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THIS WEEK ONLY

Can 9 and 12 months Volunteers enlist: from and after the 10th August they are accepted only for the War. No State but Pennsylvania has the privilege. There are many who do not think they can give up home and business indefinitely. Under this law, farmers can, if spared, be back in good season for next harvest. There are plenty of opportunities to enlist—but after next Saturday it must be for three years or the war. Fair notice!

The War Meeting

In Uniontown, was well attended. Chas. Gudykunst presided, and addresses were made by Capt. J. M. Linn, Maj. C. H. Shriner, J. C. Bucher, Esq., Rev. J. G. Miles, and Charles C. Shorkley. The appropriation of \$10,000 to the Volunteers from the County Treasury, was recommended by a hearty and unanimous vote.

Lewisburg.

—There was a large attendance, Saturday evening, corner Market and Second Sts. Gideon Biehl, presided. Addresses by Rev. Franklin Moore, of Harrisburg, Rev. J. Green Miles, of Brady township, and Maj. Charles H. Shriner of Millburg. The expression was without exception in favor of County aid.

Another Tax Paid.

The Clerk of the Commissioners of Union County, informs us that that body has, by a unanimous vote, in accordance with what seems the uncontested wish of the tax-payers, as expressed in private and in public meetings, made an assessment of three mills on the dollar, to be paid as bounty to Volunteers, and as a support for their families. The Deputies to be in the hands of the Collectors, next week.

Thus do our people learn by day,

that "Slavery" is some of "our business". To save our Government, our property, and our liberties, our fellow citizens have to go forth to fight a faithless and rebellious foe—SLAVERY—and we who stay at home are bound by every consideration to pay those who fight in our stead.

We may hope this tax will be for one year only—and it will be if the Free

States present a united front next Fall to the Slave Power by ballot, as our Soldiers do by bayonet. The best test, to-day, of loyalty and wisdom, is to pay cheerfully the taxes deemed necessary to keep Pennsylvania's soil from being despoiled like that of Virginia!

A large and resolute War Meeting

was held in Selingsgrove, Saturday last, and addressed by Hon. Franklin Broun, Major C. H. Shriner and others. While the second speaker was on the stand, one of the *Texas* semi-secessionist called him a "liar," when he was seized by the crowd, and would have been hung—as, in the Revolution, Tories were—but he was rescued by the influence of Col. Eyer, Shriner, and other Unionists. He also carried a bowie knife, which was taken from him, and threatened pistols, but did not produce them.

Is this a foretaste of the threatened

strife of the war from the Potomac to the Susquehanna? Breaking up Union meetings, and drawing the weapons of death to intimidate freemen, were measures by which, in the South, the Rebels succeeded in bringing on the War. But their allies in the North should be solemnly warned that that will not do here. Thousands of them are only at large by the toleration of the Union men—and if they commence the game of force, we be to them!

FIRST IN MOTION—Lt. Jos. R. Orwig,

of the Millburg Telegraph, thinking, in the present emergency, the sword "mightier than the pen," yesterday came down to Lewisburg with 25 hearty, wide-awake boys, from Hartleton, Millburg, and vicinity, to join Capt. Meyer's Company. They hope to organize and be off to-day.

Maj. Charles H. Shriner's 4th of

July Speech—which annoyed certain semi-secessionists—we see is copied in the German paper of Snyder county and in the Buffalo Press, Center county. The latter paper pays it a high compliment, and says no one is listened to with more attention by the people of Brush and Penns Valleys, than Maj. Shriner.

Story of Pocket Book and \$20 Note.

Rev. Wm. T. Johnson gives us an incident, related to him by his brother Albert E. Johnson, now in a Baltimore Hospital, which will bear repeating. Albert was an apprentice with Weidensaul at wagon-making, and kept accounts upon a sheet of paper loosely folded up, secured in an old pocket-book that looked "as if an elephant had stomped onto it." He enlisted at Lewisburg with Capt. The Chamberlin, and kept his pocket and seal's book. When last paid off, he received a \$20 "greenback," which he happened to fold up in that loose sheet of paper, while some smaller money in paper and coin lay in other parts of his pocket book. He was wounded in the thigh, and lying for hours and days on the battle-field felt and witnessed its horrors in almost every form. Taken at length, faint and exhausted, he was stripped of everything but a shirt. One day, he inquired of a Rebel attendant for his pocket book, which he described, and said he would like to have it, for it had papers of no use to any but himself. The man said there was such a book in another room, but it contained nothing worth the trouble of going for it, and refused. Mr. Johnson afterwards asked another attendant, who kindly brought in the old pocket book, which Johnson took and put under his head without opening. As soon as he was able to examine it unobserved, the wounded captive opened his familiar old companion's folds—no specie or bank bills were visible; but that sheet of accounts was still there, and as with trembling he unfolded its greasy leaves he found safe within them his \$20 Treasury Note, which had escaped the Rebel robbers' notice, and which he secured until his release.

