The Compiler.

OUR FLAG!

The union of lakes—the union of lands—
The Union of States none would sever;
The union of hearts—the union of hands—
And the Flag of our Union forever!

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GETTYSBURG, PA:

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Democrats and Conservatives, Beware of SPURIOUS TICKETS!

☞A mean and dishonorable effort was made, the other day, at the instance of an unprincipled Abolitionist, to procure a Democratic Ticket, to be used for imitating, COUNTERFEITING, purposes. There was no mistaking the intention of the scoundrel.

The attempt failed, but still some sort of a counterfeit may be gotten up by "guessing at" the genuine. We, therefore, caution all Democratic and Conservative voters TO BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST SPURIOUS OR COUNTERFEIT TICKETS!

Unprincipled men here have tried the game before, and there is reason to believe they will attempt it again. Abolitionists are desperate enough to do anything.

To guard against all deception, EXAMINE EVERY NAME on the Ticket you vote. You cannot be too careful in this matter.

The following is the Democratic, the White Man's Ticket:

AUDITOR GENERAL,
ISAAC SLENKER.

SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JAMES P. BARR.

CONGRESS,
ALEXANDER H. COFFROTH

SENATOR,
WILLIAM McSHERRY.

ASSEMBLY,
HENRY J. MYERS.

PROTHONOTARY,
JACOB BUSHEY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM A. DUNCAN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JACOB EPPLEMAN.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JACOB M. BOLLINGER.

COUNTY AUDITOR,
JOSEPH H. SHIREMAN.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
JOHN G. BRINKERHOFF.

CORONER,
Dr. HENRY A. LILLY.

THE ISSUE.

Voters, if you are in favor of the continuance of the Abolition legislation of the last session of Congress—if you desire the money of the nation to be squandered in legislating for the benefit of the negro—if you desire to be taxed for the purpose of raising money by the HUNDRED MILLIONS to purchase the Southern negroes, as was done in the District of Columbia, and as is proposed to be done by the Republican party in all the loyal Southern States—if you desire confiscation, emancipation, and free negro immigration into Pennsylvania—then vote for McPHERSON and elect an Abolition Congress, such as we had last winter!

If you wish the Constitution maintained, the negro let alone—the Union restored as our Fathers gave it to us—the interests of the WHITE MAN respected and maintained—then vote for COFFROTH!

The Abolition Republican party, which endorses and supports McPherson and to which he is pledged, is in favor of the former. The Democracy whose candidate Gen. Coffroth is, and to which he is pledged, is in favor of the latter. **Conservative Union men, choose ye between them!**

☞The *Sentinel* says that all who "love party more than country" will vote the Democratic ticket.

Has our neighbor changed? Will *he* vote the Democratic ticket? Surely no one in these parts has manifested more "love of party" than he.

So strong is his "love of party" that he *seeks* and accepts the *party* appointment of Assessor of the National Tax for this Congressional district.

So strong is his "love of party" that he appoints as his Assistant Assessors a number of men who have no other recommendation than that of deep-dyed Republicanism.

There are scores of disabled Soldiers in this district—disabled from wounds or sickness whilst in the service of their country. Why were not his appointments made from the ranks of these deserving men—men quite as competent as those he has appointed?

The reason is evident. Notwithstanding his "no-party" professions, he "loves party more than country!"

☞Jacob Bushey, Esq., if elected Prothonotary, would give to Capt. Bailey, should he turn up alive, the profits of the office during the latter's unexpired term. This Mr. Bushey unreservedly pledges himself to do.

☞ELECTION ON TUESDAY NEXT.

DEMOCRATS OF ADAMS!

NEXT TUESDAY is election day. The time for action is at hand. You have one more opportunity to express your sentiments against the Abolition enemies of your country—one more effort to declare for "*the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is.*"—Are you ready? You are still freemen, are you prepared to exercise your rights?

Democrats and conservative Republicans, remember Tuesday next, and rally to the polls in your might. Make one more effort for your Country!

Vote for SLENKER and BARR, on the State ticket. They are sound, constitutional Union men. Their election will be hailed everywhere as a Union victory, and will do much to restore Union and peace to the Country.

Vote for ALEXANDER H. COFFROTH for Congress. A true patriot—an honest man—a kind neighbor and genial and social friend and companion, he challenges your support. Elect him to Congress, and a majority of such men to our national legislature, and the interests of the WHITE FREEMEN will again be respected, and the Union restored, with all its manifold blessings.—Show the loyal men of the South that the friends of the Union and the Constitution are a majority in the North, and they will increase and multiply until the Union party of the South will be a majority, and they themselves will settle the leaders of the rebellion. This is the way to restore Union and Peace. Begin the good work, by voting for our worthy and gallant standard bearer, Alexander H. Coffroth.

