

Franklin Repository

CHAMBERSBURG: Wednesday Morning, Oct. 7, 1863.

UNION STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Centre. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, DANIEL AGNEW, Beaver.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY, T. JEFFERSON NILL, Chambersburg. WILLIAM A. GRAY, Fulton. FOR PROTHONOTARY, H. SHANNON TAYLOR, Chambrg.

WE ARE compelled to omit several contributions this week, among them an interesting letter from Merceburg.

WM. McCLELLAN Esq., will speak for the Union ticket at the following named places: GREENCASTLE, Wed'n' Even'g, Oct. 7th.

HON. FRANKLIN BOUND, Senator from Northumberland, and a most able and eloquent advocate of the Union cause, will speak at the following places in Franklin county: GREENCASTLE, Wed'n' Even'g, Oct. 7th.

ALEX. K. McCLELLAN will speak at the following places in Franklin county: GREENCASTLE, Wed'n' Even'g, Oct. 7th.

UNION MEETINGS.

The Union meeting at Scotland has been changed to Friday night. The meetings in that section will be held as follows: SCOTLAND, Friday, October 9th.

THE SITUATION.

The aspect of affairs at Chattanooga gradually improves as authentic accounts reach us. It is now clear that but for the unaccountable breaking of McCook's and Crittenden's commands in the centre, Gen. Rosecrans would have achieved a decided victory.

The Army of the Potomac is still holding the line of the Rapidan, and Lee is on the south side well fortified. We do not anticipate any decisive operations there until the great issue at Chattanooga is decided.

THE DAY-THE DUTY.

LOYAL MEN, of whatever party, your bleeding Country appeals to you to discharge your holiest duty as a citizen on Tuesday next.

Either treason or loyalty must triumph at the next election. We would gladly state the issue otherwise if truth could sanction it.

Their Generals are called upon to execute campaigns so as to "raise the spirits of the Democrats, confirm the timid and give confidence to the wavering" by driving the war-worn veterans of the Army of the Potomac back in disgrace upon our common capitol.

It would nerve every traitor's arm in his murderous work against our sons, our brothers, our fathers in the field. It would give confidence to every foe of our Government in place of the despair that now rules in the dominions of treason.

The election of Gov. Curtin will declare to the North, to the South, to the world, that the Republic SHALL BE PRESERVED with honor, with strengthened Union, with lasting Peace.

FRIENDS OF THE GOVERNMENT! give one day—one earnest effort to this cause. It demands it by every consideration of patriotism, of humanity, of Christian fidelity to the powers ordained by Him who ruleth over all.

UNION MEN! the time for argument is past. The assaults of the foes of the government are about to be made with deadly purpose and fearful force.

ORRSTOWN HEARD FROM AT LAST.

Orrstown cannot be called famous either in history or in song. She was not born great, neither has she had greatness imposed upon her, nor yet has she forged greatness out of stubborn circumstances by the mighty power of her own inherent energy.

Years ago, when the rest of mankind in the bigotry and blindness of their hearts and eyes, and with a pigheadedness unparalleled, persisted in reading the signs of the times forward and declaring that the world was progressive, Orrstown, the only luminous spot amid the nebulous obscurity, with prophetic perspicacity and clearness, maintained that history must be read backward and that things were not what they seemed.

such as forged the thunderbolts of Jove in the mighty workshops of Vulcan, must have been laboring here. We have tried to rescue this mighty name from the tomb where doubtless its own modesty, the modesty peculiar to great merit, has buried it.

'Tis said, and truly, that history never repeats herself. Greece produced but one Homer, England exhausted the depths of human greatness in her Shakspeare; and America of all the world rejoices in a Washington.

On Thursday last at a Copperhead Mass Meeting, amid the motley groups of unwashed and unperfumed, came Orrstown on a wagon bearing amid neither snow nor ice a banner with this strange device—Orrstown can't go white slavery nor negro equality.

Let us note a singular fact in Natural history which, strange to say, has thus far escaped the industry and genius of both Agassiz and Cuvier. A class of beings closely resembling man in their general appearance has been discovered in the Northern States within the last year, and in some localities quite abundantly.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

We give on the first page of to-day's paper a map clearly exhibiting the vast achievements of the Union arms in the war for the preservation of the government.

