

The Waynesburg Republican. WYANESBURG, PENNA. Wednesday, Oct. 30, '67. IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT.

"Impeach the President if you dare!" Was the significant inscription on a Democratic transparency flaunted last Thursday night through our town. Let us see about it. When treason came, the Constitution was boldly and defiantly violated. It was violated because it was the bond of Union, and those who ruthlessly attempted to tear the Union asunder were the worst Constitution breakers that ever disgraced the land.

These are points which the people have time to ponder until the meeting of Congress. Andrew Johnson has rendered himself deserving of impeachment. Congress has the constitutional right to institute proceedings to impeach a President. Now let us calmly ask, who can or who will oppose the exercise of that right?

We invite the attention of our readers to the able articles on the outside of to-day's paper headed "Gov. Cox on payment of U. S. Bonds in Greenbacks" and "Reputation." The reasons are there clearly set forth why the poorer classes should not be inveigled into the support of the Democratic cause to overthrow the Government and plunge the country into anarchy.

The rich bond-holders themselves are entirely exempt from taxation for all purposes. - Messenger.

What shall we call this a "base fabrication" or a willful, unmitigated untruth? We cannot envy a party that would gain ascendancy by this denier record. Where is your boasted "intelligence" that you insult your readers in attempting to foist such statements upon them?

The Pittsburgh Christian Convention was a great success. Delegates were present from every section of the State. Rev. A. B. Miller, D. D., was in attendance from this place; the only delegate we find on the list from this county. Surely christian fervor must be far below the standard hereabouts.

GRANT clubs are being organized all over the country. Does our "hand-gone" neighbor heed the impending storm! How about the "illustrious conservative soldier" now? Not so "illustrious" as he was? Eh!

HORACE GREELEY speaks confidently of a Republican victory in New York State, and says the Democratic majority will be decreased ten thousand, if not more, in the city.

Iowa gives Col. Merrill for Governor over 25,000 majority. The present Governor, Simeon, was chosen by 18,000 majority. Iowa thus adds this year 10,000 to her Republican majority.

THE five hundredth mile of the Union and Pacific Railroad was laid on Saturday. Seventeen miles more will carry the track to Cheyenne, at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains.

CONGRESS convenes at Washington on the 21st of November. The session will continue through the winter and spring and perhaps far into the summer.

THE entire vote in Ohio foots up 484,277, which exceeds any previous vote by over 8,000, and any former purely civilian vote by 18,000.

PRAYER MEETINGS were held at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield Streets, Pittsburg, in the open air, last week.

THE Labor Reform Party of Pennsylvania is to meet in State Convention at Pittsburg on the 5th of November.

THE 28th day of next month has been designated by the President as a day of National thanksgiving.

THE Ohio Democracy favor the nomination of George H. Pendleton for the Presidency.

THE slave traffic is still carried on with the island of Cuba.

THE publication of the Philadelphia Sunday Press has been suspended.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

MR. EDITOR: Early last Thursday morning some half dozen veterans of the stay-at-home Brigade that served with such (dis) honorable distinction in the late war, concluded to usher in the day of Jubilee by firing our old cannon. So before the day-star had yet illumined the East the thunders of the twelve-pounder echoed forth the glad news of the 900 (minus 1600 illegal votes) majority for the glorious Democracy. All was going "merry as a marriage bell," when at the sixth or seventh round the old gun, that had long done good service, burst to fragments. Happily, no one was hurt, which was almost a miracle. But still it was an unfortunate affair. Because first, it gave rise to the question whether the aforesaid veterans had ever before handled a cannon, or smelt powder, or saw the cold steel of an enemy's bayonet. In fact, some suggested it would have been wise to have taken soldiers who had been to the front. Thus you see this unfortunate bursting was the cause of tarnishing the glory of these battle-scarred heroes.

Moral to the copperheads: When you want to shoot again, try and get men who have sense enough to load a cannon.

Again, it was unfortunate, because it was a seeming bad omen. Some said that it shadowed forth the "bursting" of the Democracy in '68. Whether this be true or not, the Radicals received the omen as good, while the copperheads were correspondingly depressed.

