Nashville Union.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1862.

State Central Union Committee.

The President of the late Union meeting held in this city—Ex-Governor WM. B. CAMPBELL—at the instance of a number of prominent gentlemen then present, has appointed a State Central Union Committee, with whom the friends of the Union in various parts of the State may put themselves in communication by letter or otherwise.

The Committee consists of the following named gentlemen:

ALLEN A. HALL, *Chairman.*
JOHN LELLYETT.
RUSSELL HOUSTON.
HORACE H. HARRISON.
M. M. BRIEN.

Misapprehension.

We learn that some persons suppose that we advocated, recently, the administration of the oath of allegiance to *all persons*, loyal and disloyal as a condition precedent to exercising the right of suffrage in this State. We meant no such thing, and nothing in our language will authorize such a construction, we think.

Information Wanted.

Willie Riley Patrick, aged eleven years, left school at Minden, Ill., last October, and probably joined an Illinois or Missouri Regiment, as a drummer boy. He is tall, slender, dark complexion and hair and dark grey eyes; is very active and quick. His widowed mother, living in Nashville, is exceedingly anxious to hear from him; and editors in Missouri and Illinois will do a great kindness by publishing this notice.

Another.

Wm. Boyle aged 14 years, left Chambersburgh, Pa., with the 77th Reg't. Penn. Co. A. when last heard of he was in the hospital at Murfreesboro'. Where is he?

Wanderers from the fold of patriotism, who have gone from the protecting shadow of the flag of your country, come home, oh come home! Thousands of your fellow-citizens, your relatives, your neighbors, stand with outstretched arms and eager eyes, tearfully awaiting your return. Do you not hear the clansmen of the Union rallying once more along the hills of Tennessee? Breaks not on your ear the familiar strains of Yankee Doodlee, and Hail Columbia, and the Star-spangled Banner? Do you not behold the same old flag which floated over Lundy's Lane, and Lake Champlain, and Monterey, and Chapultepec, and Buena Vista, flying at the head of triumphant legions and victorious navies? Does not your hearts warm within you at the recollection of a thousand holy and patriotic memories? Come back to the Union. Desert the black flag of a falling and ignominous rebellion. Fly from the rebel camp as from a city cursed with the leprosy or the plague.

All persons who have aided and abetted the rebellion are liable to indictment for treason. But the Government in its clency does not wish to punish the masses for treason. And now would it not be a magnanimous offer on the part of the Government to say to the rebels, "we do not desire to punish you, but come now and testify your repentance by renewing your vows of allegiance!

The moderation, magnanimity and forbearance of the Union party are singularly in contrast with the violence and wild malignity of the rebel party. While the former extend the olive branch, the latter flourish nothing but brambles and nettles. Even that ultraist Senator Sumner, by far the most radical of all the Republicans, has offered a resolution in the Senate of the United States saying that it is not expedient to celebrate victories gained over our brethren, by inscribing regimental flags with the names of our glorious battle fields. Would to God the rebels would pattern after this generosity.

The following very just communication may well be read in connection with the leader this morning:

Our admirable Governor has given a fine example to those who have been attached to the same political party with himself, in fastening on a portion of that party the odium of originating the existing Rebellion. This stigma upon the Democratic name, more than all traditional discrepancies, and prejudices, if you will, must tend to keep asunder lovers of their country men of like views and aims, formerly associated in different political combinations. Now, the prominent object of every patriot among us, at this period, being *the strengthening the hands of the Union*, let names as well as other minor distinctions be merged in this one great design. If the title Union be offensive to some, because borne by an adverse party in the last Presidential contest, let another be adopted, such as the National, or other catholic designation

In the very presence, so to speak, of recent history, which exhibits the last Democratic Administration using the influence and resources to promote a Rebellion, it is remarkably cool in the Washington Convention to invite patriots to unite with them as the only means of preserving the country. A declaration which can have but one meaning, which, though not expressed, is doubtless intended to be understood, and may be thus paraphrased. We are determined to rule this country, a fact which has been shown you in all the horrors of the civil war from which you have not yet emerged. Oppose us, and prepare for greater evils, give us your suffrages, and the peace you now fondly hope for shall not be disturbed. This threat must be regarded with the same contempt by reasonable Democrats as by others. Y.