What Has Been Done.

Since the Republican party came into power—in the midst of civil war, bankruptcy, treachery in every corner, and ruin staring the Government in the face—the following vastly important and beneficent measures have been completed or begun:

1. TREASON HAS BEEN MET—It has been foiled—and a large portion of the Union, which had been betrayed or stolen from us, is restored.
2. All our Territories made Free from the curse of Slavery for ever.
3. The Capital of the Nation, freed.
4. The Homestead Law, enacted.
5. Sound National Paper Currency.
6. A Protective Tariff.
7. The Establishment of a Department of Agriculture.
8. The Recognition of the Hayti and Liberia Governments.
9. The prohibition of Polygamy in the territories.
10. Overland Telegraph to the Pacific.
11. A splendid Army and Navy.
12. The passage of the Pacific Railroad bill.
13. The division of the U. S. Supreme Court into just and equal Districts.

Considering the time that the Republi-

can party has been in power, these results speak trumpet-tongued for its sincerity and vigor.

Fugitive Slaves.

The figures of the last census reveal the curious fact that the number of slaves who escaped from their masters in 1850 is not only much less in proportion than in 1850, but is greatly reduced numerically. Thus the number of fugitives in 1850 was 1011, being 1.39 of one per cent of the whole number; while in 1850 only 503 escaped, being 1.50 of one per cent. In both cases, it is not pretended that anything like all of those who escaped from their masters came into the free States. The superintendent of the census estimates that up to the present time the number of escapes has been gradually diminishing, to such an extent that the whole annual loss to the Southern States from this cause bears less proportion to the amount of capital involved than the daily variations which, in ordinary times, occur in the fluctuations of States or Government securities in the city of New York alone. It will be seen, therefore, how utterly groundless is the pretense, once made so much of, that the insecurity of slave property caused the present rebellion. Besides, if the allegation had been true, the leaders of the rebellion would have furnished the most remarkable instance on record of jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire, for there have been more escapes in the last year than in the previous quarter of a century, and the process is only just begun.

Mr. T. R. Jones at Snydertown, Da. M.

Nesbit at Chillsiquaque, and — Brice at Northumberland, are raising a Company for Northumberland county. The first two graduated last week from the University at Lewisburg.

The clear profits of the Lewisburg

Ladies Soldiers' Aid Society, last week, were \$243. They propose to make shirts and other articles of clothing to be in readiness.

We forgot to mention, last week,

that John A. Mertz, Esq., Treasurer, has paid up the State Tax of Union county, 1862, in full and in good time.

Lieut. Cha's Kiecker, late of New

Berlin, is appointed Provost Marshal—to act, we suppose, at Harrisburg.

Tested by the Facts.

"The Republicans, the Whigs, the Federalists, the Abolitionists, the Tories, are all names for the same party—and they were always Enemies of the Country." Such is the substance, boiled down to a single sentence, of thousands of articles of "Democratic" newspapers, and the talk of its orators and its supporters who are led by names only. Let us, in the light of history and truth, see if they were "always Enemies of the Country."

Who abolished Monarchy, and established free institutions in North America? The Whigs of '76.

What were the men who conquered the British and Tories in the new Rebel States, and closed the Revolutionary War by taking Yorktown?

Freemen from the now Free States.

Who framed and supported the present Constitution of the United States, in opposition to those who desired a mere "Confederacy"?

The Federalists, comprising Washington, Henry Adams, Jay and others of our most illustrious men.

Who voted and legislated Slavery out of the Territories? Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Jackson, Polk, and the Republican party.

By what political party name did Jefferson, Madison, Clinton, &c., call themselves?

Republicans.

Who were foremost men in the War of 1812?

