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A patriot is one who loves his country, devotes himself to its welfare, or labors for its benefit.

"Patriotism must be founded in great principles, and supported by great virtues."—*Bolingbroke.*

"For dearer the grave or the prison
Illumed by our patriotic name,
Than the trophies of those who have risen,
On Liberty's ruins to fame."—*Moore.*

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land?

The wretch concentred all in self,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down,
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.—*Scott.*

THE UNION.

When kind fate has planted
Two saplings together,
They are wasted by one ray,
And blast their warm weather,
When their branches entwin,
And their leaves intermingle,
I were better both died
Than that either were single.—*Dallas.*

"But if treason causes a separation of the states, the only power that exists to unite them together is the axe."—*Old Hickory.*

OUR COUNTRY.

"Oh, save my country, heaven!"—*Pope.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"A man that fortune buffets and rewards."—*Shakespeare.*

"He stands between the wronged and the wrongers. The defender of the oppressed and the champion of a race despised. The whip is silenced in the South, and the chains cease to clinkthere. Humanity assumes its shape, even in the midst of those who would have crucified it to earth. Light and shade now make up the landscape of a Southern cross, as you view it from the convents. The one is a beautiful specimen of art—the other, a sublime reality of nature."—C. C.

"I said Abraham Lincoln will prove true.' And he has. God bless him. Now, if you please, but true Unimpassioned, if you please, but true. Joyous, trifling, if you please, but true. Reluctant to part with unworthy officials, but true himself, true servant. I could wish him less a man of facts, and more a man of ideas. I could wish him more stern and more very stern. Every man has his faults. But still I say amen to Abraham Lincoln! My countrymen, can we do better, any of us, and all of us, thus to say amen to Abraham Lincoln, till the Lakes shall echo it to the Gulf, and the Eastern unite the Western sea."—*Rev. John P. Gulliver.*

GENERAL GRANT.

"The word Grant, Message, derives from the German Wanz, which implies *Ein A. B. War-ten-de* carriers *Carere-providere, custodire, defendere;* to provide or furnish, to keep or guard, firm or secure (ed), the possession of a thing or matter, to *guarantee* it.—*Dictionary.*

"The game that I START, courageously pursue."—*Langhorne.*

TRAITORS.

"But what tale we of these *dastardly cravats*, whose *minories* are to be smiled at, their offenses being so capital?"—*The Winter's Tale.*

"And far the blackest there the traitor friend."—*Dryden.*

"What meaner that traitorous combination, now, Too plain to evade, too shameful to confess?"—*The Medal.*

"——Can he love the whole
Who loves no part? He is a nation's friend
Who is, in truth, the friend of no man there?"—*Cowper.*

JEFF DAVIS.

"Satan—their dread commander.'—*Milton.*

"For he that hath the Devil to his father, must needs have devilish children."—*Latimer's Sermons.*

"*Bell.*—One of the devils I warrant you has got a cold, with being so long out of the fire."—*Dryden.*

"This outward sainted deputy—
Whose shallow visage and deliberate word
Nips youth i' the head, and follies doth enmew
As falcon doth the fowl—is yet a devil;
His fifth within being cast, he would appear
A pond as deep as hell."—*Shakespeare.*

BEHREGARD.

"*Sauter pour mieux revaler.*"

"*Il faut reculer pour mieux sauter.*"

That is to say, one must go back—retreat a few paces, in order to take a better leap.

"*Sauve qui peut*"—Save himself who can: out who can: run who can. The phrase of flight when a French Army is routed.

J. P. BENJAMIN.

"Blush collegiate."—*Longhorn.*

"These people are very theirish, which I proved to my cost, for they stole a cooke of mine, with divers pieces of good value."—*Hackley's Voyages, Vol. II. p. 265.*

"Even Jewelry and goods."—*Cook's Voyage.*

GENERAL LEE.

"A second Arnold on Columbia's shore."—*Anon.*

HOME TRAITORS.

"Jesus began to speak unto the people of John: To so wit, wut ye out unto the wyldemess? Went ye out to se a reede shaken with the wynde?"—*Phoyphemer's Bible, 1505.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO HON. J. R. McKENTY.

READING, September 13th, 1864.