NASHVILLE, May 16, 1862.

EDITOR UNION: A communication in the UNION, of the 15th instant, signed "CITIZENS," concludes with the following excellent suggestion—"We hope the military authorities will have all the Grapevine Telegraph Offices in this city closed immediately." This meets the approval of all loyal residents, and should at once claim the attention of the authorities. We have heard enough during the last ten months of secession lies, and earnestly appeal that they shall cease. Since the adjournment of the late Union Convention, it has been industriously circulated that a large majority of the persons present, were soldiers dressed for the occasion like citizens. This is a base lie, and the man who utters it should be held to an account. Any man who had patriotism enough to attend that meeting, knows that it was composed almost exclusively of the best, wisest and most prominent men in the State. It was Tennesseeans, released from the oppression of secession, councilling for the good of their country, their State, and their deluded relatives and friends in the rebel army. Any man who says to the contrary should be made to form the acquaintance of the Provost Marshal. W.

The most dangerous traitor is he who prostitutes age, high social position, and a reputation for moderation and conservatism to the ruin of his country. Such a one is a greater sinner than an original impulsive rebel. There are such men now going at large in Nashville and their proper place is the prison.

Every time a rebel woman meets a Union soldier on the streets she should blush for very shame at the miserable calumnies she heaped upon him, when she charged them with being robbers housebreakers and insulters of women. Every soldier she sees is a living witness how foully and wantonly and causelessly she slandered him.

"What abominable lies we have been told!" exclaimed an uncombed, unwashed and uncomely Newbern damsel of forty-five summers, as Burnside's gallant boys were filing past. "Why, they said the Yankees were after 'beauty and booty,' but they haven't touched me yet!" And she lifted up her voice and wept that she had been so deceived.

A Washington dispatch to the Times says: "The news from Williamsburg to-day, of the expulsion of the Rebels from that stronghold by Gen. McClellan, is an extinguisher on his enemies. Men who reviled him yesterday, now admit that he is all right, and must make havoc of the retreating Rebels."

The House of Representatives have *unanimously* adopted a resolution tendering "the sincere thanks of the House to Major-General George B. McClellan *for the display of those high military qualities which secure important results with but little sacrifice of human life.*" Never was a juster or higher compliment paid to a military chieftain.

Private Circular from Jeff. Davis—Startling Confessions!

The following circular from Jeff. Davis will burst like a thunder clap upon the rebels of the South. It is a virtual confession that the whole rebellion is a failure. Let the Nashville rebel leaders tremble!

CAIRO, May 15.

The subjoined circular from Jeff. Davis explains itself:

[Private and Confidential.]

CAPITAL C. S. A.,
RICHMOND, April 18, 1862.

SIR: It can no longer be denied that the prospects of success for the Southern Confederacy are gloomy on every hand. Whether through lack of skill or the open treachery of officers of our army and navy, it matters not, we meet with disasters and defeat. With a continuance of such results ere three months shall have passed away our boasted Confederacy will exhibit only a history. The past shows that we need larger displays of patriotism, military skill, personal bravery, and a firmer spirit of devotion to the just cause in which we have enlisted. Unless these requirements develope themselves to a fitting extent we labor in vain; unless we have more clear indications that the great heart of the people is with us our efforts will be futile. The government is impotent to retrieve disasters that have befallen us and that yet stare us in the face on every hand. McClellan is already moving on the Potomac. Halleck's operations in the Southwest are at every step successful. The Federal army and navy are already menacing the metropolis of the Southwest and the keys to our granaries.

Florida is overrun by Northern invaders, while wherever we look we see an advancing army. In this trying emergency the government appeals to the people, to the brave hearts and sturdy wills of the South. It cries awake. Your hands have been put to the plow. Will you now look back and repent your past acts. You have struck out nobly for independence, pledging your lives and fortunes to its procurement. Will you submit quietly to the invasion and dispoliation of your homes, the destruction or confiscation of your property—the abandonment of your cherished institutions? Arise and convince the world that the boasted chivalry of the South is more than a traditionary myth. The appeal is made to the country, not openly, for obvious reasons. We make the appeal to the people through the Governors of the States comprising the Confederacy, and the officers commanding our armies. To these mediums the circular is sent, with the urgent request that its spirit and intent, if not its letter, be conveyed to every citizen of our struggling republic. First of all, we ask for material aid. Money, or such equivalent therefor as will enable us to maintain our army. Clothing and provisions will be acceptable as substitutes for the money when the latter cannot be obtained.

