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PRESIDENT.

GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN,

OF NEW JERSEY.

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OF OHIO.

Death of William E. Roberts.

It is our painful duty this week to announce the death of one of the most estimable citizens of Columbia county, in the person of WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, one of the forty-four arrested men from the upper end of this county, who died while under military power, at *Fort Mifflin*, a few days since. His remains passed through this place, on their way to their last resting place, for interment, on Monday evening last. He leaves a respectable, kind and affectionate family to mourn his departure. Imagine the feelings of his family, of his friends and relatives, on hearing of his death. His family is stripped of its head, deprived of its support and protection, without any member of it being present at his death to have administered to him any words of comfort in his dying hours. The community has lost a useful and worthy citizen, the church an exemplary member, and his family a kind parent. He had arrived at a good age, being some fifty-six, just at the stage men usually decline in health and become more or less infirm. Mr. Roberts's health was delicate when he was placed under arrest, and soon after became so feeble that fears were entertained as to his recovery. He lingered along in one of the bastiles of this administration, held as a political prisoner for over a month, when death relieved him from all his pain and suffering. This is one case out of many, where men have been arrested by this corrupt and despotic administration, thrown into some rotten and filthy prison, and there left to pine away and die just as has been the case of Mr. Roberts. Men have been dragged into prison for no offence known to the law, without charge or commitment, and there held until the partizan malice and spleen is thought sufficiently spent, after which they are released to return to their homes, not knowing that they ever violated any part of the laws of their country, or in any way became amenable to the law. If this administration is famous for any one thing, in the eyes of the American people as well as that of all Europe, it is for its military and arbitrary arrests! The present administration wields more power than any one that ever preceded it. This man was a quiet law-abiding citizen, a firm friend and supporter of his government, upholding and advocating all constitutional laws and measures, but never for a moment doubted the right to criticise and examine into the acts of the present administration, which he, in common with the Democratic party has done, and the party shall continue to do so, until every member of it lies in military bastiles. The balance of the forty four *Fort Mifflin* prisoners, save four, are still held in the military bastile. Four are at Harrisburg undergoing some kind of a military trial. They have been under this military power over forty days, as innocent men. They cannot long stand that kind of treatment. They are used to an out door agricultural life, and to insure the lives of many of them they must soon be released, or follow the way of Mr. Roberts.

NICE BUSINESS FOR CLERGY.—On Saturday we noticed a couple of strangers in town. They appeared to have considerable attention paid to them by our "Shoddy" brethren. Their mysterious movements soon developed themselves into a full blown "Union League" organization. They initiated their movements in the room over the store of Messrs Jackson and Woodin, and now hold their midnight secret orgies in a room opened for that purpose over MILLER'S drug store. Their proceedings are secret. It is reported, however, that the "Brethren" all swear to support "Old ABE." It appears that the strangers were a couple of Divines. Havn't they mistaken their calling? In the days of the Apostles they would have been regarded as "wolves in sheep's clothing". Nice business for a brace of clergymen, truly. We are not surprised at the condition of the country, when men professing to be called of God to preach "Christ and him crucified", are found foremost in crying war, war, and wallowing in the cesspool of party politics. What else is to be expected?—*Berwick Gazette.*

The "couple of Divines" alluded to in the above belong to the political corps of clergy of this place. The one was REUBEN T. WILSON, who preaches in the M. E. Church, and the other was DANIEL A. BECKLEY, who sometimes exhorts in the same church, and who as the *Democrat* said last week, "stands upon the records of our Quarter Sessions, as a *convicted* SIOTER." This is the kind of stuff that is supporting ABRAHAM LINCOLN, haranguing the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and running over the country organizing "UNION LEAGUES"! These men have terribly missed their *calling* to preach "Christ and him crucified", if we mistake not. They are *presumed* to know *their* duties as Divines, but few people ever conceived that part of their labors were to establish secret political organizations!

THE war news is not so encouraging to

THE ELECTION.

The returns come in too slow for us to give any very great amount in this issue. Bloom twp. gave an Abolition maj. of 63, a falling off of 24 from their maj last fall. In Scott the Democrats elected their Justice, over one of the strongest Abolition guns in the twp., and Col. Piollet, for Congress, was beaten but one vote by Mercur, the Abolition candidate. This is a large gain, as the township usually gives in the neighborhood of 100 Abolition maj. Scott *did do well* as *Thomas Dunn* promised us she would a month ago. The Democratic maj. in Hemlock is 103; in Montour 30; in Orange 41; in Berwick borough 17 Abolition maj., a falling off of 15 votes from last year; and in Jackson, Fishingcreek and Benton the Democratic majority is not quite so heavy as it has been other years. A great many voters having left the county will account for this.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORT MIFFLIN, *October* 7. 1864.

