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CAMPAIGN SONGS.

Woodward and Freedom. MR-BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM.

Yes. We'll rally round the Fing, boys, Rally once again. Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom ; We'll rally from the hillsides. We'll gather from the plains. Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom !

The Union forever ! hurrah, boys, hurrah ! Down with Oppression, Up with the law ! While we rally round the Flag, boys, Raily once agam, Shouting for Woodward and for Freedem !

We are rallying to the polls, boys, Three wasdred thousand m Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom . And we'll march in solid ranks, As our Fathers did of vore. Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom!

The ballot-box forever ! hurrah ! boys, hurrah ! Down with Oppression. Up with the Law !

While we rally round the polls, boys, Rally once again, Shouting or Woodward and for Freedom ;

We will welcome to our number The Honest. True and Brave, Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom ! Although he muy be poor. He shall never by a slave.

Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom ! The Union forever. &c.

We will harry to the polls boys, From the East and from the West. Shouting for Woodward and for Freedom. And we'll teach Oppression's crew, With the Niggers and the rest ; To shout for Woodward and for Freedom The ballot-box forever, &c.

The Freedom of Elections.

AIR-YANKEE DOOBLE. While some on rights and some on wrongs. Prefer their own reflections. The people's rights demand our song, 'he Right of Free Elections ; For government and order's sake And law's important section. Let all stand by the Ballet Ber. For Fair and Free Elections.

> With freedom and protection. Let all shand by the ballot-box. For frir and free election.

Each town and country's wealth and prace. Its trade and all connection. With science, art must all increase By Fair and Free Elections. Then thwart the schemes of factious hands, And traitor disaffection : Ftand up with willing hearts and hand, For Fair and Free Election Chonus-"Law and order," &c.

Fhould enemies heart us round Of negro fierce complection. Undaunted we can stand our ground, Upheld by Prec elections. Elections are to make us laws For tride, pence

tune without dread and terror. A simple ernment surely could not last long. In with Abolition preachers among them to the Federal Government. commercial view of it (and that is the short, if we had any evil intent against ineite insurrection and urge the indiscrim- The Constitution stood in their way, and Bull Run made another uprising neces where he was kept for eleven mortal

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vulsion must follow this bloated system of just reward of his hopest labor. centum as her share of the interest, a bur- great deal more for his profit than that, proclamation, be able to stand when the brutal strength of criminals. den which even a prosperous people could Let him avow his apostacy from the faith winds blow and the rains beat against it ? The adherents and sympathizers of this ment by which he justified his refusal was tending all along the coast. What they hardly expect to carry without being of his fathers ; let him prostitute his coneru-hed. With business everywhere par- science and his intellect to the purposes of fatally wrong in a war which has for its the government of the white man by ascrib- made in his life. It became necessary, of rat, which burrows under and makes alyzed, property universally depreciated, Abolitionism; let him forget that he be- object a negro proclamation inconsistent ing it to love for the negro. But of all therefore, to impose upon him also. They holes through their dyke. Now, a rathole in debt beyond hope of redemption, ground longs to the Caucasian variety of the hu to the earth by taxation, political insig- man species and enter the service of the evident truth which pervades the whole hypocritical age, the Abolition cant of clamation, nine hundred thousand volun- the action of the water makes it larger nificance in the eyes of the world, and a negro; let him make a few speeches to popular mind. The negro policy has humanity to the negro is the most disconsciousness of national shame and deg- show the superiority of the African over changed the whole public feeling every- gustingly hollow and false. The men who the army. I am not aware that a single single night, by the time the morning radation in our own hearts, we must begin the Saxon race ; let him contrive the ways where, North and South. When Mr. have no drops of mercy for their own man of these nine hundred thousand ever dawns the rat hole has widened into a huge the world again, like a broken-hearted and means of promoting negro insurree- Lincoln sent his first message to Congress, race cannot possibly have any human feel- made his appearance. They soon threw creva-se, the ocean goes pouring through man who has lost his character, his pro- tions, and always stand ready to take the he declared it to be his opinion that there ing for another. Besides, they know very off the mask entirely, and got a Conserip- it, and the whole land is laid under water. perty and his hope.

