



The Union as it was: The Constitution as it is! THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

Reading matter on every page.

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MEETING OF THE SENATE. The Democratic Committee of correspondence for the county of Allegheny will meet at the ST. CHARLES HOTEL, in the city of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MAY, A. D. 1862, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FORNEY ON CORRUPTION. The reports of the investigating committee, in Congress, revealing, as they have, an amount of corruption in the War Department altogether incalculable, have at length attracted the attention of the virtuous Forney.

It is very evident that in this renege, Forney, has his whole heart in the enterprise of keeping the Republican party in power. His "Douglas Democracy" is at length "played out"; he has remarked that long worn mask, and comes out squarely for what he has been laboring for since 1848.

But Forney is mistaken when he says that the Democrats "propose to arraign the whole Republican party" for the crimes of its leaders. This might do for a corrupt demagogue like himself—arraigning as he does the thousands who favored Breckinridge's election for that traitor's subsequent revolt to the rebels—but the Democracy have no intention of holding the honest masses responsible for the numerous infamies committed by those in power.

On the contrary the Democracy in Pennsylvania intend to support the masses of all parties of the strenuous and systematic assaults made upon the finances of the government, by an organized band of plunderers, who have succeeded, according to investigation, in filching from it no less than sixty millions of dollars.

These, and many other interesting particulars, will be given to the people prior to the fall elections. The war being over, we will have time for investigation and reflection upon the details of the numerous transactions mentioned, and if the masses do not conclude that we have in Pennsylvania more scoundrelism, than under the finest covering of patriotism, than any State can well bear up under, then we shall conclude that public virtue has departed from the people and that self-government is a miserable failure.

It is simply the entrapment of the Democracy of Pennsylvania will soon be engaged, and not as the sneaking renegades Forney states—holding the Republican masses responsible for the acts of their leaders. Little as we think of Forney's honesty, we do not feel justified in holding him responsible for the treason of his Vice Presidential candidate, Herschel V. Johnson.

GEN. MCLELLAN. The abolition hounds are still after McClellan; some of them openly denounce him because the enemy retreated from Yorktown. The savage persecutions of the ablest men in the field would have been pleased if McClellan had been driven with slaughter from the field, if only to gratify their parhizian hate of him. The New York World, a Republican paper, alluding to the evacuation, says:—

WHO PAYS?

Mr. Enron—I have a great deal of talk about the want of funds for the relief of the families of soldiers now in the service of their country. There appears to be some holding back on the part of county agents in calling upon the people to provide means for women and children whose husbands and fathers are now doing the work which permits the farmer to raise his crops, and all other means to pursue their vocations in peace and with profit.

It is not surprising that there is no hold back on the part of the city—men and money have been provided lavishly, and have been almost tempted to say, a foolish expenditure of money (vastly disproportionate to the country) has been frequently exhibited. Early in the campaign upwards of twelve thousand dollars were subscribed and paid, in a few days, for the relief of the families of the poor.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

What the Loss of the Mississippi Will Mean Towards Crushing the Rebellion. From the Vicksburg Whig, April 28. If we lose the Mississippi, we lose Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. We lose all the sugar, and much of the stock and grain growing lands of the Confederacy. They will be cut off and of no benefit to us. The East will be severed from the West. A complete possession of all the territory west of the Mississippi is a physical and moral essential to our cause.

Our Occupation of Williamsburg. 700 PRISONERS. Enemy's Loss Very Heavy. OUR CAVALRY IN CLOSE PURSUIT. FROM NEW ORLEANS. Particulars of the Taking of Forts Jackson and St. Philip.

Four Hundred Prisoners Taken and one Gunboat Lost. ELEVEN OF THE ENEMY'S GUNBOATS SUNK. Splendid Engagement—Two Boats go Down Together after a Terrific Broadside.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Dispatches received from Gen. McClellan announce the evacuation of Williamsburg by the rebels and that our army is following them vigorously on the road to Richmond. The battle of Monday was very severe and the loss of the rebels proves to have been large.

From the Richmond Express, May 2. Water Approaches to Richmond. The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon at a little well attended public meeting.

From the Petersburg Express, May 2. Petersburg in Danger—Rebel Forces in the City. We have a city of nearly 20,000 inhabitants, situated on a water course easily ascended by the light draught gunboats of the enemy.

From the Richmond Whig, May 2. Union Prisoners to be Released. The five hundred and odd Yankee prisoners confined in Richmond have been in particular high spirits within the last few days, at the news that they are to be freed.

From the Most-Governed Adviser. Cotton Campaigns into Federal Hands. We learn from an officer just from North Alabama, who is well acquainted with the country, that the rebels are carrying considerable amount of cotton by rail.

From the Times of the 21. The great battle of the Tennessee seems to deserve the fame that has been claimed for it. Investing it of its spangles and blue fire, the simple fact comes out in sufficient grandeur.

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THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH. MERRIMAC OUT AGAIN. GALANT CHARGE OF NEW YORKERS. McCLELLAN IN CLOSE PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY. THEY BURNING BRIDGES.

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