FOR GOVERNOR. HIESTER CLYMER.

A Civil Necessity.

Office holders and those dependent upon their smiles, affect to be much embarrassed to ascertaid which side honor requires them to take in the contest between Radicalism and the President.

Strange that they should misunderstand the practical workings of the maxim "to the victors belong the spoils." Since 1861, the Republicans have had a just claim to the enjoyment of office, and most valiantly have they asserted their right. The records show that twice as many appointments were made in the civil service under Mr. Lincoln as had been made by all of his predecessors. Of this, Democrats had no right to complain, and for five years they have patiently "stood out in the cold," and despite the subtle acts of a despotic foe have gallantly maintained their principles and their organization.

Suppose there is difficulty in deciding which wing of the Republicans is the party that triumphed in 1861 and 1864, it still does not affect the Democracy, and *can in no manner entitle them to claim the spoils of office.

If the President would assume to dietate to Congress whom they should select to fill the offices at their disposal he would justly merit and would undoubtedly receive the severest rebuke, and yet he has precisely the same right to do this that Congress has to dictate to him the recipients of his official favors. Upon this subject the Radicals have themselves settled the question. Who does not remember that within a brief two years the Radical shibboleth was, "THE PRESIDENT IS THE GOVERNMENT. Oppose the President and you oppose the Government. All men are traitors who do not support the President." Such were the daily utterances of the shoddy loyalists; Mr. Lincoin himself sanctioned the doctrine, and their whole party acted upon it. The unlawful seizure and imprisonment of thousands of Democrats have indelibly impressed upon our minds this doctrine in all its length and breadth. If then, Lincoln as President was the Government, so Johnson as President is the Government, and we commend to their lips the chalice so rudely pressed to ours.

The offices are in the gift of the Executive. If he believes his policy will restore the Union and give prosperity to the whole people, and if he believes he can strengthen his cause through the offices at his disposal, he should at once and determinedly use the means the Constitution and laws have given him. Three fifths of the Republicans are with the president, but through the controlling influence of their party machinery their voice is stifled, they are induced to be silent by the false assurance that all will yet be well; that the difference will yet be healed. They forget that Andrew Jourson proclaimed from the steps of the Presidential mansion, that THESE MEN "ARE TRAITORS." The hour for fraternization has past, the breach is irreparable, the seperation is final.

Upon the question of re-construction the Democracy in solid phalanx are supporting the policy of the President. They seek none of the offices. They have no just claim to them. They regard the contest as one of principle-one of greater importance was never submitted to the American people. Its defeat will forever sink the last hope of our free institutions, its triumph will make a glorious future possible for our noble country.

The influence of office holders for good is but slight; for evil they may be allpowerful. As supporters of a measure they weigh but little; as its opposers they are always felt. In a close contest, their opposition may turn the scale. In a deadly struggle with "traitors," can it be that the President will permit his office holders to range themselves under the banner of treason and throw into the breach against him the influence and position they hold at his pleasure? Measuring the vigor of his friends in Congress for it. the foe and the magnitude of the issue, is it not plainly his duty to use with unsparing hand every means that the Constitution and laws have cast upon him.

Under the sway of the Radicals, "Mu-HARY NECESSITY" was held to justify any violation of the Constitution and laws, and

joins the vigorous use of every means that are vested in the Executive under the plain terms of the organic and statute laws. The union of the States is the life of the nation. Let the law of the land be wielded to preserve that life. The foe is a dangerous one and must be vanquished. The disease is desperate and efficient remedies must be resorted to. Halting measures will not answer. A clean sweep must be made. Pretended support of the President will not do. Works must show the faith of these gntlemen. They cannot support Johnson and Stevens, they must love the one and hate the other. They must support the President's policy, they must speak favorably of it, they must support those who support it and oppose those who oppose it. Determined, prompt and energetic action on the part of the Executive, is vitally essential. He can afford to be bold in sustaining the

Congress--Our Candidate.

