



The Editor as it was: The Constitution as it is!

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

THE EXTREMISTS NORTH AND SOUTH.

If the counsel of the radicals North and South, which at the present time, have control in both sections of the Union, prevail, there is no more prospect of reuniting the States than there is of annexing Russia. The extreme opinions of these two classes have been clashing for a quarter of a century, and have finally resulted in producing a civil war.

The Union with that institution in it, is a thing that is never to be again. They are agreed against it until they formed a sectional party, avowedly in opposition to the local institutions of fifteen States, and nominated a "village lawyer" for the Presidency, whose feelings were known to accord with their own, and the country is now suffering the consequences of his election.

In a Republic like ours the mere conception of a sectional party is alarming. We are composed of various peoples, each having their peculiar projects, and if we are to live as independent States, under a general government, the people of each must attend to their own affairs and leave their neighboring States alone. If Massachusetts or Pennsylvania has a system of factory labor, or a banking system distasteful to a Southern politician, it is their affair exclusively, the Southern having no right to interfere with it.

Resolutions on the State of the Country.

The following joint resolutions upon the state of the country, which had been agreed upon at a Democratic caucus held on Wednesday evening, were introduced in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met: That our institutions are assailed by an armed rebellion on one side, which is being met by the sword, and on the other by unconstitutional acts of Congress and starting usurpations of power by the Executive, which we have seen by experience can be corrected by the ballot-box, policy as well as principle requires that our people shall await the process of reform which is slow but sure, and refrain from all unlawful and unconstitutional acts, which have already brought terrible calamities upon the country, whilst they invoke the aid of all patriotic men to assist in averting the evils that threaten our institutions.

Second, That this General Assembly declares that this State has ever been, and now, and will remain in future devotedly attached to the Constitution of the United States and to the Federal government established by it, and is determined to maintain the same by all the means in its power, and to stand in opposition against both foreign and domestic foes.

Third, That this General Assembly recognizes a manifest difference between the administration of the government and the government itself. The one is transitory, limited in duration to that period of time for which the officers elected by the people are charged with the conduct of the same, the other is permanent; intended by the framers to endure forever.

Fourth, That this General Assembly, in the exercise of its right to differ with the Federal Executive, enters its solemn protest against the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, by which he assumes to emancipate slaves in certain States, holding the same to be untrue, unconstitutional and void.

Fifth, That this General Assembly declares that the power which has recently been assumed by the President of the United States, whereby, under the guise of military necessity he has proclaimed and extended martial law over States where war did not exist, and has suspended the writ of Habeas corpus, is unconstitutional and void.

Sixth, That this General Assembly, on behalf of the people of this Commonwealth, declares its determined opposition to a system of emancipation by the States, upon compensation to be paid out of the treasury of the United States, as herein some upon the people, unjust in its nature, and wholly without warrant of the Constitution.

Seventh, That this General Assembly deems it proper further to declare that, together with all the truly loyal people of the States, would had such pleasure and delight in any manifestation of a desire, on the part of the seceded States, to return to their allegiance to the government of the United States, and would, in every way, daily and earnestly co-operate with them in the restoration of peace, and in the procurement of such proper securities as would give security to all their interests and rights.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Limit to Planting Cotton.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has sent a message to the rebel Legislature of that State recommending the passage of an act limiting the planting of cotton to a quarter of an acre for each hand employed under a heavy penalty.

Another Way to Do It.

It is stated that a brick trade is driven south, and green wood at that, under the head of sales of hay. Those who are deriving hay to the Government at so much per one hundred pounds, are said to be using very large amounts of green wood in the operation of pressing the hay into bales.

Conscription of Enlisted Forcigners.

The rebel cause has decided that every citizen of Maryland who is not a member of the army, no matter how short a time, is liable to the conscription of the rebel Government, and is liable to be drafted for a term of eighteen and forty-five.

Injured in Paris.

One of the daughters of the rebel Sillid was thrown from her horse recently, in the Bois de Boulogne, near Paris. Her head struck against the wheel of a carriage, and she was killed. At later dates she was said to be out of danger.

Sick Train.

They have established a sick train on the Washington and New York Railroad, and are sending it back to the front three times a week for the accommodation of sick and wounded soldiers. One car is fitted up with beds for those too ill to ride in the usual manner.

General Hartwell's Command.

General Hartwell, who was severely wounded at Antietam, is now at the point of a command under General Burdette. He is, at present, serving on the staff of the latter, and is in charge of the revision of the army regulations.

The Amsterdam Loan.

A specimen of a loan of one hundred millions in gold was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury by a leading house of Amsterdam, the gold to be exchanged for United States six per cent. bonds at the current premium at the time of the draft of any portion of the amount.

The Kentucky Home Guard.

Loyal citizens of Kentucky are urged to organize the military authorities to authorize the enlistment of the Home Guard in Kentucky, as provided for by act of the last session. They are to consist of twenty thousand men, to be offered by the State, and to be organized in accordance with the orders of the President. Mr. Guthrie states that there are that number of young men now available for military service in the Union, who may be partially recruited in the Union cause if the rebels again succeed in advancing to the Ohio river.

