

ENTRANCE VIOLATED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE PRICE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY—Andrew Jackson.

GRANT and McClellan—The Difference.

In no respect is the unfairness and partiality of the Abolition press more plainly shown than in the labored efforts they make at the present period to disparage Gen. McClellan by contrasting his services with those of Gen. Grant in Virginia.

We do not believe that General Grant sympathizes with or is in the slightest manner responsible for these efforts. The little opportunity the public has had of judging of his personal character does not encourage the belief that he would be a party to the wanton destruction of a brother officer's fame, for political ends, much less build up on his own by the same dastardly efforts.

The persistency with which the Abolitionists continue to draw comparisons between the results achieved by the two generals, to the apparent discredit of McClellan, obliges his friends to step forward in his defense, and if in doing so the facts should not appear as creditably to General Grant's services as his new found admirers declare, we have only to say, that it is out of no ill will towards him they are presented.

Grant has an army of 150,000 men; McClellan had but 95,000. Grant has full control of the entire forces in Virginia; McClellan was restricted to those under his immediate command. Grant has the active co-operation of all the Departments at Washington; McClellan was incessantly interfered with by some of them, and the chiefs of two at least were his avowed and unrelenting enemies.

Grant procures all the reinforcements the Government can send him; McClellan had 40,000 of his army taken away from him at the outset of the campaign, and afterwards assisted in vain for them to be sent to his assistance.

Grant has the advantage of a trained and experienced body of men; McClellan had to convert his army out of raw troops and with inferior facilities.

Grant has the benefit of all his predecessors' experience in Virginia; McClellan had to obtain his information as best he could and often under the most distressing difficulties.

Grant has an army double the size of Lee's; McClellan's was never equal to the enemy's, and at the commencement of the seven days' retreat it was hardly more than half that of the latter.

Grant is sustained by the entire Administration and its party; McClellan was the object of their most vindictive hatred, and they did all they could to embarrass his efforts.

Grant has only to ask anything at Washington that he desires, and it is sent to him; McClellan's appeals were frequently not listened to, and when they were, the answers were so dilatory as almost to have been useless.

Ascending Elevations.

Senator Wilson, chairman of the Military Committee in the Senate, in a recent debate upon a motion to amend the conscription law, stated that since the 17th of October last, six hundred thousand white men and one hundred thousand negroes have been enlisted in the Union armies; he also stated that since that time one hundred and twenty-five million dollars were expended in bounties.

Without the aid of those who previously in the field, these seven hundred thousand ought to be sufficient to have marched from Washington to Charleston, S. C. We may with propriety and emphasis echo the words of an English writer, "was there ever such waste of blood and treasure since the earth began?"

Were this statement to come from some Democrat, it might be disputed by the Loyal Leaguers and exclusive patriots; but its author is no less a personage than the heavy Abolition chairman of the Military Committee of the United States Senate; its reliability, therefore cannot be questioned.

Another fact mentioned in this official debate throws some light upon the expenditures of human life during the recent battles in Virginia. General Grant, it is officially stated, was re-inforced by forty-eight thousand men up to the 8th of June last. How many more since then is not known; but it must be a very great number, as reinforcements are constantly going forward.—Fidalgus Post.

Republican Papers on the Prospects of the Military Campaign.

The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes as follows: "The rebels claim that they have had a series of victories since the present year opened, and no defeats to speak of. The rebel papers know very well how to lie, and when to lie; but on the whole, they do not quite equal our own."

It is not certain that Grant will drive Lee out of Virginia during this campaign, but that one more army and one more year will insure their defeat. A call for 200,000 more men will be made in a few days or weeks. It is probable that another call for 300,000 more will be made next winter. The campaign of the next year will find the Federal army composed of 800,000 men in the field, while the rebels will not be able to muster over 200,000.

It is somewhat remarkable that the Gazette, which has such an antipathy to McClellan, because he used "spades" on the Peninsula, should not have told its readers before this that Grant is following the example of "his illustrious predecessor." In other words, the Army of the Potomac is entrenching, preparatory to entering upon a regular siege of Richmond, and "spades" are for the time substituted again for "rifles."

The Albany Journal, the leading Republican organ in the State, outside of New York city, pronounces Gen. McClellan's late oration at West Point "a chaste and eloquent production," and the Journal of Commerce says: "It was one of those noble efforts which place the author at once in the highest ranks of literature and oratory. Rarely is such a man given to the world—a soldier, a statesman, an orator, and a good warm-hearted Christian gentleman."