SIR,

Rebellion against a long recognized and firmly established government is either a great duty or a great crime, when the sovereign power is held by bad men—when bad men, by fraud, violence, and politically for tyrannizing over and oppressing the people, utterly regardless of their just and dearest rights, and are remedied for their wrongs but in revolution, it is the duty of every brave man to strike for liberty and justice for his own sake, and the inheritance of his children. But when the government is really, wholy and entirely the people's government, and the whole sovereignty vested in them when every officer from the chief magistrate down to constable is elected by the people, and the people at stated elections fixed by law at short periods, when every citizen has a vote who pays a mere trifle of the taxes necessary for the expenses of the government, when all laws are made, amended (or repealed) by the duly elected representatives of the people, and executed by officers of their choice, then armed rebellion is indeed a crime of the deepest dye. It is indeed a most infamous crime against liberty and the rights of the people which only that deadly foe to freedom—the slaveholder—would ever dare to commit in America in the insolent manner he is guilty of it now. By the election of Lincoln in 1860 the North and not the South, was recorded in your right to hold shares in the 15 states you now have them in. It is secured to you by the constitution and we hold ourselves to abide by it. The area of your 15 states is 851 thousand square miles, with a genial climate, rich land and noble rivers. The area of the Northern states is but 121 thousand square miles with a population of 20 million Your population is but 12 millions—with an area of rich country seven times greater than theirs, your population is much less than half (only twelve twenty-nintbs) what theirs is. So that you have ample space for increase. Still if any of you chose to move to the territories we will move from them as friends and brothers. You shall be heartily welcome to the full enjoyment of every right, liberty and privilege that we ask for ourselves. All we ask is "Don't thing slavery with you." We wish these vast regions to be settled only by freemen and become the home of free laborers and free workmen forever. But the haughty insatiable slaveholder said, "No, we claim the right to take slaves wherever we please. Make slavery national and freedom sectional, or we will dissolve the Union—break up government and dismember the nation." We refused their disgraceful demand and they rebelled against popular sovereignty, declaring that the people shall not rule, that the decision of the ballot box shall not be obeyed, and with the still more infamous, and devilish declaration that the proper constitution of all *civilized* and *Christian* communities is for capital to own labor and not *hire* it. That all those who work for a living ought to be owned by their employer, no matter whether said workers be white or black. They declared this worse than despotic principle when they began the war. They have fought desperately for it for nearly four years and steadily even their most firm determination to make no peace that does not dissolve the Union, acknowledge their independence on that infamous principle, and allow the largest and freest part of our country to become a nation with slavery as the corner stone of its foundation, and always inevitably hostile to us if we of the North wish to be a free nation. God forbid that the north should ever become a nation of slaveholders and slaves, believing that labor is dishonorable and all workers should be bondmen.—When Adam fell in Eden, God said, "henceforth by the sweat of his brow shall man earn his bread." I know, and you know, too, that that sentence has lain much lighter on the *free* labor of no more than sixty years—but it is true, and yet, industry and frugality he has been able to provide himself and his family with all the necessaries and many of the elegancies of life, and the peace and plenty surround himself with all those domestic satisfactions and endearments which make home sweet and labor light. He is free to choose that occupation he likes best and combine with his fellow workmen to get the highest wages they can. Public schools educate his children and the law makes them to be free. But, who all these privileges stay and add to the sentence of his God the doom of slavery inflicted by the tyrant man and there is the whole number than 35 years ago he had gan business here on my own account with a very small capital. I had to work hard. For many years I had no money nor no hands to pay of them. I had a man worked *for* me and with me for 20 years named Paul Hungerford. He was well known to Mr. Hagenman and many other businessmen. Paul reared a large family and it took all his earnings to make both ends meets. But he had a comfortable home and his family well provided for. He had his weekly newspaper and was considerable of a politician. Took most interest in the public schools and proper education of his children. Paul was of an opposite slide in politics from me, used to have some warm debates about books, tariffs, currency and that sort of thing. We had no quarrels about them. Democratic newspapers had not brought us to that, while Paul lived. If it had, I believe he would have been a loyal Union man. Paul was a Democrat and so generally was on election came, Paul's vote used to kill mine, and my vote sotified his. Still we were good friends and respected each other. Now that was upon an occasion.

English democracy tny father taught me 50 years ago, and that he had suffered persecution and imprisonment for advocating, long before the Reform Bill. The employers political power no more than his workman's fully equal to those of the man he worked for. But put into practice the democratic doctrine of Jeff. Davis and his traitors (whom you demagogues are so anxious to protect from just punishment and restore to powers and privileges they cannot be worthy of again) and what would have been poor Paul's position then? According to Southern *democracy* I ought to have owned Paul and his family. I should have had the neck fetter on his wife and children, and abuse, or use her and her daughters as bad as I pleased. I should have forbidden the least attempt at education or intellectual development. Instead of Paul having the right to vote against me, he would not have dared to say a word, or to give a look contrary to my wishes. I would have had the power to strip him, tie him up and flog him nearly to death. Have a heavy 3 pronged iron collar round his neck fetter to his limbs and starve him for any object obedience to my will. Such is the damnable doctrine of you and your fellow democrats South. Such are the infernal teachings and practices that you would have us and our children subject to the liberties and government of a nation that has been far too kind and indulgent to them. If the free work men of the North would not be as low and degraded as slaves, in all ages and beyond the reach of the scorn of good men everywhere. I often hear the friends of human slavery assert that Southern slaves are better off than the free laborers of Europe are. The assertion is false. False as the father of lies could utter it. I know that the poor people of England are bad enough at at times and work for low wages, but they are *free.* Rich, powerful and influential as the nobles and aristocracy of Great Britain are, if they were and enough to rebel against the British government to day, with the declaration that every one working for a living ought to be a slave, as our rebel aristocracy declare, they would be stripped of all they have and driven into exile in less then 60days. Thank God it was not the poor man that began this rebellion because he was oppressed and had not enough food and clothing. It was the rich slaveholder. The millionaire, with a hand as soft as a lady's glove and who never did a day's work in his life. And while demagogues pretending to be *democrats,* are straining every nerve to save them and carry favor with them, the party which has been most accused by losing aristocrats, and with whom I am proud to say I have always voted since I became a citizen, are the men who are now most true to the principle that the majority shall rule and the decision of the ballot box be respected, and who are most anxious to put this wicked rebellion down, and punish all its authors and leaders as they richly deserve.

Yours, &c.

THOMAS JACKSON.

NOT BAD.

An exchange tells a good story of the gallant Major W——— of the Bifles, who is proof against bullets, however, but falls an easy prey to a pair of bright eyes. A fault, we believe, with a majority of our brave boys:

During last winter, when the soldiers were re-enlisting by thousands, the Major was enjoying his thirty-days furlough, and came North. During his stay at home he visited a festival given for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, where the ladies were very pretty little aprons, bearing the emblems of our flag. The Major, wishing to show his patriotism, stepped up to one of the pretty attendants and remarked:

"That's very pretty apron you wear, Miss."

"Yes," answered the fair one, "that, sir, is my flag."

"Ah, indeed," replied our veteran, "then I have fought many a hard battle under that flag!"