When these things are recollected, let all, let him denounce the Constitution as State of the Union, except perhaps South this country must necessarily terminate in these When the drafts went into Massach. dyke. If the smallest breach is once made no man lorget that the Democratic party is it is, and curse the Union as it was; let Carolina. He was right, Nine-tenths of making the negro's condition a thousand usetts, that State, with the "hardy popula- in it," the ever-toiling wave of arbitrary the only one which ever appreciated the him abandon the principles of liberty in the Southern people were then as true to times worse. They cannot hope to see the tion" of which we have heard so much, power," which is continually surging up value of the Union. No other ever made which he was bred, and degrade himself Union as any part of the North, and far Anglo Saxons of America sink in their devotion to it a cardinal principle of its low enough to call every freeman a traitor creed. There never was a time since that who is not willing to be a slave. If he party first came into existence, when any will do this he may get a contract on which man could remain in its communion for he can cheat the United States at the rate an hour if he showed indifference, much of a hundred thousand dollars a month .less it he expressed opposition, to the If his inexperience should make him awk Union. When any one of its pretended ward, and he should be detected and exmembers declare his willingness to let the posed so that even his confederates in Union slide, he was premptly notified to knavery are compelled to admit his guilt, the Conscription law answer. Away, throughout the country, reckless who might slide himself over to the opposition, and there would still be a resource for him .- then, with these negro measures. Give us suffer so that they could but remain mas they are now abusing: The Republicant, so shallow and so childish. This neceshe always sheyed the order. If there be When the worst comes to the worst, we can back our Constition and our laws. Let us ters of the burnt and blackened field. a man among us who would not freely give get him a foreign mission-send him to have these to fight for, and a million of I think there can be no mistake in say- istration have been successively overreach- acts that everybody condemned; it has all he has and all he is to bring back the cool his blushes in the snows of Russia, or true hearts will leap to the conflict, where ing that these Abolitionists are opposed to ed by them ; and they have used their never in all the world's history had the Union to the condition in which it was three harden the bronze upon his check under now there is nothing but apathy or some- the Union, and that the measures they advantages always against the Constitu- sanction of one true patriot or one great

fore us. No imagination has measured Union as certainly as you take the life of you require the Southern people to obey fabric; while others wrangled about tar- But it was necessary to gain still further power. If you think that your local the full extent of that calamity, or seen to a man by cutting the heart out of his body ; the Constitution and the laws, which were iffs, banks and improvements, they kept power by another false presence. When courts might still give you protection, rethe bottom of that frightful abyss. If any or we would have worked out our destruc- made by their fathers as well as ours, it aloof, cautiously and cumningly contriving the war broke out they-the same men member the case of Judge Carmichael, one here feels pity for the Southern peo- tive purposes by nominating some mighty is but their reasonable duty to submit, and how they might engulf the whole nation in who had plotted the destruction of the Un- who laid down the law as he conseienple, let him bestow it ; not for the suffer- contractor-one of those large-handed if they do not see it so, it is our duty to a sea of blood. As a tiger crouching at ion for thirty years-shouted for the Un- tiously believed it to be-as it certainly ings they have already endured, but for robbers who are weakening the Govern- make them. But it is a widely different the edge of his jungle waits for the right ion so loudly that nearly all believed was- and as he knew the peace of society the evils which await them in case they ment by depleting its Treasury and stuff- thing when you offer them a confiscation moment to spring upon his victim to them sincerc. That shout for the Union required that it should be-and, because succeed in the rash and rebellious enter- ing its money into their own big pockets. act which strips them of land and goods, crunch his bones and lap his life-blood, so thrilled the heart of the whole Democracy, the law did not please the Abellitionists, prise of dissolution. Neither can we of With such a man, wielding all the power coupled with a proclamation which lets Abolitionism waited and watched for the and they crowded all the ways to the bat- was dragged from the bench by a band of the North look in the face such a misfor- and influence of this great Stare, the Goy- loose four millions of ignorant negroes, opportunity to make its fatal spring upon the field as if they were going to a festival. ruffians, knocked down with the batt ends

