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HARTLEY & METZGER having formed a partnership on the 1st day of April, 1866, in the HARDWARE and PAINT MACHINERY TRADE...

IRON AND NAILS, at lowest cash prices, at HARTLEY & METZGER'S.

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[Published by Request.] DIXIE'S SUNNY LAND.

Dear friends and fellow soldiers brave, Come listen to our song About the rebel prison...

When captured by the chivalry, They stripped us to the skin, But failed to give us back again...

With a host of guards surrounding us, Each with a loaded gun, We were stationed in an open place...

This was the daily bill of fare, In that wretched place, No sugars, tea, or coffee there...

Thus dreary days and nights rolled on, Yes, weeks and months untold, Until that happy time arrived...

How like a dream those days now seem, In retrospect, when I think of you, As we regain our wasted strength...

Now all the vengeance we desire, Is the Union of the States, For which we went through blood and fire...

Ten o'clock and a cloudless sky, The birds and the apples silent and still; Not a flutter in woodland or follow...

Back where I long to stand, To my darling Ellie Rhee, Oh, why did I not stay to-day, Keep wishing to be free...

They said that I would soon be free, And happy all my days, But if I ever take me back again, I'll never run away...

Chorus.—Then carry me back, etc. The color'd rover now at last, But good time coming on so fast; I see waiting for to see, Chorus.—Then carry me back, etc.

Chorus.—Then carry me back to Tennessee! Sweet Ellie Rhee so dear to me, I lost her never more; Our home was down in Tennessee, Before this cruel war.

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Chorus.—Then carry me back to Tennessee! Sweet Ellie Rhee so dear to me, I lost her never more; Our home was down in Tennessee, Before this cruel war.

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A SUMMER DAY IN HAYING.

BY R. F. AYLER.

Five o'clock and summer morning! A silver mist hangs all along the streams, a few downy clouds are afloat...

Noting "the way of the wind," and remembering that to sun "came out" as it set last night, he pronounced a good day for haying...

Seven o'clock, and a clear night. The shadows and the mist are rising in the valleys—the frogs have set up their chorus in the swamp...

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THE CLYMER SOLDIERS' CONVENTION.

BY JAMES PEPPER.

About one hundred and fifty officers and soldiers from every section and almost every county of the State held a preliminary meeting at the Democratic Club Rooms, in this city, yesterday.

Among the number present were Brig. Gen. Mathews, Brig. Gen. McDermott, Gen. Switzer, Gen. Davis, Col. Linton, Col. Wittman, Col. Maish, Col. Ent, Col. Aul, Col. Lyle, Col. Leach, Col. Owens, Col. Owen Jones, Col. Davis, of Berks, Lieut. Col. Metzger, Maj. Kerr, Maj. Grant Wiedman, Maj. Dorschner, Maj. Hammond, Maj. Hale, Capt. J. A. Graham, Capt. Case, Capt. Richards, Capt. Christman, Capt. Chas. Garrison, Capt. M'Williams, Capt. Brockway, Capt. Woodruff, Capt. Dougherty, and many others whom we cannot now particularize, who have "done the State some service."

It was resolved to hold a Democratic Soldiers' State Convention on the first of August next, in Harrisburg, to be composed of seven delegates from each county in the Commonwealth. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The indications are that the Convention will be a grand success. The reports given from the various sections of the State in regard to the feeling of the late soldiery of the Federal armies in relation to the two gubernatorial candidates was most favorable to Mr. Clymer and a speedy and complete restoration of the Union upon the basis of the Crittenden resolution of the Congress of 1861.

Let every effort now be made to have every county in the State represented on the first of August.—Patriot & Union.

RATS! RATS! RATS!—The Lancaster (O.) Eagle reports that localities in Fairfield County are much infested by Norway Rats. Entire fields of corn have been destroyed by them, and in other instances acres were taken in a single night.

GARDENS SUFFER in like manner. They even attack and kill pigs, chickens, other fowls and small animals. Many farms are said to be swarming with them. As many as five hundred have been killed on a single farm in one day, by the usual force on a farm.

—The Yankoes of Milford, Mass., have introduced political songs into the schools.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF UNBROKEN UNION.

Call for a Gathering from all the States and Territories.—The Nation to go into Council—Voice of the people invoked.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following call has just been prepared, and has the approval of gentlemen of prominence in addition to those whose names are appended. It may, therefore, be regarded as possessing much political significance.

A National Union, Convention of at least two delegates from each congressional district of all the States, two from each Territory, two from the District of Columbia, and four delegates at large from each State, will be held at the city of Philadelphia on the second Tuesday, the 14th of August next.

Such delegates will be chosen by the electors of the several States who sustain the administration in maintaining unbroken, the Union of the States under the constitution which our fathers established, and who agree in the following propositions, viz:

The Union of the States is in every case indissoluble and perpetual, and the constitution of the United States and the laws passed by Congress in pursuance thereof, supreme and constant, and universal in their obligation.

