

# The Volunteer,

JAMES H. PARKER, EDITOR.

Red Wing, October 7, 1863.

## The Draft in Minnesota.

Last Saturday orders were received to proceed with the draft immediately, but subsequently orders were received staying proceedings till further notice. There can be no doubt that the draft will be ordered very soon, yet if the number required volunteers the draft may yet be indefinitely postponed. But volunteering must be done immediately to be of avail. The whole number required from the State is 1,425. But fifty per cent additional will be drafted to make up for exemptions, making the number 2,137. The number to be furnished from Goodhue County is 88; but if a draft has to be resorted to 132 will be drafted.

## Our Candidate for Senator.

The base attempt recently made by one of the unknown editors of the *Republican* to cast upon Mr. L. H. H. the odium of being a "lick splitter" for Alexander Ramsey—seeking to promote a "Ramsey influence," and the like attempt to stigmatize our Senator, Alexander Ramsey, with a purpose in politics at variance with the general good, has been indignantly abandoned. The odium sought to be cast upon those two worthy gentlemen, like a night overtaken chicken, has "gone home to roost."

## He is in the Day.

The Commissioners appointed by the Government to treat with the Red Lake and Pembina Indians met the Chiefs and headmen of those tribes on their reservations. By invitation of a Chief of the Pembina tribe, Hole-in-the-Day was there, and, if all accounts are true, was badly used. His complicity with the Sioux was publicly exposed, and he denounced to his face, in the presence of the Commissioners. The Council then adjourned—the Red Laker and Pembina refusing to sit in Council with him.

There are many who believe that Hole-in-the-Day has no good feelings towards the whites, and we are of that number; yet we cannot but fear that there is some ground for the suspicions of many well posted men, that there is a plot to get rid of that shrewd Chief for fear of the exposure he may make. It is known that he has been trying to get an investigation into the doings of the Chippewa Agents, for two or three years past, but all his efforts in that direction have been unavailing. If there is anything covered up let it be brought to light.

## Union Meetings.

Union Meetings are hereby announced, which will be addressed by the following persons:

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly and Hon. Gordon E. Cole.	
Anoka.....	October 3
Saint Cloud.....	" 5
Clear Water.....	" 6
Monticello.....	" 7
Senator M. S. Wilkinson, Col. Stephen Miller, and Hon. Ignatius Donnelly.	
Wabasha.....	October 12
Lake City.....	" 13
Red Wing.....	" 14
Hastings.....	" 15
St. Paul.....	" 16
Stillwater.....	" 17
Minneapolis.....	" 19
Senator Wilkinson and Col. Miller.	
Anoka.....	October 20
Monticello.....	" 21
Clear Water.....	" 22
Shokopee.....	" 23
St. Peter.....	" 24
Mankato.....	November 2

Newspapers friendly to the cause are requested to copy the foregoing notices; and those interested in the canvass, residing in the respective localities, are desired to make all necessary arrangements for the meetings.

W. L. Wilson,  
Ch'n Union Republican State Com.

Messrs. I. M. Singer & Co., of New York, who have been long known as enterprising and successful manufacturers of Sewing Machines, dissolved their Co partnership by mutual consent on the first of August last. The Company which now manufactures the world-renowned Singer Sewing Machines are a joint-stock Company, with increased facilities to conduct a mammoth business, and are known as THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. The new Company have the best wishes of the late firm, and the public need not hesitate to bestow on them their confidence, esteem and patronage.

The Singer Family Sewing Machine are fast gaining a world-wide reputation. Isaac A. Hopper, Esq., is the President of the new organization. Mr. Hopper is greatly esteemed in commercial circles, and out of them, as a gentleman of ability and reliability, and it is thought that under his able management the new Company will have all the success that can be desired.

## Niagara Falls.

It is stated that the Great Falls of Niagara have been obliterated, that the bridge over which the water fell has given away. The report states that much damage was done to the bridge below. It may be a hoax. If not we will publish the circumstances and particulars as soon as we get them.

There is a report that the Key City has been blown up, and several passengers killed. We do not know any of the circumstances.

## Winona County.

We discover by the *Winona Republican* that there is a split among the Union men in that county. A second ticket has been put into the field, headed by Daniel S. Norton for State Senator. The St. Paul *Press* comments this, and, indeed, it is to be regretted that Union men cannot unite on one ticket. The regularly nominated ticket is headed by Mr. Simpson, known as a war Democrat, who beat Mr. Buck in the Convention. We have all along been aware that there was dissatisfaction in Winona county, the friends of Mr. Buck, and of D. S. Norton claiming that it is a strictly party ticket, nominated through the machinations of a crafty politician, for his own political ends.