lowest of all views) is enough to startlo the Union, we would have taken any can. inate slaughter of the white inhabitants .- they spurned it as an agreement with hell sary, they put on the records of Congress months. us. We lose an internal trade with the didate we could lay our hands on rather Whether they ought to give themselves up The Gospel of God was opposed to them, a soleman declaration that the war was not Such has been the history of these en-South worth to us at least one kundred than George W. Woodward, the Union- to this appalling fate, is a question which and their conventieles resounded with ri- for conquest or subjugation, but solely for croachments in all past time. They begin millions per annum in clear profits. We saver-the man of upright character and I leave to be decided by those who have bald blasphemies against the Christian re- the Union as it was before the war, and with petty violations of justice, and swell lose the larger part of that great foreign downright speech-whose hands are clean the authority. But that they will never ligion. Common honesty forbade the lor the Constitution with all the rights of with frightful rapidity into the most stucommerce which heretofore made all the of all crime, and whose pockets are empty voluntarily consent to a union with us up- gross breach of faith they contemplated, the States and people unimpaired. Again pendous crimes. Their first victim is a world dependent on us. A financial re- of all gains except what came there as the on those terms, I think is certain. If they and they invented a new system of moral- the Democratic response was universal, solitary, helpless and perhaps unpopular did, would that be the Union that Wash- ity called "higher law," which, when it enthusiastic and efficient.

fictitious paper credit as surely as the night Much as we honor and love him person- ington made ? Would not a Union without came to be defined, meant nothing but the These repeated pledges were shame- yoke on the neeks of millions. follows the day. With all these elements ally, it is not for his sake that we desire a Constitution be as dangerous to us as to impulse of their own unregulated passions. fully broken. The Abolitionists went to The people of Holland live in a country of weakness we must shoulder a debt of to make him Governor. Setting aside his them ? How long would a Union removed The Democracy saw through their de- the President and insisted on having a where the land is several feet below the perhaps three thousand millions of dollars, fidelity and ours to the National Govern- from the rocks of the Constitution and signs and warned the country against proclamation which would openly trample level of the sea. They protect themselves Pennsylvania paying about twenty-five per ment and Union, we could do something a rebuilt upon the sandy foundation of a them, and they slandered us with all the them down. The President refused-re- against constant inundation by a large

> That there is something radically and party attempt to excuse their hostility to certainly the most respectable one he ever are most troubled with is a large species with the white man's constitution, is a self- the cants that were ever canted in this promised that if he would issue the pro- is not a very alarming thing it itself; but part of the negro right or wrong; above was not a majority for secession in any well that a contest for negro equality in tion law to compel others to fight the bat. So it is with the Constitution, which is our truer than New England ever was. The own blood as the French inhabitants of North was as nearly unanimous as any San Domingo did before the negroes of equal number could be on any subject .- that island. No; they know that when Where now are our Union friends in the their policy is pushed to the last extremity, South ? And where is the Northern en the negro can have no ultimate chance siasm which two years ago marshaled the against the white man. Their object is whole population into "ranks and squad- intensely and purely selfish. They derons, and, and right forms of war ? Let sired to kindle the flames of civil war

When the disaster at the first battle of of their pistols, and carried away to prison,

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individual, but they end by forcing the

fused for many good reasons. The argu- carthwork, which they call a duke, exsuddenly became the sickliest spot on the against it, will constantly enlarge it until continent. Forty-seven per cent. (1 think all protection for our rights is washed that is the proportion) were afflicted with away. I tell you, gentlemen, if you dedivers diseases, which rendered them sire to save one remnant of your liberties, incapable of doing military duty. The you must watch the rat holes in your others, when they were drafted, either Constitution.