The rights, the dignity and the equality of the States in the Union, including the right of representation in Congress, are solemnly guaranteed by that Constitution, to save which from overthrow so much blood and treasure were expended in the late civil war.

There is no right anywhere to dissolve the Union or to separate States from the Union, either by a voluntary withdrawal, by force of arms or by congressional action; neither by the secession of the States, nor by the exclusion of their loyal and qualified representatives, nor by the national government in any other form.

Slavery is abolished, and neither can nor ought to be re-established in any State or Territory within our jurisdiction.

Each State has the undoubted right to prescribe the qualifications of its own electors, and no external power rightfully can or ought to dictate, control or influence the free and voluntary action of the States in the exercise of that right.

The maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of the right of each State to order and control its own domestic concerns according to its own judgment exclusively, subject only to the constitution of the United States, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend, and the overthrow of that system by the usurpation and centralization of power in Congress would be a revolution dangerous to republican government and destructive of liberty.

Each House of Congress is made by the Constitution, the sole judge of the election returns and qualifications of its members, but the exclusion of loyal Senators and Representatives, properly chosen and qualified under the Constitution and laws, is unjust and revolutionary. Every patriot should frown upon all those acts and proceedings everywhere which can serve no other purpose than to rekindle the animosities of the war, and the effect of which upon our moral, social and national interests, at home, and upon our standing abroad, differing only in degree, is injurious like war itself.

The purposes of the war having been to preserve the Union and the Constitution by putting down the rebellion, and the rebellion having been suppressed, all resistance to the authority of the general government being at an end, and the war having ceased, war measures should cease, and should be followed by measures of peaceful administration, so that Union, harmony and concord may be encouraged, and industry, commerce and the arts of peace revived and promoted, and the early restoration of all the States to the exercise of their constitutional powers in the national government, is indispensably necessary to the strength and to the defence of the republic, and to the maintenance of the public credit.

All such electors in the thirty-six States and nine Territories of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, who, in a spirit of patriotism and love for the Union, can rise above personal and sectional considerations, and who desire to see a truly National Union Convention which shall represent all the States and Territories of the Union, assembled as friends and brothers under the national flag, to hold council together upon the state of the Union, and to take measures to avert possible danger from the same, are specially requested to take part in the choice of such delegates. But no delegate will take a seat in such convention, who does not loyally accept the national principle above set forth, and who is not attached in true allegiance to the Constitution, the Union and the Government of the United States.

Signed by A. W. Randall, president; J. R. Doolittle, O. H. Browning, Edgar Cowan, Charles Knap, Samuel Fowler, executive committee National Union Club.

We recommend the holding of the above convention and endorse the call therefor: James Dixon, T. A. Hendricks, David S. Norton, J. W. Nesmith, Washington, June 25, 1866.

SOLDIERS' MEETING.

JOHNSON, CLYMER AND THE UNION.

A Mass Convention to be Held in Harrisburg, August 1st.

In accordance with previous notice, a large number of honorably discharged officers and soldiers met at the Buehler House, Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, June 28th, to take into consideration the propriety of holding a State Convention of Soldiers and Sailors favoring President Johnson's restoration policy, and the election of Hiestor Clymer and opposed to the Radical Congress, and the action of the Soldier's Convention held at Pittsburgh.

On motion of Major Lewis, General Davis, of Bucks county, was unanimously elected as Chairman of the meeting, Gen Matthews, Colonels Linton, Lyle, Leach and Owens, Major Lewis, Captain Weaver and Lieutenant Boyer, were elected as Vice Presidents, and Captains C. B. Brockway and J. A. Graham, Secretaries.

The room not being large enough to hold the meeting, a motion prevailed to adjourn to the Democratic reading room.

After Gen. Davis had stated the object of the meeting, on motion, Colonel Ent, Captain Woodruff, Colonel Lyle, Gen. Matthews, and Adjutant Becker were appointed a Committee to report the time, place and plan of holding the proposed Convention.

While the committee was out, General McCandless, on invitation, addressed the meeting.

The Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions:

THAT WHEREAS, Delegates regularly elected to the Soldiers' Convention which assembled at Pittsburgh on the 5th inst., were excluded therefrom because they were opposed to the radical measures of Congress and the election of John W. Geary as Governor of Pennsylvania.

And whereas, The said Convention tried to commit the honorably discharged officers, soldiers and seamen of Pennsylvania to the fanatical and revolutionary policy of Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner & Co., a policy which is in direct conflict with the objects of the war as set forth in the joint resolution of Congress of July 22d, 1861.

And whereas, The said Convention did not represent the true sentiments of the tried soldiery of Pennsylvania, who sustained the Federal Government on land and sea during the late rebellion; therefore be it

Resolved, That the honorably discharged officers, soldiers and seamen of this State who approve the constitutional, conservative and humane restoration policy of President Johnson, opposed to negro suffrage and in favor of electing Hiestor Clymer Governor, will meet in convention at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 1st of August, 1866.

