

VALLEY SPIRIT.

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We have learned by several sources that Floyd has now a garrison at the place intended after abandoning the fort.

Gen. W. L. Lewis.

Br. Louis., Sept. 13.

It is reported that U.S. Floyd, commanding the Southern Army in Chambersburg, marched into G. S. Floyd on Saturday last, and planned the march there of some forty thousand dollars worth of goods.

The suspension between the Pacific and Iron Hospitals Hall was suspended for the day. The junction of the roads was made by a road from Oneida, and will enable the Government to transport troops and stores from one station of the State to another without hindrance. Troops can also be transferred from the river without the delay of marching through the city.

The above news of the Dabney, it is understood, has been contradicted in this issue, by order of the Provost Marshal. Capt. Howard, U.S. Navy, has arrived.

Official Dispatch from Gen. Fremont.
Flight of the Rebels under Martin Green.—Capture of Buoyage, Provision and Powder.

Washington, Sept. 12.

The following dispatch was received yesterday at the headquarters of the army:

St. Louis, Sept. 12, 1861.

To Col. H. D. Fremont, Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.:—The report of General Pope, received to-day from Housatonic, says that he made a night march on Marie Green, last Monday, (who, however, got notice of his approach,) but was unsuccessful in capturing the dispersion of three thousand of the rebels, leaving behind them much baggage, provisions and stores; also, the public property seized by Green at Sheppard.

General Pope's infantry was too much fatigued to pursue. The horses, however, continued the pursuit for fifteen or sixteen miles, until the enemy were completely scattered. The railroad, at St. Marysfield is open, and no more divisional corps will be made within twenty miles.

General Grant telegraphs that the first gun is in position at Fort Holt, Ky. (S. 3d.) J. C. Frémont,
Major-General Commanding.

One-Hundred and Sixty-Five Freight Cars Taken to Strasburg.

The Rebels have succeeded in taking off one hundred and fifty freight cars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Strasburg, over the turnpike. The road is one of the best turns, but in the country, being so hard and level, that the cars made little indentation, and got over safely.

They are making preparations to build a railroad from Winchester to Strasburg, which has been reported to be in progress.

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General McClellan was ordered to take possession of the camp, which he did about seven o'clock, capturing a few prisoners, two squadrons of cavalry, with the quartermaster's stores and camp equipage.

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Our loss will probably amount to 20 killed, and 100 wounded.

The enemy's loss has not been ascertained, but from reports must have been considerable.

(Signed) W. S. ROSENSTEIN.

IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI.

Another Attempt at Railroad Slavery Overruled.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 7.

Another foolish attempt to destroy the lives of our soldiers was made a day or two since, on the Northern Missouri Railroad. The author of a plan just this side of St. Louis, who had agreed with U.S. troops would be compensated for the removal of the bridge, but the author of the plan being discovered, the troops were stopped. At this point, and the troops are now stopped here, you see they will remain until the bridge is repaired again, and the rebels will be compelled to give up their plan.

A. W. COOPER, Editor.

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PENINSULAS POSTURE.

Show the progress of the war in penning this history; relations do us the positive interest of the country has not been lost. We present a few specimens:

AMERICA.

Men of America,
By force you have triumphed!
Back the thick mud comes,
Each root that overcomes!

Freedom is yet alive;

In her name to strive;

Spurs from each bay horse,

Redoubtless numbers!

Were we not freedom-born—

Born to stand?

When shall the day come?

Our Army is a God!

The soil of Washington

Should harbor none—

Through all our rivers run

With valiant blood.

Our realm is half a world;

Oceans to ocean!

Shall our flag now be furled

"Mid earth's commotion?"

No! let our soldiers stand,

Over broad hills and land,

Through every frenzied head,

Each heart's demand!

Up, up for Liberty!

The spirit rages!

Of our land's history

Blood stains the pages.

Death may be welcome now;

Though cold the heart's brow,

Meet in flame the war!