Vote for WM. McSHERRY for the Senate. There is not a man in the district that has superior qualifications. All who know him must respect and esteem him for his excellant traits of character. He will prove an honor to the Senate and the State—and a strong support to the Union and the Constitution, against the ruinous designs of the Abolitionists.

Vote for HENRY J. MYERS for the Legislature. He is a good man, and served us faithfully in that body winter before last. Let us now pronounce the judgment—"Well done, good and faithful servant." Elect him, and secure the election of a sound Democrat to the United States Senate in place of Abolition Dave Wilmot.

Vote for JACOB EPPLEMAN for Commissioner. He is honest and capable and will care well for the interests of the county. He will be "the right man in the right place" and will fill the office with credit to both the county and himself.

Vote for JACOB BUSHEY for Prothonotary, WILLIAM A. DUNCAN for District Attorney, JACOB M. BOLLINGER for Director, JOSEPH H. SHIREMAN for Auditor, JOHN G. BRINKERHOFF for Surveyor, and Dr. HENRY A. LILLY for Coroner. They are all faithful and true men, and well qualified for the offices for which they are candidates.

Rally to the Polls and record your verdict. Give a full vote to the whole ticket, and our majority will be unprecedented in the county. Hundreds of conservative Republicans, who say they cannot and will not become Abolitionists, will vote with us. Poll a full vote, and our victory will be complete.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

We cannot too often or too deeply impress on the public mind the great importance of the elections on Tuesday, and especially the election of Congressmen. The State Legislature is of much consequence, inasmuch as we have a United States Senator to elect, but the Congressional elections overtop all others, for upon their result may hang the fate of the country. The necessity upon the part of the people to move in this great matter, to exert themselves to the utmost to elect men faithful to the Constitution and the Union, is imperative above all other duties. There is need of a "pressure" on the right side, to conterbalance the "pressure" brought to bear upon the President by the Abolitionists—and that "pressure" will be found in the return of Democratic members of Congress. Thank Heaven, the power still exists, through the provisions of the Constitution, to save our land from impending anarchy, and if the people come forward in their might, and fearlessly and fully discharge their duty at the election, all may yet be well. Perhaps it is fortunate that the purposes of the radicals have been so clearly developed as to leave no doubt about them on any intelligent mind, and no less fortunate that they can be accepted or rejected at the ballot box. Tyranny does not hold such sway over the mind and action of the people as to prevent them from expressing their sentiments through the ballot. They have but to proclaim and exercise their rights as freemen to perpetuate the great boon their fathers bequeathed to them, and to defeat the designs of the Abolitionists, who have proclaimed their intention to free the negro if, in so doing, they should wreck the Republic. Let the Democracy of Pennsylvania elect to Congress and the Legislature true men, loyal to the Constitution and Union, and the tide of fanaticism will be stayed, the radical "pressure" on the President removed or neutralized, and a brighter day will dawn upon the nation. We solemnly invoke every Democrat, every friend of his country of whatever politics, to seize the auspicious moment, throw the whole weight of his influence into the scale, devote every moment of time he can to the cause, and use every honest means he can command to defeat the candidates of a party that, if continued in power, will utterly destroy the government they have already so nearly undermined. Work, work, work, from this to the election—work for victory—for upon that hangs the destiny of the country and your own—your peace, your property, your welfare, your life itself.—*Patriot & Union.*

THE SENATE.

The McConnellsburg *Democrat* says:—The negro policy of the Administration is fully endorsed by Dr. S. E. Duffield. Mr. McSherry is a fine scholar, and a perfect gentleman. He has never been a professed politician, and an habitual office-seeker, like his opponent. In his case the office has sought the man, not the man the office. It is highly important that he should be elected. We must send men to the State Legislature who will not aid in the fanatical schemes of the Abolitionists, by returning David Wilmot to the United States Senate. Every vote cast for Dr. Duffield is a vote in favor of the emancipation policy of Abraham Lincoln. Let this be understood by the people!

BUSBEY'S RECORD.

Mechanics, Workingmen, and Others, Read!

The public are already informed that JOHN BUSBEY, in the Legislature, last winter, DODGED the vote on the motion to allow the notorious Abolitionist and Disunionist, WENDELL PHILLIPS, to deliver one of his characteristic Lectures in the House. The public also know that he DODGED the vote on the motion to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia. As this vote was about to be taken, we are told, Busbey took up his hat and walked out of the House!

But there was another Abolition vote, which John Busbey did *not* dodge. By referring to the *Legislative Record*, (now before us,) at page 166 it will be seen that a resolution was submitted granting the use of the House to Rev. GEO. B. CHEEVER, of New York, for the purpose of delivering a Lecture on the "present rebellion"—which every member of the House understood would be, (and of course turned out to be,) a full-blooded, negro-equality, Abolition effort.

