

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 OF THE PEOPLE...

Opinions of Judge Douglas.
Republicans of our day, now that he is no more, profess implicit faith in the opinions of the late Hon. Stephen A. Douglas...

Read our New Advertisements.
NEW GROCERY STORE.—Messrs. W & B BRASCHUS, have just opened a New Grocery and Provision Store in Bloomsburg...

The Evening (Philadelphia) Journal draws liberally on the Editorials of the Columbia Democrat. Last week it stole two of our articles...

ADVANCE IN NEWSPAPERS.—We notice that the newspapers generally have increased their rates, not only of subscription, but advertising on account of the great advance in paper and everything connected with getting out a newspaper.

Next Monday the last session of the present Congress will assemble at Washington. The President's "anecdotes" will occupy the public attention for the first few days...

COURT.—Next Monday Court will be again in session at this place. The prospect is that it will be a very interesting session, and we presume a large number of people will be in town...

LETTER OF EX GOV. BIGLER.—We publish in to-day's COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, a letter from Ex Gov. Bigler, declining to be considered a candidate for the United States Senate...

COME TO LIFE.—Only a few months ago the Abolition presses rang with the cry that the Democratic party, as a party, was dead and buried...

JESSE D. BRIGHT.—It is confidently asserted that the Indiana Legislature, which meets in January, will elect Jesse D. Bright United States Senator for the short term...

The Forks Hotel.
SILAS DODSON, Esq., the proprietor of the public that he has taken the Forks Hotel, Mr. D. has had the experience to keep a good house...

THE DEMOCRAT.—We feel inclined this morning to say a word for ourselves. Winter with its long evenings is approaching when every one will want something for pastime amusement, and instruction...

CONVERSION.—President Lincoln has issued an order enjoining a strict observance of the Sabbath on the part of the volunteers, &c., in service...

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.—Our readers will nearly all recollect what a stir this negro philanthropist created in Abolition circles, in Philadelphia a few years ago...

GOOD TIMES.—The "good times" promised by the Abolitionists are now being realized by the mechanics and working men of this town...

HOW TO OBTAIN A PENSION.—There is no necessity for paying a heavy percentage of the pension to an agent, who often dishonestly makes an intricate case out of a simple one...

Late advices from Washington state that "Father Abraham" takes the result of the late elections quite philosophically. On being asked by "glorious" Forney how he felt about New York, he replied—"Some what like the boy in Kentucky who stumped his toe while running to see his sweetheart...

U. S. SENATOR.—Gov. Olden, of New Jersey, has appointed Richard Field, of Princeton, U. S. Senator, till the 4th of March, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John R. Thompson.

Old Wethersfield, Conn., the abode of virtue and onions is rebellious. It has directed its selection to pay no attention to any Government order for a draft.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of his popular Lady's Magazine for December. It is a splendid number. The title page for 1863, containing portraits of the chief contributors, is very handsome.

WHAT THE CAUSE WAS.—The Abolitionists are a stupid race—thicker skulled than their brothers, the Africans. They have not yet found out the cause of their late defeat. We can tell them. It was not the absence of their friends in the army, for they have but few there now...

THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT of the West Chester Jeffersonian says: "It has been discovered lately that an immense fraud has gone on for some time at the Custom House, and that nearly a million of dollars is involved."

PROPERTY OF GEN. JACKSON.—Said the old hero to a friend at the Hermitage, a short time before his death: "The Abolition party is a disloyal organization. Its pretended love for freedom means nothing more or less than civil war and dissolution of the Union."

NO PARTY MAN. Why says he, "he voted but one short ticket. All the rest were long ones." (meaning Democratic tickets I suppose.)

NO PARTY MAN, and his no-party friends could not stand that he now, they came to the conclusion that he was disloyal, and that they could live without him, and that he was no longer worthy to hold the Post Office.

WE must infer from the present circumstances, that the no-party party has at last become a party, they found that the result of the late elections were not very promising in the future, for their no party union scheme, and hence they have removed their hypocritical union masks, and look about as they did in 1856 when they carried banners with but sixteen stars inscribed thereon, shouting let the Union slide.

THE country was forced into a war by a party determined to have it, and determined to build for itself a permanent supremacy by its means. To this end, it began by refusing to submit to any political arrangement by which the war could be arrested.—Civ. Eng.

GEN. FRANCIS E. PATERSON, of the Army of the Potomac, was found dead in his tent on Saturday morning. His remains were forwarded to Philadelphia for interment. He was a son of Major Gen. Robert Patterson.

COL. TATE.—In comparing the past with the present, then contemplating upon the future, things generally wear a different aspect, than that of former days.

IN its natural course, we gaze with wonder, though breathless anxiety upon the contending forces, crowded with fears of success. As the passions of men are lighted up with indignation and hatred, they rush to the scene of action with double fury...