"*Not the flag!*" indignantly exclaimed the beauty as she swept away, leaving the gallant son of Mars dumbfounded, and wondering what he could have said or done to raise the fair one's ire.

The Confederacy Recognized!

It is a very significant fact that no delegates to the Chicago Copperhead Convention were recognized, from Louisiana, North Carolina, West Virginia Tennessee or Arkansas. The Convention dared not recognize Jeff Davis, by allowing one to occupy a seat hailing from a state claimed by Jeff. as one of the Confederate States. As far as the Copperhead National Convention recognized, the Confederacy is, therefore already acknowledged.

A DAILY traveller on one of the railroads running into this city, who is a man of great influence, and wished a zealous Democrat, took occasion on the day of the Chicago nominations to go through the train, shaking hands with everybody, glorying over Little Mac, and stirring up the Unionists metaphorically with a long pole. It was all good nature, however; but his joviality was quite oppressive. Yesterday as the train was coming into town, the jolly fellow was discovered deeply immersed in his newspaper, evidently in the dumps. A plot was soon formed. About fifty good Union boys got in line, and as they filled past the jolly old chap, each took insultedly, just a vigorous shaking of hands, and vociferously congratulating him on the capture of Atlanta. It was gall and wormwood, oppositely to what the Democrat had anticipated. "How are you Little Mac? but he here it like a martyr, yes like a Valladigham.

☞ Haber, of Golden circle notoriety, and leader of the Guerilla Democracy of this County, is strongly in favor of McClellan, and so is the fellow who sold Jeff Davis is a better man than Lincoln.

LIVER FOUND ON A KEG OF PICKLES.—The United States Chronicle says that a gentleman recently received a keg of Pickles, on which was the following:

"Poor I kill powder for killing and salve,
Pickles now and Pickles to Abraham Napoleon!
Sold no expense to the Christian Commission,
Fifteen Bagpipers, Fiddling's Division."

— Gen. Rosecrans has levied an assessment of $10,000 on Rebel sympathizers in Boone County, Missouri, for the benefit of the mother and sisters of Thomas Waterman, shot by the guerillas in that neighborhood.

— During the last ten days the number of men mustered into the United States Service has averaged three thousand a day. On the 24 inst., 4,126 were mustered in, and on the 3d 6,100. These are the latest reports received. The number mustered in on the 3d inst., is probably greater than has been mustered during any other day for nearly two years.

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HIS VICE-PRESIDENT
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National Union Nominations!

FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

NATIONAL UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.
SENATORIAL.
MORTON M'MICHAEL, *of Philadelphia.*
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, *Beaver County.*
REPRESENTATIVE.

1. Robert P. King.
2. Geo. M. Coates.
3. Henry Ermen.
4. William H. Kemble.
5. Martin H. Jenks.
6. Chas. W. Ruth.
7. Robert Parker.
8. William Taylor.
9. John A. Hiestand.
10. Richard A. Gerhart.
11. Edward Halbidy.
12. Charles F. Reed.
13. Elias W. Hall.
14. Chauncey W. Shriner
15. John Winter.
16. A. M. Connaughy.
17. David W. Woods.
18. Isaac Benson.
19. John Patton.
20. Samuel B. Dick.
21. Everhard Bergen.
22. John P. Penny.
23. Phineas M'Intosh.
24. J. W. Blanchard.

COUNTY TICKET!

CONGRESS
William M. Hiester, City.

STATE SENATE.
Maj. William M. Hiester, City.

ASSEMBLY.
Dr. E. E. Griesemer, Oley.
Lewis L. Custar, Amity.
George W. Yeager, Reamville.

COMMISSIONER.
Jonathan Bieber, Sr., Kutztown.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
George Gernand, Heidelberg.

AUDITOR.
Henry Burkhalter, Hamburg.

CORONER.
John Y. Seiders, City.

HON. WILLIAM M. HIESTER.

This gentleman has unsolicited, received the unanimous nomination by the Union Convention of Berks County for a seat in the next Congress. As the people are called upon for their votes in his favor on the second Tuesday in October next, they should all know who is, and what he is.

To the old citizens of Berks County he is known well enough, but there are many, who, like ourselves, have recently become citizens of this great old County, and for their benefit we will briefly state what we know about him.

He was elected to represent this County in the State Senate in 1853. During the Session of 1854 filled the very honorable position of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. At the commencement of the session of 1855 he was unanimously by the speakership and elected. He filled this important office with great honor to himself and advantage to the public. As a presiding officer he made for himself a very enviable reputation. At the expiration of his term he retired to private life taking with him the good wishes of all men of all parties who knew this model representative of the people of Berks County. But he was not permitted to remain in private life. His moral worth as a man, and his fine abilities as a scholar, induced Governor Packer, on his election, to tender him the appointment of Secretary of the Commonwealth, which he accepted. He filled the office in a very efficient manner for three years, and retired on the election of our present governor.

Although a life long Democrat, Mr. Hiester was too patriotic a man to identify himself with traitors and Copperheads. At heart a Union man, he believed it to be his duty to go with such men as Douglas, Dix, Butler, Cessna, and many other democratic representative men for the Union. In doing so, he could not be ignorant of the fact that the dead weight of party would fall upon him, as the enemy would be alarmed at such men. But he was, and is, "for the Union still." Knowing this, and confident that he would shrink from no responsibility, he was unanimously nominated the Union candidate for Congress, and he is now the candidate—the representative man of a noble and patriotic Union party.

MAJOR WILLIAM M. HIESTER.

We have only to say of our popular candidate for State Senator, that, which his competitor, Hon. Hester Clymer was makes speeches in the Senate Chamber endeavoring and endeavoring such notorious traitors as C. L. Vallandigham and George W. Woodward, the military secretary, Major Jones was fighting the battles of his country.