Remarkable.

A remarkable old lady has just died in Concord, N. H., after reading the Bible every day for the last thirty years, and undoubtedly she has gone to Heaven.

Cotton Speculation.

A cotton speculator in Liverpool, after losing a large fortune by a falling market, jumped out of a third story and broke his neck.

Evacuation of Pensacola.

The rebels have an account of the evacuation of Pensacola by Union forces. They say, however, that Fort Barrancas and Hycensine and the Navy yard are still occupied.

Horrible.

A pudder at the furnace of Hathbone & Co., in Albany, on Wednesday afternoon, when the furnace was being heated, a boiler burst, which burned the flesh from his leg almost to the bone, leaving the bones bare.

Stopping their Amusements.

General Vicks, commanding at Norfolk, has issued an order, requiring the theatres of that city, a short time ago several churches were given notice that their services would be open on Friday, the 27th, to observe the birth of our nation's hero. The churches were duly opened, but a guard of Union soldiers was sent and the service did not come off.

The Nantucket.

Admiral Gregory and Engineer Simers, according to the Boston Traveller, writes to the Navy Department that the Nantucket is the best Monitor of the nine built, and Ericsson writes to them that she is a model Monitor, and will prove what he has said, by the fact that she is perfectly water-tight at sea.

Union Celebration.

The Union citizens of Baltimore are making preparations to have another grand Union celebration in that city during the next month, which will be addressed by some of the leading Union orators of the country.

Col. Pogram's Forces.

The number of the rebel forces in Kentucky is stated to be about six thousand, under Col. Pogram. Three hundred were captured by the Union cavalry on Wednesday. The guerrillas are still hovering around Mount Sterling, and two hundred of them have been captured since Sunday. Lexington is believed to be safe.

First Edition.

Latest News by Telegraph.

From New Orleans.

Movements on the Mississippi.

The Blockade at Galveston.

Rebels Leaving Kentucky.

Disorderly Soldiers in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rebel Army at Fredericksburg.

Point Pleasant Captured by the Rebels.

Retain by the Union Troops.

New York, March 30.—Midnight.

The steamer McClellan has arrived. She sailed from New Orleans on the 23d inst., and brings the mails, together with Gen. Banks' official dispatches, and \$23,368 in specie. Col. Butler, Morton and a few other officers are among the passengers. She brings a file of New Orleans papers of recent dates, which contain a few additional items to those furnished by the steamer Brunswick, which arrived this morning.

A battle containing a dispatch from Admiral Parrott's Secretary, dated "Above Port Hudson, March 16th," had been picked up, stating that all well. We lost one man killed and two of the crew wounded. The Albatross lost one killed.

The Monongahela, with Gen. Banks and staff, sailed on board, took a position below Port Hudson, on the 19th, and fired quite a number of 200 pound shells plump into the rebel works.

The rebels are still engaged in strengthening their earthworks all along the line of the river, particularly toward Port Royal.

Major General Hooker was in this city on Monday, and returns to his headquarters to-night.

A Captain and some 30 rebels had been captured. The Captain reports that Admiral Parrott went by five miles above Port Hudson all day Sunday, and that the Hartford received no news.

A successful cavalry expedition, under Captain Peckham, has been made from Bradshaw City, to a considerable distance into the rebel lines. Captain Perkins engaged a rebel force, and had a brilliant fight with them, changing with the rebels and chasing them for a distance of eight miles. The rebels had 11 killed and 20 captured. We captured 11 prisoners and their equipments. There was no loss sustained on our side. Capt. P. had his horse shot from under him while he was capturing a rebel Lieutenant.

Several schooners had arrived at New Orleans from across the lake with a large amount of cotton. The rebels are reported to be getting something to eat, and relate tales of great destitution and suffering among the rebels. They say that the most serious want of the Southern rulers, which has been strictly enforced, has been the want of food and clothing.

Some troops passing through Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, became intoxicated, and attempted to pass the Provost Guard, who refused them, and commenced throwing stones at the guards, who fired with their rifles, and killed one man, and then with ball. Private Quinn, of the 21st Massachusetts, was mortally wounded, and Lieut. Wright, of the 21st Massachusetts, slightly.

Washington, March 31.—Deserters from the rebel army, who have recently arrived, speak of the general good health of the troops composing the Army of the Potomac, notwithstanding the coarseness and scarcity of their food.

The information of these deserters is limited only to the extreme condition of the commanding officers in preventing other brigades from communicating with another. Their impressions are, however, that the army has not been largely diminished, and that the places of the old troops that have been drawn have been supplied with new levies.

Washington, March 31.—A telegram to Gen. Pogram says: Yesterday seven hundred rebel Gen. G. Jencks captured Point Pleasant, Va., and the rebel force of twelve killed and fourteen prisoners. Our loss is one killed and one wounded.

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