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WHAT IS OUR DUTY?

This is an important question, and one which should be well considered by every true and loyal man in the country. The present is the most trying time which we have ever experienced as a nation. An internal foe is now our enemy, whilst in former wars we had only a foreign power to contend against.

But while we feel assured that these are the wishes of the many, there are some who, we believe, desire a different state of things. Are there not those who are constantly complaining about the extravagance and mismanagement of the Administration, in the hope of making political capital thereby?

These being facts, is it prudent for a free people to engage in party bickerings, whilst a most desperate contest is being waged against their Government? Do not such things tend to encourage the rebels and make them believe that they may yet succeed in getting up a fight between the several political parties in the loyal States?

Then, in view of these facts which we have presented, what is the duty of every loyal man? It is to uphold the constituted authorities in their efforts to maintain the government and suppress the rebellion.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE ARMY.—The President returned on the night of the 10th from a visit to the army of General McClellan, where he spent some time, and gives to his friends a highly gratifying state of facts, all of which it would be improper to publish.

Some idea of the trade in strawberries may be formed from the fact that one alone, in Cincinnati, has forwarded five hundred bushels per day for three weeks past to the cities east and west.

THE BRECKINRIDGE POW-WOW.

That was a rare love-feast at Harrisburg on the 4th of July, calling itself a Democratic State Convention. With a few exceptions, the Breckinridgers of 1860 were on the ground in force.

Among the list of delegates we did not observe the names of those distinguished "statesmen" who have heretofore given the benefit of their intellects and energies to the "Democratic" party. These are John Hughes, of Schuylkill county; Robert Tyler, of Bucks county; and John Tyler, of Philadelphia.

INDIANA.—Governor Morton's call for eleven additional regiments and six batteries of artillery, although only published on the 7th inst., has been responded to with the most hearty and confident manner by prominent and influential representatives from over thirty counties.

OHIO.—The organization of new Ohio regiments will commence immediately. Camps are being established in different parts of the State for their reception.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Resolutions passed the Legislature on the 9th, unanimously pledging the Granite State to furnish her full quota of soldiers under the late call.

THE TENDER OF TROOPS BY THE LOYAL GOVERNORS. The following letter from Gov. Curtin puts to rest some misapprehension in regard to the unanimity which existed among the loyal governors of the loyal states, in the tender of troops to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, July 5th, 1862. To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin: In answer to the inquiry which appears in the Evening Bulletin of this evening, I deem it just to the Governors of Iowa and Delaware to make an explanation as to the memorial presented to the President last week, by the Governors of loyal States, offering additional troops to suppress the rebellion.

At the time the memorial was prepared, we could not reach, by telegraph, either Governor Kirkwood or Burton, and it was sent to Washington without replies from them. On my return to Harrisburg, on the morning of the 4th inst., I received a letter from Governor Burton, asking that his name be resigned to the memorial, and expressing, for the people of Delaware, his cordial approval of the offer, and his willingness to co-operate to any extent, in all just measures for the active prosecution of the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

THE LETTER OF GOVERNOR BURTON was immediately transmitted to the War Department, and there is no doubt his name has been appended to the memorial, and that the public will be so informed.

BRILLIANT CAVALRY AFFAIR AT BOONVILLE MISSISSIPPI. To the Hon. E. M. Stanton Secretary of War: Sir, July 6.—Official reports have been just received of a brilliant affair of our cavalry, near Booneville, Miss., on the 1st inst. Colonel Sheridan, of the Second Michigan Cavalry, with two regiments comprising nine hundred and twenty-eight men, were attacked by parts of eight regiments of rebels, numbering some four thousand seven hundred men, which he defeated and drove back after seven hours' fighting.

THE BUCKTAIL REGIMENT. HEADQUARTERS 1st RIFLES P. R. V. C. HAXALLS ON JAMES RIVER, July 1st. BRIG. GEN. SEYMORE, Commanding P. R. C. GENERAL.—I have the honor to report that on the 26th I was ordered to take my reserve companies to the assistance of the cavalry, who were falling back before a force of the enemy, already advanced to Atley's Station.

Among the officers who distinguished themselves, particularly in this rally and subsequent advance, I beg leave to mention the name of Mr. Charles Lamborne, of your own staff, Capt. Chandler Hall, of Gen. McClellan's staff; Lieut. Col. Warner, Capt. McDannals, Capt. J. B. Knox, Capt. Partridge, Lieut. J. B. Pettis, Lieut. G. S. Kpee, and Lieut. D. M. May, of the Penna. Reserves, Lieut. Col. Fisher, Maj. Dare, Capt. Sandmyer, Capt. Faggart, and Lieut. Petricke of the 6th Penna. Adj. McGraw and Lieut. Weaver, of the 12th Penna. Reserves, Lieut. Col. Ollivant, Capt. Wm. Leinar, Adj. Miller and Lieut. Cochran, of the 8th Penna. Reserves.

At dusk, I moved the darkness suddenly enveloped a column of the enemy which filled the road in front of us. We were ordered to halt and dismount, but I turned and escaped only slightly hurt, drawing two volleys from the enemy. General McClellan was not so fortunate and is in the hands of the enemy.

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