



The Union as it was. The Constitution as it is. Monday morning, Oct. 20.

HON. JOSEPH HOLT.

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MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 20.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1862. Mr. H. R. Low, Chairman, &c. Sir: In reply to your note of the 11th inst. I have to state that the pressure of my official duties here is such as to oblige me to decline the invitation with which, on the 10th of the United States Committee, you have honored me...

Mr. Holt, our readers will remember, was Post Master General under Mr. Buchanan, and during the last few months of that administration acted as Secretary of War. He appears to be a gentleman of easy virtue, who, like a great many others, keeps his eye upon the main chance, and plays the dodge of patriotism very effectually to enable him to retain a public position...

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His colleague, Williams, is a very different person, as we said before. He is a common flatterer, he is a common sycophant, and he is a common scoundrel. He is a man who is comfortable, easy while he talks of people you do not like. Moorehead's affected familiarity and waverer posture, render him contemptible; but Williams' constant and cowardly malignity makes him unappealingly vile.

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But we wish to see McClellan turned out; his sacrifice is a part of the Abolition programme; and the sooner they get through with it the sooner the President will be compelled to throw off their pressure.

J. K. MOORHEAD AND THOMAS WILLIAMS.

These two gentlemen are chosen to represent the 22d and 23d Congressional Districts of Pennsylvania, which include this county. The average majority for the Republican ticket in the 22d District—the combined majority of Moorehead and Williams amount to 14,100—so that they ran 224 behind their party vote. This, though not at all important, is slightly surprising.

That a candidate like Williams, a lawyer, an orator, a perfect Daniel, as his friends allege—and Moorehead, a man whose experience in Congress, his supporters say, is invaluable to the District, whose political management is notorious, and whose wealth is immense—that the men should fall so far behind Cochran and Ross, total strangers to the people here, is strange, to say the least.

We have rarely observed a greater difference in the character, history, and qualities of two persons representing the same county, than exists between the two men. Moorehead's love of office is the consuming fire of his soul. To secure official position has been the continued theme of his thoughts by day and by night.

His politics, it is well known, are of the unmitigated Cameron and Cummings school—which have attained an eminence in corruption that has startled the world, and astounded the nation. Attachment to principles they have none, and among themselves they do not pretend to it. No higher purpose is alleged by them than to see public office for the power and money it will bring them—being able to adopt a new set of political notions as they would put on a new suit of clothes, and to discard those same ideas if they think proper, before a suit of clothes would be half worn out.

A certain engineer, in the infancy of canals, testified during a grave legal inquiry, that he believed the chief use of "navigable rivers" was to "feed canals." These wretched political peddlers believe that parties are organized and governments maintained solely to furnish a stream of money to fill the pockets of political tricksters like themselves—and that politics is a mere business to be followed for profit, like digging canals, or contracts for gunboats, or for straw hats, or making coffee-mills—as for "conscience!"

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION OFFICIAL.

Table with 2 columns: County, Votes. Lists counties like Adams, Allegheny, Berks, etc., and their respective vote counts.

The following is a table of the official results in this State as far as heard from. It shows the results for the various counties, including Adams, Allegheny, Berks, etc.

Net Democratic majority in 17 counties, 7,203—showing a gain for the Democracy since 1860 of 12,313. Archbishop Hughes at Camp Scott—Confirmation of Irish Soldiers.

Yesterday the Right Reverend Archbishop Hughes visited the Corcoran Camp at Camp Scott, and administered the rite of confirmation to about 400 soldiers. Three or three Roman Catholic clergymen were present at the camp since Sunday, by order of the Archbishop, and have celebrated mass each morning.

At 12 o'clock the services of confirmation commenced. Those who desired to receive it, took their stand in ranks in front of the platform, which was decorated on each side of the venerable priest were miniature American flags. A bronze statue of the crucifixion was placed in the center of the altar, and the archbishop, who had been escorted to the camp by a number of clergymen, appeared in a number of clergymen.

The time for taking the oath of allegiance in New Orleans was extended by a general order of the 4th inst. but a further extension will no doubt have to be granted, as the offices where it is to be taken are crowded to access.

The Dome of the Capitol. The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser describes the progress of the renovation of the dome of the Capitol.

Several arrests have been made for using insulting and disrespectful expressions against General Butler. C. L. Marshall, formerly a clerk in a court was arrested for using insulting expressions against the general.

Commodore Wilkes Stirring Them Up Again. The presence of Commodore Wilkes' gunboat fleet in Bermuda waters raises the ire of the British to that "light little tale."

First Edition.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. REBELS TAKEN IN MISSOURI. DRAFTING IN SCRANTON.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The troops under General Hancock and General Humphrey, who left on Thursday morning to make reconnoitres in the direction of Winchester, returned after arriving at Smithfield, five miles from Bunker Hill, on Monday morning.

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