While Ancona was voting in Congress against measures to punish guerillas and murderers, Major Hiester was fighting the battles of his country. He has no record as a politician, but being brother a brave soldier, a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, he will carry a numerical record of the people not only true to themselves, and give him a majority of their votes.

JOHN Y. SEIDERS.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is the Union candidate for Coroner. He has never held office, nor does he ever claim a candidacy. He is an honest, modest individual. He friends insisted upon his nomination because he was a good private soldier. Which Copperheads were doing all in their power to secure a nomination for government, Seiders was out at the front, fighting our battles and defending our homes. At Gettysburg he lay a long time, and he is a right fellow. Shall we vote against such a man and call himself a traitor?

VALLANDIGHAM.

The leading traitor of the North has just declared against McClellan! Well knowing that the latter has placed in nomination a slave for President, Ancona of Berks County would have if nominated, no his come to the conclusion to support any thing less than a Copperhead ticket. Ancona has assured against the government, and for Jeff Davis's Slave Empire! Little Mac wants to serve God without offending the devil. He is a better of strong and blow hot and cold. It is for peace and war, and intended to accommodate our Secessionists, peace Democrats, copperheads, traitors and half traitors in order to make votes. But Vallandigham won't be satisfied with anything less than open and avowed treason, and because McClellan's committee made it impossible for him to be nominated, Vallandigham gets his back up about it, and bolts.

Well, so should it. It matters not whether Vallandigham and or other traitors support McClellan.

Honest Old Abe will be elected President by a larger majority than any man ever received.

Profitable Investment.

Every body like good and young investment, with a little money, and a little time, to spare, when you obtain a mortgage on your neighbor's farm, but you have it still better, when you subscribe for U. S. Bonds and have a mortgage on all the property of the Nation.

Did you ever think of this before? And what other investment have you that pays so well? and *gold too?* Well, if you have not, we think we can stipple you with this new when about platform domestic "an intelligent question" hostilities with a view to an amicable adjustment. The government is now supplying, to keep the war and compromise well trained. Are you ready for that? After all the sacrifices of life and treasure on the part of the North, are you willing to pay the rebel debt, too? That is what's thought by conflation and compromise. What will your U. S. Bonds then be worth? Think this well in your mind, and then vote accordingly.

McClellan on the the Slik question.

When Gen. McClellan was at Frederick Landing, he required milk, butter and coffee. Rebel spies, who frequented the camp, reported the fact to him the milk. He telegraphed to Washington to know what he should do about it. Gen. McHalleck replied "Take it, and pay for it, but *don't* say a word about that without permission from Washington.

Is the man who thus cares for the rebel soldiers competent to guard the interests of this great nation? Is he a fit man for President?

Remember Next Saturday.

The great Union Reflection Meeting next Saturday, in our city, should be! and we hope, will be, attended by every Union man of this county. Our friends of Lehigh, Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin county counties should also attend. Friends of Norristown, Pottstown, Lebanon, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton all join in celebrating the full union, come to the meeting! Let us celebrate union—Help us in all both! and our worth it is worth a little sacrifice of time to be in the office of this second Tuesday in October! By unanimous the triumphant election of Hiester, Fridley and the whole Union ticket. Come to the meeting. Come with flags and music, and Union. Attend the meeting unanimous or trembling in the knees!

An Exiled Traitor.

The Copperheads loudly denounce the Government on account of the treatment of Vallandigham. The martyr they say, was arrested at night, and by an armed force. He was forcibly dragged from his home, his home, taken out of his own bed, and from the embrace of his own wife!

From whose wife would they have him taken?

THE UNION COUNTY CONVENTION!

EVERY DISTRICT FULLY REPRESENTED!!!

A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED!!

GREAT ENTHUSIASM!!

The Union County Convention assembled last Saturday, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in the Court House, and organized as follows:

President.—William Clymer, Esq.

Vice Presidents.—George Wimmer, Thomas Fenton, Peter Jones, S. P. Weitzel, George Shoffenberger, John Gehman, James Bagot, John Bremer, Dr. Adam Gernant, Jacob Bieber, Jr., Reuben Bright, Henry Keener, Jacob Beyer, Henry Thompson, J. R. Weitzel and George Shoch.

Secretaries.—W. H. Strickland and M. M. Heard.

The list of districts was then called, and the following delegates answered to their names:—

Albany—Jacob Winner, James Keegan.

Amity—Jacob Bertolet, Samuel Ohlinger, Amos Lesher, Conrad Bertolet.

Bern—Geo. Bright, Jacob Bright, Jr., Jacob Bertolet—George H. Yeager, John Kline.

Bern Upper—F. W. Wagner, D. W. Wagner, Bethel—G. M. P. Rick, John Brunkenroer.

Berkneck—S. S. Swalm, John Kistler.

Caernarvon—Peter Shal, Rebecca Koons.

Centre—William Bachman, Valentine Wisser.

Cumru—Jacob Bertolet, Jr., Jacob Gaudion.

Cumru—Geo. Miller, James S. Hill.

Exeter—Benjamin Bagot, Benjamin Coal.

Douglass—John L. Bechtel, J. Y. Young.

Oley—Daniel Boyer, Jr., Jacob Bertolet.

Exeter—A. R. Deitzel, J. P. Spayd.

Greenwich—H. Lesher, S. A. Apple.

Heidelberg—Lewis Bachman, Wm. Smith.

Heidelberg—John A. Sheetz, Nathan Freeman.

Hamburg—Lewis Bertolet, Jacob Wink.

Hamburg—Nettie—Wm. Stout, Hanover Stout.

Hereford—John Gaudion, Levi Shoch.

Jefferson—Charles Bechtel, Henry Kaul.

Kutztown—Jacob Bertolet, Chas. Hoffman.