It was also unfortunate in putting somewhat of a damper upon the proceedings of the day. And this was no doubt the cause of the Radicals' allege, because of the weakness of the party. Preparations had been made for a grand display. Money had been poured out like water. Whiskey was furnished in abundance. The speakers had committed their old speeches thoroughly. But all owing to the one unfortunate "burst" the show was far below what the occasion called for.

Thus, "The best laid plans of mice and men Gaug an' alee."

Nevertheless, the illumination was a success. The bearing of the redoubtable "Jack," as he walked in front of the procession; the exploits of the young tar-barrel men; the brilliant fire-works; the shouts of the "un-terried" - all combined to diffuse a kindly feeling into the hearts of the depressed Radicals as they stood upon the sidewalk, and to inspire them with fresh hope, and new determination for the future. Next Fall we will Grant them the privilege of looking at our procession. Yours truly, IDLER.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Election on Thursday - Returns. WHEELING, October 25. - The election in West Virginia for State Senate and Representatives transpired yesterday. The returns are meagre, and indicate a diminished vote. The Democrats have made large gains as far as heard from. Wheeling city and Ohio county give seven hundred Democrat also the entire Democratic ticket. It is impossible at present to make an estimate of what the returns from the State will foot up. Wirt, Marshal, Wood, Berkley and probably Harrison counties, have gone Republican.

WHILE sinking a well in Fayette county, Iowa, Captain Appleton came upon the top branches of a buried forest, twelve feet below the surface. The trees were recent.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Address of the Union Republican State Central Committee. COMM. ROOMS, No. 105 CHEST ST., PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11, 1867.

Explanations of failures are always less agreeable than congratulations upon success. At the same time the former may be as profitable as the latter; for the uses of adversity are manifold. Regarding the recent defeat of the Republican party as both a political misfortune and a national calamity a short review of the facts and a few reflections thereon are deemed not out of place. The most diligent and persistent efforts to arouse our friends from apathy, to impress upon them the importance of the contest, the danger of defeat, and the necessity of action to avert it, failed to produce the usual and desired results. The immediate cause of our failure is apparent from the official returns, compared with those of former years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Republican vote, Democratic vote. 1865: 238,400 vs 215,740. 1866: 215,740 vs 238,400. 1867: 215,740 vs 238,400.

On an examination of the details it further appears that the decrease this year is 40,710 on the Republican vote of 1866, and a decline of only 22,090 on the Democratic vote of 1866. Or in other words, there were over 18,000 more Republicans who did not go to the polls at the late election than there were Democrats. There are eight counties in the State, viz., Allegheny, Bradford, Crawford, Erie, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Schuylkill and York, in every one of which more Republican voters elected at home than were required to elect Judge Williams; and in both Allegheny and Philadelphia there were more than four times as many absentees as were needed to give us the State. In no county except Philadelphia and Forest (the latter by change of boundary line) did either party increase the vote of last year.

It is hoped these plain figures will teach the Republicans the simple but important lessons that a mere numerical majority of voters will not carry an election unless they are at the polls and vote on election day. General apathy, caused by an apparent failure to appreciate the importance of the contest, is the primary cause of our defeat. Besides this, we had side issues and local difficulties to contend with, sufficient in themselves to destroy us. We lost voters in many places by reasons of the legislation of last session, and on the apprehension of negro suffrage; and in Philadelphia on the questions of city taxation, and by sundry frauds. And worse than all these, our friends there nominated a ticket for city offices, not acceptable to our people, mainly because it had no soldiers upon it. The soldiers themselves, to their credit be it recorded, stood up manfully to their principles, and voted with us as heretofore. But large numbers of their friends would not support the ticket; and in every Republican precinct in the city there were from fifteen to one hundred and fifty of our friends who refused to vote. Thus we lost Philadelphia, and consequently the State.

The defeat of our worthy candidate as Henry W. Williams is a humiliation to which our friends who staid at home should not have subjected us. They have been faithful to the great principles for which we have struggled and suffered together during the last six years; and they have imposed upon us additional labors and trials for the future, which a proper discharge of duty now would have averted.