EDITOR OF THE STAR: It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, one of the citizen prisoners brought here by the military on the first of September. He had been at the hospital about twelve days. At midnight last evening the gates of our cell were thrown open and the death of Mr ROBERTS was announced. You may imagine, Mr. Editor, the feelings this sad news imparted at that solemn hour. Our feelings were such that little sleep came to our relief during the remainder of the night. When he left the bomb-proof for the hospital he was the very picture of despair; his beard and hair whitened with the frosts of fifty-six winters, his form bent over, his hands clasped across his breast. I turned from the scene with feelings of anguish. Banished from his home—from his wife and family—and dying without the sight or a comforting word from those who would have gladly administered unto him in his dying hours. And what can I say to his bereaved wife and family? All that we could do in our straightened circumstances to render him comfortable was done. After he was taken to the hospital he was cared for as well as could be expected. I do not envy the position of the fiend or fiends who were the cause of forcing this poor old man from his home and family and friends to die among strangers. Frequently, after he became very feeble, he would enquire if General COUCH had come, as he anticipated a release. Poor man, he is released from the control of all earthly power, and will be brought before a Judge where justice is meted out. Those wicked persons that were instrumental in bringing him here, if not dead to all feelings of common humanity, must have bitter compunctions of conscience, when they look upon that poor, disconsolate family, whose support and comfort they have taken away. May GOD in His mercy forgive them.

This is considered a very unhealthy location, even out in the open air, and must be much more so in this damp, close cell. The effect is visible upon all.

Without even charges being preferred, thirty-eight days to-day have elapsed since we were brought here. But only intending to give an account of the death of one of the inmates of this cell, I will not trouble you further, hoping soon again to enjoy the sacred boon of LIBERTY our forefathers fought and suffered so much to accomplish. If the present state of things continue, the inestimable blessings of liberty will be wrested from the people, and despotism with its dark pall will settle over our once happy country, which, may Heaven prevent.

JAMES M'HENRY.

Old Frank Blair and the old Rat.

The "son of his father" told the Republicans at New-York that, "he (old Frank) has passed that period of life when its honors or its rewards or its glories have any charm for him. He looks back only and forward only to the grandeur of this nation, and the happiness of the people who are growing up under its prosperous Constitution and Union, and he would not permit a son of his to stand in the way of the recognition and the support of the glorious and patriotic President who now leads us on to success, not for anything that this world could have in store for him."

"This reminds me of a story." An old rat, once upon a time called his companions about him, and took a formal and affectionate farewell of them saying that he was about to take up his abode where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Subsequently he was found alive and kicking in the centre of an extensively large and rich old cheese.

GREAT SALE OF JEWELRY.—We have just inspected, at the office of Arrandale & co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewelers, a large assortment of fashionable and valuable Jewelry, consisting of gold and silver watches, chains, bracelets, ladies' sets, rings, &c., all of the newest and most fashionable patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate, consisting of goblets and drinking-cups, cruet-stands, fruit-baskets, spoons, forks, &c. We understand that the whole of these newly-imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle, giving great advantages to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents. Our readers will find all particulars in our advertising columns; and as we know the firm in question to be very respectable, and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, we recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, Sept.* 3, 1864.

GEN. LEWIS CASS, supports for President, Gen. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN. Some of the Opposition have attempted to place him in LINCOLN's class, but it seems that the old hero and statesman will attend no other school. He is a pure patriot and sound Democrat.

List of Drafted Men of Columbia County.

DRAWN OCTOBER 3, 1884.

GREENWOOD.

