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FOR PRESIDENT. ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Andrew Johnson.

- Electoral tickets for Lincoln and Johnson, listing names and counties of electors.

Wake Up!

It is ascertained that there were absent from the polls in this county, 11th inst. enough Union men to have carried their Senator and Assemblymen even over the attempted Lyeomington Copperhead robbery of Soldiers' votes?

SOLDIERS' VOTES--There are in our armies (exclusive of prisoners) 1800 men entitled to vote in this Senate District--

The Presidential vote will be larger. The Electoral Ticket is in this day's paper. If they do not happen to get the blanks, &c., soldiers should make out the best they can, for any mere irregularity would and should be overlooked.

Authentic soldiers' votes, delayed or from remote points, are still coming in. If the Cops compel a Legislative contest, every legal vote will be counted, and we have Senator as well as Assemblymen!

Union County Complete.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Home State, Soldiers' Total, Maj. Congress. Lists names like Geo. F. Miller, Wm. H. Miller, etc.

Aver. Union maj. 495.

Whole vote for Governor, 1864, 3,274 do Congress, 1864, 3,671

Decreased vote, 203

The natural increase of voters partly makes up for the Volunteers enlisted the past year, (some of whom voted.) There must have been 200, at home, who did not take the trouble to VOTE for the cause for which our bravest suffer and fight!

How they Agree!

Monroe is the "banter" Democratic(?) county in Pennsylvania. The following are the official returns of the last two elections. They show how similarly they vote for Democracy and against Soldiers.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rep. April, Rep. June, Rep. Sept. Lists names like Barrett, Chesnut, etc.

Of 2,000 Dem. votes, only 90 were for the Soldiers' right and privilege!

Maryland is Free!

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28--The Court of Appeals confirmed Judge Martin's refusal to grant a mandamus restraining the Governor from proclaiming the adoption of the New Constitution.

Oct. 29, Gov. Bradford issued his proclamation, stating that there were cast votes for the New Constitution 30,174 Against the same 29,799

There being therefore a majority in its favor, he declared that the New takes the place of the Old Constitution, on Tuesday, the 1st of November, 1864.

The slaveholders fought it to the last, but the State of Maryland is now Free, and as soon as the Rebellion is subdued will take a new start.

One vote may elect!

Another Proof of It! Stuffing the Ballot Boxes!

It will be remembered that the Copperheads first deprived Soldiers of any power to vote--next, tried all they dared to prevent the passage of the Act restoring to Soldiers the right of suffrage--then, at Chicago, expressed their cordial sympathy for them, while pronouncing all their labors and broetry a failure--and now have the impudence to ask them for their votes!

In addition to all this--since the Soldiers have gained the right to vote in spite of them--certain New York Copperheads have tried to cheat them with false labelled ballots, and by taking out their Lincoln ballots and putting Mc'Clellan ballots in their places, and by forging names of men, living and dead, by the thousands!

ANOTHER FRAUD.

In our Senatorial and Assembly District, the returned Home and Soldiers' vote is enough to elect two if not three of our candidates, by majorities of 10 to 50 each. This was well known. But, on the morning of the return judges of Lyeomington county, Friday last, the Prothonotary refused to give the Return Judges about one-third of the Soldiers' votes, alleging that there was some informality about them.

Now, the Froth notary is not made the judge of the validity of Election returns. His duties are purely clerical. The return judges, the Clerks, and the Legislature and Congress, pass upon their legitimacy. That we are authorized to charge the Prothonotary with a monstrous usurpation of power, is clear, from the following section of the law regulating elections by soldiers:

"SECTION 18. It shall be the duty of the Prothonotary of the county to whom such returns shall be made to deliver to the return judges of the same county a copy certified under his hand and seal of the return of votes so transmitted to him by the judges of the election as aforesaid, or as officially certified by the secretary of the commonwealth as aforesaid to said prothonotary."

He did not give in all the returns sent him from the Army direct, (nor the certified summary of the returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, sent to him that morning.)

