

Franklin Repository.

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DESPAIR IN REBELDOM.

The voice of lamentation and mourning comes up from the dominions of Treason on every side.

The late rebel papers are filled with curses upon their leaders and grief for the woes inflicted upon their people.

On the subject of the distress of the people, the Dispatch says: 'The rapid advance in all necessities of clothing and subsistence threatens us with great distress.'

The same paper deprecates the new draft, and says: 'Already we are beginning to feel the want of labor in those employments that are indispensable to existence.'

WHATEVER may be the issue of the great political struggle just closed, let every loyal man resolve NEVER to DESPAIR OF THE REPUBLIC!

It cannot absolve patriotic men from the sacred duty they owe to the government. It would dishearten our gallant army as if the chill of death had fallen upon it, and would nerve our deadly foes to fresh deeds of murder and desolation.

We do not thus counsel in anticipation of such a fearful calamity to the Nation as the election of Judge Woodward. We are strong in the conviction that these columns will bear to our readers the glad tidings of the triumphant re-election of Gov. Curtin, the faithful and loyal Executive.

It is as we believe it must be, Gov. Curtin shall be chosen, it is well. Traitors in the South—sympathizers in the North—the foes of Free Institutions in the Old World, and loyal men everywhere, will be taught that the people of this Republic have resolved that it shall live, and that treason shall die.

Resolve that this government shall be maintained in honor through all the mutations of political struggles—that no suicidal triumph shall accomplish its destruction.

LITTLE Delaware has an election this fall for members of Congress. The Union men have nominated Hon. N. B. Smithers, present Secretary of State, and the Copperheads Charles Brown, late of Pennsylvania and of 'tinder-box' notoriety.

Resolved, 1. That the Union party of the State of Delaware is uncompromisingly in favor of maintaining the integrity of the national government.

2. That this war is and should be waged only for the suppression of the rebellion and the vindication of the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States.

3. That to this end we approve the policy of emancipation and the employment of colored troops, as depriving our rebel enemies of a most powerful auxiliary.

the government, which has won the admiration of his friends and extorted the respect of his enemies.

SINGLE copies of the REPOSITORY can be had at the counter with or without wrappers. Price five cents.

LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR CITIZEN PRISONERS.—Capt. James M. Brown, of this place, has handed us the subjoined letter from Rev. T. V. Moore, formerly of GreenCastle, but now of Richmond.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request in your letter of August 19th, I visited the prisoners of Chambersburg here in prison. They are well, and say they are kindly treated and supplied with everything they need.

FROM THE M'CLURE DRAGOONS.—We have a letter from the M'Clure Dragoons, Capt. Miles commanding. They are on the banks of the Lackawanna River, near Scranton.

THE 77th AT CHICKAMAUGA.—We have not been able to find a complete list of the killed and wounded of the 77th Regiment at Chickamauga.

THE OLD DRAFT.—Capt. Wm. B. Lane, United States disbursing officer, heretofore stationed at Philadelphia, arrived at Harrisburg last week.

PICKET WOUNDED.—One of the cavalry pickets was wounded near Mercersburg one night last week. The Journal says that several persons were observed loitering in the woods near the picket post in the afternoon.

WE invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. Ryder in to-day's paper. He is an experienced fruit-cultivator, and has devoted much attention to it for a number of years.

THE 5-20 year U. S. loan increases in popularity every day. The last issue is now going out at the rate of about 1,000,000 daily.

WE have a communication from McConehburg reflecting severely upon the conduct of an officer who has figured somewhat in these columns recently.

MR. Wm. BUCHANAN, of this county, who was a private in Capt. Stevens' Battery, and connected with the 7th Penna. regiment, died recently in Nashville, of consumption.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be Episcopal services in the Lutheran Church next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hour.

MR. JAMES H. CRAIG, of Amberson's Valley, died recently in the Military Hospital at Tullahoma. He was a member of Co. A, Capt. Walker, and was a gallant soldier.

A TRIUMPH IN MECHANISM.—Messrs. Wheeler and Wilson certainly deserve the credit of having given the world, in the great Sewing Machine which bears their name, one of the mechanical prodigies of the nineteenth century.