Jacob Long, William U Parker, Michael Watts, Isaac Kline Jacob Harrison, David Demott, O. P. Swisher, William M Parker, William R Mather, David Brady, John Eves, William M. Reece, John Staden, Zebulon Kline, Elijah Ikeler, A. P. Young, John C. Lemon, John Crawford, James Manning, Asa F. Roe, Clark W. Kline, Andrew J. Albertson, Richard J. Eves, Samuel McHenry, Robt. Musgrave, Wm. C. Eves, George Greenly, Ira Johnson, Jno. Moore Eves, Isaac Heacock, P. D. Swisher, Parvin Eves, Thomas Wilson, Jonathan Lemon, H. J. Watts, Hendrick Bangs, Samuel Patterson, Daniel Ohl, Wm. P. Ikeler, Jos. Elias Eves, Jno. C. Richart, George Ikeler, Francis M. Roe, Henry E. Mathers, Joseph Clement, John T Patterson, Harvey Smith, Joseph S Kline, Samuel T. Berninger, Samuel Musgrave, Perry D Black, Wm. E Patterson, Mathias M Kline George Martin, Montroville McHenry, Wells Girton, Jos. Hayman, J. D. Wilson, Peter H Girton, Erastus Hendershot, David P. Allan, Francis P Eves, Abraham Titman, Clinton Robbins, George W. Lee, Joseph H Parker, Jos. W. Patton, Reason Conner, Peter Hayman, Williamson Dewitt, James Dewitt.

CONYNGHAM

Mathias Coyl, Moses Snyder, Jno Thomas, John Deamer, Wm. Snyder, Patrick McDonald, Henry Dresher, Richard Horran, George W. Davis, Barney McGuire, Moses Long, Frank Smelser, George Reedy Uriah Tilley, Thomas Bowen, Richard Barret, Philip Wagner, John Shilling, Carl Newman, Ellis Valentine, Edward Fagerty, John Laess, Frederick Bash, Benjamin Leonard, Richard Keller, Thomas Howell, Peter Glessner, James Hagerty, James Crawford, Martin Brenia, Joshua Carl, Henry Umlaut, Thos. McCormick, Frederick Snyder, Henry Pirong, Jacob Shane, sr. Benjamin Jones, Nicholas Smeiser, Clinton Dewitt, Anthony Gallagher, Daniel Keiffer, James Gennimger, Charles McNiel, Benj. Camp, Robert Parker, Jacob Fisher, Jos. Hughes, John Stoltz, Daniel Moser, John Engle, Ralph Nixon, Thos. Grover, J. L. Beadle, Thomas Lengan Michael Hannan, Morris Morrison, Joseph Steel John Dannan James H. Rhine, Robert Fagler.

FISHINGCREEK.

Elias Ash, Livingston Rhone, Jno Pealer 3d, Stephen Dresher, Jethro Henry, Josiah Coleman, John R. Merrel, Ira D. Kline, Emandus Bender, Samuel F. Pealer, Foster Sutton, Alexander McHenry, Jacob M. Pealer, P. D Sutton, S. D. Kline, Joseph F. McHenry, Hiram Pealer, Jacob Geisinger Abraham Kline, Levi Longtr, Cyrus B. White Cyrus Robbins, Daniel F Kramer, Camden Meats, Daniel McHenry, John Neyhasd, H. A. Fudmer, John I. Hess Daniel Rinard, Norman McHenry, Wm Coleman, Jacob Kindig, Wm. Lauderbach Martin A. Ammeran Ira J. Thomas Emandus Unangst, A. A. P. Unangst, Cyrus W. Creveling Elias B. Bender, George Doity, Reuben Boslan, Alfred T. Creveling

MADISON.

Alfred Pegg, Samuel Johnson, William B Runyan, Thomas Docherty, James W. Eves, John J. Kearnes, Jos. Richards, Geo. W. Nephew, Samuel R Kline, Amos Hill, Davis Runyan, Elias Richard Francis Eves John M. Smith, Austin Corell, Andrew S. Allen, Thomas O. Kline, Josiah Moist, Jno. Dallman, Jacob A. Swisher, H. H. Stout, Geo. W. Cole, Samuel P. Demott, Isaac Whipple, Hiram Lunger, William Runley, Joseph C. Smith, William Pursel, George W. Girton, Michael Hock, Joseph Kester, Joel Foulke, Stephen Ellis, Daniel S. Bechtel, Abraham Stauffer, David Rote, David Kinney, William Eyer, James Mills, O. P. Runyan.

ORANGE.

Henry H. Keichner, John Harmon, Samuel Hidlay, Wm. O. Eves, Henry Conner, A. B. Stuart, Geo. W. Appleman, M. M. McGargle, J. V. Keeler, Lemuel Force, Alexander Herring, Perry DeLong, Michael Hagenbuch, Sanderson Pursel, Wm. Miller, John Welsch, Ranslow Feister, John Keeler, Emanuel Roone, Wm. Goodrich, Jer. Comstock, Jno. Musselman, Jno. M. White, Mellin Trimbore, Russel White, Cornelius Bellas, John Fisher John Heldebrand, Daniel Shultz, Samuel Everett, Wm. H. Snyder, Phineas Young, Joseph Idler, Monross S. Hayhurst, Oscar Achenbach.

