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Choice Poetry.

THE SERGEANT AND THE SAINT.

An Irish sergeant, 't'other day,

White out on the recruiting "lay,"

(So says the New York Herald.)

Meeting a certain doryman,

Asked him to "list with Cochran,

Saying: "Here's fifty, six, in hand,"

Here as me name's Fitzgerald."

Now, this bold sergeant didn't note

The white coat about the throat,

That designates the preacher;

Er, less of course, did he suppose

He'd not a scrap in disguise—

That cynosure of aproned eyes—

The "ray and gobby Boecher."

But as it was; and very wroth

Was he, (of Holy Gays the broth.)

Who "railroads underground" drift,

You know, erid B. I won't enlist.

And here he gave himself a twist

Inside a doorway, as he passed,

"You know I won't you soundest!"

Now why did Boecher, (prone to do)

Get this unrighteous mad?

At such a situation!

No man (and this he ought to know)

Can stand where the "good niggers go."

In plain or high, if he is low

In Private conversation

And now the President agreed

To free some months hence, Sambo's breed,

Why don't this pious tart,

Who's been "sent from below" long since

With chronic "cancer on the brain,"

Go help to break his "brother's chain,"

And figure as a martyr?

—M. Y. Sunday Times

Miscellaneous.

From the Evening Gazette.

The Republican Press and the late Election.

THE REPUBLICANS ALLGONE TO WAR AND THE DEMOCRATS ALL AT HOME.

"It is chiefly from the Republican ranks that the army has been created. The Democrats stay at home to vote and get offices, while the Republicans go to fight the battles of the country."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of Saturday last.

The foregoing is a fair specimen of the leading editorials in the Republican papers of this State, since the crushing defeat of the fourteenth of October. Especially has the Evening Bulletin and Forney's Press teemed with such publications. If the facts stated were true, that the great Democratic party of the free States were not in favor of carrying on the war and suppressing the rebellion—that they were unwilling voluntarily to join the army and to fight—then, indeed, might the South exult in the prospect of ultimate and speedy success. Without the aid of Democrats how long do these Republican editors suppose President Lincoln's administration could continue the war against the South?

Let the South understand, as Republican editors inform them, that this is a Republican war, that the Republicans go to fight, while the Democrats remain at home, and is it to be wondered at that the South should be jubilant and confident of success?—What more could they desire than a divided North to assure them of victory? In our opinion, the editor who gives publicity to such statements does more to injure the cause of the Union, and to aid and abet the enemy, than Jeff. Davis is able to do with all the cannon at his disposal.

But, are the facts stated true? Have Democrats remained at home while Republicans went to fight? We might appeal to the personal knowledge of every man who reads this paper—to the Democratic fathers and brothers—and to the firesides made desolate, in every township in the North, for a full, an ample, and an overwhelming contradiction of the vile slander. Democrats, while they believe that this war could and should have been avoided, are as one man in favor of sustaining the constitution and the laws.—While they were opposed to a sectional party, having but a single fanatical object in view, and warned their countrymen against the dangers of such an experiment they nevertheless recognize Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States, chosen, according to the forms of the constitution, and to that constitution and the laws they are loyal. Let us test their loyalty by the touchstone appealed to by the Republican editors themselves. They say that they lost the late election because "the Republicans had gone to fight the battles of the country." Let us see how the matter stands. Of course the counties giving the largest Republican majorities heretofore, will be those which have furnished most men and will be most affected. How stands the result then in Bradford, Tioga, Potter, Chester, Lancaster, Lawrence, Indiana, Crawford, Allegheny, Erie, Somerset and Susquehanna counties? All know that these counties form the backbone of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, and if the Republicans were in the war, of course they were carried by the democrats. Let us examine for a moment. The same Bulletin from

which we make the extracts above, contains the official returns from all the counties in the State except four. By turning to them we find that Bradford county gave

For Cochran (Republican) 5,824

" Slenker (Democrat) 1,761

Republican majority 4,063!!

Pretty well done, considering the "Republicans were all fighting the battles of the country and the Democrats all at home."

Next we turn to Lancaster county, and we see that it stands,

For Cochran (Republican) 11,471

" Slenker (Democrat) 6,532

Republican majority 4,939!!

About the largest majority ever polled in Lancaster county. If they ever can roll up such majorities when the Republicans are all away fighting the battles of the country, and the Democrats are all at home they had better keep their friends away.