COMMUNICATIONS.
FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.
ORANOVILLE, Nov. 21, 1862.
MR. EDITOR:—Quite an unusual excitement was created in our little town this morning in consequence of a rumor that our Post Office was to be removed...

THE LUZERNE ARREST.—We are frequently asked what has become of the case of the persons arrested in this borough a few months since by the Chief of Police, under the tyrannical order of the War Department, which gave license for depriving innocent men of their liberties?

DESERPTION OF DRAFTED MEN.—Desertions from the Conscript Camps, at Harrisburg, are said to be very frequent. Every day and night, scores of drafted men and substitutes "skedaddle," and in a little while, the Patriot says, "hardly a corporal's guard of conscripts will be left."

DEATHS.
In Bloomsburg, on Thursday, afternoon, 29th of November, 1862, MARY only child of Eli Barton, aged 6 years and 1 mo:—

PARSON BROWNLOW, after another appeal on behalf of the suffering loyalists of East Tennessee, concludes as follows: "I have canvassed the entire North in defence of the Union cause, and in vindication of the present administration, and I now propose to re-canvass the whole, in order to expose the villainy of its army officers, paymasters, swindlers and upstarts who are eating up the substance of the Government."

SONG ENTITLED "JEFFERSON AND LIBERTY," of which the following is a verse. It is appropriate now: "The gloomy night before us lies; The reign of terror now is o'er; Their gags, and quills, and spies And hordes of harpies are no more."

THE late Elections and the Presidency.
The States in which elections have recently taken place, had there been a President to choose, had elected a Democrat. The vote would have been: Dem. 33, Abol. 21, and General Stage Office.

THE MARKETS.
BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 29, 1862.
Wheat @ bus. 81 25 Green Apples 50
Rye " " " " " " " 1 50
Corn " " " " " " " 2 00
Oats " " " " " " " 1 18
Backwheat " 62 Lard " " " 10
Potatoes " 50 Follow " " doz. 12
Cloverseed " Eggs " " " ton 8 00
Timothyseed " Hay " " " ton 8 00
Onions " " " " pair 25

MARRIAGES.
On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON YEAGER, to Miss CATHERINE WALTER, both of Locust township Col. Co., Pa.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT JACKSON, MISS.
FORTY YOUNG GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.
AS was briefly mentioned last week, a terrible explosion occurred in the Confederate cartridge manufactory at Jackson, Miss., on the 4th inst. The immediate cause of the catastrophe can never be known. From sixty to one hundred girls were usually employed. It would seem that the full set of hands were not at work on the day of the explosion.

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OFFICIAL VOTES.
OHIO.
Democratic 184,332
Abolition 178,741
Democratic Majority 5,701

NEW YORK.
Gov. Seymour received 307,063
Gen. Wadsworth " 296,491
Democratic Majority 10,572

PENNSYLVANIA.
Isaac Slenker received 218,981
Thos. E. Cochran received 215,266
Democratic Majority 3,715

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
THE CONFESIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN.—A gentle man having been cured of the most distressing and dangerous form of gonorrhoea, and to those who require a copy of the most interesting narrative published by him, he sends the following notice...

UNIVERSITY OF PRICES.—A New Feature in Business. Every one who has a Salable Commodity, or who has a large Stock of Goods, should be made aware of this new feature...

MILITARY UNIFORMS.—There is, perhaps, no department of military business in which there has been a more marked improvement in quality and variety of goods, than in that of military uniforms...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE.
A person knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, is hereby notified to call and settle the same between this and the first of January, 1863. If not attended to, by the undersigned, the same will be referred to the Bankers of this place for collection.

SCHEIFFLY'S HOTEL.
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.
(CORNER OF Broad and Railroad Streets, TAMMUNA, PA.)

ESTRAY.
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Suffolk county, Virginia, on or about the 15th of October, 1862, a horse, of the color of a bay, and of the name of "TWO BRINDLE HOPPERS," supposed to be two years old, and of the name of "TWO BRINDLE HOPPERS," supposed to be two years old, and of the name of "TWO BRINDLE HOPPERS," supposed to be two years old...

Madison House.
M. & T. P. WALSON.
LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.
37 & 39 North 2d St. Between Market & Arch Streets.
Nov. 29, 1862.

JOHN C. YEAGER.
MANUFACTURER & WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS,
STRAW GOODS, BONNETS AND
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.
No. 257 North Third Street, Philad.

SHERIFF'S SALES.
By virtue of sundry writs of Fugitive Habereas, to attach and return out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale on Monday, the First day of December, 1862, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate to wit:—

At the same time and place, all that certain tract or piece of land, situated in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded as follows to wit:—On the north by land of John B. Ryan, on the west by land of John B. Ryan, on the south by land of John B. Ryan, and on the east by land of John B. Ryan...