the manner in which the President has appeared before the public in his letter to Mr. Greeley is undignified, and while the letter itself has the peculiar characteristics of Mr. Lincoln—we cannot help saying, indeed we are delighted to say, that the leading idea of this document affords aid and comfort to all true friends of the Union and the Constitution. It is to the Union—the Union as it was—the Union as created and upheld by the Constitution—that the President expresses devotion, and he treats all other questions as mere subordinate ones, to be employed or discarded, as they will best subserve the great purpose of upholding the Constitution and restoring the Union. This is the one idea in support of which all true men—all men with sound heads and honest hearts—can rally.

We thank the President for this rebuke of the impudence and madness of Greeley and his Abolition associates—notwithstanding the irregular and undignified manner in which it has been administered. It knocks them on the head, and all conservative men sustain Mr. Lincoln in his effort to make the preservation of the Government the simple and distinct object of this war, and to prevent a perversion of the war to a mischievous Abolitionist's crusade. We can all agree in putting forth every energy to save the Government of our fathers—but we cannot and will not agree to engage in a Negro war. The President has done a good and great thing in lifting up his voice to arrest this tendency and to direct our united energies to the restoration of the Union and the maintenance of the Constitution. Let him be sustained.

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They Think there is a Chalm in the Name.

The abolition "People's" Party are severe in their denunciations of Democrats yet ask the votes of the people for Ross, their candidate for Secretary General, because they say, he is a Democrat. They make a great merit of having Democrats, as they term them, in their ranks. The only merit they claim for Forney is his alleged Democracy! (Heaven save the mark!) and so, also, of Knox, and the smaller fry of fishery, seamy Democrats who are expected to vote the "People's" ticket. While they condemn the repeal of the Missouri Compromise as one of the causes of the present war, they say all manner of sweet things about the friends of Douglas, the author of that repeal, and Forney, who claimed to be and still claims to have been the fervent friend of the Illinois Statesman, is associated with the men who used to burn him in effigy and vilify him as "the traitor Douglas." Yet the abolitionists are proud of their present partnership with Forney, because he was (they say he is) a Democrat! They say the Democrats ruled the country yet, they nominate Democrats on their tickets, and take Democrats for their party leaders. They curse Buchanan, yet hug to their bosom the man who, they say, made him President. The wonder is they don't call themselves the Democrat party, and be done with it! If they will do this, and can induce the Democrats to call themselves Republicans, they may succeed at the coming election without the aid of the military power! They evidently think there is a charm in the Democratic name—why don't they adopt it, outright? They have as much right to the name as have Ross, Forney, Knox & Co.

Gen. McClellan.

The Abolition pack, including ears of low degree, are still in pursuit of General McClellan. How savage the blood hounds have become. The Philadelphia Bulletin of Monday evening last says:

"A dispatch was sent to us this morning from New York, stating that the Tribune had a dispatch, declaring, among other things, that Gen. McClellan was a traitor. Soon after we were informed that the Tribune office had been closed by order of the Government officials, thus giving a complete denial to what, we were satisfied, was a false and malignant card."

When will these bloody and traitorous Abolition conspirators cease their efforts to destroy the reputations of our Generals? Not until their schemes of negro emancipation is accomplished or this Union forever separated. But the malignity of these reptiles towards McClellan surpasses the ferocity of hungry tigers. A month ago the calumniating assassins insisted that the rebel army in Virginia was far inferior to McClellan's; now we are told that the army which he fought for seven days successfully with 80,000 men, amounts to 250,000. Still the Abolition pack are after him with unabated slander.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.—The political intelligence from all parts of the Common wealth is highly encouraging. The Democratic masses are fully awake to their duty, and determined to preserve in its faithful discharge, despite all the base falsehoods and misrepresentations of the Abolition press. From the State Convention on the Fourth of July, down to that in the remotest county, every meeting of the Democracy that has been held this year has been signally harmonious and enthusiastic. The Opposition will find, to their sorrow, perhaps, that persecution of Democrats, instead of making them timid and cringing, has only had the effect of uniting them in a stronger devotion to their time honored principles than ever. The October election will tell the tale in the Old Keystone State.

NOT TRUE.—The story that was published by the abolition papers throughout the country, that Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, had been arrested, and that evidence of disloyalty had been found against him, is a fabrication without the first shadow of truth. The story was started by the Republicans of Ohio, and was telegraphed by some anonymous operator for partisan purposes, and published by every Republican paper in the North. There was not even a pretext for starting this story; it was a manufactured falsehood from the whole cloth, but yet the papers that gave it circulation never contradicted the slander. Such despicable conduct no decent man would resort to.