In order to place the Republicans on the record, in black and white, the yeas and nays were called by two Democrats. The result was—yeas 43, nays 36—JOHN BUSBEY VOTING WITH THE YEAS!—*VOTING WITH ABOLITIONISM!*

There is another vote of Busbey's worthy of mention—one calculated to arrest the serious attention of all Mechanics, Workingmen, Lumber Dealers, Brick Manufactures, and others. On page 388 of the *Legislative Record*, (March 5,) we observe that Mr. Hopkins called up the bill entitled "A further supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings"—which supplement was to allow liens to be entered for repairs on buildings. The argument was made in its favor that such repairs often amount to thousands of dollars—more than even good new buildings cost,—and the question was put, why should mechanics not be protected in these repairs as well as in all new work?

Mr. Dennis moved to except Philadelphia from the operations of the bill. Lost.—Yeas 6, nays 76. Mr. Freeland moved to except Dauphin county. Not agreed to.—But these two emphatic refusals to except by the House did not satisfy Busbey, his hostility to the measure being up to "fever heat." So he moved to amend by adding: "Provided that this act shall not apply to the county of Adams." But Busbey's amendment was also "floored," no doubt greatly to his mortification.

After some discussion the vote was taken on agreeing to the bill, which resulted, yeas 77, nays 9—the nays being, Messrs. Abbot, BUSBEY, Cochran, Dennis, Greenbank, Smith, (Chester,) Strang, Tracy and Williams.

These are FACTS, taken from the record. If there be any who doubt, let them call at this office, and they can examine the book for themselves. We are told that Busbey tries to wriggle out of the dilemma, by smoothing it off as of "little consequence,"—whilst a few of his friends, in out of the way places, undertake to *deny* his vote.—To such we have but to say, that we have ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS at the disposal of any one of them who will prove from the record that he did not vote against the bill!

Mechanics, Workingmen, Dealers, and others, are your interests safe in the hands of John Busbey? No! What he has done before he will do again, shoul l opportunity offer, Arouse, then, and administer at the Polls a fitting rebuke to one who voted AGAINST protection to your labor!

☞The *New York World*, a Republican journal, does not seem like some of its contemporaries and the mass of the half-brained abolition puppies who bark in bar-rooms and on street corners—to have quite lost sight of common sense and common decency: but talks right out in the following style to its Republican brethren, who now-a-days use so glibly the terms "disloyalty" and "treason," and apply those terms to better men than themselves. The *World* has intelligence enough to perceive the tendency of such talk—a quality shared but homœpathically by those of our own county, some of them greyheaded, who are loudest in denouncing Democrats as "secessionists:"

ARE HALF OF US DISLOYAL?

It is curious to notice that while the least respectable portion of the Republican press are engaged, for a purely partizan purpose, in the mischievous business of trying to prove that the members of the Democratic party are disloyal and traitorous, that the only State in the North which did not cast its electoral vote for Mr. Lincoln (New Jersey) is the first State to fill up its quota of volunteers under the two calls, and that, too, without a draft.

Connecticut, which contains the largest proportion of Democrats—and those, too, of the Breckinridge type—of any of the New England States, is the first of them to complete its quota, while Massachusetts, the most Republican State, has already postponed the draft three times; and now again puts it off until the 1st of October, with a small chance of the quota being filled even then. Of the Western States, Indiana, the most Democratic State, has done the best both in recruiting and fighting all through the war.

We do not allude to these facts with any intention of reflecting upon the courage or loyalty of the Republican masses. It would be as grossly unfair to do so as is the attempt now making by the Republican presses to convey the impression that the members of the Democratic party have not only done their duty by the government, but are secretly and actively in the interests of the enemy.

Thoughtful and prudent Republican leaders would do well, however, to caution their more intemperate associates against the impolicy of stigmatizing as disloyal a party which the coming fall election may prove to be in the ascendency in the North.—There are those who believe that the Congressmen about to be elected will show a large preponderance of Democrats, and surely no lover of his country would like to proclaim in advance to the world that this majority will be in the interest of the rebels.

☞On our outside page will be found an able letter from Ex-Senator Bigler, on the Crittenden Compromise question, which should be read by all. It exhausts the whole subject, and will do good at this juncture of public affairs.

☞We understand that Col. John L. Tate has been appointed Collector of the National Tax for Adams county. Another "no-party" appointment!

VOTE THE WHITE MAN'S TICKET!

PROTHONOTARY.

For unblushing, *icy*, coolness, we set up the writer of Wm. Bailey's card against the world. Surely the reader will agree with us, that in that very pathetic effort, he "*spread himself*"—exhausting the entire supply of Humbug.

Let us calmly examine into this trick—this attempt to deceive the people. Some two months ago, the present Deputy Prothonotary, the younger brother of Captain Bailey and son of Wm. Bailey, handed a petition around among the members of the Bar, praying the Governor for the appointment of Prothonotary in place of J. F. Bailey, whose death was considered certain.—The matter was talked of in open Court, and it was generally understood that an appointment would be made, to hold until the coming election. The Sheriff thereupon advertised for the election of a Prothonotary, among the rest of the county officers, on the 2d Tuesday of October. The Democratic County Convention was re-assembled, and an excellent nomination made. What then became the tactics of the writer of Mr. Bailey's card? He and the *few* who howl with him denounced this nomination as out of all character—as "indelicate" and unpatriotic—as a thing not to have been thought of in the uncertainty hanging over Capt. Bailey's death! It was wicked! monstrous!