Resolved, That each county be entitled to seven delegates, and where a county has more than one member in the House of Representatives such county may send seven delegates for each member, the delegates to be selected by the honorably discharged officers, soldiers and seamen of the county respectively favorable to the objects to be set forth in the general call to the State Convention.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a local committee to make arrangements for the State Convention.

Col. Asbury Aul, Capt. Wm. M'Carroll, Capt. Thomas Meloney, Surgeon Charles Bowers, Lieut. Wm. B. Carson, Sergeant Wm. D. Knighton, Privates Edward Lesure, Thomas Foster and Edward Finney.

On motion, it was resolved that Gen. McCandless, Col. Lyle, Col. Linton, Col. Davis, of Berks, Col. Embek and Gen. Switzer, of Pittsburgh, be a committee on transportation, to negotiate with the several railroad companies of the State as to the terms upon which they will convey the delegates and others wishing to attend the Convention and to advertise the result to the public.

On motion, it was resolved that Gen. Davis, Col. Linton, Col. J. Wesley Aul, Col. Jones, Capt. M'Williams and Capt. Brockway be appointed a committee to prepare a call for the Convention; and in addition to the representation called for, that they invite all soldiers and seamen sympathizing with the object in view to meet at the city of Harrisburg on that occasion.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered the Democratic Club of Harrisburg for the use of their reading room.

On motion, adjourned. C. B. BROCKWAY, J. A. GRAHAM, Secretaries.

HOW THEY CARRY OUT THEIR PROMISES.—"Brick" Pomeroy was on a visit lately to Washington. In writing to his paper, he says:—"We looked in vain in the different departments for the one armed crippled, or veteran soldiers who were to be rewarded by the Republican party. The one-armed heroes are not popular. The left-hand writers are not there. Once in a while we found a poor widow in some of the departments—merely to build a newspaper article on for country consumption. But we found hundreds of negroes swarming about these offices—opening and shutting doors, as if those who passed through could not wait themselves—we found these dusky lambs of Abraham answering bell calls everywhere—we saw them in the gallery of Congress, scratching their dirty heads, chewing pea nuts and smiling approval on their Radical deliverers. And we saw one-armed, one legged, and otherwise mutilated white soldiers selling apples, peanuts, papers and such stuff on the streets—generously provided for by—themselves."

Attorneys at Law.

JOSEPH W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend in collections of bounty, land and all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

SCHARPE & KERR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will practice in the courts of Bedford and adjoining counties. Office on Juliana street, opposite the Banking House of Reed & Schell. (March 2, '66.)

DURBORROW & LUTZ, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. Collections made on the shortest notice.

JOHN P. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully tenders his services to the public. Office second door North of the Mengel House. Bedford, Aug. 1, 1864.

JOHN PALMER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Particular attention paid to the collection of Military claims. Office on Juliana Street, nearly opposite the Mengel House. Bedford, Aug. 1, 1864.

FRANK M. ALSP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties. Military claims, back pay, bounty, &c., specially collected. Office with Mann & Strong, on Juliana street, two doors South of the Mengel House. Bedford, Jan. 2, 1864.

G. H. SPANG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in Bedford and adjoining counties. Office on Juliana Street, three doors south of the Mengel House, opposite the residence of Mrs. Tate. May 13, 1864.

MEYERS & DICKERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Office as formerly occupied by Hon. W. P. Schell, two doors east of the Mengel House, in the several courts of Bedford county. Penions, bounty and track pay obtained and the purchase and sale of real estate attended to. [May 11, '66.]

JOHN H. FILLER, Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pa. Office nearly opposite the Post Office. [Apr. 20, '65-ly.]

Physicians and Dentists. P. H. PENNSYL, M. D., BLOODY Run, Pa. (1st surgeon 56th V. V.) tenders his professional services to the people of that place and vicinity. Dec. 22, '65-ly.

W. W. JAMISON, M. D., BLOODY Run, Pa. tenders his professional services to the people of that place and vicinity. Office one door west of Richard Langston's store. Nov. 24, '65-ly.

DR. J. L. MARBOURG, Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office on Juliana street, east side, nearly opposite the Banking House of Reed & Schell. Bedford, February 12, 1864.

DENTISTS, J. G. MINNICH, JR., Office in the Bank Building, Bedford, PA. All operations pertaining to Surgical or Mechanical Dentistry carefully performed, and warranted. Terms—CASH. Bedford, January 6, 1865.

Bankers. J. J. SORELL, REED AND SCHELL, Bankers and DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, BEDFORD, PA. DRAFTS bought and sold, collections made and money promptly remitted. (Dec. 22, '65-ly.)

Miscellaneous. DANIEL BORDER, First Street, two doors west of the Bedford Hotel, Bedford, PA. WATCHMAKER and DEALER IN JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c. He keeps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Double Reel Hunting Watches, also Scotch Pebble Glasses, Gold Watch Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, best quality of Gold Pens. He will supply to order anything in his line not on hand. H. F. IRVINE, ANDERSON'S ROW, BEDFORD, PA. Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Queensware, and Varieties. Orders from Country Merchants respectfully solicited. Oct. 20, 1865.

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