From infant fair or fight,

Good Lord, deliver!

By cross or bitter might,

Another go down to death,

Planting in God our trust,

Freedom for ever!

FORWARD.

Forward! Let the word be given;
Forward to the instant plan;

Let the battle of war be driven.

Bravely once more home again.

No more belliger words from traitors,

No more countings on the cost;

Wait ye, and wait no longer!

Wait still, until all is lost!

Forward! Let the word be given

To the millions of the North;

Death the nation of God and Heaven

For ever and ever! home again!

No more fearing, no more doubting,

When shall all this torment cease?

Let the bullet's swift uncaring

Be our messenger of peace.

Wait no longer, another morrow?

Let us still to treason's breath?

Let us still to the general sorrow

Announce an honored nation's death?

Wait still again the orchestra,

Who shall guide the helm of State?

Who the precious gods shall ransom

From the grasp of such a fate?

By the messenger which plagues

Round the fresh green of our slain,

Present, patient, soldier's master!

Forward to the tomb plain!

THE TWO BEAUTIES;

OR,

MY CLOTHES-BOX HAIR.

BY LENA LORE.

'Well, well,' said my father, elevating

his eyebrows, wrinkling up his

forehead, setting his teeth, and bring-

ing his fist down upon the table with

startling velocity, 'if you will persist

in throwing yourself away, by marry-

ing that hasty, good-for-nothing fool,

instead of choosing a decent man, re-

member, it is your own look-out.

I wash my hands of the business alto-

gether; and if you are as poor as Job's

curse, I shall not pity you one bit. It

is strange, strange!' he continued,

cooling down to a little lower key,

'after all the advice I have given you,

and the money I have expended send-

ing you to school, that you should be

so ingrateful, and cause me so much

sorcery and pain.'

Here he paused—evidently for the

want of words to further express his

indignation against my offending head

—and forthwith proceeded to make a

vigorous attack upon the corn-dodgers

and pork steaks—gulping down his

coffee boiling hot. I remained per-

fectly silent during his harangue,

hardly daring to raise my eyes, much

more to offer any worded for reply.

I knew I had been guilty of per-

mitting the object of his wrath, Isaac

Stanton, (a young medical student,

then pursuing his studies in our roman-

tic little village,) to escort me home

from several parties in preference to

my father's favorite, Ben Farber—a

tall, awkward specimen of manhood,

whose principal recommendation was

his father's big farm, in prospect,

should he succeed in pleasing the old

fallen-down maiden sister, who had

already arrived at the mature age of

thirty-two, thirty-four and thirty-six

year. I tried to appear perfectly

unconscious during the silence that

succeeded, clasping my coffee free my

grip, but the heat of the liquid, upon

the suddenly heated hand, caused

me to drop it, and the sharp

clattering noise, and the

sharp crack of the broken cup, made

me start, and I

uttered a sharp exclamation.

'Now, what is the matter, Ben?

'I'm going to be married with him,

you know, and I'm going to be

married with him, and I'm going to be

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CHAMBERSBURG, SEPT. 15, 1862

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President Judge,
WILSON RILEY, of Franklin Co.
(Subject to the decision of the Judicial Committee.)

Associate Judge,
AUGUSTUS DUNCAN, of Camb'g.

Legislature,
CHRISTIAN D. LUMMER, of Antrim.
HENRY S. WISNART, of Fulton Co.

Treasurer.
SAMUEL FISHER, of Antrim.
Commissioner.

JOSEPH M. DOYLE, of Fannett.
Director of the Poor.

JOHN CROFT, of St. Thomas.
Auditor.

JOHN GILLAN, Jr., of Letterkenny.
Coroner.