In a contest where the issues are so important, it behooves the Democratic party, more than at any other time, to act patriotically in making nominations. "Good men and true" is the first desideratum; men who can command the whole party vote, is the second. This second, in a District like ours, is of vital importance. Let us hope therefore, that the party, in its primary elections and county conventions will act wisely in this matter, and, that a candidate may be nominated who District. If this shall be done, then our triumph, we believe, will be certain.

The above from the Lewistown True Damocrat is well timed and meets our fullest approbation. We cannot afford to run a weak candidate; and the same prudence which, two years ago, gave us a candidate who ran ahead of his ticket-even ahead of the gallant McCllellan-should actuate the coming Conference. Then, our candidate had 270 majority on the home vote, and was legally elected; although he had to contend against enrolling officers, military arrests, and general terrorism. Now, he can be re-elected if nominated; and whether he be or not we believe any good Democrat, possessing the confidence of the Democratic masses can be elected. Such a man every "true Democrat" could endorse and his election would be rendered certain.

THE Two PICTURES .- It may interest many persons to view again the lineaments of their favorite military chieftains within a political frame:

With the President .- Gen. Grant, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Meade, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Crawford, Gen. Sheridan, Col

With Thad Stevens .- "Gen." Butler, "Gen." Sigel, "Gen." Schurz, "Gen." Schenck, "Gen." Cameron, "Col." Forney, "Gen." Geary.

eagles, &c ,-are equal, it will be perceived, but there is a vast difference in the color of the exploits.

er In the days of Andrew Jackson, his Postmaster Gen. Amos Kendall wanting to know whereabouts was the source of the Tombigbee river, wrote for the required information to the postmaster of a village on its course. "Sir," wrote the higher officer to the lower, "this department desires to know how far the Tombigbee river runs up. Respectfully, &c." The reply was brief, and read thus:-"Sir: The Tombigbee river doesn't run up at all; it runs down. Very respectfully, &c." The Postmaster General continued the correspondence in this style: "Sir, your appointment as postmaster at - is revoked. You will turn over the funds, papers, &c., pertaining to your office, to your successor. Respectfully, &c.," The doll understrapper closed the correspondence with this parting shot: "Sir: The revenues for this office for the quarter ending Sep. 30, have been 95 cents; its expenditures, same period for tallow candles and twine, was \$1.50. I trust my successor is instructed to adjust the balance due to me. Most respect-

WE see it stated that Mr. Stanton thinks there will be another war. It is no fault of his that the old one is not still upon us, and if we have a new one, we must thank

Probst, the brutal murderer of the Deering family, was executed in Philadelphia, on Friday last. He professed to be penitent and died apparently without

es General McClellan is expected to now we hold that "CIVII, NECESSITY" en- return home from Europe shortly.

The Disinterested Patriot.

Every once in a while the great American Toady, John W. Forney, speaks of the party which supports the President as made of "hirelings," a word which he borrows from the vocabulary of his late to know how purely disinterested Forney is, and has been, in support of the Republican party-how much self-sacrifice he displays in the premises, in fact.

Firstly, then, there is John W. Forney, the dead duck in propria persona, Clerk of the Senate, at \$3,500 a year and stealing. Secondly. There is D. C. Forney, publisher of the Chronicle, cousin of the dead duck's, in pay of the Senate, drawing a salary of about two thousand dollars a year for work which he never performs- Mechanicsburg, and Captain E. Beatty, a clear swindle.

Thirdly. There is another Forney, a here and Philadelphia.

