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CLEARFIELD, PA., JUNE 17, 1868. NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX. REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, of Montg'y. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, Col. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, of Cambria.

THE SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.-Senator Wallace, Chairman of the Demoeratic State Central Committee, seems to understand "the situation," so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, in reference to the next Presidential election. At Pittsburg the other day he made a speech at a Democratic meeting in the course of which he said that the Democracy had a hard job before it to carry Pennsylvania against Grant and Colfax. He demonstrated this with figures, showing that last Fall, when Sharswood was elected by less than one thousand majority, the Democrats polled ninety-four per cent. of their whole vote, while the Republicans cast less than seventy-five per cent. of theirs. This year the whole vote will be brought out, and the Democrats will have to do some very tall cheating to overcome the odds against them. With a radical Democrat like Pendleton for a Presidential candidate the Cops will be beaten by at least 30,000 majority, and he is by odds the strongest man the Democrats can trot out.

A PROMPT VINDICATION .- Some of the Copperhead papers having asserted that Mr. Colfax had during the war told a soldier that he had no time "to fool with soldiers," Mr. C. prompt y denied the story. But another witness has come on the stand. who fully vindicates Mr. Colfax from this work. foul Copperhead aspersion. Chaplain Lozier, writing to the "Indianapolis Journal," after referring to the above, says that Mr. Colfax, on one occasion, gave the Indiana Sanitary Commission \$100, at another time sent the same sum, and once on the adjournment of Congress during the war, gave his entire mileage, \$690, for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. When the Soldier's Home Association were needing contributions for the support of the hospital, he lectured all over the country for its benefit. FALLING INTO LINE.-In various places the stampede from the Democratic ranks to the standard of Grant, has already commenced. Seventy-five voters of the Democratic persuasion came in a body to a Republican caucus at Auburn, Maine, a few evenings since, and announced their intention to work and vote with the Republican party in the future. In the town elections held in Richmond county, New York, last week, the Republicans increased their vote 298, while the Democratic majority of the whole county stood 150 to 1.262 last year. General Mahone has taken the stump for Grant and Colfax in Virginia, and his example will undoubtedly be followed by many other ex-Confederates. "SAVING THE COUNTRY."-The Whiskey Ring appears to be engaged in the laudable task of "saving the country." One of the concern testified that during the impeachment trial he placed to the credit of Wooley, for that praiseworthy purpose, the modest sum of twenty thousand dollars, and promised as much more as was necessary to make the thing sure. "Saving the country" is the cloak under which the Ring operates. It seems that certain Senators about whether they will stand on the platform of that time became deeply exercised about gold or greenbacks ; whether their battlewhat they should do to be saved. Wooley cry will be "Universal Suffrage" or "A drew for the twenty thousand-and they were saved ! THE FIRST GUN FROM OHIO .- An election was held on Monday last in the judici-! district composed of the counties of Athens, Gallia, Meigs and Washington, Ohio, for an two horses careering at full gallop in two additional judge. Loomis, the Republican precisely opposite directions-White Man's candidate, was elected by 1,815 majority-a Government, represented by Pendleton,gain of 237 over Hayes' majority of last fall. Washington county, which elected two "visible admixture" Copperheads to the Legisature, gave Loomis 300 majority.

The Republican party stands before the country again in 1868, says the North Amer-ican, just as it did in 1860 and 1864, simp-Constitution, and the alleged wrong comcountry again in 1868, says the North Amerly upon its record. It asks to be judged by mitted in imposing terms upon the secended what it has done, and relies upon no uncertain promises of the future. In 1860 it advanced no new principle. It took its stand upon its well known advocacy of unceasing hostility to slavery in the Territories, and the people approved of it and elected the Republican candidate to the presidency. The slave power chose to stake its existence upon the defeat of the principle of freedom in the Territories, and it lost the stakeslavery was obliterated. This was the page of events to which the Republican party pointed in 1864. Again the people endorsed it. The reactionists unable to maintain slavery, but regretting to part with it, attempted to establish caste in its place, and the struggle thereon has lasted until the present time. but is now closing upon a record of the Republican party, in which is included the full establishment of the civil and political rights of the oppressed race, and the reconstruction of the South upon a free basis.