2. We need men. The ranks of our army in the field are constantly being thinned by casualties of battle, the sickness incident to camp life, and expiration of enlistment. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that their places are not filled so promptly as should be. Let us see the devotion of the country to our cause by their willingness to fight its battles, and, if needed, to pour out their blood in its support.

3. We need the encouragement of the people—a more liberal display of patriotism than has yet been made. The tame submission yielded to the invader wherever he appears is in striking contrast to the boast we have hitherto heard of the readiness that prevailed on every hand to welcome the hirelings with bonfires composed of the dwellings and property of the people. If our land is to be overrun and our people subjugated, let us leave our conquerors a mouldering waste to reward them for their toil and pains. Burn every hamlet, village, and city; give the torch freely to your cotton and tobacco. Let the product of your lands be laid waste. Fly yourselves before the invaders, when resistance shall no longer avail, thus displaying a determination and spirit in the cause in which we are all enlisted that will give us encouragement to continue the struggle. Whenever the enemy achieve a victory, let it be a bootless one, so that their bands, now led on by hope of plunder, may be disappointed and discouraged, and we shall be cheered by the manifestations of devotion and patriotism once more. We expect you to awake, shake off the lethargy that hangs over you, and strike for the freedom of yourselves, your families and your homes. Strike promptly and boldly, and our Confederacy may yet be firmly established. This is our last and only resource. Those who receive this circular will also be commissioned as agents of the Government to advance the purposes indicated. Full letters of instruction will be furnished.

(Signed) JEFFERSON DAVIS,
President C. S. A.

Information for Soldiers.

UNITED STATES PAY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, O., May 13.

EDS. GAZETTE.—To prevent endless inquiry by mail, please state that we are prevented by *strict orders* from Washington, from paying volunteer officers or soldiers absent from their regiments on *sick leave*, or otherwise.

Respectfully your obedient servant.

H. C. WHITNEY,
Paymaster, U. S. A.

Sword and Flag Retaken.

The friends of Major GROSVENOR, of the 18th Ohio Volunteers, sent him a very fine sword recently by the hands of Adjutant J. C. NEIL, of the same Regiment. It was captured at Pulaski recently by Morgan's gang, and was recaptured by Lieut. Colonel PARKHURST, of the Ninth Michigan, under General DUMONT, from Col. Wood at the late Lebanon skirmish. We hope that if that sword ever finds its way into Rebel possession it will be point foremost up to the hilt. General DUMONT also retook an elegant staff flag, captured from from our troops some time before.

Maj. Helveti, who was captured by Morgan from the Louisville train recently, was released day before yesterday at Sparta, and is now here. He left Morgan with sixty men.

The man who annexes a "*but*" to his Unionism will soon find himself on the rump of the rebel party.

We call the attention of our readers, in another column, to the advertisement of W. H. M'Lean, who has got one of the finest Sail Boats that ever floated upon the Cumberland. We have tried her, and can pronounce the "EAGLE" to be a No. 1, as swift as the bird whose name she bears, and as secure and comfortable as the most fearful or fastidious may desire. It

A new Post-Office has been opened at Palmetto, Bedford county, Tennessee. A friend writes:

"We voted over five to one for the Union, and all have held out faithful, notwithstanding King Harris' November draught forced some into the army.

"We say to you *fight on*, until the last vestige of *Secesh* is wiped out.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE.

DUFFIELD & SANDS — MANAGERS.
W. H. EVERETT — STAGE MANAGER.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17,

"LITTLE DORRITT"
OR,
My Share.

Characters by Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PIERCE, Mrs. H. BERNARD, Miss MOORE, &c.

SONG, - - - - - - MISS SCANLAN.
HIGHLAND FLING - MASTER RICHARDS.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE

"ROUGH DIAMOND!"

Principal Characters by Mr. C. HAMILTON, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. H. BERNARD, Miss MOORE, &c.