It was a matter of surprise, at first, that Mr. Simpson could have been nominated over Mr. Buck, but that matter was explained when it was discovered that Mr. Buck was not a friend of Mr. Windom, and that Mr. Simpson was, and was pledged to support him for the United States Senate, for which office he is a candidate. Mr. Windom is by no means a man of power, intellect or influence, when left to his own resources; but with the patronage that a member of Congress can, and does command, he probably has as large a local influence as almost any man could have.

With regard to the politics of Winona county, we are wholly indifferent. We would as soon one candidate would be elected as another, and for ought we know, Mr. Windom will make as good United States Senator as any person.

## Important Revelations.—Why the Rebels attacked Rosecrans in Overwhelming Force.

We clip the following highly important piece of intelligence from the *Stark county (Ohio) Republican* of the 24th instant: Yesterday we received from Capt. Firestone, Co. A, 19th regt. O. V., a copy of the Augusta (Georgia) *Constitutionalist*, of date Sept. 9th. In an accompanying note, Capt. Firestone says:

LEE & GORDON'S MILLS, WALKER CO., GA., September 10th, 1863.

FRIEND HARTZELL.—I send you a copy of the Augusta *Constitutionalist* of yesterday. It was taken from a rebel mail, captured at Kingsold. I call your attention to the editorial article on the second page.

We have neither paper nor pen here—all company baggage left at Chattanooga.

S. J. FIRESTONE.

Following is the article to which Capt. Firestone refers:

## TO REVIVE THE PEACE PARTY.

Our people will recollect that two or three or more months ago we heard a great deal, and that too continually, of wonderful things the peace men of the North were going to do. Many in our midst built strong hopes of peace on the action of the malcontents in Lincoln's realm. Many even were proposing terms of peace, inviting the Northwest to a free use of "our" Mississippi, and actually going so far as to ask the Northwestern States to abandon New England and the Middle States, and come with us under our pro slavery constitution. But since about the 4th of July, since the capitulation of Vicksburg and the retreat from Pennsylvania, we have heard scarcely a whisper of peace from beyond the Potomac. The people of the United States have become elated at their successes, and have gone crazy again on the sensation of crushing the rebellion and subjugating the insurgent States.

We confess that we have always built strong hopes on the divisions and dissatis faction of the Northern people, the gradual but sure growth of an outspoken peace party, and the fatal outbreak of the insurrectionary elements which exist among the enemy but which, by one means or another, has so far been smothered or checked. But we have always held that the only way to build up a peace among the Yankees, and set at liberty the furious opposition of the anti-Republicans, was by successful war on Lincoln's armies in the field. We have great expectations from the peace men of the North and expulsive wrath of the opposition masses, but we were never more fully convinced than now, of the essential importance of thick, fast, and heavy blows from the Confederate armies, in order to give vitality, system and organization to the peace man, and to arouse the fierce impulses of the enthralled and terrorized people. Mr. Vallandigham himself, as we have heard, most emphatically declared that THE SUCCESS OF SOUTHERN ARMS ALONE COULD GIVE STRENGTH AND CONSISTENCY TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT; and we verily believe that if Vicksburg had been held and Lee had thoroughly defeated Meade on his own ground, the Woods, the Coates and Vallandighams and their followers would have been rampant for peace and secession, and that not one drafted man would ever have worn the United States uniform—the life of a hireling or degraded soldier—in the city of New York. But Vicksburg fell, and failed to overwhelm Meade, and so the peace men are as mute as frightened mice, and the drafted rowdies are forced easily in to the ranks.

This popular feeling must be checked and changed, and there is no means of doing it but by a determined and successful conflict at one or more points. The heroic holding out of Charleston helps us to some extent, but something more must be done. The election for Governor of Ohio takes place early in November, we believe, and the new Yankee Congress meets in December. In order favorably to affect the Ohio election and the organization and action of the new Congress, a majority of which is against the Republican party, but not firmly decided as to anything else, it is to the last degree essential that the Confederate armies win one or more decisive battles within the next thirty or sixty days. If Johnston and Bragg can defeat Rosecrans and Burnside, Charleston still holding out, or if Lee, with his recruited army, can defeat Meade with all the aid of his new conscripts, demoralized and disaffected as they are represented to be in the Ohio election and Lincoln Congress. But unless something of the kind is accomplished speedily, then a long farewell to peace parades—Vallandigham will be defeated, and wood and his party paralyzed or overruled in Congress, and peace postponed indefinitely, without foreign aid.—*Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist* Sept. 9.

# Telegraphic News.

Cape Race, Oct. 2.

The Larionis from Southampton the 25th, arrived at this point at noon to day.

The London *Times* says, the fate of Charleston is virtually a question of time. The *Times* says that Mr. Mason sent to Earl Russell on Monday a notification that he had been instructed by the Richmond government to withdraw from England. Mr. Mason will at once proceed to Paris.