But, let us "never despair of the Republic." Reconstruction on the basis of universal liberty an impartial justice must yet be accomplished; and there can be no doubt the Union Republican party is as strong to-day, on all great National issues, and as determined to accomplish its mission, as at any time during the last six years. Our duty is plain, and is well stated in a recent private letter from our standard bearer in the late contest, as follows: "Instead of being dispirited we should gird up our loins, and burnish up our armor, for next year's Presidential contest, and make such use of this defeat as to secure a decisive and overwhelming victory."

Many thanks those who to nobly did their duty in the late canvass; and as to those who did not, the earnest hope is indulged that they will make ample amends hereafter. By order of the committee. F. JORDAN, Chairman. GEO. W. HAMMERSLY, J. R. DUNGLSON, Secretaries.

THE N. Y. Tribune says, as the campaign advances, the Democrats are showing their hands more boldly. Grant is now told to "get back to his tan-yard, where the war picked him up, and every word uttered in his praise is declared to be "a new rivet in the fetters of our country." And yet this party has the effrontery to ask soldiers to vote with it!

On election day a fight occurred in Little Lake, Mendocino county, Idaho, between two families named respectively Coast and Frost. Five of the Coasts were killed and three dangerously wounded. Two of the Frosts lost their lives. An old feud said to have existed between the families was pretty effectually wiped out by this vendetta.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will now stand Read, Agnew and Strong, who have voted with the Republicans, and Thompson and Shrewsbury, Democrats.

FRED. DOUGLASS SPEARS.

Mr. Frederick Douglass delivered an oration before some society in the Central Church of Newark, with a large audience. In his address he said there is no cohesion in the different branches of our government, the executive is arrayed against the legislative, and the military is disposed to obey orders from headquarters, though even under protest. (Laughter.) We ought to examine our government and we have the right to discuss every part of it. Ambition is ambition at all times. The Presidential chair is a tempting bauble. For crowns men have done many strange things and many horrible things. For crowns men have committed murders, assassinations. For the crown they have sent the midnight assassin into the dungeons of brothers, and caused them to plunge the cold steel into the quivering heart.

For the crown, the brains of smiling infants have been dashed out. For the crown poison has been resorted to. The presidency in our country stands in the place of the crown. I make no charge. I do not even deal in insinuation. If anything happens to the President out of the usual way, it is almost impossible to keep men from thinking something about the Vice-President.

There is danger in this thing, from the fact of the case by which the Vice-President may be surrounded by the malign influences. How easy to approach him and inquire, "How would you administer the government, provided in the ordering of Divine Providence, (laughter) the President should be removed? who would you make Collector in the City of New York? who would you send to the Court of St. James, or any other Court? What would you do about this policy?" There is an assassin in every fifty thousand men.

There was a traitor in the best twelve that ever lived. How easy to put the President out of the way and put the other man in and hold him to the bargain. We have had three Vice Presidents within the last twenty-five years, and not one - though elected on the same platform, by the same party, as the President - not one but has betrayed the party that elected him, and trampled upon the will of the people.

JEFF. DAVIS TRIAL.

A Washington, D. C. dispatch, of the 24 inst., says, Judge Underwood is in town, and to-day received a letter from Chief Justice Chase relative to the forthcoming trial of Jefferson Davis. He states that he will be present at the opening of the United States Court in Richmond in November, and that he will then pass upon any matter that may be brought up relative to the case. He says, however, that he will not remain in Richmond after the meeting of the United States Supreme Court in December. Judge Underwood states that he was requested to communicate the contents of the letter to Mr. Davis's Counsel, and to say that Davis's case could, if his Counsel desired it, be brought up at any time, without regard to the time at which his bail bond calls for his presence. The above information was communicated by Judge Underwood to Randolph Tucker, one of Davis's Counsel. The latter took a copy of it, but would give no reply until after he shall have consulted the counsel associated with him. The bond does not expire until the fourth Monday in November, and the court meets sooner. Even should Mr. Davis waive his right under the bond and agree to go to trial sooner, it is hardly possible that Judge Chase can preside through the whole trial.