In Rehearsal, the Beautiful Extravaganza,

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle 50
Second Circle 25
Doors open at ½ past 7. Performance at 8 o'clock precisely. may15

To Pleasure Seekers.

THE undersigned desires to inform the public that he has got a No. 1 SAIL BOAT, the "EAGLE." Parties desirous of making excursions up or down the river, will find this boat well worthy the patronage of a pleasure going party.
May 17—3t* HUGH M'LEAN.

Bakers Wanted.

TWO or three GOOD HANDS, to whom reasonable wages, in PAR FUNDS, will be paid.
FOR SALE, 100 Bbls FLOUR, Extra Family, a good article.
GROUND COFFEE, by the pound, for sale.
Apply to J. H. ALLEN,
May 17—1w* At the United States Bakery.

GRIFFITH & PARSONS

General Produce and Commission

MERCHANTS

No. 7 College Street,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

100 Bushels Oats,
800 Barrels Flour,
5,000 Hams,
5000 lbs. Bacon,
3,000 Shoulders,
Coffee, Spice, Pepper,
Candles, Soap, Fish,
Cheese, Fruits, Brooms,

And many other articles, daily arriving from Northern Cities, and

For Sale Cheap.

☞ Cotton, Tobacco, and other Produce, received and sold on Commission. 1m

50 BALES PRIME TIMOTHY HAY, Just received, for sale by
may14 WM. LYON,

Telegraphic News.

[Special Despatches to the Nashville Union.]

NEWS FROM CORINTH!

GEN. HUNTER'S PROCLAMATION

JEFF. DAVIS REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Jeff. Davis's Proclamation a Hoax!

BEFORE CORINTH, May 16.

It having been satisfactorily shown that spies have visited our camps, crossed Tennessee River and proceeded in the night by dugouts to Florida, Alabama, where they hold easy communication with the enemy, it was deemed necessary to exclude all civilians from camps, in order to hit spies, hence General Order mentioned yesterday.

An intelligent Federal sergeant captured at Shiloh and exchanged yesterday, says he was taken from Corinth to Jackson, Miss., thence to Jackson, Tenn., and back to Corinth, states that from the time he left Corinth until his return there, he was guarded by unarmed men. A contraband, the intimate friend of Gen. Hardee's servant Jack, also arrived, reports that Jack told him that Hardee was very sick of the war; he would leave, but Beauregard wouldn't let him.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Jeff. Davi's proclamation reported yesterday was a hoax, perpetrated at Cairo.

General Hunter's proclamation declaring Marshal law over Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, 'promises slaves of those States forever free.

PARKERSBURG, Va., May 16—Burning Springs and Palestine were burned by the Morgan's rangers.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The War Department has been advised by Gen. Mitchell that Neagleys and Lytle's expeditions combined entered Rogersville, Ala., driving the Confederates across the Tennessee River burning the Ferry boats etc

The Confederates succeeded in removing their artillery, baggage and stores, before Neagley's arrival.

The Ferry and bridge across Shad creek are cut.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Union prisoners report many Richmond families going South. Reported Jeff. Davis gone to Tascaloosa. Union sentiment in Richmond strong and increasing. Arrangements have been made to exchange W. F. Baldwin of Virgina for Colonel Corcoran.

CAMP NEAR CORINTH, May 16—A French man, a member of the 13th Louisiana Regt., reports that three companies of that regiment, composed of Frenchmen, arrived lately, who, unable to obtain work, food, or money, were obliged to enlist for thirty days. On expiration of the thirty days, the Conscription Law forced them to re-enlist for the war. He reports the whole army without coffee, and at one time nearly three days without rations. He says Van Dorn and Price left Corinth eight days ago, but not known where gone. The weather is clear and hot, and the roads very dusty.

INSURANCE

Against loss or damage by fire or the perils of NAVIGATION, can be obtained at the Insurace Office of

W. J. MARR,
No. 25 COLLEGE STREET,
(Opposite the "Sewanee House.")
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$100 Reward!

RUNAWAY or STOLEN from Caraville, the 20th or 21st of February last, two likely young NEGRO MEN. TRAVIS, about 22 or 23 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, weighs about 160 lbs. JIM, about 19 years old, same height as Travis, weighs about 150 or 160 lbs. Very light complexion, boys mulatto and tall.