The Chicago Convention.

The New York News is informed that Mr. Belmont, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has refused to call for a meeting for the consideration of the proposal to postpone the Chicago Convention. The Buffalo Courier understands that the reason given for this refusal is that he has conferred with the members of the Committee, and that they have expressed themselves in opposition to the proposed postponement.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee, held here to-day, it was voted that, in deference to the desire of a very large number of the Conservative Union, Democratic party throughout the country, the meeting of the Democratic National Convention be postponed to Monday, August 22nd, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, in Chicago.

The House of Representatives, on Tuesday, refused, by 100 against 50 to repeal the \$300 clause in the enrollment bill. Such a result, by so large a majority, took everybody by surprise.

One of the resolutions adopted by the Baltimore Abolition Convention recommends "economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditure."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The intelligence from the Army of the Potomac details persistent efforts on the part of Gen. Grant to obtain possession of the enemy's works at Petersburg, and an equally determined disposition on the part of the rebels to retain them, or at least if they must be given up, to surrender them as dearly as possible.

Philadelphia Sanitary Fair.—The subject of the fair now open in Philadelphia is copied from the New York Evening Post. As a citizen of New York, I might wish that Philadelphia should be second to her in all good deeds, as she is in most; but in her Sanitary Fair she is first.

The Value of Paper Money.—The following table, prepared by a contemporary, will show at a glance the value of paper money as compared with Gold at rates of premium varying from 5 to 100 per cent.

Table with columns: What Gold is worth, The amount, and Add 100 in paper will be worth.

A "Loyal Man" Taunted.—A good story is told of Dr. Wilbur, a member of the Board of Enrollment in the Third District. A drafted man presented himself for examination who was so deaf that it required the utmost power of the Doctor's lungs to make him hear.

Mr. B. B. Brown, editor of the Clarion Democrat, had the pleasure of drawing a ticket in Old Abe's lottery, lately held in that district. He says: "We shall begin to consider ourselves quite a veterans—having been twice yearly, twice in the military service, twice honorably discharged and twice drafted."

TOTAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. H. Chase, Esq., of Tusculum, announces himself as a candidate for Legislature. A young man of investment in real estate is offered by Mr. L. Robinson, of Washington, an advertisement.

The school board of Fairview, at a meeting of \$25 for the conviction of any person willfully damaging any of the school houses in that township.

The Sabbath schools connected with Park (Presbyterian) and St. Paul's (Episcopal) churches have both declined to participate in the Union Sabbath School Celebration on the Fourth of July.

The Girard Union says "a man named Maxwell, for several years past a resident of Wallburg, and in the employ of J. E. Walls, recently made a sudden exit from that place after forging notes on his employer to a considerable amount."

The Crawford Democrat says that out of the five or six hundred men drafted in this county recently "not a solitary one" has manifested a willingness to enter the army.

The Little Girls' Fair, on Monday evening, taking all things into consideration, was the greatest success in a charitable line, that we have ever had in Erie.

The proposed improvement of the Post Office building in this city, we learn from the Gazette, has been indefinitely postponed, by the opposition of Secretary Chase, who objected to the expense at this time.

Godey's Lady's Book for July has been received. The engraving is a very spirited and handsome one of "Yankee Doodle," which will please everybody.

We learn from the Detroit Free Press, of Saturday, that Captain Ward, a leading Republican, and proprietor of the Abolition newspaper in that city, well known all along the Lakes, has been convicted of defrauding the Government, and a judgment of \$22,541 98 obtained against him.

In the editorial department of the Daily Dispatch Mr. Lynn is assisted by Mr. E. L. Clark, late of Cohoes, N. Y., a young man, but an experienced and talented writer.

On our outside page will be found the concluding article of the series upon "The Republican Party," which have appeared in our columns at intervals for the last few months. We think it will be admitted by all who have read them, whether they agree with the views presented or not, that these communications have displayed a rare order of ability, peculiar polish as literary productions, and argumentative powers unsurpassed skill.

The correspondent of the Girard Union, in this city, writing of the Baltimore Convention, lets the public into a secret which is worthy of repetition: "To Senator Lavery is largely due the soundness of the anti-slavery plank of our platform."

