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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864. GEORGE B. MCLELLAN (Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

Lincoln's Abolition Policy.

In his last message the President has thrown to the winds everything like constitutional law, the vested rights of States and conciliation, and with autocratic dictation has prescribed the future status of the Rebel States and their inhabitants.

According to this message, we can have no peace, no restoration and no cessation of the enormous waste of life and treasure, until the peculiar idea and policy as well as the political aspirations of Abraham Lincoln have been fully carried out.

There is a sensible man in the United States who doubts that this usurpation of dictatorial power will tend directly to prolong the war indefinitely, to continue to deluge the nation in blood, and to push us on to national bankruptcy.

The South has always maintained and sincerely believed that the election of a Republican President and the establishment of a Republican party would constitute a direct attack upon their domestic institution of slavery.

The History of the Tory Party.

We invite careful attention and close scrutiny to the truthful history of the Tory Party, published on the first page of this week's 'Columbia Democrat'.

MR. CHARLES H. CORTELL, of Williamsport, are we pleased to learn, has been appointed a Conductor on the Catawissa Rail Road.

THE OLD GUARD.—This is a Monthly Journal, Edited by C. Chauncey Burr, devoted to the principles of 1776, and 1787, and is the most democratic publication of the Age.

The State Senate is not yet organized.

A Picture of Curtin.

Of course no body expected either generosity, magnanimity or truth, in Curtin's Message; but we venture to say, that few persons anticipated the depth of meanness and falsehood, implied if not spoken to which he would descend to injure if he could, a political opponent, though Governor of a sovereign state.

The prompt and patriotic action of Seymour of New York and Parker of New Jersey, are fresh in the recollection of all; and one would suppose in the mind of no one more vivid than that of Curtin himself.

But not only is there no such recognition, but Gov. Curtin suppresses the truth as to his own action, in order to obviate the necessity to do so.

The following is all Curtin says, of New York and New Jersey, Governors or troops. It is a disgrace to the state, though not to Curtin, for nothing can disgrace him.

Search his Message and you will find nothing more; and you would hardly suppose from that, that Curtin in his terrible fright had sent to Seymour such a telegram as the following.

On the second day of July I received the following dispatch from the Governor of Pennsylvania:

Send forward more troops as rapidly as possible; every hour increases the necessity for a large force to protect Pennsylvania.

THE ABOLITION TEST OF LOYALTY.—To believe lustily in favor of the Emancipation Proclamation, to swear that President Lincoln is "the Government," and to rob the United States Treasury of more money than you can carry.

MR. LINCOLN no longer wears a mask, but bids the people of the States of the Union to bow down and worship the negro he has set before them, or remain beggars, disfranchised, and outlawed vassals.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1864. We acknowledge the receipt of copy of Greeley's Almanac for 1864.

DR. DIXON'S SCALPEL.—A number of this excellent monthly is on our Table. It is a work of thrilling interest and is conducted with signal ability, and is growing into popular favor.

The Dead-Lock in the Senate.

LETTER FROM EX-GOVERNOR PACKER. [We ask the attention of Dr. John and all other "Loyal" patriots, to the subjoined letter from Hon. WILLIAM F. PACKER, Gov. P. is a Douglas Constitutional Democrat.

WILLIAMSFORT, Pa. Jan. 13, 1864. HON. WM. HOPKINS—Dear Sir: In these terrible times the community could be surprised at any thing which can happen, they would assuredly be astounded by the bold and revolutionary attempt, now being made by the party in power, to override the constitution, and to usurp the powers of our State Senate.

Nothing can be plainer than the constitutional requirement that the "General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, in every year," and that then "each House shall choose its Speaker, and other officers."

John Tod, afterwards an eminent Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and one of the first lawyers in the State, so read the constitution, when, at the meeting of the General Assembly, in December, 1815, he took his seat on the floor of the Senate, and was re-elected to the chair which he had just vacated.

THE ONLY instance in which a Speaker can hold over, is "when the Speaker shall exercise the office of Governor," and that case is especially provided for by the constitution.

What right has the retiring Speaker to know that the thirty-two Senators present could not be trusted to organize the Senate? And how can it change his position if he did know it?

IT IS needless for me to say to you, after what I have written, that I heartily approve the course pursued by those members of the Senate, who stand by their constitutional rights.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for January 1864, has articles by Longfellow, Lowell, Bryant, Holmes, Agassiz, Miss Prescott, and others.

DR. J. D. MENDENHALL is announced as Editor and Publisher of the 'Doyles town Democrat,' since January 1st, 1864. He has the entire control of the paper.

EDWARD LYNCH, Esq., Vice President of the Wyoming Bank, at Wilkesbarre, died in that place, on Tuesday last, in his seventy-ninth year.

THANKE.—Hon. H. W. TRACY, M. of C., from this District, has our thanks for valuable Public Documents.

ANOTHER SENATORIAL EXPULSION THREATENED.