His County Committee met—voted a nomination "indelicate," and adjourned, relying, of course, upon Gov. Curtin's *party* spirit, to refuse, under the circumstances, to commission a Democrat, should one be elected.

It turns out, however, that this machinery won't work. The Deputy Prothonotary goes to Harrisburg—sees the Governor about the matter, and is sent home with a very large flea for the ear of the writer of Wm. Bailey's card. Gov. Curtin says that if the people elect a Prothonotary he must commission him—and that "settles the hash."

Now here comes in the humbuggery of the business. It was "indelicate," they said, in the Democrats to make a nomination—only "Breckinridge Democrats" could do so outrageous a thing. And yet in the face of all this, Wm. Bailey, *the father* of Capt. Bailey, is induced to announce himself as a candidate for the position—thus doing an act which he and his party friends but two weeks ago indignantly denounced as "indelicate" and unpatriotic! Honest men of all parties, what think you of such hard-checked, and unblushing inconsistency?

The object of Wm. Bailey's running is here well understood. It is only to keep *in office* his son, the present Deputy, who would have been given the turf himself if he had been considered as good a "sympathy" card as his father. He would do for appointment by the Governor, but it would be too much to risk him before the people. And why? *The people have had enough of his incompetency already.* The Court has complained of it, members of the Bar have complained of it, and the people have complained of it. They want no more of it.—The records of that office, covering as they do the vast mass of transactions of the county, are too important to be allowed in their present hands one hour longer than must be. The office of Prothonotary was not established merely to put fees into the pockets of the office holder. It was created to protect the united interests of all the people—and hence it is looked upon as the most important of all the county offices.

Should it not then have the best ability in the discharge of its duties? Yes, surely, we can hear the people say. The choice is in your hands. It is between Jacob Bushey, the Democratic candidate, and Rufus Bailey, the present Deputy—not Wm. Bailey, who would not for one moment pretend to perform the duties of Prothonotary. Mr. Bushey has already served in the position. He performed his duties admirably, and to the satisfaction of the Court, the Bar and the people. In his hands everything was done SAFELY—done RIGHTLY. And when re-elected, (as he will be in spite of the "sympathy" game played for Wm. Bailey,) the people can again rest secure in regard to the way business will be done in that office.

We cannot resist alluding to a *cunning* point made by the writer of Wm. Bailey's card, viz: "On the happening of the death of a public officer, that his family should have the benefit of the residue of his term." It is enough to say that Capt. Bailey left no family of his own. The profits of the Prothonotary's office, and a large portion of his $130 per month as Captain, sent home while living, goes into the pockets of Wm. Bailey. Surely he ought to be satisfied with the handsome share he already has, and not allow himself to run against a poor, deserving and competent man like Jacob Bushey—and especially when he ought to know that the services of his son the Deputy have been anything but satisfactory to the people of the county.

The card mentions "residue of his term." There is no "residue" to the term of a Prothonotary. They are all commissioned for *three years*, and the one elected on Tuesday will be commissioned for that term.

People of Adams, make your choice at the Polls. By electing JACOB BUSHEY you will secure the people's best interests.

BEWARE OF LYING HANDBILLS!

Our opponents are desperate, and stop at no lie, however monstrous. Be on your guard, and believe no eleventh-hour stories. Our candidates are above reproach, and must not be damaged by falsehoods.

☞Notwithstanding McPherson's announcement, a few weeks ago, that he would not address public meetings during the campaign, we find him now at the speech-making business. He announces himself in a little handbill to speak at Bragtown to-night.—He had intended to do so at Petersburg, but found that quarter "not healthy." He was given to know that he was thoroughly understood there, the people being too patriotic and intelligent to desire any more of his hollow-hearted demagoguism. Unprejudiced and thinking men everywhere repudiate him.

THE CONTESTED SEAT.

Voters, Remember, that whilst John Busbey has drawn out of the County Treasury the whole of his witnesses' fees, Henry J. Myers has not drawn one cent. Who thus manifested the most concern for the interests of the tax-payers—and who is thus deserving of the vote of every tax-payer? HENRY J. MYERS!

☞John Busbey received $700 for occupying a seat in the Legislature to which he was not elected—and yet called upon the County Treasury for every cent which his witnesses cost in the matter of the "contested seat." Under the circumstances he ought to have been satisfied with the salary, without saying a word about the witness fees. He has already received more of the public's money than he deserves. Let the people tell him so at the polls!