In this contest many other things have been settled. The Presidential power has been restricted, Congressional authority vindicated, and the Supreme Court retained within bounds; the banking system reorganized on a sound basis, the currency made national and reliable, popular liberties protected at the South, the supreme authority and power of the republic itself forever fortified against assault from the spirit of sectionalism, the State governments pur- tion of the party toward repudiation, and its ged of oligarchy, and the foundations laid for a system of small landholdings at the South. Thus the Republican party intrenches itself for the ensueing campaign, and acts upon the defensive, as it did in each former case. It asks to be trusted on account of what it has done. It has made the nation greater and more respected by the civilized world. It has built up domestic manufactures on an immense seale by means of a protective policy. It has introduced at the South free common school ed-ucation. It has built the greater part of everywhere told. It is the destroyer that the Pacific Railroad, brought in four new States, brought everything back to a peace footing, and has steadily reduced taxation at all points. If, then, we are asked why the National Convention did not declare in favor of this thing or that, we answer that the party has hitherto made its claim for support always upon the ground of what it has accomplished or essayed, and asked to be judged by the spirit of that. There is very much yet to do, and the Republican

Just Like Them.

party is the only one competent for the

The venemous spleen of the Copperhead journule, says the Press, will not allow the

#### Look at it.

The entire capital, the only stock-in-trade of the Democratic party, is the cry it raises States. This coming from the party which from first to last steadily supported the attempt to destroy the Constitution and overthrow the Government, is sufficiently impudent. The Democratic party is as directly responsible for the rebellion, and the long train of consequences, as the election of Buchanan. Democratic leaders deliberately planned it. The war would have ended with its first year but for the support the party gave to the South. Before the victory was won, while the last blow was about to be struck, the party, in national convention assembled, declared that the war was a failure, demanded that it should cease and the independence of the South acknowledged. Ever since the victory was won the party has steadily sympathized with the mourners for the lost cause, supported the faithless President in resisting Congress in its efforts to restore peace, and every way in its power stimulated the spirit of discord, lawlessness and violence. But for the support which Andrew Johnson derived from the Democratic party, in and out of Congress, every Southern State would have been in its proper place in the Union two years ago; and instead of wasting delay and doubt, the country would for that period of

time have had peace and prosperity. Whoever writes the history of the Demo eratic party, must write against it the delib erate secession of the States, after the army and navy had been placed beyond call, the arsenal of the North stripped and those of the South filled with war material; the terrible conflict which tollowed ; the steady sympathy of the party with the rebels, its defeat in the overthrow of the rebellion : the resulting debt; the more than inclinaresistance to the purpose of the people to reward with their confidence by electing him to the highest position, the man under whose leadership the final victory was won.

Wheever writes impartially the history of the last eight years, must inevitably write these things down against the Democrati party, which now insults the sense of the nation by setting itself up as the defender of constitutional liberty, the enampion of the Union of States, and the only party to whom the management of the questions growing out of the war, including the national debt, can be safely entrusted. Le presents itself as the preserver; the traitor that has become the model patriot; the thief the only honest man.

SHOWING ITS COLORS .- The Pittsburg Post trusts that the Democratic Convention at New York will manfully

Declare that it will aid and assist with the whole power of the Government the white men in the South to re-establish the State Governments as they existed at the outbreak of the rebellion, excepting only the existence of slavery, which has been abolished by the amendment. . . . . We trust also that the Convention will give fair notice that white men's votes, and white men's votes alone, are going to be counted at the Presidential election.

This is certainly a very "candid and out spoken" proclamation. The Post wants the old rebel State governments re-established, and it advocates the exclusion of the reconstructed States from the next Electorial College. Nothing more explicit could be asked for.

A Little of Everything.

The health af the Czar of Russia is failing. "Repudiation" is the watchword of the Copperhead leaders. The census just taken mokes the population of

of Chicago 240.000. A great saving of brooms-to have the pave-

ments swept by trails Nearly 1800 rafts were run out of the Red Bank

during the present season. Some rain fell in this county yesterday (Tues-

day.) It was much needed. A lodge of Good Templars has been organized

at Pepufield. in this county. Uncle Sam sold 7,000.000 acres of land last year.

He has only 820,000,000 acres left. A cable dispatch from Belgrade reports the as assination of Prince Michael, of Servia.

Ninety thousand emigrants arrived in New York during the year ending on June 12th.

Twenty-two persons have mysteriously disappeared in New York, within the last six months.

The whiskey men say they have already paid two and a half millions of dollars on account of impeachment.

The contumacious witness, Wooley, answered all the questions of the Impeachment Managers, on Thursday last.

An edifying sight-to see the "nigger"-hating Democrats supporting the negro-loving Chase for them the promise of making political capithe Presidency

A hill has been introduced into the House for the erection of two additional States out of the Territory of Texas.

