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WILL LEE MOVE NORTH?

Several leading journals have persisted in defining a Spring campaign for Gen. Lee, involving the early invasion of Pennsylvania, and a simultaneous movement by Johnston into Kentucky and Ohio.

Gen. Lee's first offensive movement was made just after he had driven Gen. McClellan back upon the James River; raised the siege of Richmond, and subsequently defeated Gen. Pope, driving the Union army into the entrenchments of Washington.

The disastrous fields of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville next crimsoned the pages of our history, and the Spring of 1863 saw Treason strengthened by triumphs in almost every section of the Union.

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hurling the invader and his defiant hosts back upon the Potomac, with half his warriors killed, wounded or deserted. Glad again was the rebel chief to find his broken columns upon the soil of Virginia; and his dead were left for burial and his wounded for mercy, in the hands of the people whose land he sought to desolate.

Looking at the positions and relative strength of the opposing armies, we cannot regard the invasion of the North as any part of Gen. Lee's plan for the Spring campaign. If in this we err, it must be because Gen. Lee and the rebel cause are much weaker and nearer the verge of despair than we have supposed.

THE MUTATIONS OF POLITICS.

The apportionment of the State into legislative districts, with the manifest view of making the Union strength of the State most available in maintaining legislative ascendancy, recalls to us the singular political mutations exhibited in the last ten years.

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Democratic members three times in the last seven years. Every county South of the Susquehanna had Democratic members in 1858, excepting one only in Franklin; and the same year Somerset, Huntingdon and Blair each contributed one to the two-thirds Democratic vote in the House.

But a little more than one year ago, the Franklin, Adams, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset district elected a Democratic Congressman—defeating a strong and efficient Representative who had twice carried the district with Juniafa in place of Somerset.

THE U. S. Senate, on Friday last, adopted by a vote of 38 to 6, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

ART. XIII.—Section 1. Neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

LEGISLATION—OUR FINANCES.

The Senate has fixed the 28th inst. for the final adjournment of the legislature, and our advices indicate that the House will concur. If so, two weeks remain for the passage of all the important public bills, not one of which has reached even to second reading in either branch.

fearfully periled in credit by the unscrupulous treachery of the Democracy. The appropriation and apportionment bills will be passed of course; but the revision of our revenue and militia laws is demanded most imperatively.

Equally imperious is the necessity for a revision of our revenue laws. The treasury is literally bankrupt, with immense resources and unparalleled prosperity in every channel of industry and trade.

The collection of the large amount of money due the State for unpatented lands is dictated alike by common honesty and necessity. The people can pay now if ever, and it is a mistaken liberality that would give longer indulgence.

THE DEMOCRATS want the treasury bankrupt—the Union men must do their duty and save our finances and the fame of our Commonwealth. How they can do it, is clear to every one.

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THE Union State Committee met at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and was very fully attended by members or their substitutes. After a free exchange of sentiment, a State Convention was called to meet at Harrisburg on Thursday, the 28th of this month.

THE time is short for the selection of delegates in some counties; but promptness of action by local committees will insure a full representation. The district delegates to the National Convention are to be selected by local conferences; and while electing delegates to the State Convention, Congressional conferences should also be chosen by the several counties.

BOTH branches of the legislature have reported legislative apportionments, differing materially as to some parts of the State, but harmonizing as to the districts in this section. Franklin and Adams constitute our new Senatorial district, and Adams has one member while Franklin and Perry are associated to elect two members. Somerset, Bedford and Fulton elect two members jointly and one Senator. York has three members and Cumberland one, and the two counties form a Senatorial district.

LIEUT. GEN. GRANT has, by general order, notified all soldiers, citizens and other non-combatants to move to the rear on or before the 16th, because of the near approach of "the time when this army may be expected to resume active operations."

FULTON COUNTY has elected M. Edgar King, Esq., Representative delegate to the Union State Convention, and ratified in advance the choice of Franklin for Senatorial delegate.

HON. JOHN BANKS, of Reading, died suddenly last week. He was at one time a very prominent Whig politician in this State—having represented one of the Western districts in Congress, some thirty years ago.

THE steamship Persia, with European dates to the 27th ult., arrived at New York last Wednesday evening. Queen Victoria, it is reported, will shortly hold two State receptions.

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THE Bedford Inquirer appeared last week in a new dress and displaying great vigor and ability under the new editor—B. F. McNeil, Esq. We congratulate the Union men of Bedford on the improvement and efficiency of their organ.

MORTON'S GOLD PENS are now sold at the same prices as before the commencement of the war. This is entirely owing to the manufacturer's improvements in machinery, his present large retail business and Cash-in-Advance system; for, until he commenced advertising, his business was done on credit, and strictly with the trade.

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