Longswamp—Jacob Bertolet, Benjamin Hellman.

Maidencreek—Thomas Hassler, Daniel Seifert.

Marion—George Shoch, Henry Schaffner.

Maxatawny—George Smith, John Kemp.

Maxatawny—Jacob Bertolet, John Stoffelmoyer.

Oley—D. G. Reinhold, J. M. Bertolet.

Robeson—Henry Boyer, Henry W. Meyers.

Penn—Jacob Bertolet, Jr., Jacob Stout.

Perry—Peter Baker, Geo. M. Moore.

Pike—Jacob Bertolet, Jr., Jacob Bertolet.

Richmond—Dr. E. H. Rieber, J. P. Koch.

Robeson—J. W. Dehart, Jacob Bertolet.

Rockland—Reuben Rhoad, Reuben Gem.

Shoemakersville—Dr. A. Miller, B. D. Gem.

Spring—H. Bull, Samuel Shoffer.

Shoemakersville—Jacob Geoffert, Reuben Tipper—J. Goodhart, Jos. Seifert.

Union—John Bertolet, J. E. Pfoutz.

Washington—W. Wm. Peter Shoffer.

Windsor—J. H. Schoedenberger, B. H. Lechner.

Wyomissing—Jacob Bertolet, Jr., Jacob Bertolet.

READING:

1	Ward	John Herbster, Peter Heim.
2	"	Albert Amman, Solomon Deem.
3	"	Dr. Wm. Davis, John Schlosser.
4	"	Jacob Lehnhard, A. H. Bright.
5	"	Jacob Lehnert, K. Mull.
6	"	B. Amsen, W. H. Strickland.
7	"	James Yeager, William M. Rauch.
8	"	Dr. Jacob Bertolet, Henry Bieber.
9	"	J. K. Rodgers, C. W. Kaufman.

B. H. Rauch offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the United crisis when the national government is threatened by a rebellion, it is our duty, next to his obligations to God, to aid by all proper means, our President.

Resolved, That no citizen has a right without good cause, to decline a nomination, upon the ground that it is opposition to the wishes of friends like Abraham Lincoln, who has large desire upon the duties of the Republic, and that whoever accepts a nomination will assume the chances of success in the Union party, and in the support of the cause of the government, and will in crushing out the rebellion, and the nomination cheerfully and manfully support but all in his power to promote his success.

The Convention proceeded to nominate candidates for the following offices, as follows:

For Congress—Hon. Wm. M. Hiester, by acclamation.

For State Senator—Major William Bruner by acclamation.

For Assembly—Dr. E. E. Griesemer, Lewis L. Custar, George W. Yeager, of Berks, having received a majority of all the votes, were duly nominated.

For Commissioner—Jonathan Bieber, Sr., of Kutztown, was nominated by acclamation.

For Director—George Gernand of Heidelberg was nominated by acclamation.

For Auditor—Henry Burkhalter, of Hamburg, was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner—John Y. Seiders, of Reading, was nominated by acclamation.

Messrs James Mullenberg, L. B. Smith, and James H. Hill were appointed a committee to wait on the Hon. Wm. M. Hiester, and inform him of his nomination, and to invite him to address the Convention.

Messrs E. Mull, Benjamin Payne and Henry Bowlby were appointed as a committee to wait on Major Bruner, for the same purpose.

B. H. Rauch stated his reasons to citizen which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a county Executive Committee be appointed, to consist of one person from each Ward, Borough and Township, and that Wm. M. Baird, Esq. be the chairman of said committee.

The committee appointed to wait on Maj. Bruner returned, and reported that they failed to see him, he being away from home, but that they were assured by his wife that he would accept the nomination.

The committee appointed to wait on Hon. Wm. M. Hiester returned, and introduced him to the convention. He was received with great cheering, whereupon he made the following eloquent and appropriate remarks:

Gentlemen, I was born and bred, you can see by the dialect in me who have all spoken, and I always could, and hopes I always shall, be a Democrat. I was a Democrat when I was first put in a Convention—from the good old time when of all parties I was the youngest member of the Legislature. I was a Democrat when I was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and I hope you can guess from my voice that I was a Democrat when I was elected to Congress. I was a Democrat when I was elected Secretary of the Commonwealth, and I hope you can see from my voice that I am a Democrat now. I was a Democrat when I was nominated for President, and I hope you can see from my voice that I am a Democrat now. I was a Democrat when I was nominated for Congress, and I hope you can see from my voice that I am a Democrat now. I was a Democrat when I was nominated for President

They Give it Up.

The so-called democratic party is almost played out. Their Chicago nominations came in upon the day of our blunder. Their County Convention held yesterday, and the nomination of Maj. Hawley's friend and champion for Congress, Mr. Ancona, who thinks soldiers in the service of their country should have no vote, was another bad thing for the party. Their regularly recognized organ—the *Daily Dispatch* could not stand such proceedings and nominations; were made in Chicago and at Reading, and the *Dispatch* immediately said, "It gives up the ghost without a groan or a struggle. It must apologize, not quibble, nor deny, nor anything of that sort that is illogical. It killed itself and killed its under-crich dogs, and die it did. They are unable to get any another, because the people don't want anything to do with such stuff. They want a statesman for President. They will go for Lincoln and Johnson. They will rally for Hiester and Brinar, and for Brilmeyer, Custar and Yerger, and the whole Union ticket.

The chief guerillas murder our sick and wounded soldiers when they get a chance, and they steal and burn the property of helpless women and children. Ancona, the Copperhead candidate for Congress, in the House of Representatives, defended the rights of his southern brethren in this fashion.

Lookout Ahead!

