

Republican County Convention

The Republican Electors of the County of Potter, are requested to choose Delegates from each township, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September next, to represent said townships in a County Convention to be held in Coudersport on Tuesday, September 10th.

Vigilance Committee.

- Allegany—A. G. Presbo, Lewis Morley, Daniel G. Nelson.
Genesee—F. T. Subr, David Conway.
Bingham—E. W. Chappell, A. L. Harvey, L. E. McCann.
Clara—J. L. Allen, Peter Vanderwacker, D. F. Merritt.
Coudersport—A. Rounsaville, Chas. S. Jones, Lewis Mann.
Eulalia—J. M. Spafford, D. D. Colcord, J. P. Taggart.
Locks—O. H. Perry, Graham Hurd, Jesse Lock.
Harrison—H. S. Beebe, J. C. Thompson, Henry Outman.
Hector—John Sunderlin, B. F. Tubbs, J. L. Gibson.
Homer—W. B. Ayres, Abel U. Crosby, Dennis Hall.
Hebron—H. M. Rathbone, W. H. Hydon, E. H. Bishop.
Jackson—David Crowell, Hovencamp.
Keating—Plynn Harris, George Lewis.
Oswayo—B. F. Lyman, P. P. Story, Jerome Chesebro.
Pike—John Metzgar, J. M. Kilbourne, H. S. Martin.
Pleasant Valley—N. P. Flaent, Henry McDowell, D. P. Roberts.
Reed—R. Z. Roberts, C. Knowlton, D. P. Reed.
Stewardson—Leroy Crittenden, Henry Andresen.
Sylvania—E. O. Austin, Charles Wykoff, C. C. Rees.
Summit—S. M. Bassett, Merrick Jackson, Alfred Ayres.
Sweden—J. W. Bird, O. J. Spafford, G. L. Catlin.
Sharon—R. L. Nichols, Simon Drake, L. H. Kinney.
Ulysses—L. Bird, C. G. Cushing, E. D. Lewis.
West Branch—J. Bunnell, S. M. Conable, E. Crippen.
Wharton—J. W. Rounds, Seth Briggs, Daniel Bensenly.

If the "gas-houses" of the Warren Ledger are not in league against the Government, why publish every secession article they can find, and seek by every "round-about" course to make Lincoln appear, not as the President of the United States—whom all citizens should respect—but as the partisan leader? Although not claiming to be as wise as the "Solomons" of the Ledger, we still think we understand enough of the English language to discover in the article copied from the Buffalo Courier a very strong desire to make President Lincoln appear in any other character than that of an honest Chief Magistrate.

one means, why not forsake the partisan and become the patriot? No one wants you to join the Republican party. They wouldn't have you! No one wants you to become a proselyte to the "devilishness of Abolitionism," or the "treason of Republicanism." We are well aware that, in case the entire Democratic party of the North united with the Southern hordes under Jeff. Davis, it would prolong the struggle, make it more bitter, ruin our country, and perhaps give it into the hands of a foreign enemy.

Against the Government.

The evidences are multiplying in various quarters, day after day, that a large proportion at least of the Democratic leaders are preparing to take a bold position against the further prosecution of the war, and that they are resolved to drag the Democratic party after them, if possible, into that false attitude.

Proclamation by the President.

WHEREAS, A joint committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnities, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, his blessings on their arms, and a speedy restoration to peace; and, whereas, it is fit and becoming in all people, at all times to acknowledge and revere the Supreme Government of God, to bow in humble submission to His chastisements, to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions, in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to pray with all fervency and contrition for the pardon of their past offences and for a blessing upon their present and prospective actions; and whereas, when our beloved country, once, by the blessing of God, united, prosperous, and happy, is now afflicted with factions and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this visitation and sorrowful remembrance of our own faults and crimes, as a nation and as individuals, to humble ourselves before Him and to pray for His mercy; to pray that we may be spared further punishment, though most justly deserved; that our arms may be blessed and made effectual for re-establishment of law, order, and peace throughout our country; and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned under His guidance and blessing by the labors and sacrifices of our fathers, may be restored in all its original excellency.

Fraternally, JASON LEWIS.

To all the Publishers of newspapers in the United States of America, secular as well as religious: GENTLEMEN:—By way of aiding the cause of religion and humanity, will you please give the foregoing memorial and petition, inclusive of this paragraph, one insertion in your respective sheets; and thus also oblige the undersigned. J. L.

Extracts from speech of Hon. Joseph Holt, of Kentucky.