Fourthly. There is another brother mail agent on the Pennsylvania Central Road. in the published call, was then stated by all through the war was a staff officer, on Waggoner, it was then resolved that the duty in Philadelphia.

covenant never to be sent to sea, nor ex- with slight opposition from a few of Thad. he never was.

city of Washington in a vehicle owned by egates are: Capt. Alex, S. Woodburn, the Government, drawn by a horse own- of Newton: Capt. S. C. Wagner, of Newed by the Government, and driven by a ville, Capt. W. P. Loyd, of Lower Allman paid as a laborer in the Capitol en, Capt. J. A. Graham, of South Midwill be acceptable alike in all parts of the grounds. All of which may be strictly dieton. patriotic, but not legal.

> Eighthly. Forney has for a private servant a man who is paid as a laborer for object of the Convention to endorse Anthe Senate, which is contrary to the law drew Johnson, he wished it distinctly unn such cases made and provided.

Ninthly. Forney gets the Chronicle editlike swindling.

Tenthly. Forney will employ nobody as clerk or messenger, in the Senate, who will not help to edit either the Chronicle or adopted : the Press, which is good economy but bad morals in the dead duck.

letter to the President about six months | tion, under the call of Major General ago. The President did not grant the Hartranft, do hereby declare to our fellowprayer of the petitioner, and the Chronicle citizens our sentiments: immediately came out against Andrew Johnson and his policy. Which may be disinterested, but doesn't look that way; tional authority throughout the land, we are looks rather like an unsuccessful attempt unalterably opposed to the radical revolu-

Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee, When thrift may follow Fawney.

What a self-sacrificing patriot he is, to

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN WESTMORELAND Co.-We learn from the Greensburg Democrat, that the dead body of a citizen | Union, and loyal representatives should be of Cook township, Westmoreland county, was found on Tuesday evening last, under late action of Congress, excluding those circumstances which lead to the belief that | States for four years from representation, a most foul murder had been committed. The name of the man is John Shale .-He left his house on the morning of Tuesday, for the stated purpose of looking at his fields, and not returning for dinner or The military trappings-straps, buttons, supper, this prolonged absence caused his negro suffrage, and will sustain no candifamily such uneasiness that some of them date for office who will not avow himself started in search of him. They discovered his dead body, and upon examination found a bullet hole in his head, the apparent cause of death. No weapon was ound near him, so that the idea of suicide is not entertained. Great excitement exists in the neighborhood, and the affair is | ion, by declaring that without the assisshrouded in mystery. Mr. Shale was a tance of the negro, the cause would have well-to-do farmer, about forty five years been lost, and that the negro bears the of age, and highly respected in the neigh- palm. borhood where he resides.

In Webster, Massachusetts, recently, some young men placed two small brown snakes in a kind of fancy paper legislation to effect this object. basket, filled the opening with flowers so upon the table, was so much alarmed that peace and prosperity to the land. she fell in spasms, and is still in a very weak and nervous condition.

recently at Alexandria, Mo., just below Miller and Heacock, resulting in the in- port him with our voices and votes." stant death of the former and the mortal wounding of the latter. A feud had existed between them for many years. At large families.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.-The Easten Sentinel says: A young man named M. Gradwohl, was almost instantly killed, on Thursday last, by a tree falling on him on found. the farm of Mr. Cyrus Lawall, near Hecktown, Lower Nazareth township. Gradfew minutes.

Geary Repudiated by the Soldiers in his own County.

In pursuance of the call of General Hartrauft, a large and enthusiastic meeting of honorably discharged soldiers convened in Rheem's Hall, Carlisle, at the appointed hour on Monday, 28th. Near-Southern masters. The public may like ly every borough and township in the county was represented during the session of the Convention.

A temporary organization was effected by calling Capt. E. Beatty, of Carlisle, to the chair, and selecting Capt. John D. Adair as Secretary.

The following permanent officers were then elected:

President-Capt. Jacob Dorsheimer, of Mechanicsburg.

Vice Presidents-Capt. Alex S. Woodburn, of Newton: T. F. Singiser, of of Carlisle.

Secretaries-Capt. Isaiah II. Graham, brother of the duck's, mail agent between of South Middleton, and Captain Edgar

Lee, of Carlisle.