DISCOURAGING EXISTENCES.—The War Department announces that all attempts to procure substitutes in anticipation of the draft will be regarded as discouraging enlistments, and that the persons who do so, their aiders and abettors, are liable to be arrested under the order of August 8th. Publishing advertisements for such persons, with the view of aiding their operations is hereafter to be regarded as rendering the publishers liable to such arrest.

OF COURSE IT IS!—The Newburyport Herald thinks Wendell Phillips's loyalty is much more questionable than that of many political prisoners now at Fort Warren. Of course it is, and the only place they "don't see it" in Washington.

Army Correspondence.

Camp Lincoln, near Washington.

Dear Father:—

This, (Saturday, Aug. 30, 1862,) was a day long to be remembered by all persons, of whatever class, residing or soldiering within twenty miles of Washington. Last evening, orders were issued for every soldier within the picket lines of Camp Lincoln to carry forty rounds of cartridges in his cartridge-box. This order, you may well imagine, created considerable excitement among our Regiment, as they first night's experience as soldiers near Rebels. At the hour of midnight orders arrived from the General commanding the Fortification of Washington, for our Regiment (the 136.) to fall into marching lines, the order was willingly obeyed and marching of Regiment commenced. We halted in front of the Fort, taking our position of battle in the pit immediately beneath the protection of Fort Lincoln's big guns. Here we waited patiently for the approaching of Stonewall Jackson's army or a more dangerous foe, the blood-thirsty Guerrillas. Remaining in the pit in line of battle until sun-rise on Saturday morning, and no enemy approaching we marched back to our Camp. Shortly after breakfast, our ears were greeted by loud and continued cannonading. This was continued all day, and at evening, quiet again remained around the National Capitol. Our Captain at this moment arrived from Headquarters, bringing the cheering and glorious news of the repulse of that out-witted Rebel General, Stonewall Jackson, by the combined attacks of General's McClellan, Pope and Seigle, near Fairfax Court House, Va., with the largest losses of men of both Armies, than any day's fighting during this wicked rebellion. Washington city was this afternoon put under strict military marshal order, and all male citizens of the place ordered to the battle field to assist in burying the dead and aiding and relieving the wants of the wounded. While writing, McClure's heavy Artillery Company, of the 112th Regiment, was ordered to march to a less fortified Fort than this for immediate duty. So by this, as well as other matters of more importance which I could recite, if not contraband war news, will show the feeling and anxiety of the people of this neighborhood.

It being late and your humble writer being almost exhausted for want of sleep. I know you will excuse me by writing the words "of close."

Like the soldier's Life very well so far. Give my love to all at home. The boys are all well and cheerful.

Your Son, &c., A. B. TATE,

Sec. Lieut. 136 Regt. P. V.

More State Prisoners.

Our town was startled on Friday evening last by the announcement that Mr. Ira Davenport, of Plymouth, had been arrested and lodged in jail in this borough, by Agib Ricketts, Esq., Chief of Police. We tried in vain to ascertain the charge against Mr. Davenport, but could learn nothing further than that it had been done in pursuance of the recent order of the War Department, clothing all Chief of Police with authority to arrest persons who were suspected of disloyal practices, discouraging enlistments, &c.

Later in the evening two other arrests were made, viz: George B. Kulp, Register of the county, and E. B. Chase, District Attorney. They also were committed to prison. All three of them petitioned for a hearing before Judge Conyngham on a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge granted the hearing, and they were accordingly taken before his Honor on Saturday morning, when the Chief of Police declined to make his answer until the expiration of the time allowed him—three days—during which he could communicate with the War Department. The Judge then postponed the whole proceedings until this morning at 9 o'clock—holding the prisoners in jail in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance.

None of these men know what they are imprisoned for, nor who are their accusers—and probably never will! They are all prominent Democrats, and so far as we know, most worthy and loyal citizens.—Mr. Davenport was a delegate to the last Democratic County Convention.

Luzerne Union.

DISLOYALTY consists in violation of the laws, and as abolitionists condemn the Constitution and Union, which are the fundamental Laws of the Land, hence all abolitionists are per se, Disloyal. Dr. John denounces the "Constitution and Union, as catch words of modern Democracy," and attempts to hold them up to scorn, conclusively proving his total disloyalty. From this position, we legally argue and naturally infer, all abolitionists are traitors to the Government, and from this conclusion there is no possible escape.

BE ADMONISHED.—It has been intimated, that some men, in certain localities, talk of resisting the officer when called upon to make the enrollment, and also the draft. This would not be performing the part of loyal citizens, but would be incurring fearful responsibilities, and place the offender in the attitude of a Rebel to the Government. Don't do it friends.

The return of the army to Washington is a great mortification in military circles, and it will doubtless be one of equal mor-

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

The Army at Munson's Hill.