

UNION COUNTY STAR AND LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

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THE TWO PLATFORMS

Republican or Union Platform adopted at Baltimore.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain, against all their enemies, the integrity of the Union, and the permanent authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that, laying aside all differences and political opinions, we pledge ourselves, as Union men, animated by a common sentiment, and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the Government in quelling, by force of arms, the rebellion now raging against its authority, and in bringing to the punishment due to their crimes, the Rebels and traitors arrayed against it.

2. That we approve the determination of the Government of the United States not to compromise with Rebels, or to offer any terms of peace, except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender of their hostility, and a return to their just allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that we call upon the Government to maintain this position, and to prosecute the war with the utmost possible vigor to the complete suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon the self-sacrifices, patriotism, heroic valor and undying devotion of the American people to their country and its free institutions.

3. That, as Slavery was the cause and now constitutes the strength of this rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice and the national safety demand its utter and complete extirpation from the soil of the Republic; and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamation by which the Government, in its own defense, has aimed a death blow at this gigantic evil. We are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the Constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits of jurisdiction of the United States.

4. That theanks of the Americans people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, who have periled their lives in defense of their country, and in vindication of the honor of the flag; that the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and their valor, and ample and permanent provision for those of their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of their country; and that the memory of those who have fallen in its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting memory.

5. That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unsophilistic patriotism, and the unswerving fidelity to the Constitution and the principles of American liberty, with which Abraham Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty, the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office. That we approve and endorse, as demanded by the emergency, and essential to the preservation of the nation, and as within the provisions of the Constitution, the measures and acts which he has adopted to defend the nation against its open and secret foes; that we approve, especially, the Proclamation of Emancipation and the employment as Union soldiers of men heretofore held in slavery; and that we have full confidence in his determination to carry these, and all other constitutional measures essential to the salvation of the country, into full and complete effect.

6. That we deem it essential to our general welfare, that harmony should prevail in the national councils, and we regard as worthy of public confidence and of official trust those only who cordially endorse the principles proclaimed in these resolutions, and which should characterize the administration of the government.

7. That the Government owes to all men employed in its armies, without regard to the distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war; and that any violation of these laws or the usages of civilized nations, in time of war by the Rebels now in arms, should be made the subject of prompt and full redress.

8. That foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development of the resources and increase of power to this nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

9. That we are in favor of the speedy construction of the Pacific Railroad.

10. That the national faith, pledged for the redemption of the public debt, must be kept inviolate; and that, for this purpose, we recommend economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation. That it is the duty of every loyal State to sustain the credit, and promote the use, of the National currency.

11. That we approve the position taken by the Government, that the people of the United States can never regard with indifference the attempt of any European power to overthrow, by force, or to supplant by fraud, the institutions of the republics government on the Western continent; and that they view with extreme jealousy, as menacing to the peace and independence of this our country, the efforts of any such power to obtain new footholds for monarchical governments, sustained by foreign military force, in near proximity to the United States.

12. Above we fairly present—side by side—each in their own words—the Declaration of Principles by which the Administration and the Opposition parties propose to conduct the Government.

It is the serious duty of every voter—as he values the future prosperity and glory of his country—to closely scan the words and the spirit of both Platforms, and see not only what they say but also what they do not say. It will be observed that the professedly Democratic Platform (on which Gen. McClellan runs) has no direct word of condemnation of the Rebels who are wickedly and ceaselessly drenching our land in blood, nor of Slavery the root of the Rebellion. But it has much to say against the sworn officials who are struggling to preserve the Union of our fathers!

Preserve this for future reference!

LEWISBURG, UNION CO., PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1864.

"THE UNION," established in 1814—Whole No. 2,685.

"CHRONICLE," established in 1813—Whole No. 1,064.

Very "Un-con-sti-tu-tion-al." "Irregardless" of the Chicago Copperhead Platform, SHERMAN whipped the Rebels at Atlanta, and FARRAGUT shut them up at Mobile!

P.S. Instead of an "armistice," tyrant Lincoln's men just killed John Morgan the freebooter, and "arbitrarily arrested" the pirate *Georgia*!

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From our "FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE."