Scott, Gaines, Worth, Clay, Taylor, and scores of other Whigs.

Who were the modern Whig and Republican candidates for the Presidency?

Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, and Winfield Scott—John C. Fremont, and Abraham Lincoln—names, foremost on the list of great and noble friends (over "enemies") of our country.

Who supported the Administration of the U. S. Government (which they had voted against), irrespective of party, in putting down the South Carolina Rebellion of 1851?

Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Winfield Scott, and all the Whig leaders and people, without cavil and without hypocrisy.

Who opposed the Admission of Texas as certain to bring on a War to extend Slavery?

Henry Clay and the Whig party.

Who argued truly that the Texas scheme was only a preliminary movement for Dissolving the Union?

The Whigs generally, Martin Van Buren, Thomas H. Benton, and thousands of far-sighted Democrats.

Who submitted to the legal election, under the sectional control of the Slave Power, of Pierce and King, of Buchanan and Breckinridge?

The Republicans.

Who opposed the repeal, by Pierce, of the Missouri Compromise, as wrong in itself, and as beginning an open war between Slavery and Liberty?

The Republicans.

Who denounced the offer of Two Hundred Millions of Dollars for Slave Cuba, or the alternative of war upon Spain, as projected by Buchanan, Sill, &c., at Oxford?

The Republicans.

Who predicted that the Administration of Buchanan would be entirely in the control of the Slave and Dissolution managers?

The Republicans.

Who aided the people of Kansas in their heroic, bloody, successful contest to keep Slavery from permanently polluting their soil?

The Republicans.

Who triumphed fairly, peacefully, legally, in all the States where the Presidential Election was really free, in 1850?

The Republicans.

Who urged President Buchanan, in Oct., 1850, to guard against the seizures of our Ports, Arsenals, Mints, Ships, &c., by the Rebels, and who would thus have checked Rebellion in the outset, as was done (under Jackson's order) in 1837?

Winfield Scott and the Republicans.

Who voted unanimously in Congress for a resolution that the General Government had no power over Slavery in time of Peace, and were willing to add it as an amendment to the Constitution?

The Republicans.

Of what Party is the Administration which regards the duty and sanctity of the oath to enforce the laws, protect the property, and preserve the integrity, of the Union?

Not Buchanan's, nor Breckinridge's. Who are now satisfied with the "Constitution as it is," if rightly administered, and refuse to alter it under threats of traitors in arms?

The Republicans.

Who is Governor of loyal Massachusetts?

An Abolitionist—Andrew.

Who is Governor of loyal Connecticut? Buckingham—Republican Union.

Who is Governor of loyal New York? A Republican—Morgan.

Who is Governor of loyal New Jersey? Olden—Republican Union.

Who is Governor of loyal Pennsylvania? Curtin—Republican Union.

Who is Governor of loyal Ohio? Tol—A Douglas man, elected by Republicans.

Who is Governor of loyal Michigan? A Republican—Blair.

Who is Governor of loyal Indiana? A Republican—Morton.

Who is Governor of loyal Illinois? A Republican—Yates.

Who is Governor of loyal Wisconsin? A German Republican—Salomon.

Who is Governor of loyal Minnesota? A Republican—Ramsey.

Who is Governor of loyal Iowa? A Republican—Kirkwood.

Who is Governor of loyal Kansas? A Republican—Robinson.

Who is Governor of loyal California? A Republican—Stanford.

Who have the Republicans and Douglas Democrats elected for next Governor of Oregon?

Gibbs—a loyal, true, Union man.

Who aid the President, heartily, in calling out and arming soldiers, assisting the sick and wounded, obtaining men, weapons and munitions of war, and in all practicable ways?

All the Anti-Democratic Governors.

Who was the first Governor to take the field at the head of men from his State? Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, an old line Whig and a friend and supporter of Lincoln.

Who was the old and who is the new loyal Governor of loyal Maryland?

A Whig—American—Anti-Democrat.

Who want the Rebellion so effectually suppressed, that it will stay suppressed, and not "compromised" so as to arise again, as it was in 1831?

The Republicans and all Union men.

Who were Ellsworth, Slocum, Cameron, Westport, Lyon, Baker, Wallace, Lander, Keim, and other conspicuous officers, who have fallen for the Union?

Firm friends of the War policy of the Republican President.