☞Henry J. Myers, whilst in the Legislature, voted against the repeal of the Tonnage Tax. Would Busbey have voted so? Doubtful.

Henry J. Myers voted for the $3,000,000 bill, because it was well guarded. He voted against Gov. Curtin's $500,000 bill, because of its looseness and openness to fraud—and under which the soldiers were cheated with shoddy uniforms, rotten blankets, &c.—Would Busbey have manifested the same care and foresight Mr. Myers did in regard to these large bills? Doubtful. Voters, think of this.

ARE YOU READY!

AFRAID THE WAR MAY END!

D. McCONAUGHY and JOHN T. McILHENNY, in their SECRET CIRCULAR to their *party* friends throughout the county, (alluded to in our last,) express the fear that should the Democracy be successful, "a disgraceful, hollow and humiliating peace would be patched up."

"Is it there you are?" Afraid of peace, are you, before the nigger be made free?—Afraid of peace, are you, before your *sectional hate* and *sectional vengeance* be fully gratified?

The great evil of the times is, that the *leaders* of the party in power, here and elsewhere, are governed, not by patriotism, but by passion.

The following infamous sentiment, from the Anti-Slavery Standard, is akin to that uttered by "the pair of noble brothers" in their secret circular:

"We cannot think there is any appreciable ground *for fear* that the rebels, warned of the impending fate of the diabolical institution for which they have made war, will lay down the weapons of their rebellion before the end of 'the days of grace' accorded them by the President, *and thus drag the North into a renewal of 'the covenant with death and the agreement with hell,'* which has been the source of all our woes. If the President had issued such a proclamation one year ago, there might indeed have been some danger of such a disgraceful termination of the war."

That is, an end to the war without abolishing slavery. These radical men have but one idea now, and that is the liberation of the negro. For that they would sacrifice millions of money, thousands of lives, and the Union itself. Are such men longer to be trusted? Let the Polls on Tuesday answer for every honest man who loves his country!

HOW SHALL I VOTE AT THE ENSUING ELECTION?

This is a question which must come home to every man in the loyal States. It is one of serious importance to all of us. He who contemplates the subject maturely will be forced to ask himself: "How had I best vote?—Was the Union in better hands while controlled by the Democracy, than it is at present?—Was the old Union the best that could be had, or will a new one be better? Are those in power now more economical than the Democracy? Is the country in as prosperous condition? Under which Administration was it most prosperous? Which party can make the country most happy, prosperous, and united as one people? Shall I vote with this party which favors Abolition and the freeing of all the negroes, and the changing of the Constitution, or for the other party which favors the old Union, the Constitution, and the restoration of things as they were? Am I for the restoration of Republican rulers, or the election of new ones, such as my father lived under and supported?"

We have no fear of the result, if every man thinks and is allowed to vote his true sentiments. Every one is to be his own judge in this matter, and should vote that ticket which he may think will conduce most toward his country's happiness and prosperity.

☞The following is a list of the contributions to several Boxes of articles for the sick and wounded soldiers, made up chiefly by the Ladies of Rock and Middle Creeks:

Mrs. W. Bigham, dried fruit, jelly, and a sheet; Mrs. J. Socks, dried fruit, and bandages; Miss McCleary, dried fruit, and bandages; Mrs. A. White, dried fruit, and apple butter; Mrs. A. Reid, dried fruit, and sheet; Mrs. S. and E. White, dried fruit, and sheet; Mrs. Heagy, pear butter, and jelly; Mr. Warfield, dried fruit; Mrs. J. Maring, peach butter; Mrs. J. Walker, apple butter and bandages; Mrs. W. Black, dried peaches; Mrs. Sharetz, apple butter; Mrs. Clutz, dried cherries and bandages; Mrs. Valentine, linen and bandages; Mrs. Smith, dried peaches, linen and bandages; Mrs. Gilbert, cherries and muslin; Mrs. J. Harner, muslin; Miss M. McKinney, 2 cans peaches; Mrs. John Maring, apple butter, linen and muslin; Mrs. Allison, fruit, apple butter and linen; Mrs. L. Beck, peach butter, linen and muslin; Mrs. C. Schriver, dried fruit; Mrs. Waybright, fruit and muslin; Mrs. S. Beck, fruit and muslin; Mrs. A. Hill, fruit and muslin; Mrs. B. Hill, 1 shirt and muslin; Mrs. A. Hesson, linen and muslin; Mrs. H. Benner, fruit and apple butter; Miss A. Mills, fruit and muslin; Mrs. J. Mills, towels; Mrs. J. Caskey, shirt and bandages; Miss M. Caskey, bandages; Mrs. R. Sendoe, linen and muslin; Mrs. Fry, fruit; Mrs. Patterson, fruit; Mrs. Weikert, fruit; Miss Kase, canned peaches, jelly, cushions, towels, sheet, linen and lint; Misses M. J. and P. Monfort, dried fruit, dried beef, soap, towels, sheets, pillow cases, shirt and muslin; Mrs. J. Boltzworth, 1 pillow case, sheet, linen, muslin and soap; Mrs. Spates, shirts, cushions and bandages; Mrs. Powers, shirts, cushions and bandages; Mrs. Tate, canned peaches and tomatoes; Miss A. Tate, 96 yards bandages; Miss E. Stewart, jelly; Miss J. Thompson, cushions, bandages and compresses; Miss M. McAlister, 2 papers farina—amounting to 1½ bushels dried apples, 1½ bushels dried peaches, ½ bushel dried pears, 11 qts. cherries, 6 qts. blackberries, 8 gallons fruit butter, 5 cans of fruit, &c.,—14 sheets, 11 pillow-cases, 15 towels, 10 shirts, 300 yards bandages, and 37 cushions, with a large quantity of compresses, lint, &c. Two boxes of the above were forwarded in care of a special agent, who will attend to a proper distribution of the same.