Thus started this war against the noblest and best government of the world. Two years and a half of conflict have crimsoned our history, and thousands have fallen martyrs to the cause of Freedom—murdered by the lust of unholy ambition.

South Carolina, and of Old Virginia have been won to loyal rule by the victories of our arms.

Thus has treason receded from day to day in its murderous course, leaving hetaimbs of dead to mark its career of crime. Well nigh two-thirds of its territory and half its remaining population are redeemed, and we have but to be faithful to our holy cause to secure its complete triumph.

Friends of the Union!—when you hear a cowardly quibbler falsify the noble deeds of our army by declaring that "the war has accomplished nothing," point him to the brilliant record of the Union arms—to the territory recovered—to the people redeemed from the tyrant's power—to the narrow boundaries in which treason now hides its murderous hand.

REBEL WORDS OF CHEER FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

The Spirit, the Age and the Patriot and Union, are no more interested in the success of Judge Woodward than are Jeff. Davis and the Richmond Enquirer.

From The Richmond Enquirer, Sept. 1. The success of the Democratic party would be no longer doubtful should General Lee once more advance on Meade. Parties in the United States are so nearly balanced that the least advantage thrown in favor of one will insure its success.

Gen. Lee must turn politician as well as warrior, and we believe he will prove the most successful politician the Confederacy ever produced. He may so more, and direct his army as to produce political results, which, in their bearing upon this war, will prove more effectual than the bloodiest victories.

A full campaign into Pennsylvania, with the hands of our soldiers untied, not for indiscriminate plunder—but a campaign for a systematic and organized retaliation and punishment, would arouse the popular mind to the uncertainty and insecurity of Pennsylvania.

Let the great and important fact be constantly kept in a tangible and threatening aspect before the people of Pennsylvania, that notwithstanding they have opened the Mississippi and are besieging Charleston, and threatening East Tennessee, and Georgia, and Alabama, that notwithstanding all this, Pennsylvania is not safe from invasion.

LOOK TO THE LEGISLATURE.

It is of the first importance that the Union candidates for Assembly should be chosen, and a full vote and faithful support of our candidates will insure their success.

Lieutenant Nill, the Union candidate of Franklin, is a gentleman of blameless character, and eminent fitness to make an intelligent, efficient and faithful member. He supported the Democratic party as long as it was faithful to the government, but when it became faithless he joined the Union ranks at home and attested his devotion to his principles by joining the Union ranks in the field.

gentleman the complexion of the legislature may depend, and no pains should be spared to give them success. They are all that the people could ask—honest, competent and faithful, and they will never vote against the government or its cause in the legislature.

Union men see well to the legislative ticket. It can be elected triumphantly with a united effort. Don't let a vote be lost!

We have received The Mail, published at Hagerstown, by Mr. Daniel Deichert, formerly of this place. He was its publisher when the war broke out, but he seemed to have an ungovernable taste for playing traitor, and he was arrested and finally driven out of the Union lines.

As we now have an opportunity, in behalf of the people of Franklin county, to get some explanation of Mr. Deichert's effort to furnish rebel officers with maps, to pilot them to our homes with the grim desolation of war, we beg to inquire whether he wrote the letter published in 1861, in which he informed a rebel staff officer that he had already furnished him a map of Washington county and would soon furnish him one of Franklin county?

WOODWARD has made a speech and said—just nothing! The Democracy got up a band and a crowd recently in Philadelphia to serenade Gen. McClellan and hear him make a Woodward speech: but the General, being opposed to making war upon his country's cause at home, was not to be found, although in the city.

"I have been honored by the call of my fellow-citizens, but the call being an unexpected one, and having just returned from the Horticultural Fair, feeling tired and worn out, and for this reason you must excuse me for not addressing you. If I should be elected Governor, I would then feel it my duty to address you upon political questions, and then I will express my opinions in a language to be understood. Until that time comes I must be excused. I thank you for the compliment. I bid you good night."