can away to Canada or clee paid their But there is a necessity, some tells us. for these violations of law. It is wonder-It is by these repcated breaches of faith ful that any man possessed of reason that the Abolitionists got the power which could be imposed on by an excuse so weak the Democrats and the Executive Admin. sity has often been urged as a reason for us who would be very indignant if they tyrant's plea" by the universal sense of thought to be precisely the other way .--Not only that part of the Constitution The supreme necessity which presided which affects the relations of the States is over all others was obedience to the law. in danger, but those common liberties That is the very purpose and the only which every freeman of the race we belong purpose for which magistrates are chosen. to has enjoyed for three hundred years When a man, who is appointed and sworn are in imminent peril. I need not en- to guard the laws, and see them faithfully umerate the outrages perpetrated on in- executed, tells you that he will necessarily All these heresies must be extirpated before we can hope for peace, or protection or Union, or prosperity. But the election of Woodward will be the forerunner of a contempt for the Constitution and laws. | When that happens, though we cannot Though none justify, and few will even certainly promise, we can reasonably hope of any other people who became the dupes try to excuse a bold and open outrage on for a restoration of the Union. If our of such an awful imposture. The men the laws, there are those who tell you that savable state it will be saved, and this who propose to perpetrate it are not only it is unimportant at such a crisis as this great nation will start on a new career, in comparison with other great interests whose glories will make the splendors of at stake. Do not suffer yourselves to be the past look dim in comparison. At all events we can bring back the reign of order cajoled out of your liberties in this way. and law, under which every citizen who is Every willful violation of law is a thing conscious of his innocence may breathe the of transcendent importance if it is not deep breath and sleep the sound sleep of a instantly rebuked and punished. Crimes freeman.

Who fails to yote forankes the cause Of Freedom and Elections. Chonta -"Law and order." &c. In the Later Street and the second COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT EDITED BY LEVIL, TATE, PROPRIETOR SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1863. SPEECH

Hon, Jeremiah S. Black, AT THE Democratic Mass Convention in Lancaster (ity, Sept. 17, 1863.

Fellow-citizens : I have not accepted this invitation to address you with any hope of giving you new light on the issues of an argument.

these laws-were made by the patriots of man, even among the great patriots of the ican flag would have waved over every ing this Government more than thirty the Revolution to secure the blessings of past age, has been more eloquent in his inch of our territory, "not one star ex- years ago. They made no secret of the liberty to themselves and their posterity, warnings against disunion, or predicted tinguished nor one stripe crased," and no malignant hatred they bore to the institu-Their blood and treasure expended upon our present 'roubles more accurately. In concession to the South would have been tions established by our Revolutionary the erection of the Government, gave them a hundred conversations or a score of made or needed beyond what was required ancestors. They wrought earnestly in an inheritable estate in it which has come written communications, I, and many by the Constitution or demanded by that season and out of season to excite insurdown in the regular course of descent to others, have seen the evidence of his love magnanimity which the stronger party rection and murder in the Southern States. their heirs. We, the white men of Amer. for the Federal Union and his hatred for ought always show in its treatment of the They did not wait for war to legalize ica, are their heirs.

we have the same right to save it from ever been in contact with him for a short they will end when the people scourge them, an imposter, a thief, a traitor and a overthrow, by warning one another of its time, without being impressed with the back that band of malignants to the ob- murderer, sneaked at midnight into a danger, that any one of you has to pre- great truths which make so large a part scurity from which they ought never to peaceful village to organize a general sysvent the destruction of his house by rais. of his own strong and clear understanding. have emerged. The Democratic party tem of butchery and actually commenced ing the cry of fire when he sees the flames Friends and enemies admit his sincerity, built up this Government, kept the Union shooting down the unsuspecting inhabitbursting from the roof. And this is a for feelings so intense and convictions so together for seventy five years, and was ants, while he plundered the Government duty which will surely be performed ; for habitually urged upon others could not always ready "to shield it and save it or property, the Abolitionists of New Engthe people of this country have been so possibly be counterfeited. He has fairly perish there too." The same party will land elapped their hands, applauded and long accustomed to speak plainly what earned the title of a "Union-Saver." He bring back the better days of the Repub- rejoiced with exceeding joy. They utter- entirely satisfied with the exclusion of they believe sincerely upon the subjects has deserved the sneer of the opposition lie, and remove, if not immediately, at ed the most furious maledictions against slavery from the territories. Although which concern their temporal salvation, when they said he sat constantly "beside least in process of time, that huge mounthat they could not be silent if they would. the sick bed of the Union;" and if the tain of sorrow which is now crushing the he was hung they mourned him as a mar-This great combination of independent Union is destined to expire in the insanity life out of the country.