The following section shows, moreover, that, even if there was an "informality," neither Prothonotary, nor return judges, could be tolerated in refusing to count them:

"SECTION 27. No more informality in the manner of carrying out or executing any of the provisions of this act, shall invalidate any election held under the same, or authorize the return thereof, to be rejected or set aside; nor shall any failure, on the part of the commissioners, to reach or visit any regiment or company, or part of company, or the failure of any company or part of company, to vote, invalidate any election which may be held under this act."

Voting under difficulties as they must in the army, no honest, fair man could fail to overlook any matter of detail when the substance of an honest election appears. With the facts and the law before us, we denounce the attempt as a base conspiracy to disfranchise soldiers, and to return men to office with a minority of the votes.

Let the Soldiers be warned by this--let the people at home take the alarm--and make the majorities, next time, so large that no desperate tricksters will dare attempt to trample on the will of the people! The voice of the Soldiers must and will be respected at last!

By the following, it will be seen, that, elsewhere, it is sought to defeat a Congressman by the same unlawful and dishonest trick!

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 28. The Democratic return judges, to-day, rejected eight soldiers' returns, for informality. These returns gave Koontz, Union candidate for Congress, 180 majority.

The rejection of these returns, and the attempt to defeat Koontz, produces much indignation among fair minded people of all parties. The Union judges protested, and refused to sign the returns.

RIGHT SORT OF PEACE.

Wm. C. Jewett states that the recent convention at Cincinnati "postponed nominations with a view to urge the strength of the peace party to the support of Abraham Lincoln, believing he will, after his election, join them in a policy to secure a speedy peace."

No doubt the President will continue his present "policy," for any peace short of breaking up the war spirit in arms will be "crying peace, peace, when there is no peace," and "dabbling with untempered mortar." That sort of "peace" men are on the right track, and let them pile in their votes for Abe and Andy!

West Virginia!

This rich, young, new, free, and loyal State, held its election Thursday, Oct. 27. Gov. A. J. BOREMAN is re-elected by an unanimous vote as far as heard from.

Nor. W. Confederacy EXPLODED!

When in Congress, Mr. Vallandigham proposed, as a palliation for the Southern threat, that the Union be divided into four parts--Northern, Southern, North Western, and Pacific--each to be a check upon the whole.

But his leaders did not yield. Three years have they been maturing their plan to aid the Rebellion by getting in motion a North Western Confederacy. To this end, a Secret Society was formed, which numbered thousands of members, bound together by oaths.

Not long since, Gov. Seymour's private secretary was making a speech in Harrisburg. Being somewhat in liquor, he boasted that the NEW YORK SOLDIERS WERE "ALL FIXED" for Mc'Clellan--when he was stopped by his friends. His meaning, then, was not understood as it now is.

By a seeming accident, a man from Clinton county got on the track, and ferreted out a WHOLESALE PLAN OF FRAUDS ON SOLDIERS. Two men, named Perry and Donahue, were arrested.

It was charged, that, in Baltimore, Washington, and elsewhere among New York soldiers, agents having in charge soldiers' ballots, had opened them, taken out Republican tickets, and put Democratic tickets in their place.

That State had been the most doubtful, to both parties, of any in the North. But this exposure, in their midst, of monstrous plots to inaugurate War at their very thresholds, started the most thoughtful and careless. The Election following is a proof of the power of this exposure.

It produced the defeat of 4 or 5 Members of Congress--uprooted the party power in several counties, gaining the Legislature to the Administration--and giving Gov. MONROE TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND MAJORITY--the largest ever given to a Governor in an earnest contest.

Thus, we hope, God has preserved the great North West from the intended bloody reign of anarchy, which was to have helped the Rebels by diverting and dividing the National armies.

Price is Defeated!!

In the absence of Union forces in the East, the Rebel leader, Sterling Price, gathered a large army, invaded Missouri, and did considerable damage and caused great fears.

Gen. Pleasanton gives the following information in regard to his operations against Price:

"I marched 92 miles in two days and fought 32 miles. His force was less than 6,000, while Price had fully 25,000. Price has but one gun left, and no ammunition, he having blown up his train. He also burned 100 wagons to save them from capture."