CAMP COUCH, (near) Chambersburg, Sept. 2.

On the 30th ult., Col. A.W.'s 201st P.V.

crossed the Harrisburg bridge, and took the cars. Passed through Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg, and other towns,

where we were welcomed by the waving of flags and handkerchiefs by the fair as well as the sterner sex. We reached Chambersburg about four o'clock, and looked at the ruins of that late happy and thriving place, now made desolate by the hands of traitors. Then started for the camp we now occupy, about four miles west of town.

We drill six hours per day, beside dress parade, and are getting along finely. We have good officers, and the Regiment numbers about a thousand men. My Captain (W. F. Fenn) is a fine man as I ever met with; he is a brother Type, and is much liked by his men. W.F.B.

[We read that the 201st has since been ordered on to Burnt Cabins, further west. In Capt. Fenn's Company (C) are the following from Lewisburg: Wilbur F. Blair (7th Corp.), James Mackey, David Martin, Tilghman F. Stadler, Cassius C. Witz, and Wm. R. Rossell....Rev Mr. Rakestraw, of the M. E. Church, Harrisburg, is Chaplain of the Regiment, and Dr. Waggoner, Selinsgrove, chief Surgeon....In Co. I, (Capt Miles) we notice

S. O. M'Curdy, 2d Lieut, and A. H. Baum, 7th Corp....L. P. Dickey, and 19 others from Watsontown are credited to Schuylkill county, Wm. C. Kennedy to Adams, Wm. M'Alarney to Montgomery.]

Prices of Flour.

A subscriber hands us a table showing the variations in the cost of flour, since 1796. We copy a few of the highest and the lowest:

1796 (Peace)	\$12.00	\$15.00
1800 "	11.25	11.50
1805 "	11.00	13.00
1810 "	7.75	12.00
1813 (War)	9.50	11.00
1817 (Peace)	13.50	14.25
1821 "	3.75	4.00
1825 "	4.87	5.12
1835 "	4.87	5.00
1837 "	10.75	11.00
1843 "	3.68	3.87
1847 (War)	4.75	6.12
1850 (Peace)	4.81	5.00
1855 " Wheat	82.50	\$3 per bush.
1864 (War)	2.25	"

So it seems that our people have paid higher prices for flour, in times of Peace, than in time of War. "Old Abe" was not born in 1796, and in 1817 he was but about ten years old—so that attributing the rise or decline in flour to "Lincoln's war" in all "boosh." It is a false cry, intended to deceive those who do not think, or who have not such facts as the above to show that prices vary according as crops are large or small.

Three Soldiers' Elections.

On the 2d inst., at the Officers' Hospital, Annapolis, a ballot for President was taken, which resulted as follows:

Lincoln received 237 votes
McClellan 32
Fremont 1

At the Medical Purveying Department, in Baltimore, the Soldiers voted—

Lincoln and Johnson 23
McClellan and Pendleton 1

At the Armory Hospital, Camden St., Baltimore, the vote stood:

Abraham Lincoln 250
Gen. B. McClellan 78

—All the above are given, on the authority of responsible persons, in the Harrisburg Telegraph of the 6th inst. They show the decided preponderance of the earnest men in the service for the President who is in earnest in putting down the Rebellion.

—We learn by *Mifflinburg Telegraph* that Sa. Gutelius, Wm. M'Alarney, Laird Irwin and O'Lashells join Cap. Irwin, 12th Cav., and Ch. E. Haus, Jos. Bowes, Jno L. Strong, Jas. Loos and Joe Bob, join Col. Stover's 18th P. V.Beuj M. Orwig is 1st Lieut. in 1st Pa. Bat.George Aurand, of Foster's Co., 51st P. V., was killed at the Weldon railroad.

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Valuable Town & Country Property.
Good Town property, Timber land and other Real Estate are advertised for sale in to-day's paper.

Another Pirate taken!
London, Aug. 26.—The U.S. frigate *Niagara* seized the Rebel pirate *Georgia*, twenty miles off Lisbon, put a prize crew on board, and sent her to New York. The *Niagara* landed the captain and crew at Dover. The *Georgia* when seized, was under the British flag. There is much difference of opinion as to the legality of the capture, but general satisfaction is expressed.

