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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 16, 1861.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Allegheny county, and all others in favor of the perpetuity of the NATIONAL UNION, and maintaining the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, met in the evening at Pittsburg, and voted to send their delegates to the National Convention, held at Baltimore, Maryland, on the 25th of August, to nominate candidates for the election of President and Vice-President.

The State of the Union, in his death, has lost one of its ablest defenders, and Missouri will find it hard to supply his place.

General Sigel's Military Position.

General Lyon, while at Springfield, according to the most recent reports, could not have had with him more than six thousand troops, of which, however, many were raw recruits, and five members of the House of Representatives, and Director of the Post.

The Political Committee of the Post, to meet at the Courthouse, to elect FOUR DELEGATES—two to each section of the State, to meet at St. Louis, on Tuesday, September 21st, at 10 o'clock A.M., as follows:

"The Federal Convention to assemble at the City Hall to nominate a President Judge of Commerce, and a Member of Congress, First, one Section, and as second, Second, and Third, one Section, and five members of the House of Representatives, and Director of the Post."

The chairman of the two conventions will jointly appoint the executive committee for the ensuing year.

THOMAS H. MARSHALL, Chairman.

"Liberal Friends of Peace."—The New York Democratic Committee, in their letter rejecting the offer of the Republicans to unite upon a joint ticket, and in their call for a Democratic State Convention repudiate the idea that the Union is to be severed, in which we heartily concur—but they also insist that the prosecution of the war shall be accompanied by the "most liberal friends of peace."

The phrase, "the most liberal friends of peace," has a taking sound with it, and our southern friends think it an excellent trap to catch gullible men; but no one of us will be taken in by it.

"The most liberal friends of peace" means the offer of the greatest concessions to the Rebels and to Slavery. It means that we have not repeated, and all the points at which we propose to stand in Missouri, St. Louis being on the Mississippi, that highway can also be used as a means of transportation for troops from Iowa, Northern Illinois, &c.

GENERAL FRENCH IS COMING.

General Fremont is rapidly concentrating large bodies of men at St. Louis, where he can easily be matched to any point where we can be matched.

There is probably, many of them, sent to drive out the hordes of traitors under Metcalfe and Thompson.

STELL CANNON.—A letter in another column from the agent of Krupp, the Prussian steel makers, throws still more light on the "most liberal friends of peace" offered by the rebels.

Two guns, iron bore, 65 inches long, called four-poppers, 300 lbs.

These will constitute a very useful and effective battery, and we hope the Government will be prompt to buy them.

Manufacturers by large orders, will import enough to stop this most celebrated make of cannon in the world.

The cost of the faulded gun is \$500 each. The imports can be imported and then turned and rifled here, as we can do anything else.

There will be a great saving in cost.

The Union must be preserved.

"These dangerous says, 'and we are willing to help you fight the battle for its preservation; but it must be upon the condition of tendering to the Rebels a concession of all they have ever asked.'

Of course, these men get their cue from Jeff Davis. "The wire-pullers of the South in this city," says the New York Times, "have maintained an active correspondence with the leaders of the rebellion over since the war broke out. These men are now very emphatic in asserting that Davis & Co. are willing to treat for peace,—that they will accept just and reasonable terms, and that the Union may thus be restored. It is mainly by the machinations of these men that the 'Democratic party' in this State has been led to take its present ground; and if their counsels are followed, we shall unquestionably have a party organized in favor of peace, leading to the secessionists who may demand the condition of their return to the Union."

While, in the secret of the "spies," talk now heard in various quarters through the North, Jeff Davis is tired of the war; he wants to get back into the Union; and he relies upon the Brooklyn Bridge to connect the North to bring him back with flying colors by holding out to him the most liberal offers of peace."

Now, we are anxious for peace, and for the restoration of the Union; but we can never give our consent to a peace upon any terms short of absolute submission on the part of the Rebels. That is the most liberal offer of peace we are content to see them offer.

On that condition, we have some hope that the rebels will be thoroughly tested.

To the "Compromisers."—Those who are in favor of a truce on a peace with the rebels, may probably ponder the following extract from the Mobile Mercury, showing the terms which we have to expect from the rebels.

We must dictate the terms of peace, the first article of which shall be an acknowledgment of the right of secession.

After that, the rebels will insist on a right to TERRITORY, and every soldier who serves that time in the service of the rebels will be entitled to a plot of land.

It is to the fact that the government is ceded to the fact that the government has wholly failed to protect the slaves.

The fourth article will be to have the slaves freed.

A. SAWILL H. SHAW, Esq., of Boston, a member of the Boston Bar.

ATTENTION!—A few more days.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, apply at College of Physicians, 10th and Locust Streets, and 4th and Chestnut Streets, for the services of the Hon. John Scott Marshall, not permit the Democratic partisans to use him as a bait upon their hook, in the coming State contest.

He has already approved the policy of dropping party organizations, and suspending the press.

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