

The Volunteer

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NATIONAL UNION TICKET. 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON. Of Tennessee.

The Presidency.

It is true that it is always better to overrate, than to under-rate the strength of the enemy, if by so doing we make preparations and calculations to meet the forces against which we have to contend...

The great mass of the people believe that Abraham Lincoln is honest and capable, and has done better, and will do better than any other man that could have been in his place...

They believe that John C. Fremont is actuated by motives of personal animosity, jealousy and hatred, and would willingly sacrifice the high and holy principles upon which he has built up for himself a national fame...

Some have become alarmed at the evident prospect of Fremont getting the nomination of the Democratic party at Chicago on the 20th of August. We think he will. We think that was his intention at first...

Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Red Wing. SATURDAY evening, July 9th. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Mayor, Councilmen Brown and Hawkins and the Recorder.

Reports of the city Justices were presented which were on motion of Councilman Hawkins laid over till the next meeting of the council.

The following Bills were presented, which were on motion allowed. Brown & Reicher for sundries furnished city seventeen and 98-100 dollars.

Thomas Taylor services as chief of Police on the 4th day of July four dollars for burning dead horse \$6.65, in all \$10.65.

Leonard Gorman for services as special Police on the 4th day of July \$4.00. Jared Sexton for services as special Police \$4.00.

John Barrow for services as special Police \$3.00. On motion it was resolved that an order be drawn in favor of Wm. P. Brown for \$30.00 for money advanced by him to pay laborers out of the Featherstone road appropriation.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21 of said city, passed April 16th 1864, was introduced by the Mayor and was on motion passed by the council, the yeas and nays as follows.

Yes, Councilmen Brown and Hawkins the Mayor and the Recorder. No, none. An ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 18 passed April 29, 1862 was introduced by the Mayor which was on motion passed by the council the yeas and nays being as follows.

Yes, Councilmen Brown and Hawkins the Mayor and the Recorder. No, none. On motion it was resolved that Siles E. Foot be authorized to collect in behalf of the city council the subscriptions of the property holders on Plum street for the improvement of the same.

On motion the council adjourned to Saturday July 16th 1864 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. W. W. PHELPS, Mayor. (Attest) ROBERT DEARIN, City Recorder.

The total indebtedness of the South to Northern merchants is estimated at \$300,000,000, of which New York holds \$150,000,000, Philadelphia \$24,000,000, Baltimore \$18,000,000 and Boston \$7,000,000.

A Glorious Sentiment.

After exalting many of the elements that will be brought to bear to defeat Mr. Lincoln in the pending presidential campaign, and acknowledging the possibility of his defeat, Col. Colville, editor of the Republican says:

So, whatever comes of this political campaign, let us all unite heart and hand to put down this rebellion. That is the sentiment of every true patriot. That is his work. We care nothing for men, we care nothing for parties; it is the nation we should work for.

County Convention. There will be a convention of the friends of Universal Liberty, as set forth in the platform of the Baltimore Convention, and the supporters of Abraham Lincoln for President, and Andrew Johnson, for Vice President, in the coming canvass.

It is true also that the little cloud of dust kicked up at Cleveland, has assumed and still is assuming proportions we did not then anticipate; but if we look calmly, and coolly at the cloud, we will, we think, come to the conclusion that its fury will be wasted upon itself.

Wm. S. GAW, Chairman. (Republican please copy.)

Resolutions Adopted at Burnside, Saturday July 2nd 1864, by the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church.

1st. Resolved, That under existing circumstances, Loyalty to the Government is not a matter of taste, fancy, or preference nor of opinion; but of christian necessity.

2nd. Resolved, That no man can voluntarily fail to MANIFEST his Loyalty to the Government, both by word and deed, without being guilty before God.

3d. Resolved, That no man who is not loyal in the fullest sense of the word is worthy of official station in the M. E. Church, much less to preach the Gospel of the Son of God.

4th. Resolved, That, if the views and feelings of any among us are such as to prevent them from both speaking and acting Loyally, they be kindly requested to withdraw from among us.

NORRIS HOBART, SAMUEL SPATES, JOHN WATSON.

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ADVANCED.—The Milwaukee Sentinel and all the daily papers of Milwaukee have advanced their rates to \$12 per year, and say they do not want to take subscriptions for over three months at a time, even at those figures.

People have been getting reading matter much below what it was worth. Circumstances is forcing it up to its value.

ERROR.—An error occurred in the Republican last week in relation to the time of holding the County Fair, which we have been requested by the President to correct.

Wool.—Almost every day we see farmers coming in with their wagons load of wheat, with a large stock of wool on top of the load.

ALF BURNETT.—Last night we went to see this remarkable humorist. We have never seen the Court House so thoroughly poked, nor an audience so well pleased.

Northern Iowa Sanitary Fair. Office of Executive Committee. Dubuque Iowa, July 6th 1864.

I have received your letter with \$15.50, donated by the Aid Society of your place, (proceeds of Col. Hawkins' lectures,) to the Northern Iowa Sanitary Fair, for which you have our sincere thanks.

Our Fair was a grand success. Total cash receipts to date, \$56,000.00; goods in hand, hospital stores sent off &c. to date, \$15,000.00 more. It is a credit to the Northwest.

Crops &c.—We have just seen a man from Freeborn County, who says the crops all through the central and southern part of the State look well.

Harvesting.—We notice that a field of rye on the bluffs is being harvested. Not a very late beginning of harvest for the "artificial" region of Minnesota.—Shakopee Argus.