The object of the meeting, as contained Fifthly. There is a junior Forney, who the President. On motion of Captain Convention proceed to elect five delegates Sixthly. There is another son of the to represent Cumberland county in the dead duck's who, early in the war, got a Convention to be held at Pittsburg. The commission in the navy, under a solemn following gentlemen were then elected, posed to the rude fire of rebel guns-and Stevens radicals who were then in the Convention-the vote standing about one hun-Seventhly. Forney is carried about the dred and thirty-three to twenty. The del-

Here Captain Edgar Lee addressed the meeting and declared that if it was the derstood that he was opposed to Johnson's policy and wished to withdraw from the ed by men who are paid as clerks of the Convention. Captain Beatty and two or Senate, which may be patriotism, but looks | three others made similar remarks and also withdrew.

The following resolutions were then offered by Captain Loyd and unanimously

"We, the soldiers of Cumberland county, who took part in the war for the Un-Eleventhly. Forney wrote a begging ion, being this day assembled in Conver-

> "Resolved, That having fought for the Union, and assisted in restoring the nationists in Congress, who are attempting to do what the rebels failed to do-subvert our free institutions and destroy the

"Resolved, That the rebellion being crushed and its armies dispersed, the people of the Southern States should be immediately restored to their rights in the admitted to Congress; and we declare the and at the same time making them subject to taxation, to be unjust and tyrannical.

"Resolved, That this Government was made for white men, and should be so perpetuated; and we are therefore opposed to unequivocally opposed to negro suffrage and negro equality.

"Resolved, That we will sustain no party which seeks to detract from the honor justly due to white soldiers, of conquering the rebellion and saving the Un-

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the equalization of the bounties of soldiers and sailors who fought in the war for the Union; and we urge upon Congress speedy

"Resolved, That we stand by Andrew that the reptiles could not crawl out, and Johnson in his noble efforts to defeat the hung the device upon the door knob of a bold bad men who stand in the way of house where some young ladies were board- the restoration of the States to their full ing. The basket and contents chanced to Constitutional rights, and that we believe be found first by the most timid of the that in his magnanimous policy is only to young ladies, who, upon withdrawing the | be found a sure road to a restoration of a flowers, and seeing the serpent crawl out union of hearts, and union of States and

"Resolved, That we believe that Hon. Hiester Clymer, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, holds upon A fierce and bloody fight took place all the great principles political views similar to our own, and is a firm supporter of Keokuk Iowa, between two farmers named | President Johnson, and therefore will sup-

LEHIGH COUNTY .- The Allentown News says: On Friday last, Emma Coyle, the time named they met at a store and a seven year old daughter of Mr. Coyle, had a few words. Pistols were drawn keeper of a boarding shanty at the second and half a dozen shots were exchanged, lock this side of Catasauqua, was found resulting as stated above. Both have to be missing. The entire neighborhood was searched, but without success. Suspicioning that the child might have fallen into the canal, the level was drawn off on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning the remains of the missing child was

THE widow of the late Henry H. Boowohl, along with several other men, was dy, of Portland, Me., left by her will the engaged in felling a very large tree, which sum of \$14,500 to be devoted to the charfell unexpectedly, and striking this young itable institutions of that city, \$3,000 of man, broke both his legs and injured him which is bestowed upon the Masonie LodThe Fenian War.

The public mind has been greatly excited during the last few days by the outbreak of a new war on the Canadian border. A portion of the Fenians, endowed with more courage and earnestness than judgement or discretion, marched across the line at the Niagara river, took possession of Fort Erie, and fought the initial battle of Irish independence.

It appears that the process of concentrating arms on the border has been in progress for some time, and in the past week Fenians in small bodies have been moving northward. On Friday, June 1, a small body, under command of Col. O'Neil, of the 13th regiment, of Nashville, moved across Niagra river and took possession of Fort Erie, a small town on the Canadian side. The railroad was torn up and telegraph wires cut.