The man paid his three hundred dollars, and was exempt. It was afterwards discovered that he was the leading Republican in his township, the chief actor in all the party movements, and clamorous for the war to go on until slavery should be entirely rooted out, if it took every man and every dollar.

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Waterbury from approximately reliable authority that the Atlantic & Great Western railroad company have secured the charter for a branch railroad from a point near Waterbury to this city, and intend having it completed before the winter sets in.

We notice that Col. A. J. Herr, of Harrisburg, is urged for congress from the Dauphin district, of this State, now represented by Gen. Miller. We don't want to see a Republican from that or any other district in the next Congress, but if the facts should be otherwise, we don't know of any man we would as leave see in the position as Col. Herr. He was a friend to us when we needed friends, and we intend to see the day that he shall be repaid with interest.

We caution the public against purchasing books purporting to be histories of the war, the agents for which are traversing the country in every direction. No reliable history of any great event can be written at the period when it is transpiring, for let the writer endeavor to be free from prejudice as possible, he cannot fail to be incorrect, to a large degree, by the passions of the times.

We regret to notice in the list of Federal prisoners sent to Charleston by the rebels the name of Col. H. L. Brown, of this city. The rebels claim that the bombardment of Charleston is now being conducted by Gen. Foster in conformity to the rules of civilized warfare, and have placed these prisoners in such a position in the city that they will be subject to the same inconveniences and dangers as the inhabitants.

Monday last was the longest day of the year. The sun rose at four o'clock and thirty-four minutes and set at seven o'clock and twenty-six minutes, making the day fourteen hours and fifty-two minutes in length. The shortest day will be the twenty-first of December next.

The oats and grass crops in this vicinity have been so much damaged by the protracted drought that they are not expected to furnish more than half the average yield. Unless rain falls soon, we fear that all the crops will be ruined.

The editor of the Lewistown Argus (Democrat) having been drafted, the ladies of the town raised a collection to help him pay his commutation, and presented him with the handsome sum of \$212.

Persons wanting buildings removed are directed to the advertisement of E. C. Godfrey & Co., of Girard. They have had long experience in the business, and warrant their work and terms to be satisfactory.

The short poem on our first page, entitled "A Prayer for Peace," is one of the sweetest we have ever read. It should be set to music and sung in every family, church and school in the land.

Robinson & Howe's circus will visit this city on Thursday next, the 30th Inst. Our exchanges, in place where it has exhibited, speak of it as a good show.

A tract of ground, fifteen acres in extent, near Fairview, has been purchased by an incorporated company, and is to be laid out as a cemetery.

A tax of \$1,800 has been levied in Waterford to obtain volunteers in anticipation of the next draft. "In time of peace prepare for war."

Never, perhaps, were children dearer to their parents than at present, during the existing process of clothing and food.

We are informed that Geo. W. DeCamp, Esq., intends being a candidate for the Opposition nomination for the State Senate.

A second national bank is to be established in this city by Wm. C. Curry & Co., with a capital of \$200,000.

The retail price of coal in this market is now seven and a half dollars per ton.

MARRIED. On the 19th inst., by Geo. W. Gaudin, Esq., Captain JACOB W. WELBY and Miss MARY A. COZZA, both of Lawrence county, Penn'a.

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Champion Circus! The Largest and Best in the World. With the only GREAT LIVING HORSEMAN.

ANY CIRCUS IN THE WORLD. In addition to the above special notices, we have to announce the engagement of BURROUGHS & BROWN, the only POLAR EXPEDITION in the country.

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ALBERT F. AYMER AND JOHN L. DAVENPORT. Among the treated clowns, who will entertain the public, are the following: AYMER and DAVENPORT, who will perform the "Two Comic Mules."

ERIE, Thursday, June 30, 1864. ONE DAY ONLY. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock p. m. Performance commences half an hour after.

Cleveland and Erie Railroad. On and after Monday, June 13th, 1864, the following trains will run as follows: LEAVE CLEVELAND.

Administrator's Notice. I have been appointed administrator of the estate of the late JOHN W. GIBSON, deceased, and I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to pay to me at my residence in Erie, Pa., on or before the 1st day of July next, the amount due to the said estate.

House Wanted. A SMALL AND CONVENIENT HOUSE, for a family of four persons, situated in a quiet and desirable neighborhood, and having a good water supply, is wanted immediately. Address 903 1/2 St. 1818-9.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINE. These Machines make the lock-stitch with all sides, and use less than half the thread and less than one-third the oil of any other machine.

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