Potatoes.—Dr. Estes has just bro't our notice the fact that on Tuesday last he had a mess of new potatoes—his own raising. This is good. The Doc. is some on gardening—mostly leads his neighbors, in the way of having things early—but this season he will be under the necessity of coming in only second best.

Tax crops in this section of the State have been greatly improved by the late rains and now bid fair to be above the average.

Some of our batteries have been constructed under great disadvantages. The men being obliged to lie on their bellies and dig holes sufficiently deep to protect them from the rebel fire.

The Herald's headquarters correspondent says deserters are continually coming into our lines, complaining of short rations in Petersburg. In this respect it is the siege of Vicksburg over again.

Semmes, in his official report of his engagement with the Kearsage, says that when about a mile distant he opened fire with a solid shot. The Kearsage replied in a few moments, and the engagement became active.

It has been discovered that brandy or rum is a remedy for an overdose of chloroform. Wouldn't a remedy for an overdose of brandy or rum be a still more interesting discovery?

Telegraphic News.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 3, 9 P. M.—The following telegram, dated to-day at Marietta Georgia, was received this evening from General Sherman, giving the result of the flanking operations in progress for some days back:

The movement on our right caused the enemy to evacuate, and we occupied Kennesaw at daylight, and Marietta 8:30 P. M.—Thomas is moving down the main road towards the Chattahoochee, and McPherson towards the mouth of the Nickajack, on the Sandtown road.

Marietta's almost entirely abandoned by its inhabitants. More than a mile of the railroad iron has been removed between the town and the foot of Kennesaw.

Wilson brought in about 400 negroes and many horses and mules gathered by his force. He reports that the rebels slaughtered without mercy all the negroes they took.

He estimates his total loss at from 750 to 1,000 men, including those lost from Kautz's division.

A rebel force made its appearance near Martinsburg this morning, and were at last accounts destroying the railroad and advancing on Martinsburg.

We are assured at headquarters, that every thing progresses well, and with reinforcements now reaching the front, the rebels will soon find their expectations sadly disappointed.

The World's Frederick special says commissary stores of Hunter and Seigel were not burned, as reported, but abandoned.

Dispatches from Frederick received at headquarters this morning state that the enemy retreated during the night.

The World's H-ad-quarters correspondent of the 6th, says it is not permitted to speak freely of the preparations during the past week for renewing offensive operations in this locality.

Grant is conducting a siege such as culminated so gloriously at Vicksburg, but that job was more far serious than this one.

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soon began to tell upon our hull, knocking down, killing, or disabling a number of men in different parts of the ship.

Perceiving that our shell, though hitting did but little damage, resort was had to solid shot alternate with shell.

The Times Paris Correspondent says, notwithstanding the report sometime since, that the Alabama was so worn out that she would never go on the ocean again, she made a trip from the East to Ocherbourg in such a short time, that she was thought to be the Florida, an so telegraphed on her arrival.

Semmes had the best face on the matter he could, though it is evident he did not like to face a war ship.

It is not true that the Alabama at any time attempted to board the Kearsage.

Commodore Winslow claims Captain Semmes and others taken to Southampton, as his prisoners. He has ample means to pick them up, but the English yacht actually stole them, as if by a preconcerted plan, thus constituting a clear case of intervention.

According to the official statement of Secretary Chase, given in our last issue, the public debt at this time is precisely \$1,719,395,168.88, or in round numbers a little over Seventeen Hundred Millions.

We are a young and growing nation. The increase of our national wealth, as shown by the last Census Reports, was, from 1840 to 1850, 64 per cent, or from \$3,764,000,000 to \$6,174,000,000; and from 1850 to 1860, 127 per cent, or up to \$14,183,000,000.

We might go further and deny all right to the truly patriotic of counting the cost in saving this nation. Economy in public expenditure is one thing, but no withholding of finances or credit should peril the cause.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. The members of the Ladies Soldiers' Aid Society are requested to meet at the Court House at two P. M., on Friday afternoon of this week.

To the Ladies of Red Wing. An appeal has reached us from our wounded soldiers at Nashville, they are suffering for a supply of Hospital Stores, and we know you are ready to respond to the call.

AN ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21 being an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to license, show, carry, and regulate the sale of liquors, wine, beer, and other beverages, and to regulate the charges for hacks, cabs, drays and carts, and for other purposes.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Goodhue, ss. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Sleeper, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 16th day of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Red Wing in said county to answer to Charles McClashan in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

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The Singer Sewing Machines. OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond a doubt the best, cheapest, and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

Send for a PAMPHLET. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 453 Broadway, New York. St. Paul, office, 250 Third St.

FURNITURE. On Bush Street, near the Red Wing House. All kinds constantly on hand. Repairing and Turning done to order. Also, all kinds of Coffins. JOHN CORRELL, 240a.

WORMS! WORMS! MOTHERS SAVE YOUR CHILDREN. Thousands of children die yearly from worms whose lives might be saved.

STRAY HORSES. Strayed from the Subscriber two miles beyond Northfield, while on his way to St. Peter Land Office, on the 24th day of June, one span of horses, described as follows:

One Bay horse twelve years old, three and a half feet high, black mane and tail, and white hair on the neck and collar. The other is black, with a white spot in the forehead—a white feet, and a little lame from a sprain in the right hind leg. He has a heavy black mane and tail.

Whoever will return said horses, or give information where they or either of them can be found will be liberally rewarded.

STAY CREEK ADDRESS, July 6th 1864. P. O. Address, Red Wing.

PINEAPPLE in one gallon bags for sale by A. HALL, near door to the Bank of Red Wing.

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