Strawberries are selling in Cincinnatti at ten cents a quart. Wouldn't mind to have a few quarts at that price.

The yellow fover is prevailing to an alarming legree, in Peru. Look out ! "Yellow jack" may visit this country too, soon.

Hon. Wm.Sprague, Chase's son-in law, has been re-elected U. S. Senator, for six years, by the Rhode Island Legislature.

Butter is selling at 18 cents per pound in Greensburg, and the market glutted at that. In Clearfield it is selling at 40 cents Advices from Mexico represent the condition of

the interior very much demoralized-a revolution having broken out at Quaretaro. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, was

nominated for Minister to England, by the Pres ident, and confirmed by the Senate.

Congress has passed the bill providing for the organization of Southern State Governments and the mosting of their respective Legislatures. Hon. John Covode has been re-nominated for Congress in Indiana and Fayette counties. Westnoreland will, no doubt, concur in the selection. "House burning Sherman" and "Satrap Meade" are the epithets applied to the gallant defenders of the Union by the Copperhead leaders. Mark them

The name of President Andrew Johnson was stricken from the roll of membership of the New York Union League, on Thursday last. That's right.

A disgraceful fight took place in this borough on Thursday last-a regular rough and-tumble affair. Both the combatants were considerably bruised

Gen. N. B. Forrest, the hero of the Fort Pillow hutchery, is one of the delegates to the Copperhead National Convention. "Birds of a feather ock together.

### Democratic Consistency. The Copperhead Legislature of Ohio has

adjourned till November 23rd next. It passed a series of disgraceful acts. One undertakes to nullify the decision of their Supreme Court, made twenty years ago, as to who may vote under the Constitution of O hio-thus attempting to override a judicial decision by legislative act on a subject of which the legislative department has not jurisdiction. Besides, they have prohibited the Supreme Court from taking up any case arising under it! We hear from Copperheads everywhere, fierce and hot denunciations of Congress for an alleged attempt to interfere with the judicial action of the Supreme Court of the United States, but to interfere with the judicial action of the Supreme Court of the United States, but Congress dared nothing so reckless and revolutionary in principle as the Ohio Copperheads have not only dared, but actually done!

So the Copperhead piety on this class of subjects, is, by their own confession, dependent upon the "circumstances of the case. Another act was to attempt to disfran-

chise all students and professors in colleges, seminaries and academies in Ohio. The reason is, students and teachers generally vote the Republican ticket! The Copperheads profess to have great scruples about the temporary disfranchisement of leading Rebels-who were guilty of great crime; but they have no scruples about disfranchising permanently whole classes of honest and reputable citizens when so doing holds out to

al thereby Another act, of like character but worse malignity, disfranchises all the worn and wounded, battered and bruised, legless and armless veterans who are in the soldiers' Homeat Dayton. This is done to help elect Clement L. Vallandigham to Congress; for whom it was reasonably supposed these 400 wounded soldiers would not cast their bal-

This legislation is a sample of what would be attempted in every loyal State in which this abandoned party might get power. Its infamous proscriptiveness, its malignant wickedness, its defiant shamelessness prove

the real character of the Corperhead party as essentially base, unscrupulous, and dangerous. In defeat, it is whining and hypocritical. In victory, it is aggressive and insolent. At all times, and in all places, it follows false lights, seeks base purposes, uses infamous means and deserves utter overthrow.-Geitysburg Star and Sentinel.

It turns out that it was-to keep the whis key tax at the highest rate, not the acquittal of the President, that Woolley and the Ring of which he is an active member, were sending mysterious messages all over the country, and raising large sums of money. Now as money could be used in no other way than to corrupt members of Congress, we hope that General Butler's committee will push their investigation and find out who got it. Hugh Hastings, the expert member of the Whiskey Ring, referred to in Mr. Weed's testimony, avers that Wool-ley assured him that it "took so much to

pay Butler and others for their support of the two dollars tax that they could not do much to assist the President." No doubt this is a gross slander on General Butler, but if there are those of whom the remark is at all true, they should be exposed. In

getting Woolley to testify the committee have evidently "struck a lead." and it is to be hoped that it will be industriously followed, and the whiskey thieves exposed.

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BOROUGH ORDINANCE .- At a meet-

ty of the same. That no-inhabitant of the Borough be allowed to feed horses hogs or cows. on the pavements or streets in front of their dwell-ings, or milk cows on the pavements or streets -under a penalty of not less than fifty cents nor more than two dollars to be recovered for Borough purposes, agreeably to law. Attest- L. G. Mongan, W W. BETTS, je17.]

