

Col. Conwell at Home.

Colonel CONWELL arrived in Lancaster on last Thursday, having resigned his command. He comes fresh from Chickamauga, and with the dust of battle still upon his garments...

Capt. J. W. Stinson and the Real Hero.

We are informed on the best authority from the Army that Capt. J. W. STINSON was the real hero of Chickamauga. That after Thomas' corps was thrown into confusion by the breaking of the Federal line...

THANKSGIVING.

To-day is set apart by the President of the United States, and by the Governors of all the loyal States as a day of Thanksgiving to the Great Giver from whom we receive all things...

There will be many who to-day will ask what have we to be thankful for, with a divided country, and a dreadful war, with high taxes and high prices...

Let this be a day of giving as well as of thanksgiving. Look up the poor and the afflicted and help them. Especially ascertain if there are any of the families of our gallant friends in the army who are in need...

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The War Democrats, the National Conservatives, and the Peace Democracy.

Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of a meeting held at Columbus, on the 17th inst., by the State Central Committee of the War Democracy...

Several weeks since, we published the call for a Conference of War Democrats, to meet at Chicago, on last Wednesday.

The invitation of the National Conservative Union party, to attend a Convention to be held in Cincinnati on the 3d of December next, will also be found in another column.

Also, some account of the meeting of the Peace Democratic Executive Committee, in which it was determined to hold a State Convention on the 13th of March next.

We have thus three parties already entering the field, viz: the War Democracy, in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war...

There is another, a fourth party, which has not yet issued a call for a Convention. It is the Union party, which lately swept the loyal States like a hurricane...

THE DOWNFALL OF SLAVERY. As the Federal armies advance, it seems that the Rebellion and Slavery go down together. The destruction of Slavery is, of course, incidental to the suppression of the rebellion...

Among the most recent indications of the downfall of slavery, we notice the remarkable Address of the Hon. E. W. GANTT, to the people of Arkansas. He had been a prominent pro-slavery man...

The late elections in Missouri and Maryland are, however, the most significant and remarkable. In Missouri the Radical or anti-slavery party triumphed, and a Missouri Legislature elected the distinguished Radical B. GRATZ BROWN to the Senate of the United States...

From Louisiana also the acknowledgment comes that Slavery is dead. A late number of the New Orleans Times says: "SLAVERY IS DEAD. It matters not to be now discussing how it died, or how strangely the very people who instituted this bloody war for its extension gave it its death-blow...

DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG.

On last Thursday, the 19th day of November, was dedicated the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, in which is to rest the remains of the heroes who fell in the terrible battle of Gettysburg on the 2d and 3d of July last...

The invocation was concluded by repeating the Lord's prayer, in which almost the entire multitude joined. The following is President Lincoln's Dedication Address. It is characteristic and full of the noble heart of that great and honest man...

THE PRAYER. Oh God! Our Father, for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour, inspire us with Thy spirit, and sanctify us to the right fulfillment of the duties of this occasion...

Governor Seymour attended the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery. After the ceremonies, he presented a flag to a detachment of a New York regiment, and in his address took strong ground in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war...

Judge Strong on the Conscription Act. The New York Tribune says: We have before us the able opinion of Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a life-long Democrat...

I. The necessity of vesting in the Federal Government the power to raise and support armies, was plain to the framers of the Constitution. Hence the grant.

II. The object of this grant is not answered by giving the government control, in conjunction with the States, over the Militia, when in actual service, because it is often necessary that the Government should have forces exclusively under its direction...

III. No limit is fixed by the Constitution as to the amount of the forces to be raised, nor the mode of raising them, nor is any restraint imposed upon the manner of using them.

IV. The circumstances existing in this country and in Europe at and anterior to this grant of power that it was intended to confer authority to raise armies by a compulsory draft...

V. The right of the government to compel the service of all its citizens to preserve its existence is not an infringement of their personal liberty...

General Burdette ordered to be Relieved by General Foster. WASHINGTON, NOV. 21. The following has just been issued: WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Nov. 16, '63.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 369. I. By direction of the President of the United States, Major General A. E. Burdette in command of the Department and army of the Ohio...

The Delaware Elections The Union Ticket Overwhelmingly Successful. WILMINGTON, Nov. 19. The election in this State passed off quietly. The Copperheads, seeing defeat staring them in the face, abandoned the contest...

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PERSONNEL OF THE ORGANISERS—THE PLAN TO SINK, BURN AND DESTROY—WHERE THE MATERIAL CAME FROM—A GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST NEW YORK CITY.