The Republic of England had its Monk; the Republic of France had its Bonaparte; the Republic of Rome had its Caesar and its Cataline, and the Saviour of the world had his Judas Iscariot. It cannot be necessary that I should declare to you, for you know them well, who they are whose perditional swords are now unsheathed against the Republic of the United States. Their names are inscribed upon a roll of infamy that can never perish. The most distinguished was educated by the charity of the Government on which they are now making war. For long years they were fed at its table, and clothed from its wardrobe, and had their brows garlanded by its honors. They are the ungrateful sons of a fond mother, who dandled them upon her knee, who lavished upon them the gushing love of her noble and devoted nature, and who nurtured them from the very bosom of her life; and now in the frenzied excess of a licentious and baffled ambition, they are stabbing at that bosom with the ferocity with which the tiger springs upon its prey.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President, WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The National Fast.

To the Reverend Clergy of the United States: This, the memorial and petition of the undersigned, doth most respectfully set forth, and most earnestly and affectionately ask, as follows:

- 1. Our beloved Chief Magistrate, in accordance with a recommendation of Congress, has, as we are all aware, appointed a day of humiliation, prayer, and fasting.
2. The 58th chapter of Isaiah, as every diligent bible reader is aware, describes very clearly the kind of fast which alone is acceptable to the Lord.
3. Permit me now to ask of you that in your clerical ministrations on that day you read the above named chapter as a scripture lesson.
4. And in your addresses on that day, will you not instruct your auditors, in accordance with the teachings of the chapter above referred to, that for those in authority, and for those holding the rights of others in their hands, the proper style of fasting is, "to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, &c.;" and that for those not belonging to either of these classes, the proper course is to deal bread to the hungry, to clothe those who suffer for lack of clothing, to invite the homeless to their houses, &c.
5. Also in your prayers on that occasion, will you please heed the scripture injunction, to "remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them"; and will you not also enforce upon your hearers the propriety and duty of endeavoring, in thought and in feeling, to make the case of the bondmen and bondwomen of our country their own? And especially in reference to such of these as manifestly are sincere christians, will you not show what can be so easily shown, that to their case applies the principle so clearly announced by the Savior in Matthew 25th, that whatever is done or not done by us "to one of the least" of His "brethren," is accounted by Him as being done or not done to Himself?
6. And finally, in view of the foregoing, will you not pray, and pray fervently, not only that war may soon cease in our nation, but also that, by some adequate and proper means, this most flagrant of human oppressions, chattel slavery, may speedily come to an end.
7. And your memorialist and petitioner, as in duty bound, will, with divine assistance, faithfully perform his part of the duty herein asked to be done, whether this appeal shall be heeded or not.

Good Advice from J. W. Forney.

It is now shown more conclusively than it has ever been shown before, that the heart of the Democratic masses palpitated for STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, and among the most gratifying recollections of the great deceased is the fact that he was warmly and unalterably for the Union and the most stringent means to preserve it. Thousands who voted for the Fusion ticket in this State, from attachment to party traditions and party organizations, will now see the error they have committed. Add especially will they see the Breckinridge element strike hands with the enemies of the nation. In this war, the Democratic masses occupy a proud and patriotic position. In its management, the friends of DOUGLAS are active and unpretending. McCLELLAN was a warm friend of DOUGLAS, and would have preferred him for the Presidency. It becomes the friends of DOUGLAS to carry their patriotism further. It becomes them to see to it that, in the management of the coming political canvass, they are not cajoled or entrapped into an alliance with the Disunion sympathizers who have controlled the Democratic organization and seek to continue its masters. No friend of DOUGLAS can ever be true to himself and to the memory of his great leader and join with those who have slaughtered him in cold blood. We speak to the honest, patriotic Democrats, when we say that they can show their honesty and patriotism by placing themselves upon the platform of the Union, and by making confidence in the Administration and a support of its war measures a test of fealty and fellowship. It must be done. If the Administration falls, the Union falls with it; and, as we value the Union, we must support the Administration. Not blindly, not as slaves, but with freedom, frankness, and independence—concurring in when wrong, and defending it when right. This is the issue which every man must meet, and whoever falters or plays falsely, is a traitor. We speak in plain language, for the hour demands plainness of speech. While our brave and gallant men are dying abroad, there must be no conspiracy at home. We must sustain these good and gallant men by a united and overwhelming public sentiment. We must show them that applause of millions follows the success of their arms, that the sympathy of millions attends them in disaster, that the tears of millions fall upon their honorable graves. While they crush treason in the field, we must crush treason at the ballot-box.

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Announce the name of COLINS SMITH, of Coudersport, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

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Jeff. Davis has issued a proclamation ordering all Union men to depart within forty days on pain of punishment as alien enemies. If a similar order were issued by the President of the United States, notifying sympathizers with the rebellion to leave the loyal States, Breckinridge Democracy in this region would be considerably reduced in numbers. The rebel loss of staff and regimental officers at the Bull Run battle, is as follows: Two Generals, one Brigadier General, seven Colonels, and two Lieutenant Colonels. The Federal officers killed were but one Colonel and one Lieutenant Colonel.

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