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The Cops are twitting the "Rads," for not commencing the campaign with more vigor. Let them possess their souls in patience. There is no glory to be obtained in fighting a dead organization without a leader. As soon as their Presidential candidates are in by General Grant. the field they will find the Republicans ready and eager for the fray.

The fruit crop in New Jersey is said to be very promising this year.

soldiers of the Union to be honored in their graves, nor any display to be made of those objects which they revered when living. A Democratic sheet in Mauch Chunk, a paper as slanderous as it is rebellious, disparages the ceremonies over the graves of the nation's soldiers which recently took place in placing among the decorations likenesses of Lincoln and Grant. While the editor's

feelings may have been shocked by the exhibition, there is not a dead soldier who, had he been living, would not have said, "It is well; the former we honored and loved as a faithful magistrate, the latter as a patriotic commander." Even the able and appropriate address of the orator of the day is besmirched with the traitorous abuse. Is there nothing sacred from such that floral occasion are as dear to freemen as their religion ; and the names of Lincoln. whom the rebel's friends assassinated, and Grant, against whom their hosts were hurled in vain, occupied a place in the true soldier's heart alongside of his love for the flag which he followed. We venture the assertion that cowardice only prevented this disloval scribe from denouncing the propriety of hanging the stars and stripes over

the gate through which the flower-bearers passed to pay their respects to the sleeping braves. We sympathize sincerely with the De

mocracy in their troubles. Up to this date they have not decided whether to nominate a Republican or a Democrat for President White Man's Government." Of course Democratic principles are immutable-when they decide what they are.

The Democracy are just now engaged in the extraordinary equestrian feat of riding and Universal Suffrage, represented by Chase. The Ring Masters need hardly be told that that game won't work.

There are as many Democratic candidate for President as there are States; and the number increases, not because there exists any chance of electing the successful nominee, but because of the difficulty of getting one who will not be disgracefully distanced

"Some liquor dealers are absorbed in their business."-Cop Exchange. No doubt; and much liquor is absorbed high-sounding effusions incident to such ocin the dealers.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS .- The Harris that town, by proclaiming the wrong of burg State Guard says: The Republicans of Pennsylvania will be ably represented on the stump during the canvass for President. From what we learn, we can confidently state that Ex-Gov. Curtin, William D. Kelly, John W. Forney, Wayne M'Veigh, Morton M'Michael, H. Bucher Swoope, Benjamin H. Brewster, Gleni W. Scofield, Hon. Thos. Williams, L. W. Hall, George Landon, Prof. Wickersham, Frank Jordan, A. K. M'Ciure, John Cessna, and other able speakers will thoroughly canvass the vandals? The beautiful and holy rites of State. All that is necessary is organization to make Pennsylvania give Grant fifty thousand majority.

> To SOLDIERS .- The following infamous paragraph appears in the Bellefonte (Copperhead) Watchman of June 12th;

> "The drunken General who paved his way from Washington to Appomatox with the skulls of his own countrymen, now asks the riends of the thousands his drunkenness murdered, to place him in the Presidential chair.

> Meek was a "Grey back" during the war for the Union, and he is as -much opposed to the soldiers now as then.

> The following resolution, adopted at the Faneuil Hall meeting, Wednesday evening, June 10th, tells the story, and is just what the country will affirm at the election : Resolved, That for the sake of business prosperity, and national security, we must have peace, and for the sake of peace, we must have Grant and Colfax. Loud and long continued applause.

The meeting was one of the very largest kind, composed largely of the solid men of Boston.

The Democratic journals which urge Grant's resignation of his military office, forget that Judge Woodward did not resign, while a candidate in this State last year, and that M'Clellan, the Democratic candidate in '64 for the Presidency, did uot resign until these not as examples, but as admonitions to ing ridiculous." consistency in the Democracy.

The reception of the Chinese embassy by the House was a pleasant little episode in our national history. The speeches of Mr Colfax and Mr. Burlingame were manly, straightforward, and business-like, and differed widely in their phraseology from the casions

Vallandigham threatens to create trouble in the Copperhead National Convention, unless it is listinctly declared that the war for the Union was a murderous outrage

Andy Johnson is apparently paying his lawyer fees in Calinet offices-having tendered the Attorney Generalship to Mr. Evarts and the Treasary to Mr. Græsbeck.

The Democrats are sneering at the "Galena Tanner." It would not be surprising if that phrase would plague them more than did the hard eider" sneer of 1840.