BENTON.

John Kesler, J. C. Karnes, Philip Knause, Charles Gibbons, Reuben Appleman, Philip A. Kline, John J. Stiles, James F Karnes, Hiram Ash, Benjamin Colley, Geo. R. Hess, Elias McHenry, Jeremiah Stiles, Jeremiah Vansickle, Alexander Hess, Saml. R. Kline, Lawson Hughes, John R. Keeler, Geo. Laubach, Levi H. Priest, Hiram Hess, John S. McHenry, Lowry McHenry, Thomas O. Kline, Christian Laubach, Rohr McHenry, Irvin Knickbaum, Freeman Horn, George W. Cole, McKeivy Brink, Abraham Harriman, Joseph Ash.

BEAVER.

Jacob Bamberger, Henry Miller, Daniel Ramer, Hutchinson Brown, Wm. Baker, Reuben Owen, Andrew Hunsinger, John Hatz, Peter Shellhammer, Jacob Keller, John Nuss, Jacob Keister, Joseph Shuman, John Fry, John Naus, Thomas Shuman, Stephen Michael, Joel Swank, John Harting, Andrew Shuman, John Singly, Wm. Kimball, George W. Hawk, Henry Hossler, Jacob Klingaman, Henry Hearhart, Thomas Miller, Henry Hinterliter, Conrad Bredbender, Jacob Harager, Henry Heninger, Jno. Hunsinger.

SUGARLOAF.

Abraham Peterman, James Smith Nathan H Seward, Andrew Hess, Wilson Fritz Calvin Kuchen, David Coker, Emanuel Dills, Dyer C. Maus, John Getz, Andrew Kile, Clark Neitz, George Moore, John W. Diltz, Barto Kierkoff, George W. Masteller, Lemuel Kase, Wesley Vansickle, Philip Hess, James Pennington, George Hess, George Ellison, Benton Cole, Alem Cokesenbairer, Jer. Vansickle, Wm. Peterman.

LOCUST.

Henry Hoffman, Michael Honberger Jno Snyder, George Phillips, J. B. Kostenbader, John Erwin, Jacob Lindenmuth, Franklin Beaver, Berin Hornberger, Peter Bauer, sr. John S Carl, Jesse McClow, Wm. L. Kline, David Long, Isaac Dyer, William Erwine, Washington Geiger, Jacob Stine, jr., R. A. Herbine, C. S. Mears, John Lindenmuth, Wm. D. Phaylor.

JACKSON.

Silas W. McHenry, John H. Fritz, Levi Keeler, Daniel Fritz, Jacob Shultz, Thos Y Herr, John Roberts, John Shollenberger, W. S. Parker, Wm. W. Roberts, Jefferson Fritz, Jacob Knouse, Wm. Young, Jackson Mc Henry, John F. Derr, Washington Knouse.

PINE.

Joseph Sweeny, Wm. Thompson, James Hist, R. W. Lyons, James Dreiblebis, Isaac M. Lyons, Wm. Karchner, Val. Welliver, Austin Hauldron, Silas Sweeny, Benjamin Piatt, John Cole, Robert Potter, Saml. Williams, Isaac Yount, Henry Gardner.

FRANKLIN.

Jacob Knittle, Jacob Kelchner, Clinton Mendenhall, David W. Keeler.

THE Republicans came out at the *little end of the horn* in this township, on Tuesday last. Instead of their having the usual majority of two hundred or some less they only had *sixty-three!* Quite a Democratic gain. So much for Bloom district, which is under the iron masters' heel in a measure. But yesterday the people *took the tickets into their own hands!*

For the Star of the North.

Look out for Croakers.