The Canadian militia were called out. All the United States troops in Gen. Meade's department are under arms, for use of emergency. It is said that 850,-000 rounds of ammunition have been sent by the Fenians from New York, and 600,000 from Chicago, to the frontier within a few weeks.

The United States steamer Michigan is patrolling the river from Black Rock to the head of Grand Island, with two armed tugs, with orders to sink anything crossing during the night.

The following is the account of the fight by a Captain in the Queen's Own.

The force left the train at half past six a. m., Major Gilmore in command of the Queen's Own, Colonel Booker, of the Thirteenth Battalion Hamilton Infantry.

The force got off the cars at the railway and marched about two miles from that place. The Queen's Own extended five companies as supports, and the action commenced by the Fenian outposts firing upon the men deployed as skirmishers, and the enemy were posted on rising timbered ground on both sides of the road, behind which in the woods were their intrenchments. They took advantage of their knowledge of the ground to draw us into | Tribune. When one of Sumner's speech their fire. Our forces had to cross the is used the hair curls like that of a negro fields in the face of a very sharp fire, and we were allowed to drive them in about half a mile, when we were completely inclosed within their lines. We advanced nearly to their intrenchments, when our ammunition gave out, for want of which we were compelled to retire.

In endeavoring to stop the retreat, I was knocked over and trampled on, and considerably bruised. The farmers in the neighborhood refused to allow their teams and wagons to bring off the wounded. In my estimation about twenty were killed. Of the wounded twenty-eight are here, at St. Catherines, thirty or so left at Port Colborne, and twenty-five or thereabouts in the hands of the Fenians. The fight, I should judge, lasted two hours and a half. All the accounts show that there has been a stupendous and terrible blunder

somewhere, but it is not equally clear who It is asserted that the Hamilton men behaved badly in this affair, but there are so many contradictory reports that is im-

possible to arrive at the truth.

Dispatches, dated at St. Albans, Vt., June 10th., announces the final collapse of the Fenian invasion of Canada. The right wing of their army retreated from Pidgeon Hill to St. Albans, and the men cargo was \$400,000, which will proare preparing to go home. The demoralization of the whole army is complete, and both officers and men have refused further duty. Desertions occurred by the wholesale, and after a council of war General Spear ordered a retreat to St. Albans. | five barrels. Other companies have made Reinforcements, arms and ammunition failed to reach them, and their ammunition was carried to Vermont and stored in a barn near the line, where it will doubtless be seized by the United States troops who are marching to the border. Considerable plunder was carried off by the Fenians. General Spear said he would rather be shot than leave Canada in the manner he has. General Meehan wept bitterly. Any Fenians who have not the means to go home will be furnished transportations by the United States government, and many will avail themselves of this opportunity to leave to-night.

THE cholera still continues at the New York quarantine. Five deaths occurred other form. on the 6th, and eighty-seven cases remain under treatment. The cases from the Peruvian are more fatal than those from other vessels. Sequin's Point has been taken possession of by the New York Board of Health as a sanitary station, and accommodations will be provided for ten thousand persons. This will enable the physicians to seperate the sick from behind the truth. Satan is already among the healthy passengers, and thus prevent a rapid spread of the pestilence. During | ical costume, and is modestly preaches the present week it is expected that all to the freedmen on the question of war the cholera patients will be removed from the hospital ships to shore buildings. No new cases have occurred in the city of New York, and the partial panic, occasioned by the first appearance of the malady, has subsided. The advent of hot weather in this city should impart additional industry to our health officials in order that we may be prepared for any contingency. - Philadelphia Age.

FORNEY'S Washington Chronicle reads the Pittsburgh Commercial out of the Yunion party because it does not dogmaticalso severely internally that he died in a ges, with which her husband was connectly bark for the negro against the voice of ed to decide whether there is most of its nine-tenths of the people.

