Which is the true Patriotic Party?

REPUBLICAN UNION CALL.

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA who desire cordially to unite in sustaining the National Administration in the determined State Executive Committee to address a special and public Rebuke against the untrue THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, one Auditor General, one Surveyor General, and two members of the Board of Public Works, to be supported by every patriot in the State.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be the same as that of the Democratic State Convention of 1861, and the ratio of representation will be one delegate for every 1,000 votes and a majority fraction thereof, cast for Governor in 1860.

The Republican and Union Standing Committee of each county will call a mass meeting of the Union men of their county, at which delegates to the State Convention will be appointed, and the Committee will report to the State Committee the time and place of holding such meeting, and the number of delegates to which the county will be entitled.

By order of the Committee.

A. K. McCLURE, Chairman.
GEO. LEAR, Secretary.

The reader, in studying the spirit of the above two calls, can not help observing that the *first* is addressed to the People at large, and is animated, above all other considerations, by the love of "our common country," now imperiled by domestic foes. It is devoted exclusively to the preservation of our Government and the welfare of our brethren in arms. But the *last* has not a word against the Rebellion—not a kind thought for our Volunteers—is addressed to a Party—and "the welfare of the Democratic party" is before the object of "strengthening the Government." The Republican Union call says nothing about party, at a time when loyal men should be all of one heart: the Sham-Democratic call is for the "party *and* the country," thus putting Party before and above our Country.

Now, Parties should always be *subordinate* to Country: but modern Democrats have outlived the patriotic virtues of their fathers, and the Pro-Slavery leaders sacrifice their Country at the shrine of their Party. The question with them always is, not How will it affect our Country? but, How will it affect our Party? Whigs and Republicans care little for *names*, which are often used to mislead and to do injury; we esteem Parties only so far as they are means to ensure the good of our Country and of our kind. Our call is made in that spirit. But the corrupt or blinded followers of the empty name of "Democracy," reverse the true order of things, and only regard the Country as the servant of the Party, instead of regarding Party as the servant of the Country. That is the cause of the error by which so many good citizens and kind neighbors are really aiding (though unintentionally) foul Rebellion, and helping to inflict awful curses upon our own land and upon the cause of freedom everywhere.

☞Reader! watch the coming campaign, and you will find every Rebel sympathizer in the State will be rallying under the name of "Democracy." The last, only hope of Rebellion now is to *promote the Administration* at the Congressional Election of 1862 and then come into power again, "just as they were before," and compel the Loyal people to pay the debts of the Rebels as well as their own!

☞Where are now the carpers at Gen. Fremont as a military man? His services in Missouri, properly understood and explained, will do him peculiar honor, when his detractors will receive their dues. His march over the mountains into the Valley of Virginia, was a miracle of toil and of success. Had Shields' division been as effective on its part as was Fremont, Jackson would have been "bagged." As it is, Fremont has done his whole duty, well—and his present force, (like the men he led as a "pathfinder," and his army in Missouri,) confide in him as heartily as intelligent men ever do or should, in any man.

☞At the recent meeting of the East Susquehanna German Reformed Classis, at Sunbury, the following was adopted relative to our country:

"Whereas our beloved Government has been involved in an unholy war, therefore resolved that we feel bound to stand by Government, and will give our co-operation in putting down this Rebellion; and pray the God of nations may prosper our armies and navies, and speedily restore to us our former prosperity and peace.

GREAT ABOLITIONISTS.—Jeff. Davis, Breckenridge, and their fellow traitors, are the most effective Abolitionists in our land. By their Rebellion, they have set more slaves free, within a year, than have all the Abolitionists from Franklin's day. Yet the traitors' organs, North, denounce only the Northern Abolitionists, letting the Southern Abolitionists go free!

Jeff. Davis' Adjutant-General publishes a general order, directing the drafting of *every male, white and mulatto*, in the South, capable of bearing arms, between 18 and 35 years of age, whether they have substitutes or not. Rather a heavy conscription—much severer than Napoleon ever ventured upon.

We would remind those who are sending delicacies to the soldiers, that they could not provide them with any thing more acceptable than pepper. It is not provided in the army rations, and the men are always anxious for it. It is an excellent preventive of disorders.

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