MR. JACOBY, *Sir:*—You can almost hear the Republican would-be leaders boasting of their wonderful sympathy for the poor soldier; they claim that they caused or brought about the change in the Constitution, giving soldiers the right of voting while in actual service, *if so they should boast of it* as it was the first act of their party that had a tendency to enlarge the freedom of the white race, as all their sympathies have heretofore been in favor of the negro. But as to the elective franchise of the soldier, it is a matter of doubt whether they are entitled to such credit. The Democrats have been in favor of *white* privileges, and as to the amendment of the Constitution, the subject was not discussed at all, neither in the papers or otherwise: many had their fears about the matter, fearing that, as three years ago, if a man went into camp with Democratic tickets he would be *rode out on a rail*, or as in the State of Delaware, *they would have to vote under the point of the bayonet;* but now, Mr. Republican, arouse your sympathies in favor of the poor soldiers who are held as prisoners, and have been for the last eighteen months, why not have them exchanged and give them a chance to vote? poor fellows that were taken at the battle of Gettysburg, in July, 1863, where are they? where will they vote? where is the 7th Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves, taken on the 5th of May last? their term of enlistment has expired, yet they must be held as prisoners on account of the negligence of your administration, in place of being kept there under pay, if they should ever be released, where will they vote? They are not even allowed to write to their friends, and even if they were, must pay *three cent's postage;* or, if they have not the means (being kept out of ther pay so long) to pay postage with, must get an *officer* to endorse their letters as "SOLDIERS' LETTERS," and charge the postage to the person to whom it is addressed; but the hirelings of ABRAHAM LINCOLN can have their electioneering documents by the cart load *sent free* by the endorsement of JAMES HARLIN, with "U.S.S." attached to the end of his name. I say, arouse your sympathies for those poor prisoners; their time has expired, and the Government cannot expect any more service out of them, for they are worn out; better give two rebel prisoners for one, it would be a saving in two ways, viz: the expense of keeping the rebels, and pay your own soldiers if that justice be ever done.

VOX POPULI.

New-Columbus, *Oct* 4, 1864.

For The Star of the North.

MR. EDITOR:—Forty-four Democrats victimized! Forty-two from Columbia and two from Luzerne county; all disfranchised at one fell swoop, by being arrested and taken off to FORT MIFFLIN, for no crime whatever; all good citizens, who have the good of the country at heart as much as any republican that ever lived, *and will not be allowed to vote on the 11th of October,* 1864! As to the county tickets, in either Luzerne or Columbia, this transaction will effect nothing, but as to the Congressmen it may possibly have some effect, as both these counties are attached to strong Abolition counties, in forming the districts; but the Republican who furnished his son money, and carried him with others over the mountain, *when deserting*, after having voluntarily enlisted, *was not arrested*, and will wake up to the polls of Fairmount, and vote like a PATRIOT.

VOX POPULI.

New-Columbus, *Oct.* 10, 1864.

From the Army of the Potomac.

We have received Southern despatches detailing the contest with General Butler on Friday last. The Confederates captured all the Federal works between the Central and Newmarket roads, and still held them. They also took between four hundred and five hundred prisoners, nine guns, and from two to three hundred horses. They say their loss is very small. Secretary Stanton writes that he cannot give any details of the affair because a "big storm" has broken down the wires. The New York *Tribune* refuses to believe the Associated Press account of the battle and charges the agent with inventing a falsehood. It clings to Secretary Stanton's account. Nothing of importance has occurred at Petersburg since Friday. Stanton sends us various despatches from Grant, in which he makes the Federal loss, at first four hundred, and afterwards three hundred, in Friday's battle.

THE TAKING OF MOBILE GIVEN UP.—It is stated in a high Republican quarter that the idea of taking Mobile has been abandoned. This is undoubtedly true, because Farragut has been ordered to the command of the Atlantic squadron. If Mobile and Charleston could be taken, trade would inevitably, spring up as at New Orleans, and the supply of that great necessity to the laboring man—cotton—would be vastly increased. Trade is a great civilizer and pacificator. Mr. Chase held before the war to "letting the Southren States go, for trade would soon bring them back again." That would have given up the Union *without an effort to maintain its authority.* But a Democrat "or any other man" who after four years of badly managed war, suggests steps for reconciliation is a traitor!

IN THE DRAFT.—In our Congressional district we find two of our brother Democratic editors caught in the draft, viz: MICHAEL MEYLERT, of the *Sullivan County Democrat* and HARVEY SICKLER, of the *North Branch Democrat*, published at Tunkhannock. We can sympathize with you, gentlemen; about two years ago we were conscripted into the service, and experienced a taste of the horrors and deprivations of war. We are unable to discover any of the editorial fraternity drafted on the dark side of the house. In many districts all the men subject to do military duty are conscripted. Next the *Government* will be after the women and children. In many instances the *grave* and *cradle* are robbed already.

THE report of the late draft will be found in another column.