He must "be excused" until he is "elected Governor." Noah's ages for building the Ark wouldn't be breakfast time in the period Judge Woodward has for preparing his promised speech. Patient man!

The Equinoctial storm comes regularly about once a year, and with it usually comes some silly political speech or letter from Hon. Jere S. Black. Sometimes he writes letters to the "bouncers" of Philadelphia on the Constitution; sometimes he writes essays against popular sovereignty, and sometimes he makes speeches. This year he clouds his fame with a speech principally devoted to Holland rats and long exploded calumnies against Gov. Curtin.

The Pittsburg Post announces that Gen. Geo. B. McClellan will speak at the Woodward mass meeting to be held in that city to-day. He is announced in the advertisement of the meeting as one of the speakers, and the Post publishes an extract from a letter saying "McClellan will be with you at your mass meeting."

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Mr. JOHN M. COOPER, late of the Spirit and now a clerk in Harrisburg, went out to Fayette county recently to make a mathematical adjustment of the National mortgage on the lands of that county. He probably forgot to tell them that the Richmond Enquirer's road to peace is to plunder the farms of Pennsylvania and make the people vote the Copperhead ticket.

GEN. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan, wrote a letter to the Union State Convention of Indiana declaring for the Union party against the Democrats. Gen. Geo. W. Cass, of Pittsburg, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, against Woodward, wrote a letter recently in favor of the Democratic ticket, of course. The Copperhead papers now publish an extract from the letter of Gen. Geo. W. Cass, without signature or date, and attempt to pass it upon the people as from Gen. Lewis Cass, to show that their old National leader has not deserted them.

The Spirit regrets to learn "that a number of soldiers attempted to interrupt a Republican meeting at Waynesboro." It's of no consequence, as Toots would say—they imitate their superiors and get a little fuddled, and having taken on a few Democratic symptoms they concluded to run the machine for whiskey and copperheads.

THE Spirit says "there is no danger that Woodward will lead Pennsylvania into the Southern Confederacy." We rather guess not. In the first place Woodward won't exactly lead Pennsylvania, and in the second place there will be no "Southern Confederacy" (as the rebellion is tenderly termed by the Spirit) to lead it into.

THE Democrats of Erie county nominated Col. L. H. Brown, of the 145th Pa. Vols, for the legislature. As he went out to the war a decided Democrat, they thought to deceive loyal men by taking a brave soldier as one of their candidates.

THE whole State, district and county ticket will be voted on one slip, excepting the ballot for Supreme Judge. That must be separated from the other ticket and deposited in another box. It won't break any bones if voters forget and vote the whole ticket together, as the election officers would not reject a judicial ticket because it happened to be in the wrong box; but it is always best to do things right, especially in voting at elections.

GEN. MEADE in his address when presented with a sword by the Reserve Corps, said he was gratified that Gov. Curtin was there to witness the presentation, and added—"I heartily join with you in the hope that his fellow-citizens will remember on election day his services in promoting the interests of the country and the suppression of the rebellion." Such is the testimony of the Hero of Gettysburg. Vote for Curtin.

HON. GEO. M. DALLAS, who was foreign minister, U. S. Senator and Vice President, as a Democrat, has come out with Gen. Cass, Dickinson and other veteran Democrats, for the Union ticket. Hon. Wm. M. Heister, of Berks; Secretary of State under Gov. Packer, is also out for Curtin. Will loyal Democrats heed these solemn admonitions from their old and most trusted leaders? Vote for Curtin and the Union!

WOODWARD declared in 1838 that foreigners should not be allowed to vote or hold office. Now, to receive foreign votes, he is opposed to extending the period of naturalization. In 1838 he declared in favor of the Abolition of Slavery—now he courts traitors by declaring slavery to be divinely ordained. Bully for Woodward—vote for Curtin!

GEN. LEE is instructed by the Richmond Enquirer to move into Pennsylvania "with the hands of our (his) soldiers untied" so that they may practice "a systematic and organized retaliation and punishment," because it would "strengthen the Democracy." Lovers of treason will vote for Woodward—loyal men for Curtin.

The election of the Union State ticket will give the last hope of murderous traitors a death-blow. Vote for Curtin.