tence and general welfare, with all the ad- madness on the bed of death."

years ago, he is not in his proper place ; the hot sun of Spain. he ought to be in secret conclave with the But stealing the public money or tramp-

Constitution and those laws which alone loyalty or yours either. He would re- ful and malicious intention of preventing man whose talents entitle him to that bad of ten dollars by a false token, and yet old world, by all our Revolutionary heroes can bind the Union together.

eicht faith-that we have not given up one supremacy by guarding the rights of the country deliberately performed. Let us vate, that it sickens him to hear of the of its life. inch of the high ground we occupied in people, and by driving off those obscene do justice to our opponents. The masses Constitution as it is and the Union as it all time past-is proved, if proof is neces- birds of prey that are now gorging them- of the Republican party (so called) did was. Think for a moment of this most sary, by the character of our present can. selves on the prostrate carcass of the na- not mean it; even their leaders were mis- atrocious sentiment ! The "Constitution

didate for the highest office in the State. tion.

is the polar star of his political course and country would now have been united, pros- profit.

This Government-this Constitution and the supreme object of his affections. No perous, happy and tranquit. The Amer. They avowed their purpose of destroy-

eal structure ever made by human hands, would we have proposed such a candidate was put aside and another system of Gov- or the benevolence, of a party that canonand its preservation was the most sacred for Governor ? No; we would have nom- ernment, compounded of the proclama- izes a traitor, a thief and a murderer. trust ever committed to any people on the insted some black Abolitionist, who be- tions and confiscation acts, was substituted While other parties were discussing keep that pledge? If any Republican

thing worse.

I think I know that gentleman as well as I knew there are those who think that sponsible, but not in the sense of intend. land, which they swore to obey ; and now one man can be known to another. I can the Union can never be restored ; who ing all the consequences. It was done by they would insult the God who was their say, with a profound conviction of its believe that the great gulf of blood and the ultra-Abolition party, whose principal witness by declaring that oath to be a truth, that to word has ever been heard fire which now rolls between the North and seat of power is New England, with dis- sham, and their s demn covenant with the dividual rights. The Democrats have violate them himself and encourage others from his lips, nor a line seen from his pen, the South has been made by this Admin- eiples thinly seattered over the Middle country a delusion and a snare. The steadily protested against them, and resis- swer must be that he is not fit for his busiwhich did not breache the most fervent de- istration so wide and so deep that it will and Western States. That is the power Union as it was results from the Constitu- ted them wherever they could. Every ness. votion to the Union. Indeed, he has been remain forever impassable. I am not one behind the throne greater than the throne tion as it is, and this nation, which has patriotic Republican has seen them with all his life time uncommonly sensative to of these who regard restoration as a for- itself ; that is the influence which shapes bled for it at every pore, is to be told that sadness and sorrow, and if the Abolitionbefore the people. There are some things the dangers which threatened our national lorn hope. Every man who has sense all our measures of civil administration all their terrible sacrifices of life and proptoo plain for discussion, and the man who institutions. The Union of the States, enough to know his right hand from his and regulates the flow of our blood in the erty shall go for nothing, because, fordoes not understand the fundamental prin- with their rights unimpaired, and all the left must believe that, if the Democratic field. These are the men who rule us for sooth, their rulers are sick of the Unionciples now in contest, is below the reach liberties of the people protected, was and party had been successful in 1860, this their pleasure and plunder us for their The history of the world gives no account

every species of treason that might weak- weaker. As our troubles began with the bloodshed. When one of their number, The Government being our property, en or overthrow it. Few persons have advent of the Abolitionists to power, so as coarse a rufflan as they had among When