On Saturday last we received *seventy two* additionals of soldiers from Lookout. For this very strong hit we are indebted to our friend Colonel Frank Fisher. Only about twenty more such men are needed to whip the Copperheads out of their boots in old Berks. Ancona is the friend of Moseby, the guerilla chief.

AN ACROSTIC.

Render, did you never well,
Encouraging news?
Then quite intense from heavy loss.
On earth of lively energy?
Reflect then on the pushed woe,
Thrust comes with a sudden blight:
Ere now what blossomed as the rose,
Rush then knocked higher than a kite.

Three Thousand.

Our editor this week has received a thousand copies of Father Abraham. Before the close of the campaign we expect to circulate fifty fire thousand.—Ancona proposed to the soldier's voting.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

A Sixth Presidential Election now in the field and the platform constructed, we will venture an estimate of the result in November, which we hope our readers will carefully preserve, as we are very confident it will be correct.

Lincoln and Johnson Majorities.

Maine	7	Ohio,	21
New Hampshire	5	Indiana,	13
Vermont	5	Illinois,	11
Massachusetts,	12	Michigan,	8
Rhode Island,	4	Iowa,	5
Connecticut,	6	Kansas,	3
New York,	33	California,	5
Pennsylvania,	26	Minnesota,	4
New Jersey,	7	Oregon,	3
Maryland,	8	Nevada,	3
		Total,	212

For McClellan and Pendleton.

New Jersey,	3		
		Delaware,	3
		Kentucky,	11
Maryland,	2		
		Total,	17

A Voice from the Army.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a gentleman of this city, from the 19th Regt. P. V.

CAMP BEADLEY, MD., Sept. 9, 1864.

DEAR SIR.—A voice was taken this day before parade by the officers and men of this Company for the purpose of learning the sentiments of the Company on the coming Presidential election, which resulted as follows:

For Lincoln and Johnson,	83	
For McClellan and Pendleton,	1	—84

This Company is commanded by Captain Henry H. Quinsey, of Reading, and is composed of men from two old democratic counties—Bedford and Berks.—We sincerely hope that our friends at home may do as well as we intend doing in the army.

Yours Respectfully,
H. W. CORBIT.

At a meeting of the Loyal National League of this city, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this League be tendered to Col. J. Frank Fisher, P. V., for the manner in which, responding to the Summons of the Committee and Hon. Hiester Clymer, he marched to Reading, and addressed the thousands who assembled on the occasion.

Stand by your Government.

You can do this 1st, by helping to put down the war. 2d, by investing your money in Government securities and thus sustaining its credit. 3d, by defending your Government against the machinations of traitors at home. Render, in which one or more of these ways are you doing it. The man who having the ability, does it in neither way, is a copperhead.

Now go to Work.

Reader, we are going to carry Berks county for the Union ticket. This may seem impossible, but not a bit more so than in 1858 when Maj. John Richards was elected over Clemy Jones. We have more the congress ticket ever nominated in this County. Just look at it—Hiester, Brilmer, Grosscluser, Custer, and Yerger. Let us go to work and go.

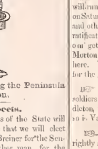
Ancona was the guerilla champion in the last Congress.

The Guerilla Candidate.

Mr. Ancona, the guerilla candidate for Congress, on the 2d of August last pelted his vote on the question of amending the state constitution so as to give soldiers the right to vote. Ancona voted against allowing soldiers the right to vote. On the second Tuesday in October next the same soldiers will vote, on the question, whether this same guerilla champion, Ancona, or neither Wm. M. Hiester shall represent them in Congress. How many soldiers will vote for Ancona?

Pulpit Patriotism.

A very patriotic and able sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Meredith, in the 5th St. Methodist church on Sunday evening last. He preached in national sins, and very forcibly pointed out every man's duty to his Country and his God. Among the many good things he said was this: "The man, who loves his party more than his country deserves Hell more than Heaven."



A Peace Orator explaining the Peninsula Milk Question.

Glorious Prospects.

The Union men of other parts of the State will probably not, and cannot believe that we will elect Hiester for Congress, or Major Heister for the Senate or Dr. Guiteroux, or any other man, for the House of Representatives. But, we tell them that our prospects are very good. Hundreds of Democrats who love the country more than party, will vote for Hiester, Brilmer and the whole ticket. Berks will be "Hell" Now mind if it wont. Ancona against the soldiers.

☞ The Copperheads complain of the high taxes, as if the Government was to blame for the expense incurred in preserving its own existence. Did it never occur to them, that the matter would not be remedied by putting McClellan in power, then having a dishonorable peace, one of the conditions of which shall be that we must pay the *rebel debt!*

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS STAVE SPEAKS!

The election in Vermont resulted in the choice of the Union nominees for Governor, by about twenty three thousand majority, which is a very large gain. Vermont won't give Old Abe a vote less than thirty-thousand majority.

The election in Maine was held yesterday, and we are confident that we will be able to announce another Union victory next week.

CARRIERS WANTED.—Two good Union Boys are wanted to carry Father Abraham. We desire smart boys and to such liberal wages will be paid. None need apply who can be bribed by Copperheads to destroy their papers.

☞ SHOPLIFTING.—The lady in black, who made a purchase of a sack and a pair of infants socks in North 5th st. on Saturday evening taking an extra pair with her, will do well to return the same and thus save exposure, as she is well known.

The City of Reading.

Every patriotic and intelligent man of this City, who is not hopelessly a party slave, goes for Hiester Clymer and the whole ticket. Look out for big figures when Heister's majority comes to be counted.

☞ Ancona is out in the County electioneering, kissing fat babies, patting ball dogs and going into the thing generally. He is a great favorite among the guerillas.

☞ One of our subscribers is entitled to five, instead of one copy of the *Father Abraham*. We made the mistake when we entered his name on the list, and don't know who he is. Will he drop us another line to do him justice?

