

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Union men of Potter County who are willing to unite in a cordial support of the present Administration are requested to meet at the usual places for holding their Town-ship Elections throughout the County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of August, between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., to elect Delegates to meet in County Convention in Coudersport, on Thursday, the 31st day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a County Ticket, to be supported by the Union men of Potter County at the next Election, and to choose Senatorial, Judicial, and Representative Conferences, and transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

Committee of Vigilance.

- Abbott - J. Schwartzbach, D. Conway, Wm. Sandbach.
Allegany - T. Scott, D. Nelson, H. Hendrix, Bingham - L. E. M'Carra, G. W. Colvin, A. L. Harvey.
Clara - S. Stevens, S. Wakely, J. L. Brooks, Coudersport - P. A. Stebbins, Jr., M. W. McAlarney, C. A. Armstrong.
Eufaula - E. Starkweather, J. P. Taggart, Morris Lent.
Genesee - J. C. Cavanaugh, G. W. Hackett, J. Gilliland.
Harrison - J. Dodge, H. S. Beebe, J. W. Stevens, Hebron - W. C. Reynolds, N. Dwight, Silas Greenman.
Hector - J. L. Gibson, F. Strang, C. P. Kilbourn, Homer - W. A. Crosby, J. Peet, J. H. Quimby, Jackson - A. Persing, E. Hovenkamp, C. Ellisworth.
Keating - P. Harris, E. G. Crane, H. F. Dingee, Oswayo - W. P. Graves, E. L. Swan, N. G. Goff, Pike - S. H. Martin, W. Ansey, J. Q. Merrick, Pleasant Valley - J. J. Roberts, D. Eastwood, Ezra T. Clark.
Roulet - O. R. Webb, S. Pomeroy, C. Knowlton, Sharon - N. Palmer, O. C. Warner, Wm. Colwell.
Sylvania - E. O. Austin, J. Younglove, J. Baker, Summit - J. Reed, M. Jackson, M. V. Larrabee, Steverton - H. Anderson, J. Francis, S. Devlin, Sweden - J. Butler, B. L. Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Ullyses - H. T. Reynolds, B. J. Cushing, E. Hackett.
West Branch - A. Trask, O. Wetmore, S. M. Conable.
Wharton - P. Duvall, J. Carman, I. W. Rounds.

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At a Convention of the Union men of Potter County, held at the Court House in Coudersport, August 14, 1865, pursuant to a call by the County Committee, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent this Senatorial and Representative District in the Union State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 17th inst., L. E. Coles was chosen Chairman, and D. C. Larrabee Secretary.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the course of our National and State Administrations meets with our hearty approval; that we pledge them for the future, as in the past, our earnest support; and that we feel deeply grateful for the wise policy that has brought with it honorable peace and the beginning of order.

Returns from Kentucky.

Harry Leslie has again crossed the rapids of Niagara on a tight rope. He appeared in woman's garb—night-cap, petticoats, &c.—and for about fifteen minutes astonished his audience by executing a drunken scene on the main rope, staggering, reeling, &c., with a perfect recklessness of life and limb.

General Butler.

A good deal has been said about Gen. Butler's failure to take Fort Fisher. The Report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, had the matter under investigation, and after taking all the testimony, it shows that Gen. Butler was neither a coward or military fool on that occasion.

There had been a question between the land and naval commanders whether either delayed the other. It now appears that the expedition started on the 12th and 14th of December; that Gen. Butler with his transports went straight to the rendezvous, and waited during three days of fine weather for Admiral Porter, who had gone to Beaufort and was taking in supplies for his fleet.

As soon as Gen. Butler was able to reach the scene of action, he arranged for the landing of a portion of a his troops, and a reconnaissance of Fort Fisher by Gen. Weitzel.

"After that experience [in assaulting works] with the information I had obtained from reading and study—for before the war I was an instructor at the Military Academy for three years under Professor Mahan on these things; remembering well the remark of the Lieutenant General commanding, that it was his intention I should command that expedition because another officer selected by the War Department had once shown timidity, and in the face of the fact that I had been appointed Major General only twenty days before and needed confirmation; notwithstanding all that, I went back to Gen. Butler and told him I considered it would be murder to order an attack on that work with that force."

The Southern Press.

The Charlottesville (Virginia) Chronicle says, on the recent election in Richmond: "We can submit to the decisions of the war; we can relinquish independence; we can honestly go back to the federal constitution and the Union; we can submit to the emancipation of our slaves; but we cannot change our nature; we cannot feel delighted that we have been whipped; we cannot cease to love our own hills and valleys; we cannot but sympathize with those who did fighting by our side, or who have come out of the war mutilated, and broken in fortune, in maintaining a common cause. The people of the South, for example, love Gen. Lee, and if the people of the North do not love him, neither the stronger nor the weaker party can change such feelings in the mind of the other party."

The Honston Telegraph says:

"The piney woods planters in the country around us, and the longshoremen in our city, have abundantly shown that white men can do southern labor as well as negroes. The only kind of compulsion which can now be used to compel the negro to work, is to show him that the needed labor can be obtained without depending on him; and that if he does not work for his living, being able to do so, he must starve."