Now let us see how the Republicans have fared in old Chester, with their friends all away. We find that

Cochran (Republican) had 7,284

Slenker (Democrat) 4,870

Republican majority 2,414!!

Pray, Messrs. editors of the Bulletin, when did Chester ever before give such a majority as this against the Democratic party?

Now let us look at Allegheny, the Republican Gibraltar of the west. We see by the same paper that it stands

For Cochran (Republican) 12,923

" Slenker (Democrat) 7,895

Republican majority 5,028!!

What a pity that "Republicans were all away fighting the battles of their country and the Democrats all at home!"

Lawrence county, too, is a Republican stronghold in the west. The same paper shows that it stands

For Cochran (Republican) 2,551

" Slenker (Democrat) 1,050

Republican majority 1,501!!

Not a bad majority for a small county, under the discouraging circumstances of having the "Republicans away fighting the battles of their country and the Democrats all at home!"

We next turn to Crawford county and find that it stands

For Cochran (Republican) 5,006

" Slenker (Democrat) 3,589

Republican majority 1,417

About 500 more than it usually gives.

Now turn to our neighbors, Tioga and Potter. We find, upon examination, that they stand

Tioga 2,792 896

Potter 1,103 326

Total 2,895 1132

Republican majority in Tioga and Potter counties 2,763!! out of 5,000 votes and this statement does more to injure the cause of the Union, and to aid and abet the enemy, than Jeff. Davis is able to do with all the cannon at his disposal.

We next call attention to Somerset, Indiana, Susquehanna and Erie. The Bulletin shows that they stand thus:

Somerset, Rep. Slenker, Dem. 2,475 1,415

Indiana 2,299 1,596

Susquehanna 5,945 2,749

Erie 4,255 2,713

Total 14,971 8,473

Republican majority in the four counties named, 5,998. How much larger it would have been if the Republicans had not been "away fighting the battles of their country and the Democrats all at home."

By way of recapitulation, we give the majorities for the Republican candidate for Auditor General in the counties referred to—

Bradford was 4,063

Lancaster 4,939

Chester 2,414

Allegheny 4,428

Lawrence 1,501

Crawford 2,763

Tioga and Potter 2,763

Somerset, Indiana, Susquehanna and Erie 5,998

Total 27,123

Majority in twelve Republican counties, 27,123. Who for a moment could have believed, if they had not been informed by the sapient editors of Republican papers, that such an overwhelming majority could have been rolled up for the Republican State ticket, in twelve Republican

counties, when, at the same time, the Republicans "were away fighting the battles of their country." Perhaps the editors of the Philadelphia Bulletin and Press can satisfactorily explain these returns, so as to reconcile them with their assertions that they prove that the Democrats are disloyal, and remained at home to vote. To every prejudiced mind, they establish the truth of a very different hypothesis. Let Republican radicals, everywhere, hearken to their admonition and beware! They are the handwriting upon the wall, seen and perfectly understood by the party in power. The Republican press by no subterfuge can avoid the deep significance of the glorious victory gained by the friends of the Constitution at the late election. Let those who have the control of public affairs profit by this lesson, and bow submissively to the will of the people. Coming events are but casting their shadows before—for, as sure as there is a God in Heaven, to this complexion will it come at last. It is the part of wisdom to be forewarned.

Pennsylvania Election.—OFFICIAL.

The following is the official vote on the State ticket in all the counties received at the State Department up to this time:

ADAM, GEN'L. REP. DEM. REP. DEM.

COUNTIES.

Adams 2,906 2,555 2,906 2,555

Allegheny 7,993 12,223 7,993 12,223

Armstrong 9,476 2,219 9,476 2,219

Berks 1,731 2,216 1,731 2,216

Bethel 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Bucks 10,119 1,221 10,119 1,221

Butler 1,584 2,714 1,584 2,714

Camden 1,249 1,221 1,249 1,221

Carlisle 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Chatham 1,249 1,221 1,249 1,221

Clearfield 1,249 1,221 1,249 1,221

Clinton 1,249 1,221 1,249 1,221

Columbia 3,252 1,221 3,252 1,221

Crawford 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Cumberland 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Dauphin 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Delaware 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

Franklin 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

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Hempden 2,320 1,011 2,320 1,011

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