



Columbia Democrat

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY LEVI L. TATE. IN BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. OFFICE

Select Poetry.

A TRAITOR'S LYRIC. BY WALTER ARNOLD. Do you spend the Nation's treasure, And think—no thought Webster thought—

The President's Valentine.

The following is going the rounds of the press. We would've been for it as an entry, but it may be set down as a "good thing."

"The President, who takes such things philosophically, and always acknowledges his liability with grace and good natured cheerfulness, went to his Secretary of the Treasury to exhibit his bird, in order that the latter might enjoy the joke with him."

"MUSTERED IN."—A joke is told by the boys of the 11th, in regard to the mustering in of a darky attached to the regiment who was fearful he would be deprived of his pay unless he was joined to the service.

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT

EDITED BY LEVI L. TATE, PROPRIETOR

Bloomsburg, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1863.

The Annual Yearbook for 1862.

D. Appleton & Co. have rapidly passed through the press the second volume of the new annual publication, which was received with such favor by all classes of the community.

As an evidence of the high estimation in which the volume for 1862 is held in England, we append the following notice from the London Daily News:

COVERHEADS!—They turn boys out of school in Connecticut for wearing the Copperhead or Badge of Liberty. News-tickers, everybody seems anxious to don the ensign of freedom.

Letters of Marque.

The war committee waited upon the President yesterday to urge the issuing of letters of marque, and to induce the President to inform England that the letting loose of the ten iron-clad war vessels now building in her harbors for the rebels will be considered a declaration of war upon us.

We trust that the President will not be led to the commission of a rash act, by this War committee, which has already done so much mischief.

As an evidence of the high estimation in which the volume for 1862 is held in England, we append the following notice from the London Daily News:

COVERHEADS!—They turn boys out of school in Connecticut for wearing the Copperhead or Badge of Liberty. News-tickers, everybody seems anxious to don the ensign of freedom.

The Army.

Our friend Wirt, now at New Berne N. C. sends us the following complimentary notice of the Brigade in which he is fighting:

Head Quarters 1st Brigade, 5th Division, 18th Army Corps, New Berne, N. C. Mar. 12, 1863.

I, The General commanding the Brigade take this opportunity to thank the officers and soldiers of his command for the manner in which they have conducted themselves in the last expedition.

In a march of nearly one hundred miles, occupying a period of five days, they have borne up under fatigues and hardships, and have shown powers of endurance which would have done honor to the oldest brigades in the service.

Although there was no opportunity in which the fighting qualities of the troops could be shown, yet the Commanding General is well assured that when the time does come the soldiers of this Brigade will conduct themselves in a manner that will do honor to themselves, their officers, and the State they represent.

By command of Brig. Genl. F. B. Spinold, G. S. Williams. Lieut. & A. A. A. G.

Communications.

COL. TATE, Dear Sir:—A short time since the people of Bloomsburg, and vicinity, assembled together at the Presbyterian church near Town for the purpose of hearing a scriptural discourse as it had been previously announced, that there would be a sermon delivered by a man from a distance, who no doubt had been invited by some Abolitionists to address the people of that place on that occasion.

Our government had for sixty years, with the exception of a few times, been administered by Democrats, on Democratic principles, and to the interest of the whole.

On the side of the Union it is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to lift the artificial weights from all shoulders, to clear the paths of laudable pursuits, to afford all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life.

This is the kind of language that was made use of by the representative of the Abolition party, the meaning of which any one who can comprehend anything, very well knows. And has not the late Abolition Congress confirmed these declarations by conferring supreme power on that 'old Abe' at the head of government thereby destroying the Constitution?

AN OBSERVER.

Democratic Union Meeting.

The Democrats of New Columbus Borough and surrounding Townships, met in the Hall of Hon John Koons, on Tuesday evening April 7th, to consult on the course of our once happy country. The meeting was called to order by G. C. McWaine who nominated Joseph Boston, Esq. for Pres., Hon. D. L. Chapin and Jacob Brittain, as vice Pres., and Myron W. Brittain secretary.

Miscellaneous.

FAITH IN THE LORD AND GEN. McCLELLAN.—Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Picher, assisted by other ministers, held divine service in the Soldiers' Rest, which was attended by a large number of soldiers.

THE TRUE NIGGER HEAD DOCTRINE.

At an Abolition meeting in Concert Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening last, a "Reverend" Albert N. Gilbert made a speech in which he said:—This is a war for the abolition of slavery.

The Spiritual Railroad.

The road to Heaven by Christ was made. Will you go, will you go? In Heavenly truths the rails were laid, Will you go, will you go?

Repentance is the station then.

Will you go, will you go? Where travelers are taken in; Will you go, will you go? And where there is no fee to pay, Will you go, will you go?

The Bible is the Engineer.

Will you go, will you go? It points the way to Heaven as clear, Will you go, will you go? Through tunnels dark and dreary there, It does the way to Glory steer; Will you go, will you go?

God's love's the fire. It's truth the steam.

Will you go, will you go? Which drives the engine and the train. Will you go, will you go? All who would to glory ride, Must come to Christ, in him abide; Will you go, will you go?

Come poor sinners, now's the time.

Will you go, will you go? At any station on the line, Will you go, will you go? If you repeat and turn from sin, The train will stop and take you in. Will you go, will you go?

The Army Movements.

We mean the army of tax collectors, says the Somerset Democrat. The commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that there are three thousand eight hundred and eighty two persons employed in collecting the national tax.

Abraham makes Proclamation.

What he says will save the Nation— Calls the slave to insurrection, Says they shall have his protection!

Look away, Away!

Old Abe won't save the Union! On Union ground He is not found— And cannot save the Union!

Jackson Democracy.

It will be remembered that Andrew Jackson was President of the United States when the heresy of Secession was first avowed by South Carolina. He suppressed the R-bellion in short order; he did it, too, inside of the Constitution; and he never believed it necessary to go beyond this instrument to meet any emergency that might arise.

A NEW DIXIE.

We'll Live and Die for Union. Hold the Constitution o'er us— Gift of Sirs, who've gone before us! Let the Old Flag wave above it— God will bless, and Man will love it!

Look away, Away!

For LIBERTY and Union— On Union ground We'll all be found, To live and die for Union.

Abraham makes Proclamation.

What he says will save the Nation— Calls the slave to insurrection, Says they shall have his protection!

Look away, Away!

Old Abe can't save the Union! On Union ground He is not found; He will not save the Union!