The *La France* says a federal steamer Corvete arrived at Brest from Madeira, having been sent with another federal corvete in pursuit of the Florida. The Florida leaves Brest on the 23d, completely repaired, and proceeds immediately to meet the second corvete, which is at Lisbon and attacked her before she can be joined by the *La France* says the federal corvete Kersage will be treated at Brest like the Florida. Both belligerents will enjoy the same rights and advantages.

New York, Oct. 1.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 29th says Gen. Lee has officially communicated to the War Department that Howard's and Slocum's corps of the army of the Potomac have gone to Rosecrans. It is also said that Rosecrans has been reinforced by Grant to the amount of 16,000 men.

The *Examiner* says Gen. Lee will act as a military judgment best dictates.

A Mobile dispatch of the 26th says:

The New Orleans *Delta* says a most disastrous reverse has occurred to the Federals in Louisiana. This concurs with the rumors that Gen. Weitzel has been defeated and killed by Gen. Dick Taylor, at Napoleon.

Gen. Bragg says that the fruits of the battle at Chickamauga are 7,000 prisoners, of whom 2,000 are wounded, thirty six pieces of artillery, twenty-five stand of colors and guidons and over 15,000 small arms.

Gen. Lee issued on the 24th a congratulatory order to the army of Virginia, on Gen. Bragg's victory.

An Atlanta dispatch says Bragg in reply to Rosecrans' request for permission to bury his dead and relieve the wounded, said he had enough Yankee prisoners to bury the dead, and Yankee surgeons to attend the wounded.

Rosecrans has two lines of defence 600 yards apart. Gen. Longstreet commands the river and railroad below Chattanooga. Our loss in killed and wounded, will not exceed 12,000. The Yankees loss in killed wounded and prisoners will reach 25,000.—Five Yankee hospitals are in our hands full of wounded.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.

The enemy is evidently making his position impregnable on Morris Island.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

The *Tribune* Washington special says the statement that the draft for 500,000 men is about to be made, is believed to be premature. No step will be taken towards a new draft till the present one is completed in the several Western States which have not yet exceeded their quota of volunteers sufficiently to cover the draft, as Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 26th ult. says. The Yankees in large force were again vigorously at work on Battery Wagner all day yesterday. They have made considerable changes and thrown up formidable sand embankments facing James Island. They also appear to be busy in preparing the ground. It is believed these embankments are platforms for their guns. It has not been positively ascertained whether they have as yet mounted any guns on Wagner and Gregg.

Throughout Fort. Fort Moultrie and the battery on Sullivan Island, and Catering Simpkins on Block Island, continued firing. Some of the enemy on Morris Island were forced away, the firing being so hot that the Yankee working parties at Gregg and Wagner were completely checked in their digging operations this P. M., for some length of time.

Two of their ammunition chests at Battery Wagner were exploded yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

Two of the Government detectives arrived here night before last from Richmond, where they have been confined under sentence of death as spies, having escaped from prison, and worked their way through the rebel lines. They speak of most cruel treatment to prisoners and unprecedented suffering on the part of the poorer classes, in the sections through which they traveled.

Last night a gang of guerrillas surprised a guard at camp Beckwith, three miles from Chain Bridge, and fired into tents of the men, stampeding the entire camp. Two of them were killed and several wounded.—The guerrillas escaped without loss, carrying off with them a number of prisoners and fifty horses.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.

The Commercial has advices from Chattanooga of Saturday last. The estimates at Headquarters of the losses in the battle at Chickamauga, are, killed, 18,000 wounded, 9,500; prisoners, 2,500—total, 13,800.

It was the opinion that the right wing had held its own, the result of the battle would have been a decisive Union victory. The success of Gen. Thomas on the left, was much greater than represented in any published accounts of the battle.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.

The Democrat's special says that previous reports regarding a change in the Department of Missouri are confirmed. Kansas is now a separate department. General Hunter and Curtis were offered the command, but both refused. Brigadier General McNeil has been tendered the place, and it is reported he will supercede Blunt, and that Gen. Blunt is under arrest and ordered to St. Louis.

PANORAMA BROWLOW says: My motto is Greek fire for the masses, and hell-fire for the leaders. And none but the loyal should be consulted in the great casting up of these accounts.

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Red Wing, Sept. 15, 1863.

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Red Wing, Sept. 23, 1863.

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# Tax Sale of Forfeited Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Sale of Lands and Lots in Goodhue County advertised for January and July, 1863, at the office of the County Auditor, under the acts of March 11th, 1862, and February 17th, 1863, having been adjourned from time to time, now stands adjourned to Saturday, October 10th, 1863, at the same place, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the sale will be concluded.

F. JOSS, County Auditor.

Red Wing, Sept. 25th, 1863.

## HAMLINE UNIVERSITY,

RED WING, MINNESOTA.

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Belle Creek, Sept. 30, 1863.

## NOTICE

I hereby give to all persons not to trust or give credit to my wife, Elizabeth T. Baldwin, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting whatever from and after this date. S. E. BALDWIN.

Red Wing, Sept. 25th, 1863.

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