☞A Box, for the relief of the wounded Soldiers in temporary Hospitals in the vicinity of Boonsboro', was made up by the following individuals:

Mrs. Hankey, 85 yds bandages, 1 quilt, 3 pillow cases, 3 towels, 1 bottle of wine, 6 qts dried peaches, 1 loaf of bread, 2 lbs. rice, 1 paper corn starch, 2 bowls preserves, 2 pieces of soap, a lot of pamphlets, tracts, &c.; Mrs. Samuel Gallagher, 12 yds bandages and muslin, 3 pecks dried peaches; Miss Lydia Fleck, 1 crock apple butter; Mrs. E. Hamilton, 8 qts dried fruit, 1 crock peach butter, 1 tumbler of jelly, bundle of linen, lot of pamphlets, tracts; Miss Shakely, 1 crock peach butter, 1 tumbler of jelly, 1 pair pillow cases; Mrs. S. Hamilton, 1 can peach butter, 8 qts dried peaches, 3 pts dried cherries, bundle bandages; Mrs. Eline, bundle of bandages, package of lint; Mrs. McGrew, 1½ qts dried (seeded) cherries, 1 qt dried pears, 3½ qts dried peaches; Mrs. D. Beecher, bundle of linen; Mrs. Leet, one crock peach butter, 1 crock preserves; Mrs. Nancy Baily, 6 qts cherries, 3 do seeded, 2 qts dried peaches, 1 jar pear butter; Mrs. Samuel Hartzell, 38 yds bandages, 3 pieces soap; Mrs. D. Schriver, 8 loaves of bread, 3 doz rusks, bundle of bandages; Mrs. D. Wisler, 1 sheet, 1 pair stockings, 3½ qts cherries, 5 qts dried peaches; Mrs. Johns, 4 qts dried peaches; Mrs. D. Polly, 1 sheet, 1 pair stockings, 6½ qts dried apples; Mrs. J. Stover, 3 pts. huckleberries, 3½ qts dried peaches, 1 tumbler jelly, 2 loaves of bread, 34 yds of bandages.

☞The Republicans say the government must be sustained. So say we. Why did they not sustain it three years ago? The government is the constitution and the laws, why do they not sustain it now? All we ask of President Lincoln, or any other official is to sustain the constitution (the government,) and whenever they do not do it, but suffer its treasury to be plundered, or its laws to be violated, it is the duty of a free and patriotic people, to hold them responsible, and to elect men that will administer it properly.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

For the Compiler.

CAPT. McPHERSON vs. BUNCOMBE.

"All tongues speak of him, and the bleared sights
Are spectacled to see him: your prattling nurse
Into a rapture lets her baby cry,
While she chats him: the kitchen maid pins
Her richest hues on her sweaty neck,
Climbing the walls to eye him!"

Since my last communication, the Rebel raid into Maryland has received its quietus, at the hands of little "Mac" and his gallant army of the Potomac, and Capt. McPherson has returned, after a fatiguing and hazardous journey to Hagerstown—having been in active service for twenty-four hours—and his gay uniform, magnificently spangled with bullet buttons, has again been thrown aside, while he has donned the more becoming garb of a peaceful citizen. His card to the public now stands *buncombe* on the pages of history, and, judging from his recent travels through Bedford and Franklin counties, the *dire* calamity, so pathetically expressed in his buncombe card, has passed away, and he is again mingling with his constituents—not electioneering, oh, no!—but battling in the way his peculiar genius will be most serviceable for the interests of this great and glorious Republic. But *buncombe* is in order. Listen to the "Star paper:" "McPherson served some time as Captain, and then for his *intelligence* and *energy* was promoted to the staff of Gen. McCall, as one of his Aids. He served until Congress met in extra session, in July, 1861; and then procured leave of absence, and attended to his duties as Congressman, until the end of that session. He then resumed his military service as Aid, and continued actively therein until the regular session of Congress, in December last." (Now the word *buncombe* does not reach this case, the word *humbug* would be more strictly appropriate.)