☞ Mr. Roland, the Police officer, whom we noticed last week as a substitute hacker, don't like such "Rip-sauds." Well we can't help that. Mr. Ancona favors the guerillas.

☞ We are pleased to announce that our friend David Eppihimer, Jr., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Provost Marshal's Office. Mr. E. is an old Reserve, and having been the Elephant, he is entitled to the position.

☞ Father Abraham having the largest circulation, we are entitled to the Post Office advertising. But, we care nothing about it—wouldn't have it.

☞ General Grant in a recent letter, declares that the rebels have taken their stand at the river of Resolution to day, by drowning and burning their cause. These officers and guerillas are at Chicago, demanding immediate recognition of their services, on the part of the North. Who doubts that they are one and the same party?

☞ Mr. George Francis Train announces to an awe-struck world that he will not support McClellan and Pendleton. That is very minimal. He further intimates that he will not support Lincoln and Johnson. That is very certifiable.

☞ We can no longer afford space in Father Abraham for local news. Our circulation is very large, and rapidly increasing beyond the limits of our county, and the class of readers certainly Care nothing about our local affairs, expect editors. Ancona favors the guerillas.

☞ It is estimated that not less than six hundred hungry democrats in this city will vote for Hiester. Ancona voted against allowing the soldier's the right to vote.

☞ The Reading *Adler* is in favor of Ancona, the man who voted against the soldiers, who are now fighting for our country.

☞ We have reason to believe an excursion train will run over the Columbia and Reading Railroad on Saturday, to enable our friends of Little Mahanoy, and other localities along the route to attend our ratification meeting, to be held on that day. They can get here at 11 A. M. and return at 5 P. M.—Morton M. Bahland and Thos. Stevens are expected here. William M. Hiester is here. Ancona goes for the guerillas.

☞ Every man who voted against the right of soldiers to vote, is in favor of McClellan and Pendleton, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and is a Vallandigham.

☞ A substitute hacker in Poughkeepsie got rightly served a few days since. In trying to get a counterpoint drank he took too much himself, and was robbed by the individual whom he hoped to sell. He did not find out his mistake until the next morning.

—QUARRELSOME PARTY.—The Friendship Library Association will give a quadrille party at Alexander Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 10th 1864, it being the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, in which the members of the Association participated, leaving been connected with the 128th Regt., Col. Matthews.

☞ MRS. HUMMEL, next door to our office, has just returned from Philadelphia, where she has been the past week, with a magnificent assortment of new goods. Her show window alone is a sight to behold, and we advise our lady readers to give her a call, as she has nothing to look at goods, and cause you see her stock you can't help but buy.

— CAPTAIN JAMES PETTIT, formerly of the 88th Regiment, and lately connected with the Provost Marshal's office in this city, has just enlisted as a private soldier! He ought to have a commission, for he is not only a good soldier, but when in service he has proven himself a competent officer.

(THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Berks County Council will meet on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

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A good active boy to learn the Blacksmithing, (ab ut 16 years of age) to be Apprentice. Enquire at THIS OFFICE

UNION COUNTY MEETING

RALLY! BOYS, RALLY!

The friends of the National and State Administrations, and all who are in favor of maintaining the integrity of the Union, and opposed to making a disgraceful and unlawful peace with rebels while yet in arms, will meet at the

COURT HOUSE, in this City,

ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1864,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking counsel together, and ratifying the Union County Ticket nominated on the 10th inst.

Hon. Thad. Stevens, Hon. Morton M. Bahland

Ex-Governor Pollock,

and other distinguished speakers will be present.

WM. M. BAIRD, Chairman Co. Com.

Young Mens' Lincoln Club!

The Young Men of the city of Reading are expected to meet at the Union Leagues Hall

THIS TUESDAY EVENING,

For the purpose of forming a Lincoln and Johnson Club. Let all the young men, who are in favor of giving our government unbroken to its former prosperity by electing Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson elected. Rally! Rally!! Rally!!!

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A regular stated meeting of the Council will be held on tomorrow evening at the usual place. Punctual attendance is requested by order of

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Reading, Aug. 3, 1864.

Military Successes and Copperhead Gricks.

One of the phenomena of the times is the gall of the Copperheads over the capture of Atlanta. It first took the shape of spiteful incredulity; afterwards of bitter spleen. It is shown in all the Copperhead presses. It is indicated in the bare flagpoles which had just before been thrusting their colors to the breeze at McClellan's nomination. It can be read in the sullen face of the Copperhead who passes you in the street, or sits next to you at the table. There is no denying the fact, everywhere patent, that the Copperheads, as a party, take the capture of Atlanta as a party misfortune.

Now why is this? How happens that this event excites feelings in the party so far from, if not in degree, to the feelings it has produced among the Rebels? It is not possible to assign any other cause for this commonness of feeling than community of interest and of purpose. Sherman's achievement cannot be, at one and the same time a blow to the rebellion and a blow to the Copperhead party, unless there is a near connection between the two. The Copperhead party must be somehow auxiliary to the Rebellion, and have common lot in its fortunes, than to be cast down when adversity overtakes it. There is no mystery about it either.

The simple explanation is that the Copperheads want a peace which shall be in the interest of the Rebels, and that these military successes are bringing a peace of an entirely opposite character. Union men desire this Rebellion to be crushed, and subject in every new blow to that end. They consider it to be conceived in the most monstrous sin, to have run a course of crime utterly beyond a parallel in human history, and to be of such a completely infernal nature that there can be no future safety to the Republic, but its utter obliteration. They believe that this work will soon be accomplished. The Copperheads on the other hand, have always apologized for the Rebellion, even when professing to be for the war against it; they have made light of its terrible in humanities and iniquities; and it is now perfectly natural for them to repine when its calamities thicken.