—In the U. S. Senate, on the 8th inst., Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts introduced a resolution for the expulsion of Hon. Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, from his seat in that body.

There is now a large hog in New York that weighs 1400 pounds. In May he weighed 1120 lbs. The breed is a cross of Leicester and Suffolk.

GREENBACKS are entirely ignored in California, and only gold and silver are recognized as legal currency.

WE glean the following Court proceedings from the Sunbury American. They will prove interesting to many of our readers who are anxious to learn the result of the trial:

Com. vs Joseph P. Vastine.—Indictment assault and battery by cutting and stabbing. No true bill. Royall S. Adams to pay costs.

Com. R. S. Adams.—Indictment assault and battery. No true bill. Joseph P. Vastine to pay the cost.

A STRONG RESOLUTION. The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire, amongst other resolutions, unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the freedom of the ballot MUST AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED sacred and inviolable; and that we, the Democracy of New Hampshire, will unite with our brethren of other States, by force of arms, if need be, in resistance to every attempt, from whatever source it may come, to overturn or abridge, by means or direct interference by military force, the independence and purity of the ballot-box in the ensuing elections, State and National; and to this end we pledge each to the other, and to our brethren of other States, our lives, fortunes and sacred honors, being firmly resolved to maintain, AT ALL HAZARDS, our rights as free and patriotic citizens of the American Union.

Wm. H. Graham, the founder of Graham's Magazine, and at one time one of the most prominent of our literary men died recently from intemperance and exposure.

APPLES.—Western New York is a sort of Garden of Eden, so far as apples are concerned. It is the orchard of America, the cider land of the new world.

EDITORIAL INKLINGS.

WE observe by English papers, that wheat is sown in England, as late as Christmas.

AT St. Augustine, Florida the peach trees are in blossom, garden flowers are in full bloom, and bouquets grace the tables of the officers having command at that point.

Mrs. Douglas, the widow of Senator Douglas is at present in Washington engaged by Secretary Chase as a clerk in the Treasury Department.

WE heard a german friend of ours, the other day, speak of "Vandal Phillips," and we thought the given name a very appropriate one.

OUR ARMY.—The estimates of Col. Shiras, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, for the fiscal year to commence on the first July next, shows that the probable strength of the Union army will be: Regular army, 46,309, volunteers, 881,397. Total 927,700.

A book has been published in England called "The Cruise of the Alabama." In it the confession is frankly made that she was manned by English sailors, as well as built and armed in England, and that many of the vessels destroyed were laden with grain destined to supply the wants of Englishmen.

CLINTON LLOYD, Esq., of Williamsport, has been appointed to a clerkship in the House of Representatives at Washington.

SPEAKING BY THE CARDS.—Last year, and about the time he received his \$2,000 retainer, Hon. John P. Hale solemnly declared, in his place in the Senate, as follows:

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "The Government is determined to have the personal service of just as many young men as it requires—voluntary if it can, compulsory if it must. It is not so much a question to the young men whether they will go as how they shall go—by choice or coercion."

THE PATRIOT & UNION says: The senate refused to print the Governor's Message and while upon this point we may as well remark that they will refuse to do any business, no matter what the Abolition Senators and party organs may say or do until a constitutional organization shall be effected.

The Empire of Health.

WHO WIELDS ITS SCEPTER. Universal Empire has been the darling object of scores of despots, dynasties, and states, from the time of the Pharaohs to that of Napoleon le Grand.

Yet there is a species of universal empire which has been attained. It is an empire not over the souls and bodies of mankind, but over their diseases.

THE most profitable position a man can occupy in these days is that of a "War Democrat," supporting the administration—and plenty of fat offices and contracts in prospective.

Accident and Tragic Result. The Post Office was the scene of quite an excitement for a short time, on Monday evening last.

Important to Drafted Men in 1862. Hon. William Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, delivered an opinion, some time since, on the question of liability to serve, of men drafted in Pennsylvania, in 1862, but who have never been mustered into service.

From a Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer. More than ten thousand Africans have perished in Memphis and its vicinity, under the treatment of their Yankee benefactors.

Vendue Bills printed at cheap rates and in good style, at this office. We would also remind persons having vendues, that it will be greatly to their advantage to have them inserted in the Democrat.

Volunteers, Attention!—For the derangements of the system incidental to the change of diet, Wounds, Eruptions, and exposures which every Volunteer is liable to, there are no remedies so safe, convenient, and reliable as HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, 25 cts. per box.

Mrs. Eliza Schuyler, wife of George L. Schuyler, died at New York a few days since. She was a grand daughter of Alexander Hamilton, and inherited in a large measure his intellectual superiority.

The assessed valuation of property in Pennsylvania is \$295,001,984.

MARRIAGES.

In Centre twp., on the 5th inst., by Rev. D. S. Trinkenbiller, Wm. F. BOWSER, and Miss ELKANAH STILLER, both of Centre.

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