The Richmond Republic of the 5th says of the President's plan for reorganization in the South:

"Now, whether this scheme of the administration shall be carried out to all its beneficial results, or shall be abruptly abandoned for an other of a very different character, depends entirely on the people of the South. Mr. Johnson's policy exacts, as an indispensable condition of

success, that we sustain it in the spirit in which he propounds it; that is to say in a spirit of reciprocal confidence and good will. When he proposes to admit us to a full participation in the benefits of the Constitution, he understands, of course, that we will not abuse our advantage to the detriment of the Union. When he offers to reinstate us in the rights of self government, he stipulates that we shall not pervert our power to the discredit of the federal authority. In relieving us from the pressure of military rule he conceives us to contract an engagement not to obstruct the operations of government nor to unsettle the order of society. In according us the privileges of citizens he supposes us to be animated by the sentiment of good citizenship; and the boon he bestows is in requital of the loyalty we are pledged to exhibit.

"These are not only indispensable, but they are precedent conditions well; and without their fulfillment on our part we need expect none of the benefits we so clamorously solicit. If we be sullen; if we be refractory; if we betray a secret hatred of the Union, or evince the prevalence of those principles and passions which recently deluged the land in blood then farewell to ever hope of clemency and magnanimity in the execution of federal power! Confiscation, proscription, martial law and all other calamities that follow in the train of unsuccessful rebellion will be the portion of the South."

The Lynchburg Virginian of July 24 says of sentiment in Virginia:

"They acknowledged that they were beaten, and claimed only such terms as were guaranteed to those who would lay down their allegiance to the supreme government. They have accepted, with singular unanimity, the Emancipation Proclamation; and if there is a man who contemplates testing the validity of this act we are ignorant of his whereabouts. All agree that slavery is 'gone glimmering with the things that were.' There is scarcely a wish expressed to revive it and only a desire felt to make the best of our present condition—adapt means to ends in the altered state of our affairs. This is the sentiment of our people now. They are no sycophants to favor and flatter; but they are as loyal to the government and as sincerely desirous for peace quiet and special order as the people of any state in the Union. They may be won by kindness, and Virginia may be made in a few years the bulwark of a restored and happier Union. We claim then, that justice be done to Virginia—That the deed of sincerity be awarded to her. That she have credit for rectitude of purpose and honest endeavors to subserve the public weal. Her people are not the sullen, implacable, obdurate 'rebels' that they are represented to be. They have renewed their allegiance to the federal government; are supporting the restored government of Virginia, and sustaining Governor Peirpont. All this they are doing in good faith, and it is both unkind and unjust for northern journals and politicians to be asserting the contrary, attributing to them 'treasonable' intentions; and by these means retarding the work of conciliation and the restoration of that era of good feeling whose advent all should desire to hasten."

NEWS THAT IS NEWS.—The Clarkeville Standard, a Texas newspaper, labors under the disadvantage of discontinued mails, but that by no means prevents the transmission of remarkable intelligence:

"From several sources—one of them being Clem Thompson, formerly a resident of our county, and just from Dardanelle, Ark.—We learn that he saw in the Fort Smith and Little Rock papers, and in the Memphis Argus, accounts of the death of President Johnson, who was killed on the 6th inst., at Washington City by Gen. Grant, in a personal altercation arising from Johnson's unwillingness to maintain in good faith the terms of the convention entered into by Grant and Lee, and by Sherman with Johnson."

A man named John Hill, in custody of the Sheriff of Benton county, Mo., for being concerned with twenty five others in the murder of several Union men, was forcibly taken from the Sheriff's hands, on July 10th, carried across the Osage river, and shot dead without ceremony.

white labor will not only subdue and make productive the white lands, but it will compel the negro element to work or starve, without the intervention of as stringent laws as must otherwise be the case."

The Norfolk Post of the 4th says:

"There is a marked difference between the political sympathies of the people of Norfolk and the public sentiment in other portions of the state and the South. Here there is a real and undisguised Union feeling among the majority of the people. There are no repinings over the downfall of the Confederacy, and no disposition is manifested, by either the mass of the people or the leaders of public opinion, to oppose the march of events, and place themselves in an antagonistic position to the government. Our citizens are real Unionists, as a general thing, and are content to be considered such. Good feeling pervades all classes, and even our returned Confederate soldiers are as good natured a set of young fellows as we would wish to meet with; and we feel satisfied that their professions of loyalty are sincere. They do not stand sullenly aloof from association with their fellow citizens who were opposed to them during the war but freely associate with them in all the relations of life. They appear, by their conduct, to be anxious to obliterate every vestige of the past five years, and to fraternize with their old friends, as in days of yore. This happy result is mainly due to the healthy state of public opinion which has been gradually developed by the wise system of mutual concession and forgiveness long since adopted, and the constant mingling of our people in business pursuits, as well as in the social walks of life. By meeting together and calmly discussing the questions of the day in a fair and conciliatory spirit, a good understanding has been arrived at, and we have become almost a unit in feeling."

The Richmond Republic says:

"The other day two young men were talking on a street in a city. They were diving deeply into the fundamental principles. One of them asked the other what loyalty was. Ideas have been so unsettled about what it really consists in that an answer did not come very readily to the respondent: After some deliberation and an anxious, puzzled expression of countenance, the other's face suddenly brightened up. 'Why,' said he, 'I'll tell you exactly what it is; it is swearing to a d—d lie.' Did or did not this young man, in the candid impulse of youth, speak the popular sentiment, or describe in a few words the sort of loyalty which is manifested around us?"

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Flour, Hams, Honey, Lard, Maple Sugar, Oats, Pork, Potatoes, Rye, Salt, Timothy seed, Trout, Wheat, and White Fish.

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Mercantile Appraisement.

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