"Junius" is prepared to assert that not a single truth exists in this whole statement. Capt. McPherson did not render any services to Company K. He did not command them one single hour, and when afterwards attached to the staff of Gen. McCall he performed no duties. His name is not mentioned in any of the dispatches of that able General, but the proof does exist that his Captainship and Aidship were bestowed upon him for *buncombe*, and *buncombe* alone. But a few days ago, in a conversation with an original member of Company K, now on furlough, he positively assured me of the truth of the facts as stated; and, further, asserted, that when Capt. McPherson visited Company K, which was but seldom, the majority of the Company turned their backs upon him, for *basely* taking them from their homes under false representations, and for cowardly deserting them when they were called to active duties in the field and menaced with actual danger.

But the "Star" continues its *buncombe* article: "He (meaning McPherson) carried on the War (O, ye gods, and little fishes!) on his own costs and charges." He did for his own horse and uniform, (and perhaps his valiant sword,) costing him hundreds of dollars, and never asked or received one dollar therefor from either the State or the United States." This was certainly very generous in the most noble chieftain. The question now is, Did "little Eddy" really carry on the war at his own expense? O, ye shades of Lincoln, Scott, and McClellan, your brilliant stars are lost in the refulgent rays of this great son of Mars.

But was not Capt. McPherson receiving *three thousand dollars* a year all this time, and is it not a fact that there are many privates in the ranks of the army who have not yet received *one cent* for their services—but will be paid hereafter, and so will this redoubtable Captain. When the ides of October have past, and he is consigned to the "Tomb of the Capulets," those costly trappings, this spirited and blooded Rosinante, these bloody multitudinous services of this valiant Captain, will not lightly be assessed; and Uncle Sam, or his son *Keystone*, will have to disgorge no incon deasble sum for this most stupendous campaign of *Buncombe* and his sattelites.

The next buncombe article we find in the "Sentinel." The *erudite* editor of this most *exemplary* sheet says: "Mainly by his efforts (meaning Capt. McPherson) two reform bills were passed at the last session, which will save, on the enlarged army basis, over twenty-five millions of dollars this year;" and adds, "the tax-payers should take notice of this." ☞This is no time for small politics." How elegant! *Small politics!* We have known this editor for many years, and never supposed him capable of anything but *small politics*, and we opine he must have been under some peculiar influence when he wrote this *buncombe* article.—Capt. McPherson saving the Government twenty five millions in one year! *Buncombe! Buncombe! A capite ad calcem!*

We do know he has been guilty of robbing Peter to pay Paul—that is, by taking contracts from certain contractors, who did not recognise his peculiar genius, and giving said contracts to his own friends, until they were surfeited with excess of spoils.

The gerrymandering of the 16th Congressional district, to suit Capt. McPherson's views, may turn out, and we predict that it will, in consigning him to the same fate that befel poor Bonham, of Carlisle, where the same game was attempted, and we think when the 14th of October shall have past and gone, poor Eddy will exclaim, in the words of Cardinal Wolsey:

"Nay, then, farewell!
I have touch'd the highest point of all my greatness,
And from that full meridian of my glory,
I haste now to my setting: I shall fall
Like a bright exhalation in the evening,
And no man see me more. * * *
I have ventured,
Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders,
This many summers in a sea of glory,
But far beyond my depth: My high blown pride
At length broke under me; and now hast left me
Weary, and old in service, to the mercy
Of a stream of justice, that must forever bide me."

JUNIUS.

TURN OUT!

Democrats and Conservative Republicans! ON TUESDAY NEXT you will be called upon to decide between

COFFROTH
and the
CONSTITUTION,
and
McPherson and Abolitionism!!

Turn out! whether it rains or shines! Work early, work late! Give one day to your Country! YOU WILL NEVER, NEVER REGRET IT!

TO THE POLLS!

For the Compiler.

BUSBEY DISSECTED.

MR. EDITOR:—The time is at hand when one of the candidates, a Mr. Busbey, who would like to be elected to the office of Legislator on next Tuesday, is so busy at electioneering that even Sunday cannot be spared; but as appeared from his conduct on last Sabbath, the ex-Representative goes to church, first to electioneer and distribute filthy newspapers, in which I am told some of the productions of his pen appear, (said newspapers being too much debased for any notice to be taken of communications contained therein,) thereby scandalizing his neighbors and fellow-worshippers; and then to attend divine service, and as I hope offer up a serious prayer for friend and foe, but judging from the conduct just referred to, I think it won'd be very uncertain to judge whether the object of neighbor John in going to church was real or whether the great object was to gain votes. I will say no more on this subject, but give you a short sketch of the gentleman's electioneering; and I hope to be excused if as above I cannot consistently agree with him in his views and doings. The first great hobby you, neighbor John, harp upon, is—"I am a Union Douglas Democrat"—or, "I always was and still am one of the old school Jeffersonian Democrats." Now, sir, will you bear for a moment, until we test your would-be superior Democracy? To do this, let us go back to the campaign of 1848, when there were three candidates in the field for the Presidency, namely a regularly nominated Democratic candidate, a regularly nominated Whig candidate, and a Free-soil Abolition candidate. I ask, who then bolted in Conowago township, left the Democratic party and electioneered for Martin Van Buren? Was your own not the only vote cast in the Conowago box for the Free-soil Abolition candidate? and thereby then already showed your hand at Abolitionism, while you this day would make the public believe that you are and always were bitterly opposed to Abolitionism!

