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Gen. Rousseau's speech, after the remarks of Mr. Guthrie, in which he alludes to the army of Gen. Halleck, is all the more suggestive, in view of his experience among the brave men composing it. He said:

"That army, in its intercourse with the Secessionists, is pleading for peace under the old Government, offering our Southern brethren all they ever had, and claiming nothing except in common with them. But the negro is in the way, in spite of all that can be done or said. Standing before the eyes of the Secessionists, the negro hides all the blessings of our Government, throwing a black shadow on the sun itself. If it had been any other species of property that stood in the way, the army, propelled as it has been, would willingly have seen its quick destruction. Yet, with all its conservatism and patriotism, the army has grown weary of this insidious 'Abolitionism' as a cause for breaking up the Government. I have warned our Southern friends of the danger of continuing it much longer; and I tell you, tonight, that, if this war continues a year from this day, there will not be a slave on this continent. The great revolution will take care of itself—the dead will bury the dead—and those who are causing all the bloodshed and destruction around us, under the false pretence that we desire to free their negroes, will, if they persist one day, find slavery wiped out, as you would wipe out a candle. It is not worth our Liberty. It is not worth all the precious blood now being poured out for freedom. It is not worth the Mississippi river. No; we must still have our Government—if not as it now is, with slavery in it, still we must have our Government. We can not be slaves to Jeff. Davis & Co. We must and will be free. We must have the free navigation of the Mississippi river; and if slavery gets in the way of any of these rights, my slavery must get out of the way. That would be the last resort, and I should be very loath to resort to it; but I am for the Government of our fathers, against all things and everybody. While the liberties of the people are secure under it, as they ever have been, I would allow nothing but death to prevent my upholding it. Both as you may be to decide, you will soon, as I believe, be called upon to do so. In spite of your entreaties, the time will be cruelly thrust upon you, and you will be forced to decide between slavery and your wives and children. I will not consent to become a slave, that negroes may be kept slaves. Southern man as I am, I would today fight for any of its rights, Slavery included. But, sir, I will not sacrifice the happiness of my wife, children, and friends, the welfare of my beloved State, and the glory of my country, on an altar dedicated to the 'Ebon Idol.' When I see placed on one side a Government formed by the noblest men the world has produced, the legacy of Washington to the human race—a glorious country, filled with happy and enlightened people, and admired or feared on every spot that is trodden by the foot of civilized man; and, on the other, a country rent into insignificant fragments, engaged in continual wars with each other, each on its knees begging assistance from some foreign monarch against a rival fragment, an object of contempt to him who uses it for his own purpose, then I shall not be long in coming to a decision, though negro slavery may be on one side, and not on the other."

A FAIR HAIL.—During the battle of Fair Oaks, Capt. McFarland, of the 102d Pennsylvania Regiment, was taken prisoner by several Rebels. They lost their way, and he was offered to pilot them. He led them carefully to the rear of the Federal pickets, and to the surprise of the Confederates, the hail, "Who goes there?" was answered, "Capt. McFarland, of the 102d Penn'a., with seven prisoners."

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"STAR & CHRONICLE" CALENDAR.

Calendar table showing dates and events for 1862. Columns include months and specific dates with corresponding events.

Union County Official Record.

Official record listing various appointments and positions within Union County, including names like J. H. H. Hill and others.

Post-Offices in Union County.

List of post-offices and their locations within Union County, such as Lewisburg, Hartsville, and others.

Holidays—Banks close on.

Notice regarding bank closures on specific holidays, including July 4th and Christmas.

Regular Union county Courts open.

Notice regarding the opening of regular Union County Courts.

BUCKEYE ALL RIGHT

Advertisement for agricultural machinery, highlighting the benefits of the Buckeye brand.

For the Harvest of 1862!

Advertisement for agricultural implements, including reapers and mowers, suitable for the 1862 harvest.

No Geating on the Driving Wheels.

Advertisement for a horse-drawn agricultural machine, emphasizing the importance of proper maintenance.

Best Machine in the World!

Advertisement for a high-quality agricultural machine, claiming it is the best in the world.

COAL—COAL—COAL.

Advertisement for coal, highlighting its quality and availability for various uses.

A FAIR HAIL.—During the battle of Fair Oaks...

Advertisement for a variety of goods, including stationery and household items.

VARIETY STORE

Advertisement for a variety store, offering a wide range of products at low prices.

Palmer, Ross & Co.

Advertisement for Palmer, Ross & Co., listing various goods and services offered.

WHERE we will find a large assortment...

Advertisement for a clothing store, highlighting a large assortment of goods.

Map of Union County.

Advertisement for a map of Union County, providing geographical information and details.

Attention, Musicians!

Advertisement for musical instruments and services, targeting musicians and music lovers.

BALSAMIC CORDIAL.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, describing its benefits and uses.

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Advertisement for Lewisburg Academy, providing information about its curriculum and enrollment.

JOHN & CROSLY.

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GENERAL ORDER.

Official notice or order, likely related to military or government affairs.

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