Encounter with an Eagle. CONCORD, N. H., October 26. - At Mason Village, a few days since while some small children were at play, an immense golden eagle swooped down and attacked one of the children with the evident disposition to carry it off. A woman ran from the house with a broom, when the eagle let go the child and attacked her with ferocity. At this moment a man gunning in the vicinity came to the rescue and shot the eagle, breaking a wing and capturing him.

MAJOR COOPER, of the Clarksburg Conservative, boasted the other day that there would be another war in fifty days, and that he would fight for Jeff. Davis. A soldier standing by remarked that if we were to have war in fifty days, it might as well begin in fifty minutes, and suiting the action to the word, he knocked the "Major" down. Upon rising, Cooper made at the soldier, who repeated the dose, and was proceeding to finish the job in the most approved style, when the bystanders interfered, and brought the affair to a close.

DURING the political canvass of 1862, General Logan did excellent service for the Republican cause by addressing many popular assemblies. The Springfield (Ill.) Journal publishes the following letter to show what General Grant thought of the matter of those speeches and their usefulness to the nation:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE, VICKSBURG, MISS., AUGUST 13, 1862. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan. DEAR SIR: I sent you ten days extension of leave, and will give you as many more as you require. I have read your speeches in Illinois, and feel that you are really doing more good there than you can possibly do while the army of your command is lying idle.

Stay while you feel such good results are being worked by your absence, and I will extend your leave to cover your absence. In the meantime, should any movement of your command be contemplated, I will notify you as early as possible of it. Yours truly, U. S. Grant, Maj. Gen.

"JIM LANE." - Repeatedly the United States Marshal from Lecompton, with an armed posse at his heels, galloped into Lawrence with a warrant for Lane's arrest. But the Lawrence people were mirages of heroic reticence. The first person asked would perhaps reply that he "never heard of any such man." Another would report him "gone down South." A third saw him an hour ago, but thought he was now over the Reservation. Then a young man with a revolver at his side would step up and demand gravely: "Hello, Marshal, looking for Jim Lane?" "Yes; where is he?" "Just left town. I saw him start for Iowateen minutes ago with twelve pounder under his arm."

Amid the derisive laughter which followed, the angry officer and his posse would ride homeward. Before they were fairly out of sight, Lane would come strolling up Massachusetts street, wearing the old black bear-skin overcoat, which enveloped him winter and summer, and asking if anybody had heard a gentleman from Lecompton inquiring for him!

A LETTER of the Hon. Henry W. Williams, late Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, to the editor of the Press, dated Pittsburg, October 12th, contains the following good counsel: "Instead of being discouraged, the loyal citizens should gird up their loins for next year's Presidential contest, resolved on victory; and if true to themselves and the principles for which they have made such sacrifices of blood and treasure, they will assuredly succeed."

A POPULAR phrase with writers is the "cutting of the Gordian knot." Its origin is as follows: A curious knot was made of things that served as harness to the wagon of Gordius, a husbandman, who afterwards became King of Phrygia. The ends of this knot were not discoverable, and it was declared by the oracle that whoever unloosed it should become Emperor of Persia. Many attempted it, without success, until Alexander the Great cut away with his sword, until he found the ends, and in this way interpreted the oracle.

Exodus to Virginia. HAGERSTOWN, Md., October 26. - For some days past there have been a great many arrivals here of Lancaster and York county farmers, on their way up the Valley or Virginia, in search of farms. They are all of a substantial industrious and intelligent class of Pennsylvania farmers, and many of them are accompanied by their families.

A NEW YORKER has invented a little attachment to a carriage by which, in case the horses run away, the traces may be loosened, and the frightened animals may run as hard as they please, while the carriage will be left behind in safety. The device is said to be so simple that it is a marvel that it was not previously discovered.

Whiskey, on the Pacific railroad, must be a lively place. A letter from there says: "Whiskey here is of the 'juck-plank' brand, cutting a shaving off the stomach at every draught. Every person goes armed, carrying one or two navy revolvers with large bowie knives, which they do not fail to use, often with violent provocation."

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