Ross thinks of spending the hot months in the east, having concluded that Kansas would be too hot for him this summer. Very considerate, indeed, after his vote on impeachment,

Wanted-a platform, by the Copperhead Democracy. As Chase is likely to be their candidate for President, perhaps they can purchase an old one from Gerritt Smith or Wendell Philips. Senator Fessenden is credited with saying that if Chief Justice Chase gets the nomination of the Democrats, he will be beaten in the coming election as badly as M'Clellan was " That's sure. Denunciation of negro, or universal, suffrage seems to have almost ceased in the Copperhead

papers. Is it because of their wild Chase for a candidate for President who can get the colored vote? At the Republican primary election in Indiana

county, on Saturday a-week; Gen Harry White received over one thousand majority for State Senator. A deserved tribute to a faithful public servant.

The New York "World" says of Gen. Grant : Of the sturdiness and staunchness of Grant's patriotism, or the uprightness and solidity of his character, no man in the country doubts or affects to doubt."

The Allegheny county Copperhead Convention. which met in Pittsburg, on Wednesday last, adjourned without making their nominations The Commercial says Senator Wallace engineered the "mersheen."

Chief Justice Chase, in a case tried at Richmond, last week, charged the jury that all bonds, drafts, notes, etc., drawn during the war in the Southern States, are illegal and cannot be recovered at law.

Both houses of congress having done their duty in the premises, the autocratic will of the President alone bars the door of the Union to Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and North and South Carolina.

The "Freeman's Journal," the Democratic Catholic organ of New York, says the proposition to nominate Chase by the Democratic convention Nov. 8th, the day of the election. We quote at New York, "does not rise to the dignity of be-

> Leonard Meyers, of the 3d, and Wm. D. Kelly, of the 4th Congressional Districts, were re-nominated last week. These gentlemen have been true to the interests of their country and of their constituents, and they have their reward.

Imagine Sharkey, Thurman, Toombs, Pendleton, Steedman, Pomeroy, Black, Woodward and others, frankly admitting that the colored "gem men" is as worthy of suffrage as the white man, the world coming to?

GEN. GRANT AND THE JEWS. - The Copperhead papers are manufacturing lies against Gen. Grant and Colfax by wholesale. One of their last is a story that Grant ordered the Jew peddlars out of his department during the war. A Mr. Isador Rosenthal, a leading Israelite of Chicago, conversant with the facts publishes a card in which

he nails this lie to the counter. He says : "The whole thing is a manufactured falsehood, and got up to influence my countrymen against General Grant. I live here, am easy to be found, and if any of my friends, or others, wish to see me on this subject, I shall be happy to see them, and disabuse their minds of all such glaring misrepresentations, where my name is used. Again 1

pronounce the article a base lie. "ISADOR ROSENTHAL."

The average cost of transporting each emigrant to Liberia, with six months support after his arrival. is \$134 02. At this rate, the New York Times calculates that the 4,000,000 of Africans amongst us in 1860, bond and free, might have been sent to their country at a cost of \$506,080,000, or about one-sixth of the present debt. If the nose of Cleopatra had been half an inch longer or shorter, Rome might have had another master. If they had not been stopped building the Tower of Babel they might have got to the moon. The days of such ifs have passed, and we must accept the burden as it stands. In Liberia no one is a voter unless of African descent, and none but voters can acquire or possess real

estate. The Portage county (Ohio) Democrat states that the attention of Hon. B. F. Wade having been called to the fast that a movement on the part of some of his partial friends was being made in the Nineteeath District, to bring forward his name as a candidate for the lower branch of Congress, he stated unequivocally that such a

movement has not his sanction, and authorizes and requests us to say, that he is not a candidate for the position, that the use of his name is wholly unauthorized, and that he does not desire the place.

#### A gentleman of Chicago, whose prominent position and opportunities for judging of the situation give weight to his declarations, writes us : "The political campaign is opening in this section with good spirit. W will carry the Northwestern States for Grant and Colfax by huge majorities, in my opinion, no matter whom the Democrats nominate. In Illinois, we have a strong State ticket, and will win sure by 40,000.

This is my figure. The more sanguine count on 60,000 majority.

Of eighteen Generals and Colonels who signed a call published in the National Intelligencer of the 5th, for a Conservative Soldiers' Convention, but four were entitled to claim the titular rank. The rest were either of a rank below Colonci when they left the service early in the war, or had been discharged from the army for the public by going for Chase. Well may we ask, what is good, or else they had not been in the service at all.

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