



RIGHT OR WRONG.

WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EBENSBURG:

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 17.

The Times.

Everybody is complaining of the dullness of the times. The merchant says trade has fallen off; the farmer is wanting higher prices for his produce; the landlord complains sorely about low rents, and—everything looks blue.

And yet we are in the very festival of exaggeration and excitement. Every breeze that comes to us from the South is tainted with saltpetre and sulphur.

Our beloved country is now groaning under the troubles which designing men have brought upon her. When Abraham Lincoln assumed control of the federal government, on the 4th of March last, he found a portion of the people in a state of rebellion.

Again: If we compare the vote cast for Sheriff this year, with the vote for Congress of last year, we shall have a similar result. Thus: For Congress, M'Allister had 2452 votes, and Blair had 2263.

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of the South have so long kept the people has become intolerable, and they wish now to know whether we have a government or not.

It is not an easy matter to please everybody; and if the present Administration should succeed in doing it, it will do what has never been done before.

The Late Election.

After taking a careful survey of the battle-ground of "the second Tuesday of October," and duly noting the killed, wounded and missing on our side, we have come to the conclusion, that, although we have been pretty badly licked in Cambria county, yet the Locos have not so much to crow over after all.

Again: Let us institute a comparison between the average vote thrown last year for Commissioner, Poor House Director and Auditor, and the average vote thrown for the same offices this year.

At the same election, for Commissioner, Cooper had 2302 votes; for Poor House Director, Douglas had 2361; and for Auditor, Nelson had 2181 votes.

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How is it?

"It is the Democrats who do the volunteering and fighting in the present war. The Republicans remain snugly at home."

Our neighbor has been harping after this fashion for some time past, but as the community in which his paper circulates are pretty well acquainted with his great failing, we have never thought it worth while to contradict him.

If Cambria be the great "Democratic County" which our neighbor would have us believe, she ought, according to his own logic, to send more Democrats than Republicans to the present War.

Look, too, at the returns from the several camps. We find that Kopelin beats Pershing 10 votes for Assembly; and Hamilton beats Buck 17 votes for Sheriff.

And yet our neighbor ignores these facts and figures, and says, forsooth, that the Democrats are doing all the fighting, while "the Republicans remain snugly at home."

THE REMOVED CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS.—We have heard vague rumors for several days that New Orleans has been occupied by the Federal troops.

The above statement is the substance of a despatch said to have been published in the Nashville papers of the 6th inst.—Louisville Journal, Oct. 9.

VISITS TO VOLUNTEERS IN THE ARMY.—For the information of many persons who come, at a great sacrifice of time, money and personal comfort, to Washington, for the purpose of visiting their relatives in the army on the Virginia side of the Potomac, it is proper to state that, as Gen. McClellan considers such visits inconsistent with the good of the soldiers, as well as prejudicial to the success of the army generally, he has, by positive orders, refused passes.

The New York Tribune, of Friday says: "We print this morning, from a source that appears entirely trustworthy, a statement of the number killed and wounded at Bull Run. From this we learn that they had six hundred killed and three thousand wounded."

Dr. Hayes' polar expedition has reached Halifax, on its way home.

CAMBRIA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS—1861. OFFICIAL.

Table with columns for P. J., Assen., Sheriff, Treasurer, Com'r., Associate Judges, P. H. D., Auditor. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various districts.

Democrats in Roman; Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS; Independent Candidates marked with *.

Military Vote.

Table listing military units and their respective vote counts for various candidates.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reported Fight at Santa Rosa Island.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The Norfolk Day Book, received this morning, contains a dispatch from New Orleans, giving an account of a surprise and attack made on Wilson's Zouaves, at Santa Rosa Island on the 18th inst.

Gen. M'Call's Division Shows Its Teeth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—During to-day the rebels advanced in large force in the direction of Prospect Hill, driving in our pickets to that point.

Important from Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—A special dispatch to the Commercial from Indianapolis, says: "The news from Kentucky is very encouraging. Our forces are constantly increasing and the rebels becoming discouraged."

Rebel Defeat in Western Virginia.

CINCINNATI, October 13.—Yesterday afternoon, at a point 14 miles south of Gen. Rosecrans' advance, and 8 miles from the rebel encampment on Green river, a detachment of 40 men of the 39th Indiana regiment attacked 300 rebels, half of which were cavalry, without loss, killing five and wounding three.

The Flowing Oil Well.

We have visited most of the flowing wells on Oil creek, and have published statements of their yield, which many of our readers, we have no doubt, thought bordered on the incredible.

FRANCE AND THE UNION.

The French journals think more of our success at Hatteras inlet than did those on the other side of the Channel.

A Leavenworth paper says it has information to the effect that one hundred slaves leave Missouri every day for Kansas.

At this rate, should this rebellion hold on a year or so, it will need no emancipation proclamation to make Missouri a free State. In fact, her "manifest destiny" is already clearly foreshadowed.

The State of Ohio has in store within sixty miles of Cincinnati, about eighteen tons of musket and cannon powder, of the very best quality that can be manufactured.

This is being held for use in case of emergency that may occur. The State authorities are making ample preparations to secure the safety of the cities and towns on the border, in case of a threatened invasion.