News Items.

THE cold weather is killing the show sheep in Maine.

The sugar crop of 1866 is expected reach twelve thousand hogsheads.

Last Sunday afternoon the treasury Green Lake County, Wisconsin, was not bed of \$80,000.

car Seventy-five clerks will be d charged from the Quartermaster-Cens al's office this month in consequence the rapid decrease in business.

A contract has been awarded for tri-weekly mail service from Virginia Con Nevada, to Boise City, Idaho, for factor years, at \$75,000 per annum. A young lady named Busner, bel

in Springfield, Illinois, was shot and his ed on the 8th ult. by two boys, who were carelessly handling a loaded gun. In Durham, Maine, some seomedentered the barns of several citizens and

cut the throats of more than twenty borses and oxen, leaving them dead in the stall A warrant was issued on Welne day, by United States Commissioner Both of New York, for the arrest of William

R. Roberts, the President of the Ferin Brotherhood. THE ship Syren, which arrived at New York on Monday from Liverpool, repon having been brought to by a shot from British war vessel off Bantry Bay, at

subjected to an examination as to her is ligerent character. cor General Santa Anna and his suit arrived in New York on Wednesday last week and took up their residence

the mansion prepared for them in We Twenty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue. On Monday, May 28, a whale w captured in the bay at Somer's Poin The fish was twenty-six feet long and to feet across, and it yielded about one has

dred gallons of oil, of the finest quality. A LADY friend tells us that the bai can be made to "crimp" much more rea ily by rolling it in strips of the New York

THE military departments of Tenness and Kentucky have been discontinued and the two States now constitute a new department under the name of the Cumberland. General George Stoneman is the new department commander. LYCOMING COUNTY. - The Williamsport

Gazette says: The large brewery este lishment known as "Buchler's' located the northeastern part of the city, was destroved by fire on the 19th. THE inundation in Louisians, and the

loss and distress consequent thereon, do not appear to be abated. The Ouachita, Atchafalapa and Red Rivers form on vast ocean. Crevasses are still breaking in every part of the Mississippi levees.

In disinterring the Federal dead, near Resaca, Tenn., recently, a body, exciti attention from its small feet, was four to be a woman, shot through the head The supposed name was Charles Jones boro, company E, Sixteenth Missouri vol

The ship Artesian, while loading New Orleans, on Saturday last, with o ton, was struck by lightning, and her car was partially destroyed, and the ves herself sunk. The estimated value of the nearly a total loss.

There is a great oil excitement at Both well, Canada. The Rock River well flowing at the rate of one hundred barre a day, and the Wentworth well twenty large strikes. During the week ending May 26, 1,218 barrels of oil were shippe

A decision has recently been reader ed in the Superior Court in Buffalo, New York, by which the sum of \$142,55 was recovered from a party of gamblers in to vor of a young man named Stevenson wh had been enticed into a faroden where h had lost heavily.

A DARKEY "citizen" has brought su under the "civil rights" bill against the owner of a western steamer for relasing to allow him a state-room passage. T injured cit lays his damages at sever thousand dollars. He deserves some dan ages, but they ought to be given in som

"SATAN WILL SOON APPEAR IN THE Minsr!"-Placards with this startling at nouncement were posted on all the "da wall" in Charleston, one night last week The news created some uneasiness, but the editor of the Courier seems to preserv his equanimity. He says:

"The placard is behind the time and us, though it may be he has put on a cle and means."

It is proposed by the admirers of Wil liam Loyd Garrison to present him filly thousand dollars. Chief Justice Chas heads the list with a large subscription Garrison is the known author of the set timent "The Constitution of the Unite States is a covenant with death and agreement with Hell." Mr. Chase's so scription may therefore be regarded as b tokening his appreciation of the sucre ness and value of the supreme law. Il talks of trying Jefferson Davis for to We suspect that the jury will be bewilde the bench or in the dock .- Age.