sovereignties, uniting all the powers of a of civil strife, his devoted affection will One thing is perfectly certain : that if ced funeral culogies over his grave. At by getting a decision of the Supreme consolidated empire for the common de- keep there to the last "like love watching the Union is ever restored, it must be on this day they worship his memory and the basis of the Constitution and laws .- sing hymns in his honor. By their fruits politicians, would "wrap them up in meavantages of local self government in our If we had been in any sense opposed to Other hope of salvation to us there is none ye shall know them. There can be no surcless contentment." They agreed to domestic affairs, was the grandest politi. the Government or unfaithful to the Union, under heaven. When the Constitution mistake about the patriotism, the henesty,

globe. If we shall be compelled to close lieves the Constitution to be a covenant in its place, all possible chances of the questions of policy which concerned the would now dare to stand on that plank of this contest without a restoration of the with hell, and who, by destroying the Union were postponed until the Constitu- prosperity of the county, the Abolitionists the platform, he would be bullied out of exposed to the daily and nightly insults of had gove another way. The train was Union, our worst miefortunes are yet be- Constitution, would make an end of the tion could be brought back again. When were planning the destruction of the whole countenance,

sustain are intended to prevent its restora- tion and Union. There are men among statesman, but it has been branded as"the The men whose influence brought about tion. Ask the man who is their undoub-"Loyal Leaguers." plotting against that ling on the Constitution is not his idea of this fatal policy have done it with the will. ted leader in this coanty and State-the were cheated in a horse trade or defrauded all mankind. By all our ancestors in the store the Union by detending the Consti the restoration of the Union. It was not eminence-and he will tell you what he they look without emotion on the impos- by all who administered our Government That we are as true as ever to our an. tution, by giving to the laws their just a more blunder, but a crime against the has often said in publicas well as in pri- tures by which the nation is swindled out heretofore, the necesity was always

commutation like the rest of us.

led. The President is technically re- as it is'' is the fundamental law of the

treacherous and unfaithful to a sacred trust-they are remorseless to death and cruel as the grave.

But how came it that a party so insignificant in numbers and so destitute of general confidence should acquire so complete an ascendency in the public councils? Their own vote was probably not they begin. Those who commit them get The Hon. Richard Brodbeid, who died against public liberty never stop where nine-tenths would as seen have polled all halting-place unless the people themselves took a prominent part in public affairs in the mad-houses of the country, and selected the wildest lunatics they could find to rule over them, as to have given the New ped, and twenty others are taken for com-England Abolitionists the reins of their Government. They got their power by a series of base frauds. They went into the Chicago Convention declaring themselves self a power which the Legislature alone that would not make one slave more on tyr. When he was buried they pronoun. sulting and detying the judicial authorities, Court reversed by a convention of boss shricking family to prison or to exile .--self-denying resolution abjuring all power and all intention to interfere with the rights of the States on the subject of slavery or any other subject. How did they

on a down-hill track where there is no at Easton on the 17th ult, for many years apply the breaks. One outrage begets Pennsylvania, having represented Northanother. A single individual is kidnap. ampton county in the Legislature three and Pennsylvania in the Schate of the plaining of it. All is insufficient if the United States six years. He was greatly habeas corpus is not repealed, and the Ex- respected as a good citizees, and as a man coutive must, therefore, take upon him- of honest impulses and strict integrity.

A Republican paper says :- The can exercise. The officers who stand up great mass of the Demogracy of Pennsylfor law and justice must be deposed and vania are not copperheads. Of course not imprisoned-and if a majority of votes especially as we are on the eve of the eleccan be influenced neither by venality or tion, and some of them may possibly be honey-fugled into vo ing for Shoddy Curfear, the right of suffrage will be forcibly tin. The election over, howover and they violated. Then we are wholly enslaved. will all no doubt again degeverate into The truest man may be dragged from his "copperheads" in the estimation of this bed at midnight and torn away from his Abolition posey. Fool who ?

Near Steubenville, Ohio, the Abo-The most respectable woman may be litionists undertook to throw a railroad

taken, as Mrs. Brinsmade was in New train off the track, supposing that Hon. York, thrust into a dangeon, kept there Geo. Pugh, Judge Thurman, and other for weeks, debarred all communication Democratic speakers, were on the cars with her family and friends, while she was going to a meeting at Cadiz. Fortunately, these gentlemen were not on the cars, but the beastly knaves who had her in their full of men, women and children.