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The People's Choice for President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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We have waged three years of earnest, sanguinary war, in our efforts to crush a foul rebellion. The tiny plant that might have been plucked up by an infant, has grown to be the mighty oak taking to its utmost the heaven's efforts of a nation to eradicate it.

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The great loyal heart of the North demands that an eye be taken for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and become culpable. Men must not be deterred from rushing to the defense of our nationality by the dread of a barbarous death.

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While solitary, and he would have it [Applause.] It was an error to say that the Government was not acting in the matter. The Government has no direct evidence to confirm the reports in existence relative to this measure, but he himself believed the facts in relation to it to be as stated.

At the conclusion of the address of the President, some enthusiastic individual proposed "three cheers for the next President of the United States," which were given with zeal.

County Convention.

In pursuance of public notice, the Convention to select delegates to the Union State Convention, at Harrisburg, met at the Borough of Carlisle, on Monday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention was organized by the appointment of JOHN T. GREEN President, and GEORGE ZISS Secretary.

LIST OF DELEGATES. Carlisle, E. W.—Geo. Zinn, John Hutten. East Pennsboro', Daniel G. May, William Sadler. Frankford—W. P. Kennedy, E. Alexander. Mechanicsburg—R. H. Thomas, J. A. Swartz.

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tion to tender to our Representative, Hon. JOSEPH BATTY, for his votes in Congress on the resolution to expel and censure the traitors in that body who have openly avowed their sympathy with the rebellion and its authors.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the policy of President Lincoln and his Cabinet, in their efforts to restore peace to this country, and call upon an additional Union man, North and South—Republicans and Douglas Democrats—to rally to the support of the Federal Government in its efforts to save the Union, and put down the wicked rebellion; believing with the late Senator Douglas, that there is no middle ground, and "that all who are not for the Union are against it," and in this struggle there can only be Patriots and Traitors.

The Red River Expedition.

Richmond paper of the 12th inst. has been received. There had been a great deal in the James and Appomattox rivers, and the accounts are given in the papers of the damage to public and private property. The following in relation to a defeat of General Banks at Shreveport is highly important.

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7,000 men, came up and formed in line. They checked the enemy and held them until we got all the trains off except that of the cavalry.

Several hundred rebel prisoners reached the camp at New Orleans, and were exchanged for a like number of our soldiers.

Southern News.

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Immediately upon the surrender ensued a scene which utterly baffles description. Up to that time, comparatively few of our men had been killed, but, suddenly as friends, bloodthirsty as devils incarnate, the Confederates commenced an indiscriminate butchery of the whites and blacks, including those of both colors who had been previously wounded.

The black soldiers, becoming demoralized rushed to the rear, the white officers having thrown down their arms.

The Universal Clothes Wringer.

We would refer our readers to the advertisement in another column of this useful invention. We have seen several clothes wringers of other manufacturers in operation, and can say conscientiously from our observation that this one is far superior to all others.

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On the north western corner of the public square, it was contended on the part of the plaintiff, that the defendant's course of procedure was a fraud upon the other editors, and the going behind the agreement was in bad faith towards them, and therefore should not be enforced.

On the 24th Dec. last, he wanted to borrow a horse from Mr. W. to go to a meeting for his horse, promising to be back in the evening, but he failed to do so.

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