

himself and on his country. Every elector should regard that as the one solemn public act of the year, and execute it with a lofty patriotic spirit...

By the first section of the third article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in defining electors, it uses these words: "Every white freeman of the age of twenty-one years..."

Now, what is the question before the people? The Pennsylvania Convention of the Democratic party, that met on the 4th day of March, 1866, at Harrisburg, resolved that the people of the seceded States have a right to be forthwith represented in the Congress of the United States...

Do not question but what there may be, and are honorable and patriotic citizens who agreed to the resolutions that have been adopted by the Democratic party...

These are the men who, on the 22d of February, 1862, were elected Provisional President of the Southern Confederacy, declared in State Convention that they would not aid the Republicans in power...

These are the men who, on the 12th of April, 1861, when the Rebel cannon were thundering at the walls of Fort Sumter, declared to the Legislature of the State that they would not arm Pennsylvania to prepare her for the conflict...

These are the men who sustained Franklin Pierce, who said that he would be north of Mason and Dixon's line. These are the men who, during the gloomy times in 1862, declared, "We will not fight for the Union..."

These are the men who, from beginning to end, have been the cause of the destruction of our soldiers, that rejected in our detests, and would gladly have given the victory to the Rebels...

These are the men who opposed the draft, opposed conscription, opposed the enlistment of negroes, and have done everything that was for the good of the country...

Now, we are the friends of the Union? They are the men who, at the very first moment, struck hands together to inaugurate the rebellion...

The leaders of the Democratic party say "that the people of the seceded States have a constitutional right to be represented in the Congress of the United States..."

They claimed our territory; seized our forts, our custom houses, and our arsenals; plundered and burnt our ships upon the high seas; starving our prisoners; setting fire to our Northern cities, and infecting them with disease...

England, up to the time of George III, punished traitors by hanging them from the scaffold and hanging him by the neck, cutting him down, taking out his entrails and burning them before his face...

Now I say, that before we allow them to come back into the government of the United States, it is the duty of the President—I will say no more of that (laughter)—it is the duty of the Congress of the United States...

Now, the President says he has amended the ordinance of secession, but he has not. Two States have not annulled it. South Carolina has repealed it; so also has the State of Georgia...

South Carolina and Georgia can repeal their ordinance, and it would stand as before. There has not been one of these ordinances submitted to the people...

The speaker stopped here for some time to look at his notes, and as the audience were continuing to shout, he thought they were impatient, and said: "Assure you, my fellow citizens, it is not because I have forgotten anything in my notes, but because I am getting hoarse..."

They say they have accepted the amendment to the Constitution. But the States of the South have not accepted it. Some of the Southern States have adopted the Constitutional amendment, but let us look into the record of the States that have not...

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could have seen them 4-6 before I would have granted it. For myself, the boot is on the other leg. Again," says the National Intelligencer "may not the majority of the Senators and Representatives duly elected by the people, and who have their certificates of election from the Governor of the respective States, and who are now in the Congress of the United States, organize and proceed to business as the Congress of the United States?"

This would be a bold measure, but Andrew Johnson is not the man to do it. It is a question of the "Richmond Blues," and among other toasts that were proposed were the following:—"Hearin, right or wrong."

"General Robert Lee, the soldier, the patriot, the citizen, the Christian." "Stonewall Jackson, the unconquered gentleman and Christian hero, whose every act and movement has been a lesson to the nation."

And now, ladies and gentlemen, I come to declare the opinion of an American Gentleman, the gallant hero of the battle of Nashville, and who does General George H. Thomas say in answer to the question:—"Do you know anything from information or report about secret organizations in the South, said to be hostile to the Government?"

The persons who gave me this information have desired that their names should not be mentioned. Steps have been taken to ascertain the truth of the matter, and I have received several communications to that effect...

On resuming their seats, our peers in power and masters in intrigue, aided by Northern traitors, will repeat the test oath, abolish the pensions to the end of the world, and repudiate the national debt, and take from the archives and erase from the records every vestige of their iniquity...

After all the sacrifices of this generation, shall this be our doom? Just as the world is beginning to realize the value of stability and peace, Europe are rising, shall the American people, false to their duty, and to heaven's behest, fall, and be driven forever from the paradise of political liberty?

