

Franklin Repository

Wednesday, August 31, 1864.

UNION NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE.

UNION DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, WILLIAM H. BOONVILLE, of Somerset. FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, ALEXANDER KING, of Bedford.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COMMISSIONER, HUGO B. DAVIDSON, of Chambersburg. FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOL, JOHN H. CRIVELLE, of Green.

TERMS.

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yields his devotion to a common country in the hour of personal danger, is faithless to order and government, and faithless to himself, his home and his children.

The remedy is simple, plain and within the power of all. Our armies must be reformed! If Sheridan had but 25,000 more men Earley would be driven back to the capital of crime at once and the border would be speedily and forever free from thieving and destructive incursions.

Hitherto there has been nothing done, either by State or local organizations, to give shape and power to the Union party for the coming election.

Our Harrisburg correspondent is by no means complimentary to the legislature, and it must be confessed that his strictures are no less just than severe.

Disloyalty cannot succeed, for the people are loyal—earnestly, firmly loyal. No party limits prescribe fidelity to the government; and if the issue can be fairly presented to the American people, no peril can come to our threatened institutions.

There can be but one rational solution of Gen. Earley's campaign. It has a twofold purpose—is equally political and military in its aim, and hopes to be compensated rather by the former than the latter.

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him to any other candidate, as he is a native of that country; has practiced his profession extensively there for many years, and is justly beloved by the people.

Gen. Koontz is a young man, but has the ability and energy to make a most vigorous campaign, while his blameless character commands the respect of friend and foe.

The Judicial Conference met at Bedford yesterday, and unanimously nominated Hon. ALEXANDER KING of Bedford as the Union candidate for Judge.

The Union nominations are now complete, and but forty days remain to give for our candidates and cause that signal success they so well merit.

An old subscriber, whose subscription account was far from being in arrears, has sent us the following kind letter, which we commend to our subscribers generally.

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A CORRESPONDENT inquires whether insurances of property in Chambersburg will be of value. They are not, unless a special war risk is taken.

COL. BOSFORD has been relieved as Assistant Provost Marshal General at Harrisburg, by Capt. Dodge. The Telegraph gives as a reason for it that Col. Bosford has such a "nice sense of honor" that sharpers are ever imposing upon him.

We are indebted to the publishers of the Harrisburg Telegraph, Carlisle American and Hagerstown Herald, for their kind proffer of assistance in re-issuing our paper.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GOSSIP WITH OUR FRIENDS.—Dear Friends: It may be that you are in no humor for pleasantry. If so, we can cordially agree, for we could not smile, tried we ever so hard.

There was a time when we believed in the boasted chivalry of the South, when we were proud of their brave deeds, even when we struggled with them for what we looked upon as mis-guided Americans.

The ruins of the Chambersburg Academy have already been sketched for us by Mr. Knight. We need no picture to remind us of its honored walls, but we hope to hand it down to posterity as a monument of Southern barbarity.

It is a great comfort to us that our legislature has been so considerate as to exempt the most of us from service, under the late militia law, which reads: "except idiots, lunatics, drunks, rascals, paupers and criminals."

ABOUT THE REBEL RAID.—Careful inquiry into the details of the burning of Chambersburg, establishes the fact that in nearly every house systematic robbery was practiced by the rebels.

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There is a common error prevalent everywhere among our own citizens as to the number of rebels actually in Chambersburg when it was burned.

RE-BUILDING.—One by one the people are resolving to reconstruct their dwellings and places of business; and each new individual effort to restore our once beautiful town, gives heart and hope to others.

Let it be borne in mind that Chambersburg must be rebuilt. Even should the war last for another year or more, the necessities which created it before will repeat their demand, and they must be met.

Let us not suppose that business must follow old landmarks and old rules, because our fathers made and obeyed them. He who supposes that a lot is to have the same relative value in the future Chambersburg as it had in the past, may waste valuable time in the end.

The number of rebels who were in and about Chambersburg has been variously estimated, and persistently belittled by unfriendly journals abroad.

Capt. Smith, who burned "the notary" papers of Mr. McClure, He thoroughly ransacked Mrs. McClure's Secretary, but found nothing there suited to his taste.

THE STREETS.—The Town Council met recently and ordered that Main Street should be widened eight feet on each side; but as it would operate most harshly upon some lot-owners, they have reconsidered it.

BRICK DONATION.—The following letter from Rev. I. H. Torrence explains itself. Persons having lost their family Bibles through the burning of our town are requested to leave their names with the Rev. Mr. Dwyer.

RECRUITS.—Local bounties are now offered in a number of the districts of the county. Guilford offers \$300 Local Bounty, which with the Government Bounty, and pay makes \$522 pay for one year.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The Democrats met in Convention here yesterday and nominated Gen. A. H. Croft for Congress; Hon. F. M. Kimball for Judge; Hon. J. McDowell Sharpe for Assembly.

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DISCHARGED.—Jacob Butler, Wm. Dostrich, David Morehead and Thomas Merloin, of this place, after having served their terms in the 11th Penna. Cavalry, have been honorably discharged from service and have returned to their homes.

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