Now, that "order reigns in Warsaw," and the "great rebel conspiracy" is frustrated, you might want to know something about the personnel of the leaders, who proposed to sink, burn and destroy, every Yankee ship sloop, and schooner on Lake Erie...

Well, as all the good citizens of Toronto know, members of the "escaped chivalry" mostly congregated around the billiard tables and bar-room of the Revere House. We were dozing there last night, overpowered by heat and a laudable curiosity...

As is well known here and in Montreal, there were many secret gatherings from July until early in September, when an agent from the Confederate Government (Dr. Pallen) reached Canada, and whose movements were watched by the Provincial and Federal authorities...

The President's calm but earnest utterance of this brief and beautiful address stirred the deepest fountains of feeling and emotion in the hearts of the vast throng before him; and when he had concluded, scarcely could an unworldly eye be seen, while sobbing and weeping, to be heard on every hand...

A Nation's Weal. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered his Farewell speech at a breakfast given in Liverpool by the Emancipation Society. We clip from the speech the following eloquent paragraph, showing that a nation's wealth consists in the "manhood of her men"...

Now we pass out of that period, and it is astonishing to see how men have come to their tongues in the North [hear, hear, and laughter] and how men of the highest accomplishments say they do not believe in slavery. If Mr. Everett could have pronounced in 1850 what he pronounced in 1860, then might miracles have flourished again. [Hear, hear.] Not until the silence came, not until that great convulsion that threw men, as with a backward movement of the arm of Omnipotence, from the clutches of the South...

We have traitors at home whom we have to fear more than our enemies abroad. The artillery, six pieces (12-pound howitzers) together with 200 muskets and revolvers and fifteen hundred muskets and cutlasses, were shipped from New York City to Ogdensburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, and other places on our border, and there transhipped in various vessels to rendezvous at a certain place, presumed to be Point Pelee. How the rebels could have accomplished such a result without previous detection, shows a shameful want of carelessness upon the part of the Government...

THE KENTUCKY PLATFORM AND THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Convention Called in Cincinnati for the 3d of December Next. NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 1863. DEAR SIR—You are respectfully invited to attend a convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 3d day of December, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of consultation, and taking such action as may be deemed most effective to secure the nomination and election of conservative men in the approaching Presidential campaign...

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the National Conservative Union Committee, appointed at the recent Rochester Convention, of which the venerable patriot Amos Kendall, is chairman; that committee having been called to meet at the same time and place. In his letter to the Secretary, Mr. Kendall writes: "The only sure platform for patriots who love the Union is 'The Constitution as it is'."

Persons arriving to attend the meeting will please report their names to the National Committee, at the Burnet House. Inclosed please find proceedings of the Rochester meeting. Your presence is earnestly solicited; that we may have the benefit of your counsel.

By order of the committee. R. F. STEVENS, Sec'y., 105 East Forty-ninth St., N. Y. P. S.—Please inform us if we may expect your attendance.

The Democratic Executive and Advisory Committee—The Spirit of Compromise Prevalent.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 18. A few badly demoralized stragglers from the lately stampeded army of Ohio butternuts staid themselves up in the Attorney General's room to-day, and called themselves a Democratic Executive Committee. It was the most sordid conclave ever held, and would have been most solemn, if there hadn't been so much fighting among the members...

Letters for Soldiers.

We are requested to call the attention of the friends of the soldiers to the importance of preparing in full every description of mail matter sent by them. If you are not certain about the weight of a package, it is but little trouble to ask your Postmaster to test it on his scales. This will save both time and money to the soldier, and relieve the postal officers of a great source of annoyance.

The Abolition of Slavery and the Labor Question.

One cry of the demagogue Secessionists is, "unless the negroes are forced back into bondage, they will cheapen free labor by competition." How stupid! Will there not be as much work in the country when negroes are free as now? Can negroes do any more when free than now? Are the whites inferior to the blacks, so that only fetters can keep the negro from supplanting the white man? If the slavery of the negro is so favorable to white labor, why is it that while labor does not prosper in slave States? Why is it that South of Mason and Dixon's line the Irish get no employment, except along the rivers, where slaves cannot be trusted, or on the lines of railroads, where lives worth a thousand dollars will not be risked? We tell you, Irish and German working-men, the theory of slavery is not that black men should be slaves, but that labor, white or black, should be owned by capital. If you say amen to this doctrine, get yourselves apprised, throw yourselves, your wives and children into the market. A whole family may not suit the same buyer, but by judicious parceling young and old may get off at some price, when your votes have sanctified slavery, and made capitalists secure of their investments. —Catholic Telegraph.