

States they should cultivate the same spirit towards the North.

There has been much loss on both sides and no gain on either. The identical old question as to terms of intercourse are upon us, and we should seek to adjust them so as to reestablish the Union on imperishable basis.

But it may be asked, in this a war for the Union? Are we sure that those in authority intend nothing else? They certainly profess nothing else. If the war is not for the Union, and is not for the Union, and is not directed with sole reference to that end, then it is the most stupendous fraud that has ever been practiced upon the world.

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Do not understand me that I would yield the sword or any other means calculated to render the Union what it was. What I mean is, that if the Union, and that only is the object, the sword will never find the belligerents in a better condition to consummate that work than they are now, and that other agencies should be promptly employed.

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REBEL NEWSPAPERS.—A rebel paper published in Louisiana is printed on the inside of ordinary wall paper. The Houston Telegraph and the Galveston News have come down to small brown paper such as grocery use.

IMPORTANT ORDERS.—The necessity of filling up the old regiments in the field, has dictated a new order from Adjutant-General Thomas, through the recommendation of Governor Curtin, by which the drafted State Militia have the privilege of volunteering to the old regiments, either in companies or squads, under their own selected officers.

M'Kean County Democrat.

Saturday, Nov. 29th 1862.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

PURPOSES OF THE WAR. CONGRESS, BY A VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LYNALTY.

"That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the Disunionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; That in this National emergency Congress, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; That this war is not waged, on their part, in any spirit of oppression or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

NEURO-EQUALITY.—The liberty of the descendants of Africa in the United States is incompatible with the liberty and safety of the European descendant. Their slavery forms an exception, resulting from stern and inflexible necessity, to the general liberty in the United States. We did not originate nor are we responsible for this necessity. Their liberty, if it were possible, could only be established by violating the incontestable powers of the States and the rights of the Union. And beneath the ruins of the Union would be buried, sooner or later, the liberties of both races.

OFFICIAL VOTE, N. Y.—The full returns upon all the candidates of the State Ticket shows an average Democratic majority of 10,045. The vote for Governor was, Seymour, 367,063; Wardsworth, 296,401. The Democrats elected 17 of the 31 members of Congress.

NEW JERSEY.—The vote for Governor was—Parker, Dem. 61,314; Ward, Rep. 46,715. Four of the five members of Congress are Democrats.

ILLINOIS.—The vote on State Treasurer is—Starnes, Dem. 136,123; Butler, Rep. 117,572. We have not the list of Congressmen before us; a majority, however, are Democrats.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY.—The radical papers charge that since the recent elections a conspiracy has been set on foot to restore the Union.

TURKEY SHOOT.—Sportmen will be delighted to learn that there will be a Turkey Shoot at Part-Allegany, next Saturday (the 6th December) at which time and place an opportunity will be given for "sharp shooters" to kill a stock of game for the winter. A full supply of fat Turkeys will be "set up" at a fair distance. It will pay to be there next Saturday.

COAL PROSPECTS.—The scarcity and high price of Coal in the Northern and Eastern markets, at present, affords a favorable opportunity to advance the coal interests of our own County. We understand, parties controlling the charter for a Railroad to the mines of the valleys of the Allegheny and Potato creek are now negotiating with capitalists with a view to an early completion of that road, and with strong hope of success. However it may turn out we have an abiding faith that the road will be built, and soon.

IN THE MEANTIME we advise that there be an increased supply of coal mined and kept on hand, for sale during the coming winter. For reasons already stated the demand will be increased. Last winter there was great delay and loss, by not having an adequate supply on hand; in fact it was exhausted the first week of sleighing. Let there be no delay or lack in working our mines; the business is remunerative, it will also make our coal more widely known.

CAN THERE BE TERMS OF PEACE? In the files of the London Times received by the last steamer, says the Detroit Free Press, appears a card from "H. C. Crittenden, of Nashville, Tenn.," which furnishes further evidence of a disposition on the part of the rebels to come to terms. Mr. Crittenden expresses his "entire concurrence in the views expressed by the Times as to the policy of European interference in our unfortunate civil strife?"

"We of the South are willing to say to the North: We will meet you half way; we will agree to a suspension of hostilities, that a convention of all the States may be called and a settlement come to by its decision, by which we engage ourselves to abide, provided said convention be left to deliberate in absolute disconnection from and independent of government control and influence.

McCLELLAN'S PARTING WORDS TO HIS ARMY. "I wish you would stand by Burnside, as you have by me, and all will be well. Good bye." These were the parting words of Gen. McClellan to the Army of the Potomac.

SIMON CAMERON has returned home from his mission to Europe. It is suspected his return at this time is for the purpose of trying his chances for re-election to the U. S. Senate.

A NEW BANK has been established at Franklin, called the Venango Bank. Its issues are secured by pledge of public stocks, under the General Banking Law of this State.

THE NEWBURY Herald, speaking of the causes of Republican defeat in the recent elections, says: "The Emancipation Proclamation has strengthened the rebellion in the South; it has weakened and disgraced us in Europe; and it has divided us at the North. This is the plain simple truth, known and read of all men."