You tell the public that you did not dodge the vote in the Legislature last session to give Wendell Phillips the use of the House of Representatives to deliver a discourse, but say you were at your home at the time, while I dare you to show me that you had leave of absence from the House. But look you in the Legislative Record, page 166, where Doctor Cheever, of New York, applied for the use of the House, and you will find, sir, that your vote is recorded in favor of giving the use of the House to this Abolition Lecturer. Again, sir, according to the Record, how did you vote for the different officers chosen in the House, Speaker, Clerks, &c. Let the public examine.—Truly, you will find they have already examined, and the dye on next Tuesday will tell that you have for once deceived many conservative, true and loyal Democrats, but will not have the chance to do so at the coming session of the Legislature. And now, sir, if you please, I will give to the public a very short history of your inconsistent political life. When you came to McSherrystown, about the year 1827, (I will, however, not be particular as to date,) you were a Democrat. In a few years thereafter, you go over to the Anti-mason Stevens party. You go in for a certain appropriation, &c., with Thaddeus Stevens.—This turns some of your friends against you, when presently the time to choose a Justice of the Peace in your township arrives, and in order to be elected to that office, you waver and again become a Democrat. Now, after remaining in their ranks several more years, you turn as stated, a Van Buren Abolition Free soiler; after this a Scotsman; then again a Democrat; and so on down to what you now are—I suppose would be Douglas Democrat, Jeffersonian Democrat, Republican. No party man, in short anything that will suit or deceive the people you electioneer with.—And, after all this, (ye gods and little fishes!) this is the exemplary Jeffersonian Democrat! Would it not be better, neighbor, for you to change the "diction" of your words from Jeffersonian Democrat to Jeff. Davis Democrat? I verily think you should—and no doubt would if you thought it would elect you.

But, further, when you were asked by a certain gentleman last week to give your opinion on the late Proclamation of the President, did you not say, it is neither for the better or worse—it is of no account, &c.? So your honor regards the Chief Magistrate's Proclamation a milk and water concern, or in other words all gas! And added further to the same gentleman, if only every person could see into matters as you can, &c. Ye gods and would be big fishes, (excuse the phrase,) neighbor John, is this the man you take yourself to be.—First you think the President's message contains nothing but gas, while all your neighbors and eminent statesmen think it a serious affair. But excuse me, neighbor, I forget that you and other people could not see matters as you can. Pray, sir, have you got an extra magnifying glass—a patent pair of spectacles—or is it your deep learning and great wisdom—that exalts you so much above your neighbors? I cannot tell—but of one thing I can assure you and that is, if inconsistency makes a wise and a great man, you are he.

There are many other low tricks that I should like to notice, but must close this already too lengthy communication, trusting that the conservative and loyal freemen in Adams county will, on next Tuesday, teach such men as neighbor John that great inconsistencies and self-conceit must perish. By a lover of truth and consistency

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Republican papers are endeavoring to make their readers believe that our public debt is only about $500,000,000. The annual interest on this sum, at 6 per cent. would be $30,000,000. But the Direct Tax Bill, drawn up by THADDEUS STEVENS, and passed by a Republican Congress, for the purpose of paying the interest on the public debt, will extract ☞ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS from the pockets of the people! Now, one of two things is certain: either the Republican papers are wrong in their estimate, or Congress has grossly deceived and swindled the people on this point, by taxing them ☞*five times as heavily as was necessary!*

We leave the industrious and hard working masses to judge between the Republican papers and the Republican Congress. The amount of tax levied by Congress, ($150,000,000,) is the interest at six per cent. of ☞TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! ($2,500,000,000) which sum, it is fair to presume, Mr. STEVENS and his fellow-members of the Committee of Ways and Means estimated the public debt would amount to by the time the assessment and collection of the tax could be made.

If we are wrong, we trust some Republican editor, of financial proclivities, will set us right, and show why a tax of $150,000,000 was levied to pay the interest for one year on a debt of $500,000,000. According to our notion of figures this is reckoning interest at 30 per cent., and, therefore, looks like rank usury!

☞Five thousand Democrats of Ohio, recently assembled in Mass Meeting, and expressed their unconditional condemnation of the late act of the Administration in kidnapping Dr. Edson B. Olds. Their indignation is unmistakable.