At Chicago they gave out to the world that the war against it had been, and must be, a failure, and that peace must be made with it, by civil means. They said this in face of the fact that the chief of the Rebellion had just before declared, in the most absolute terms, that there could be no peace while his Confederacy except by its extermination or its independence. Deprecating as they do every blow which goes to exterminate it, we must conclude that they would sooner welcome the other alternative.

We do not mean to say that the majority of the party are yet positively in favor of that independence. Even supposing that they are utterly lost to all national feeling, yet party cohesion alone would prompt them to hold their organization allies in the Union if possible. If allowed to stop the war, and to treat with the Rebels, they would offer the most extraordinary compromise to the Confederates back. They would guarantee the perpetuation of slavery.

They would introduce into the Constitution an amendment explicitly securing the right of secession. They would incorporate the Confederate debt with the National debt. If it came to this pass, they would in all probability, agree to a new Union, which should exclude New England. Or, if this were not decided upon, they would accept the Colhoun's project of a dual Executive, one Northern and the other Southern, the sanction of both to be necessary to the validity of any law. These are among the ends they would hope to secure in the "ultimate convention" they declared for at Chicago.

And it is their general belief that with such arrangements the Confederacy would consent to merge itself into a new Union. Probably they are right. It is not easy to suppose that the South would long resist such a temptation to rid itself of its present burdens, and become the complete master of the North. But the policy of such a compromise, and the policy of conceding Confederate independence, are alike set back by such events as this at Atlanta.

The Copperheads are perfectly right in their instincts and convictions that the Union victories of Sherman, and Grant, and Farragut are as damaging to their interests as to the interests of the rebels. It is their cause that the Union party lives and thrives directly in everything that goes to pay down the armed enemies of the Union; and that they can have no realized or promised good for themselves except in national disaster. It is morally impossible that such a party should have confidence and support of a loyal people. No right-hearted man can fail to understand that a party whose success depends on the misfortunes of our national cause can be in any sense a national party. It requires but such an awakening of our national spirit of the people as will soon take place under the air of this great canvass, to sweep such a party into a nun-ex complete as that which awaits the Rebellion itself.

—*N. Y. Times.*

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I said Ghingy, I really fancy,
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Who saw him die?
I said Otto, without specs,
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Who'd lay him out?
I said Emancipat, I have no doubt,
But that I can lay him out.

Who'll make his coffin?
I said Bill Rhoads, with pine boards,
I'll make his coffin.

Who'll dig his grave?
I said Fred Harzer, because I'm a farmer,
I'll dig his grave.

Who'll bear the pall?
We, said Dery Kutz, with Boyer and Lotz,
We'll bear the pall.

Who will embalm him?
I said Bushong; I've got the whiskey,
And I will embalm him.

Who'll act as Parson?
I said McKenty, I am very handy,
And I'll act as Parson.

Who'll sing a psalm?
I said Ancona, because I bear the palm,
I'll sing a psalm.

Who'll tune the psalm?
I, said Hiest, Glymer, because I'm a piper,
I'll tune the psalm.

Who'll toll the bell?
I, said Missimer, I'm big and strong,
The rope is long, and I'll toll the bell,
And so *Reporter.* FAREWELL!

PEACE.

The Richmond *Examiner* says the talk about peace is "vile cant," and that—

"It is for those who have unjustly and wantonly invaded our country to offer us peace; and when they do, they will offer it in vain until their armed men are withdrawn from the soil of these Confederate States, and the false flag of stripes is traded down from every fort within our borders. After that, it will be time enough to prate about peace.—Now, the very word is nonsense."

Peace agitators North, do you hear that?

APPROPRIATE.

The Copperhead National Convention met at Chicago on Monday, August 29th, the anniversary of the birth-day of BENEDICT ARNOLD, the traitor of the Revolutionary War.—It is suggested by a "Loyal Leaguer"—one that consciously looks at the Northern *Reporter*—that the postponement of the Convention till that time was effected by Canada Vallandigham as a rig on the War Democrats.

SEEMS IN TROUBLE.—The Huntingdon *Journal and American* gives an amusing account of the tribulations of a female search, on her way from Bedford Springs who stopped at one of the Huntingdon hotels to assail the outward train. While at the hotel she used very reasonable language and behaved in a manner that indicated her proclivities. The girls employed about the house were incensed at her, and retaliated by treating her to a concert of Union songs, among others, singing in full chorus, "We'll hang Jeff. Davis on a sour apple tree," &c. This caused search to rave, whereupon the girls struck up, "Rally round the Flag." Search was rampant, and declared she would rather die than walk under that flag. To test her, the girls proceeded to hoist a United States flag, locked the door which opened on the street, and when the train was coming, hung the flag over the main entrance, by which search was compelled to make her exit. She soon made her appearance, saw the flag and passed under it, to the infinite merriment of the girls, who waved it over her head as she departed, accompanying the action with the chorus, "Down with the traitors and up with the stars."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the taxes aforesaid will be received daily, by the undersigned at his office, at his office in Reading, on and after Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1864, and including Monday, the 6th day of August next ensuing.

PENALTIES.

All persons who fail to pay their annual taxes upon Carriages, Gold and Silver Plate, Billiard Tables, licenses and Income, on or before the said 6th day of August next, will incur a penalty of ten dollars, and a further penalty of five dollars for every day thereafter, which will double in no case exceed the original assessment.

All persons who shall fail to make out their licenses as required by law, on or before the day above named, in addition to the 10 percent penalty, will be subject to prosecution for three times the amount of the license, and costs of suit, and will be deemed guilty of perjury, in accordance with the provisions of the Excise Laws.

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