Who—Clay-like—sacrificed all former partisan feelings, and struck hands heartily with an adverse President, for suppressing this vile Rebellion?

Douglas, and most of his friends.

What President bestows military honor and emolument, in time of common danger to a common heritage, without distinction of party?

Abraham Lincoln.

Who are two thirds of the Volunteers, as shown by the only known tests—the Army Vote of Pennsylvania, in 1861?

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What States furnish nine-tenths of the Union soldiers?

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What party has not any known representative among the officers or willing soldiers of the Rebels?

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Are they "Enemies," or true Friends, of our beloved, bleeding Country?

Views of a Patriot.

[The following letter from Col. Joshua T. Owen, of the gallant 69th Pennsylvania Volunteers, now in Gen. McClellan's army, was introduced to the House, Washington, by Hon. Wm D. Kelley.]

Camp near the Chickahominy, Va., May 25, 1862.

MY DEAR JUDGE: We, who are in the field, are often disheartened by the *ill-considered and traitorous* speeches of mere politicians in Congress. For God's sake lash them when you have the opportunity. The man who, at this momentous crisis of the country, condescends to prostitute his official position to the making of capital for future party use, is a traitor or fool.

Let Mr. — pass, as I have, through most of Virginia, and listen to those who style themselves Union men, and he would be disgusted with the deep-seated corruption of these deluded people. There are no patriots in Virginia, and there have been none since Bull Run was lost. The Union men, so-called, are neutrals only; and even that, only while the Federal army is in their neighborhood. They are deceitful, blood-thirsty, and boastful, and their conduct in shooting down our pickets, and insulting our troops wherever we have marched, charging us four prices for everything we buy of them, and even then selling to us with *condescension*, has so infused a spirit of hatred into our men and officers, that to suggest the conclusion of a dishonorable peace, or a compromise, would be disastrous to the discipline of the troops. I am not at all pleased with military life, and would of all things, like to go back home; but I say frankly, that before I would have these scoundrels escape from the punishment justly due them, I would remain in the army and fight on, without the hope of promotion, until I was gray, and ready to step into an honorable grave.

They must be made to see for peace and lay down their arms. Their leaders must be given up to the halter, and the system which has caused this war must be wiped out. As to the mode of doing that, Frank Blair's great speech indicates the most safe course to pursue, I think. Gradualism—

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

THE undersigned, having removed her Watch and Jewelry establishment to one of the rooms recently occupied by Thos. G. Green, adjoining Mrs. Annada L. Zales's Ministry Shop, Market street, between Front and Second, she is prepared to Repair Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c., in the most approved and satisfactory manner. She keeps on hand an assortment of choice JEWELRY for Ladies and Gentlemen, which she offers at prices to suit the times. Also CLOCKS and WATCHES. All work and repairs guaranteed as represented. M. MARIA S. ZUBER. Lewisburg, May 20, 1862.

ATTENTION!

Several Hundred Persons ARE yet owing the undersigned for A POSTAGE and BOX RENT, as well as for Subscription and Book account. Immediate attention to said accounts is desired. Money can be saved by doing so. H. W. CROTZER. Lewisburg, May 15, 1862.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

A LITTLE the best place in town to get your Trimmings, Notions, Sateens, Fancy and Black Silks, with many other things too numerous to mention, is at C. MENCHUS. So say the ladies. H. B. is one removed to Reber's building, two hours west of the Bank. Lewisburg, May 7, 1862—63.

ICE—ICE—ICE!

THE undersigned is putting up an ICE HOUSE, large enough to supply all the people with ice during the whole year. Ice will be delivered in town, daily, at a cheaper rate than private Ice Houses can be filled. Call on either of us on North 4th St. or at the Ice House below the River Bridge. H. A. WILKINS & CO., BANK & ASSURANCE. Lewisburg, Nov. 20, 1860.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of BENJ. H. BROUSE, deceased, late of East Buffalo Twp., Union county, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of said county, in due form, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to J. A. MERTZ, Administrator. Lewisburg, May 27, 1862.

Peace—Peace!

DEAR Friends and kind patrons from country and town: We are now ready for you, all prices and on hand. We are now ready for you, all prices and on hand. We are now ready for you, all prices and on hand.

We have Europe and Challis, and Berlin, Boston, and Cambridge, and all the latest styles. We are now ready for you, all prices and on hand.

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