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Grant moves Again!

Thursday, Oct. 27, the baggage, wagons, &c., of Grant's army had been sent back to City Point, and the men took six day's rations.

Gen. Hancock started, at 2 in the morning, with two divisions of his corps, and drove the enemy out of some newly made works. The 2d, 5th and 9th corps were variously engaged during the day, which was filled with skirmishes and some sharp encounters.

Gen. Warren, Egan, Gregg, and a colored division were also engaged. The left wing gained several miles of country, and is in position to attack the enemy's works in flank.

Oct. 28--The Rebels yesterday morning attacked Gen. Hancock, but were repulsed. Our troops afterwards fell back nearer their old position. Our total loss was about 200. The Rebel Gen. Dearing, is reported killed, and our captures for the day foot up 910. Gen. Grant says "The success of the operation was most decided." We may soon hear of other movements.

Lewisburg Markets

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price. Lists Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, etc.

FOR SALE. TWO GOOD SPRING COLTS--one, a Mare, and the other a Horse. They can be bought very cheap. Enquire of D. S. KREMER, Lewisburg, or E. MEINLE, in Kelly Twp.

Hear the Soldiers!

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of DAVID SLIPPER, dec'd, late of Lewisburg, Union county, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Union county, in and to the effect following.

ALBERT & BREWER. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office corner of A Market and Fourth Sts., Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

NOTICE. THREE School Teachers wanted for the Union township, to teach in the school for the year 1864-65.

BAKERY, ICE CREAM, & CO. THE undersigned, having obtained the use of the famous, famous, and famous of Mr. BENJAMIN M. COOK'S, will continue the Bakery, Confectionery and Soda Business, at the same place, as heretofore.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor, by the Orphan's Court of Union county, to make distribution of the balance on the hands of JAMES F. LEON, Esq., Executor of ABRAHAM GARDNER, deceased.

New Stand--New Goods! JOSEPH L. HAWN having taken the rooms under the Telegraph and Chronicle offices, situated on and in an extensive variety of

Take Notice. ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to ride on horseback, or drive with a team on or across my lands, which I intend to occupy as a Coal Yard, without my consent.

The Eye and the Ear. DR. S. H. KNIGHT, of Lewisburg, having had twenty five years' practice, offers his services to those who are afflicted with diseased Eyes or Ears.

For a Photograph Album go to NILES' Gallery, where you can have a splendid assortment from which to select. Lewisburg, Sept. 28, 1864.

NARRATIVE OF PRISONERS AND SUFFERINGS of United States Officers and Soldiers while Prisoners of War in the hands of the Rebel Authorities. Being the result of a Commission of Inquiry, appointed by the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP. THE undersigned having purchased the Machine Shop, formerly of E. Y. BAISOR, of Sanbury, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Work.

LADIES' FANCY FURS! JOEY GARDNER'S Fur Manufactory. I have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, a large and most beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs.

What must be returned. THE person who borrowed the Administratrix's account of Sarah Frankie, dec'd, out of the Register's office, is requested to return it immediately.

HOW TO DESTROY ROACHES, RATS, MICE, Bed Bugs, Ants &c. Use Bart's Vermin Exterminator!

IT IS INFALLIBLE--IS INFALLIBLE! It is put up in Large Boxes for 25 cts. It is ready for use, without mixing with other articles.

FOR SALE. TWO GOOD SPRING COLTS--one, a Mare, and the other a Horse. They can be bought very cheap.

Remember--there are TWENTY-SIX to be voted for--compare with the above!

ELECTORS. Morton McMichael, Thomas Cunningham, Robert P. King, G. Morrison Coates, Henry Bunn, William H. Kern, Barton H. Jenks, Charles M. Runk, Robert Parke, William Taylor, John A. Hiestand, Richard H. Coryell, Edward Haliday, Charles F. Road, Elias W. Hale, Charles H. Shriner, John Wister, David M'Conaughy, David W. Woods, Isaac Benson, John Patton, Samuel B. Dick, Ezerad Bierer, John P. Penney, Ebenezer M'Junkin, John W. Blanchard.

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