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The Opposition in Lycoming county has a quarrel about Senator. Mr. Hume, their nominee, is opposed by those who came all the way to Union county to persuade one of our citizens to run, promising him a thumping majority!

Eight years ago, this county gave Gen. Fremont, for President, 300 or 400 majority—but, (under other auspices) we do not know the first who is sure of, now. Four years ago (in a state of affairs now hopeless) Union county gave John Walls, 200 or 300 majority for Associate Judge—but, should he run as the choice of the politicians of the Argus and Times stripe, the figures would be widely different.

Many of his political opponents, respecting him as a good citizen, complimented him with votes for a non-political position. But that honor, they argue, squared the account: they would much rather see his pleasant face on the bench, or trade with him in the store, than have him away off in wicked Harrisburg, endangering his health, neglecting his family, and voting for Copperhead U. S. Senators and all that sort of thing!

P. S. The Judge has not resigned his present seat in view of a doubtful chance for another!

We are informed that several melancholy looking individuals came to Lewisburg through the rain, Monday last, and after a great deal of coaxing and cajoling made out a Chicago Platform ticket, as follows:

Congress—W.H. Miller. Senate—John Walls. Assembly—Chas. Wilson. Sheriff—C. D. Cox. Commissioner—Alvin Young. Auditor—Jas. Crossgrove. Counter—

In Snyder county, they nominated W. H. Miller for Congress; Thomas Bower for Senate; Daniel S. Boyer for Assembly; Andrew Keller for Prothonotary; Jacob S. Smith for Register; J. W. Knight for Attorney; Wm. Garmon for Commissioner; Philip M. Teale for Surveyor; and William Boyer for Auditor. The "old tyrant, Abe Lincoln," got all the abuse—"Hon. Jefferson Davis" none—of the performance.

—Wm. Burgess, the Quaker editor of the Wyoming Republican, Tunkhannock, has buckled on his armor as a soldier in this most righteous of defensive wars. He retains his opinion of the heinous wrong of offensive wars.

—Capt. Jacob Neyhart, Co. I, 203 P. V., has received a splendid sword, scabbard and belt, presented from his Company of Union county men. We expect a list of the Company, shortly.

—Last week, near Watsontown, that haloed Englishman, Dea. Rest Fenner, and his wife, had their golden wedding—the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Every loyal State election in 1864 has pronounced in favor of Abraham Lincoln's administration and against Jeff. Davis and his Northern co-operators.

—Capt. J. P. Shindel Gobin, Co. C, 47th P. V., is promoted to be Major. E. C. Gobin has opened a Law office in Harrisburg, both, late of Sunbury.

Atlanta was the manufacturing and railway center of Georgia, and its capture is as important as that of Richmond.

—A CARD.

Prof. Shubert, of New York City, would inform the citizens of Lewisburg and its vicinity, that he has opened reception rooms at the Riviere House, (for a few days only) where he would be pleased to meet with any whose hair is falling off, or whose scalp may be in any manner diseased. The study of years devoted to the various diseases of the scalp and hair, has forced me to the conclusion, that hair tonics, used without any reference to the condition of the scalp, can be of but little or no service. Individual cases there may be, where the party using a tonic for the hair may be benefited thereby, because it may be just adapted to the condition of the scalp. But in the large majority of cases, as the experience of the many demonstrate, they have not only received no benefit, but rather injury from the use of many of the hair tonics of the day. I claim to have been successful in restoring the hair, when the germ is left; because in all cases I compound the remedy to suit what may be the peculiar condition of the scalp at the time of the application. My examinations are free, and I daunt myself that I can convince any one, who may be unprejudiced, that in the large majority of cases the hair can be restored, and that when it falls off and becomes prematurely gray, thin, and bald, that these are only effects proceeding from some diseased condition of the scalp. Persons wishing to consult me will do well to call early, as engagements elsewhere will prevent my staying but for a short time.

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LATEST NEWS Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

A TAVERN STAND on Market St. in the borough of Lewisburg is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The house is double, and would conveniently accommodate two families if not desired for the public. It is sold in a reasonable time, will be mortgaged. Any person having money to loan, can have it well secured. Interest paid in Advance.

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