A SUCCESS and awarded pre-eminence so uniform is rendered all the more remarkable by the fact that it has several formidable rivals to contend with.

TO PURIFY CIDER.—Persons wishing to purify Cider can get a preparation at Miller & Hensley's for that purpose.

HEYSEY & CRESSLER are receiving a very desirable stock of Drugs, Medicines, Extracts, Cologne, Soaps, Brushes and Pocket Books, all of which they offer at very low prices.

BUY your Kerosene Oil from Gelwicks, he is agent for one of the best Oil Companies in the State and always sells the best oil wholesale and retail.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.

A PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

President Lincoln has issued the following proclamation: The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies.

The needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

IT has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people; I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The Enemy Routed near Shelbyville

BRILLIANT AFFAIR NEAR FRANKLIN, TENN.

125 Rebels Killed & Wounded.

300 PRISONERS & 4 GUNS TAKEN.

The Capture of Shelbyville and Minnville.

From Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Republican extra says the Government has received despatches from Gen. Rosecrans, dated Chattanooga, Oct. 9th, and from other officers on duty at his headquarters.

The forces under Gen. Mitchell overtook the rebel cavalry on the 8th instant, below Shelbyville, and a battle immediately ensued, resulting in a complete rout of the enemy.

The snaking of Shelbyville was as cowardly and disgraceful to the rebel arms as was that of Lawrence by the rebel Quantrell. We had neither forces nor stores there beyond those of the inhabitants.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR NEAR FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—Gen. Crook, commanding a brigade of cavalry twelve miles beyond Franklin, yesterday afternoon came up with a party of Whortons' rebel cavalry. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in one hundred and twenty-five rebels being killed and wounded, and three hundred prisoners and four cannon captured.

No rebel prisoners are confined in Louisville, except Dick McCann and thirty of his men.

REBEL REPORTS FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

The New York Daily News, a Copperhead rebel paper, has a Richmond Correspondent. In a late letter he thus depicts the disappointment in rebellion at Chickamauga:

Bragg has fought a battle, and Bragg has reported to the Department that he gained a great victory. But Gen. Bragg does not mention what his losses were, although we know that, according to the accounts of the sanguinary conflict, the battles near Chattanooga may be called drawn fights—both opponents as terribly upset.

The list of killed, wounded and missing will not fall short of 30,000. Among the latter is Brig. Gen. Adams, of Texas, who was reported badly wounded and in the hands of the enemy.

The flower of the army is at present with Bragg. Gen. Longstreet on being ordered to re-enforce the army on the Tennessee, received permission to pick his men.

A sword is to be presented to Gen. Thomas. One would think that some other officers need swords more than he does. He seems to have a good one all along, and to have made good use of it.

LATEST NEWS!



THE OLD FLAG!

The People Vindicate their Loyalty!

Northern Sympathy Played Out!

Gov. Curtin Re-Elected by over 20,000 Majority!

OHIO LOYAL TO THE CORE!

Table showing election results for Ohio, listing candidates like Curtin, Woodward, and their respective vote counts.

The Buckeyes After the Traitor Vallandigham!

BROUGH'S MAJORITY IMMENSE!

Ohio gives heavy gains for Brough over Todd's vote in 1861. Cincinnati gives 4,000 majority for Brough. [Todd was elected by some 60,000 majority in 1861—Ed. Rev.]

FRANKLIN COUNTY REDEEMED!

The Entire Union County Ticket Elected!

One Union Assemblyman and Probably Two Elected!

We subjoin the returns from the several districts of Franklin county received up to 2 P. M. this morning. It will be seen that material gains for the Union are given in nearly every district, and there is no doubt of the election of the entire Union county ticket by a majority of from 250 to 300.

Table showing election returns for Franklin County, listing districts like North Ward, South Ward, and candidates like Adams, Ketchum, etc.

IMPORTANT FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The news from the Army of the Potomac is exciting. For several days past a movement has been going on in the Rebel Army which has caused considerable anxiety.