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MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 1, 1861.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the office of Thos. F. Wilcox, Fourth street this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

S. SCHROEDER, Jr., Secy. to the Com.

EXCUSES.—Will our friends throughout the county favor us with their bestowal from their respective pulpits on Tuesday night? The *Guests* will be open all night, and our country friends who bring us return will place us under obligations.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with our candidates for Preliminary, Commissioner, Auditor and Associate Judge; but we are assured by those who know them that they are all worthy and capable.

Our candidate for Preliminary, Captain Elmer E. Davis, is widely known throughout the county, and highly esteemed wherever known. We are assured he will make a faithful, discreet, obliging and trustworthy officer, and we look for his election by a triumphant and overwhelming majority.

Mr. DAVID COXON, our candidate for Commissioner, is very highly recommended as a gentleman of probity, uprightness, intelligence and good business qualification. He is just the man we need in the Commissioners' office.

Of John Brown, our candidate for Associate Judge, his neighbors and acquaintances in the higher townships—like Saal, his towers, and others—will make a tall figure. He is a substantial farmer of Roxbury, with an unpolished reputation, clear-headed, intelligent and upright. He will make an excellent Judge.

John McCrory, our nominee for Coroner, resides in the city, and is well and favorably known among the working classes, of whom he is one. The workmen of the city and county have in him a worthy representative, and we trust they will rally as one to his support. He is in every way deserving of the Republican vote of the county.

Union Men.

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For this reason, were it possible, waving all other topics, I should have nothing to do with the Union cause, except to my countrymen, and especially those who are willing to volunteer for the war and join the many thousands of patriotic volunteers who are already in the field.

This is the moment for prompt, energetic and undeviating, and no less than total support to our cause. These we must know would be rejected by the States that have seceded unless we offer to recognize their independence, which is entirely right.

Better times shall surely return, when the South, having won her freedom, will be conducted as for their conquests or subjugation, but solely for the purpose of bringing them back to their original position in the Union, and giving them a larger and more degree of their constitutional rights.

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Establishing the Government.

Up to Saturday evening the total amount of subscriptions taken in this city to the National Loan was \$302,350. A pretty large proportion of this was taken by people in the moderate circumstances, but who have the satisfaction of feeling that they have done what they could to sustain their government and bring the country back to peace and prosperity, unity and security. So far as they are concerned, our caption is not a sarcasm; but can the same be said of this entire community, that when few are better able to sustain the government in the matter of material aid, and none have a deeper stake in the issue of this terrible struggle? It is with regard we record the fact that, so far, the Bank of Pittsburgh, one of the strongest institutions west of the mountains, has contributed nothing. Happily this is a free country yet, and men can do as they please with their money yet; but were all to act as the gentlemen who have control of that institution seem inclined to do, the time would very soon arrive when they would not have that privilege. This is perhaps worth thinking of, while revolving questions of profit and loss.

We believe the banks are now paying 6 per cent, which will enable many to take stock, yet, but for the difficulty of preparing stocks, would have done as before now. No bank need be tantalized of leaving the country, as it is, and the depositors of a species bank for the coin will only flow out to do its good work, and then flow back again.

Who and What Prevailed in Union of Parties?

While we rejoice to see the stern and noble patriots of such Democrats as Dix, Holt, Wilkins, Dickinson, and a host of leading men of that class, raise them above party, and places them in the front ranks of the defenders of the Union and the Constitution; still it is impossible to regard them in any other light than as *detached*—men who have parted company with their late associates; and who, although they have not abandoned them in form and in terms, yet have done so in fact.

The late Democratic party is now divided into three classes. The first is composed of such noble spirits as those who are above, and who, we are happy to believe, are followed by thousands of the honest and true men of the party—all honest to them. The second class is made up of those who are yet what they always were, "Northern men with Southern principles"—men who, if they had courage to fight, rather strike in defense of slaves than for their country's sake. These are still the most leaders of the party, and still the majority. The third class are in sympathy with those who are in open rebellion against the government. Some throw a thin disguise over their treason by saying that they are "loyal" to the Union; but before they are through, they invariably make it known that they are for preserving the Union by means of concession, a grudging of arms, a surrender to armed traitors, and a human passion to them that will be pleased to let us know what will satisfy them and induce them to come back into the Union. We are in favor of a peaceful settlement of the present difficulty by compromise," say the Democrats of the Clearfield legislative district, Senator Biggs' people; and in the next resolution they express their gratitude to "the small band of patriots" in Congress, whose most prominent leaders were Breckinridge and Vallandigham. So devoted are they to the South and its institutions that they cling to them, though in force and ferocious hostility against the government, and reeking in the blood of their loyal countrymen. These men, seeing strong in real or fancied superiority of numbers, say just what they think, and render all the aid and comfort to the enemy which an unprincipled declaration of sympathy can give.

Similar expressions of sympathy for the national government and its defenders, if uttered in any of the Colonies, would be held in contempt; but here, in the eyes of the people, and even of those who may make a call on them, he is a substantial farmer of Roxbury, with an unpolished reputation, clear-headed, intelligent and upright. He will make an excellent Judge.

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