These two boys were missing at the same time, and being brothers, I doubt not, are together.

I will pay the above reward of $100, in Tennessee money, State Bank, to any person who will deliver said boys, Travis and Jim, to me near Clarksville, Tenn. C. RAYBURN,
may 1—3t* Guardian for C. G. Shanklin.

ROBERT MOORE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON, TOBACCO, LARD FEATHERS and PRODUCE generally, will receive our best attention. may14

Freights for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WE ARE FORWARDING COTTON, TOBACCO &c. on more advantageous terms than if receipted through from Cumberland River.

ROBERT MOORE & CO.,
may14 CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Tennessee, I will expose to public vendue, to the highest bidder, for Cash, on the premises of T. M. Brennan, at his Foundry on Front Street, on the 19th day of MAY, 1862, the following property, to wit: SEVERAL LOTS OF PIG IRON, amounting to two hundred and thirty tons, more or less, levied on as the property of said T. M. Brennan to satisfy a judgment in favor of Alexander Brennan & Co., rendered at the April Term, 1862, of said Court. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

E. R. GLASCOCK,
NASHVILLE, May 7, 1862. U. S. Marshal M. D. T.
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Monetary.

Furnished by Dyer Pearl.

Tennessee Bank Notes are selling at	25 to 40	⅌ ct.	dis
Georgia Gold Banks	40 " 45	"	
South Carolina and Alabama	40 " 45	"	
Virginia and North Carolina	45 " 50	"	
Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky	2 " 5	"	
U. S. Treasury Notes	2 " 5	"	

☞ These rates are for gold.

The Bank of West Tennessee is an exception to the above quotations. Sales have been made at 60 ⅌ ct. discount for gold.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF

DRY GOODS

AND NOTIONS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Prints, Ginghams, Lawns,
Bareges, De Laines, Silks,
Robes, Linens, Corsets,

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HOSIERY & GLOVES,

ALSO, A FULL STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR,

Which we offer to the trade at the lowest wholesale prices.

STADLER, BRO. & CO.,
No. 2, Embry's Building, South Side Square.
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W. R. CORNELIUS,

FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

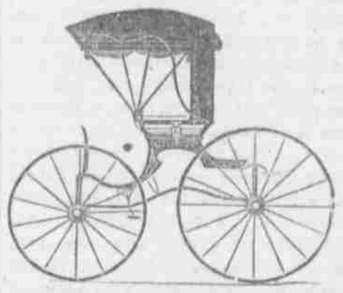
— DEALER IN —

METALLIC CASES,

49 CHURCH STREET,

may8-3w Nashville, Tenn.

ADRIAN MYERS. WM. S. HUNT. M. POWERS.



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COACHES, BAROUCHES,

ALBERTS,

Shifting-Top and No-Top Buggies, Sulkies, &c., &c.,

Which they are selling for Cash, at prices to suit the times, and to which the attention of buyers is called.

☞ All work warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed. may2-1m

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(JOHN M. HILL'S BLOCK,)

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

Has on hand and for sale at the lowest figures:

200 Bbls. Best Family Flour,
1,500 Bushels Potatoes, very fine,
500 Reams Wrapping Paper,
20 Casks Bacon,
10 Boxes Tobacco,
20 Bbls. Best Family Flour,
100 Bbls. Salt,
50 Bbls. Vinegar,

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

FAMILY GROCERIES.

The attention of dealers and consumers are invited to his stock.

☞ Particular attention given to the orders of Country Merchants, and the purchase and sale of all kinds of Produce may1-1m

Information Wanted.

$30 Reward!

WILL be given to any one that can give any information as to where I can find my son, an intelligent lad, about 12 years of age. He left my house last Friday to go to Claiborne's Addition, and has not been heard of since.

WM. STOWERS,
May 13—3t* South Market St.

CHANCELLOR.

FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce SAM. D. FERGUSON as a candidate for re-election as Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery district, composing the counties of Davidson, Williamson, Maury, Giles and Lewis. ap26 td

For the Union.

MR. EDITOR: I yield to the flattering request of the members of the Bar, and the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and acquaintances, and announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of this the 9th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Davidson and Williamson. The Election to be held on the 22d instant.

MANSON M. BRIEN.
May 6, 1862. td*