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The Logan County Gazette, published at Bell's Fork, Ohio, a spirited paper, full of news and matter, says:
"Having become entirely convinced that the Administration is the Government, we propose to express some truly loyal views, in truly loyal words."
"We hold that Abraham Lincoln is the greatest statesman of the age. That he is thoroughly informed on all matters of Government policy, and especially conversant with the intricacies of the tariff; that he is a very handsome man, a very refined man, a thoroughly educated man, and has had all the training requisite for a successor of Washington and Madison in the Executive chair."
"We hold, also, that the afore-mentioned Lincoln is 'honest,' and that his Administration is distinguished for the integrity of all its members, and their appointees; that Wallace never gave his support to Morgan; that Cameron never dabbled in freeds; that Tucker never made money out of transport; that Fremont never speculated in Austrian markets; that Seward and Siskin followed no law in making arrests; that the Constitution required Blair to exclude Democratic papers from the mails; and that Chase is sincere, frank, and manly in his conduct; 'treating his heart on his sleeve,' after saying one thing and meaning another; and withal, a pure national patriot, holding himself above all sectional prejudices."
"We hold, moreover, that the conduct of the war has been marked by a brilliant series of the most wonderful victories, except a few instances of disaster, caused by such copperheads as McClellan and Buell."
"We still believe that this wicked rebellion will be squelched in the original ninety days, and that the only reason why a few old women did not whip the rebels before breakfast, was because Father Abraham, in the kindness of his heart (see Ted on doctors) failed to conscript them out of tender regard for age and sex."
"We don't believe that any body's hurt, the crisis being purely artificial. It is our belief that a large sum is more easily paid than a large one; and we are sure, from personal experience, that it is easier to pay when we have the means of paying, than when we have not."
"The National debt we consider a mere trifle; as we have been convinced, by an arithmetical calculation, that our women can churn it out in ten years. 'Come, butter, come!'"
"We believe in the 'Union-Party'; that is, we don't believe it's a party at all; but devised for the pure and holy purpose of putting down this wicked rebellion, and saving the best government in the world. Its leaders are all honest patriots, caring nothing for office, except when it is forced upon them. Their motto is: 'To the devil with your offices! We are for our country—our whole country—and our home in the bright 'eterna' sun!'"
"We are very much in favor of calling Democrats 'Copperheads,' and 'enemies in our midst.' We think they all ought to be killed. Burning at the stake would be eminently proper. Sharp pine splinters ought to be stuck into their flesh, and set on fire. No Union man should deal with them, except to take their money—never neglecting to call these traitors as soon as they leave the store or shop."
CLIPPINGS OF ALL SORTS.
"The first man who breathes disunion deserves to be hanged on a gallows as high as Haman's."
"The Howard says everybody in New York is trying to lead money at 5 per cent, and a good many breaks are supplied at 4."
"A strong-minded woman is apt to marry a weak-minded man, Providence having ordained that a couple shall generally have but the average amount of mind between them."
"New berries have made their appearance in New York, but they are held at prices so exorbitant that nobody but an army contractor can look at them."
"Gold.—During the past week the fluctuation in the sale of gold has been from 45 to 55 cts. It sometimes varies in price during the same day two or three cents."
"GOSWAM.—There are now about five thousand contrabands at Alexandria, Va.—Most of them do not know what to do, and the white people do not know what to do with them."
"Gen. Fremont, Sigel and Butler, are engaged in addressing 'Union Leagues.' We have not seen it stated that recruits for the army have been obtained at any of these meetings."
"The Hartford Times says it has been ascertained by actual count, that three thousand contrabands were withdrawn from the army to vote the Republican ticket in Connecticut at the last election."
"There is one umbrella in the army of the Potomac, the gift of a little girl to her brother, who is a private, to protect him from exposure on the long marches. It is a subject of much mirth among the soldiers."
"In a speech delivered at Indianapolis on the 24th ult., Gen. Burnside, according to the Sentinel, remarked that the military was subordinate to the civil authority, thus repudiating all attempts of the former to override or annul the latter."
"A BIRD GAZER.—Up to the 4th of March, 1861, our Government had been known to the people only by the blessings which it conferred upon them; since that disastrous day it has been known only by its oppressions and its exactions."
"A correspondent says: 'It is possible that Mr. Stanton has somewhere, at some out-of-the-way place, uttered a threat to resign, but I do not believe he has soberly done so in the presence of responsible witnesses.' No such luck for the country."
"Dr. Sam'l G. Howe, of Boston, Col. James McKay, of New York, and Robert Dale Owen, of Indiana, have been appointed by Secretary Stanton a 'Freedom's Commission,' to inquire into the condition and prospects of the contrabands as our various military posts. The negroes will welcome their appearance."
"A small rebellion occurred in Antioch College, Ohio, last week, caused by the introduction of a negro student from Oberlin. Two classes withdrew, in mass, but the faculty compromised by making a new classification, with other students, so as to avoid offensive association."
"Life must be very fat in Ohio, if we see to judge from the following item from a contemporary: 'We feel bound to deny that one of our lawyers put his head in a horn.' But consider yourselves, to say that one of our lumbering capitalists is the steekest of his kind, going in the bullet train, was only able to get in, in time for the second prayer at his funeral."