Oh! then, my countrymen, fling away all meanness, thought, and rise to the altitude of the nation's peril. Oh! for the sake of the dead, who died that America might live; for the sake of the widows and orphans of the South, who, on their lonely poverty, by all the incentives that can inspire patriotism in noble minds—rise and rescue your country as she shrieks for help...

This is the final struggle. If we conquer now, we shall have a united people, and we shall reverberate with the shouts of joy that in every truth-telling man's heart, as the end of the rebellion, slavery dead, the Union preserved, and liberty triumphant.

THE HOUSE AGENT reported the census of the House for the week ending Saturday, September 29, at 2848; same time last year, 2665; increase, 183. Births, 11; deaths, 38; discharged, 126; elapsed, 65; number granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 3; meals, 75.

The inmates are classified as follows:—Men's Inmate, 215; Women's, 135; Hospital, 375; White men's Outward, 325; Hospital, 33; White Women's Outward, 41; Hospital, 24; Children's Asylum, 117; Nursery, 35; Asylum, 192; colored, 26; healthy males under 60, 11; number of men employed, 384. Total—Males, 1218; females, 1630.

The Board of Visitors made their monthly report from which it appears that during the month of September out-door relief was granted to 1600 persons, of whom 758 were children. Of the 1600 persons, 357 were colored, 1242 Americans. Number sent to Alm-house, 230; refused, 172. Total expenditure for out-door relief, \$733.04.

A communication was received notifying the Board of the death of Mr. Jacob Naylor, a member of the Board. Mr. Naylor appeared and took his seat. D. S. Ludlow, Ziesler, Stille, and Rhoads were elected Physicians of the Medical Department...

considered them as victims of additions leaders. You can't try Jeff Davis until a true bill is found against him. That is for your security, not his. These men should be tried according to law.

Whenever you hear these blatant fellows going around talking about punishing Rebels, just ask them how many Rebels they have put in the way of being punished. It being a fundamental principle of the Constitution that no man should be punished unless by due process of law, that no bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed...

There was another amendment after this, and a discussion of the question of the effect that the validity of the national debt shall never be questioned. Who ever thought of questioning it but the persons who framed the amendment? The national debt is wrapped up in the validity of the national debt.

It is astonishing to me that the men who fought upon a hundred battle-fields should be contented with the broken sham Union which we have now. Restore the Union, make it as it was, and the bonds of the country will be worth to the bondholder twenty per cent. more than they are now.

When the Rebellion was put down to secure obedience to the Constitution, why should we not be satisfied now that we have that Constitution? The trouble is that the party in power feels that it is in the minority, and it wants to secure help before the power is taken from them.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A large Republican meeting was held last evening at Front and Chestnut streets. Colonel J. M. Davis, A. S. Hartman, and Captain J. Beck, were present.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Guardians was held yesterday. President Egan in the Chair. The House Agent reported the census of the House for the week ending Saturday, September 29, at 2848...

ATHLETIC AND ATLANTIC BALL MATCH.—No GAME PLAYED.—The proposed game between these two well-known rival clubs ended in disappointment yesterday. The assemblage of spectators was very large, but on account of the rain, the match was postponed.

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MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.—About two o'clock yesterday morning, two men appeared on one of the coal wharves in the extreme southern part of the city, and after terrifying the watchmen with a display of pistols, got into one of the small boats fastened to the wharf, and rowed off with it. When a short distance from the shore, the watchman heard the cry of murder, and soon after, one of the men was seen to be bleeding profusely. The boat was afterwards found, with considerable blood in it. The man who swam ashore was arrested yesterday, and committed to Alderman Titterton for a further hearing. He gave the name of Robert Lee, and says he belongs to Prince Edward Island. The other man is missing. Whether he was drowned, or swam to another wharf is not known.

SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that the Board of Managers have determined to allow all the shares of the Company to be redeemed...

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESTNUT CITY CO. COMPANY will be held at No. 22 North Second Street, on TUESDAY, October 10, at 10 o'clock, noon, for the election of officers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA PERIOLUM COMPANY of Pennsylvania will be held at their office, No. 46 S. BROAD STREET, on TUESDAY, 10th October, at 3 o'clock P. M. W. SANBORN, President.

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