ARTEMAS EXCITED.—Artemas Ward says that "unless there's different management of the war right off, the American Eagle will have to disguise himself as a Shanghai rooster, and make tracks for Canada, while the Goddess of Liberty will have to go out doing general housework at two dollars a week."

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR.—The Trenton True American is not at all pleased with Gov. Olden's choice of R. S. Field to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate. The American says: "He declared in a public speech that the leaders of the Democratic party and the editors of the Democratic press in New Jersey were traitors at heart, he cared not what their professions might be. He said that the man who was eternally talking about the Constitution was a traitor. He gloried in the anti-slavery policy of the fanatics at Washington, and in alluding to it, 'the world does move!' He is a cunning abolitionist, who put on the robe of Republicanism the better to carry out his fanatical ideas. In speaking of the Republican party, he said it had accomplished even more than any of its supporters could have supposed. 'Think of it!' he said, 'who could have believed that we would have accomplished the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and secured an emancipation act in so short a time?' 'These measures,' he declared, 'were worth all the blood and treasure expended in this war.' It is not the rejoicings of a thorough abolitionist at heart, then, we do not know what is. This is Mr. Field, appointed to represent the loyal Constitution-abiding State of New Jersey. Will may the people be surprised. Well may they wonder that Governor Olden could so far forget what is due to the emphatic expression just made by the people of New Jersey against radicalism."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. A Washington letter of the 21st, to the Commercial states: Some apprehensions have been entertained for those who "Fight mit Siegel," but to day it is believed they have fallen back in good order and they can resist any attempt made upon them.

Our lines this morning were at Centreville, but the rebels had appeared in force at Bull Run. Higher up the Potomac all will now be safe from a repetition of the raid into Maryland, as the Potomac can no longer be forded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. An officer who left Gen. Burnside's army at one o'clock to-day reports the situation unchanged. The rebels were said to have 19 guns of large calibre in position at and near Fredericksburgh.

On Friday, President Lincoln in the course of an interview with unconditional Union Kentuckians, discussed at length the question of emancipation. He said he would rather die than take back a word of the proclamation of freedom, and he dwelt upon the advantages to the border States of his scheme for the gradual abolition of slavery, which he urged them to bring fairly before the people. They assured him that it should be done.

Mr. Lincoln also expressed his determination to enforce rigorous measures to rid the State of rebel sympathizers, and for that purpose a new Provo Marshal General, who has his heart in the work, will be appointed.

Secretary Chase's report will, undoubtedly, contain an urgent recommendation, supported by elaborate argument, to Congress to take measures for the substitution of the government for bank currency, by taking the latter and making provision for the circulation through the banks of the former.

It was rumored at Fairfax Station, that Gen. Jackson was on his way down from the mountains with a force of 40,000 men with the intention of making a dash upon our defenses at Arlington Heights.

From Harper's Ferry we learn that the enemy is keeping a strict blockade on our front, but there was no collision between the two forces yesterday.

The river at that point is not rising as was expected.

THE PEOPLE on the coast are in a great state of excitement. It is represented that a steamer answering to the description of the pirate Alabama, appeared in Frenchman's Bay this afternoon, and steered towards Sullivan. They know of no honest vessel to be there at this time.

THE AMOUNT of money thrown away annually in the United States in the purchase of flour to be made into heavy and unwholesome bread, would endow all the colleges of the Union. This immense wastage is lessening year by year, as the celebrated Chemical Salesman comes to be known, and wherever it is known, our word for it, no other will be used. It is made and sold at wholesale by D. B. DeLand & Co., Fairport, Monroe Co., New York, and sold by first class grocers every where.

M'Kean County Temperance Society. A stated meeting of the Society will be held at the Baptist Church, in Smithport, on Saturday evening, November 29, 1862, at which time and place a Temperance Lecture will be delivered by Rev. L. A. STEPHENS.

ORPHAN'S COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that W. V. McCoy has filed in my office his last and final account as Administrator of the estate of HANRIER N. KNOX, deceased, and will present the same for confirmation at the next stated Orphan's Court, to be held at Smithport, on the 4th Monday of December next, A. D. 1862.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of ELIAS J. COOK, late of Keating township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smithport, on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1862, the following real estate:

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE, lots or parts of lots of land situated in and adjacent to the Borough of Smithport, in M'Kean County, and State of Pennsylvania, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE, viz: Warrant No. 3699, containing 1000 acres more or less.

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TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM 1862. A list of cases scheduled for trial during the December term of court, including names of parties and attorneys.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, Esquire, Judge of the Peace and Constable of the County of M'Kean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean, on Monday, the 22nd day of December next, and to continue one week.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be ready and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, returns, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to be done, and those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to present against them as will be just.

LIST OF JURORS—DEC. TERM. 1862. A list of names of jurors for the December term of court, including names like Adam S. Lev, Fowler A. R., Radley Jacob, etc.

NOTICE. WHEREAS my wife VICTORIA BURR has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

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