WM. H. BOYLE, M. D., of Camb'g.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE
B. V. HAMBURGER, Chambersburg.
Geo. W. BUSH, " "
J. McLELLAN, " "
G. H. LISTER, " "
John Armstrong, " "
H. C. KAYAN, " "
Jacob WALTER, Antrim.
Wm. D. McKNIGHT, Morencisburg.
Peter STRICKER, London.
Geo. R. W. McALLISTER, Fannett.
David J. SKINNER, Dry Run.
C. ROBINSON, Conococheague.
D. C. BYERS, Lurgan.
Sam GILMORE, Strasburg.
Sam BRACKENRIDGE, Fayetteville.
J. J. KENNEDY, Guilford.
Sam HAWK, Green.
John K. KEEFAR, Watch Run.
Simon BARBER, Washington.
W. A. COOPER, St. Thomas.
W. H. BOYCE, Hagerstown.
H. O. STELTON, Orrstown.
Daniel LEGRAND, Quincy.
Daniel LUCASSEN, Washington.

The Valley Spirit Always Right.

The Chambersburg *Times* instigated by NILL's vindictiveness towards the Democratic party is laboring to make it appear that the resolutions passed at the late County Convention do not express the sentiments or feelings of the Democracy of this county. "In its anxiety to bolster up NILL it would give out that he has copy-righted all the Unionism in this neighborhood and that no one has a right to encroach upon his stock in trade for the Judge-shape without coming under the ban of their displeasure. The *Times* has done its dirty best to injure the Democratic party in an underhand way, on all occasions; it has even gone so far as to pronounce the party dead—"vanished into thin air," and it must not, therefore, surprise us to find it now, since NILL its master is the candidate of the Black Republicans, coming out bolder and making more desperate efforts to defeat and destroy the party. As the paper is repudiated by the party, and taken but by few Democrats in the county, its scope for doing mischief is so circumscribed that no fears need be entertained that it can injure the party or do more than display its own treachery and malice. The resolutions passed by the Convention are the true sentiments of the entire Democracy of Franklin county, and as far from the *Valley Spirit* being "snubbed and repudiated," by the Convention passing these resolutions, its action is an emphatic and thorough approval of the course of the *Spirit*, and a withering rebuke to the treachery and disloyalty of the *Times*.—Had the *Times* been as sincere in its love for the Union, as it would wish to make people believe, it should have found in its own columns Union sentiments strong enough upon which to base resolutions and not be required to borrow them from Republicans. In the number of the *Valley Spirit* published immediately before the meeting of the Democratic County Convention we gave the following as a "National Platform" and endorsed it as "EXTRASING THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY":—

"That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the Southern States, now in open叛逆 against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this National emergency, Congress, banishing all feelings of mere peace or resentment, still received only the duty to the whole country; that the war is not waged on their part to any spirit of oppression, or any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purposes of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and sustain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as those objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

The Democratic County Convention met and compromised the *VALLEY SPIRIT* by agreeing they, following up the platform for the party to stand upon. "Would not the *Times* be delighted with a similar "repudiation?"—but it can rest assured that it will never receive it at the hands of the Democracy until in person a more honest course. The reader can compare for himself the platform laid down by the *Valley Spirit*, which it pronounced the "TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY," with the following Resolution afterwards adopted by the Democratic Convention:—

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Franklin County, in Convention assembled, would adopt, as the platform of their views on the present existing state of the country, the following resolution, to the effect that,

"The present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the Country by the disunionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this national emergency, we, banishing all feelings of mere peace or resentment, still received only the duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on our part in any spirit of oppression or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of these States, but to defend and sustain the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

We might rest here, feeling that the course of the *Spirit* had received a sufficiently handsome and most gratifying endorsement in the County Convention, but we will go a step further merely to show how exactly the Convention chimed in with the views of the *Spirit* by adopting still further its sentiments in the balance of the resolutions. The following is an extract from an editorial in the *Times* before the meeting of the Convention, which indicates the course we hope the Democracy would pursue, and which it has not only approved but laid down as the "platform of yours" in the present alarming state of the country. It will be observed that the extract from the *Spirit's* editorial not only embraces the gist of the Resolutions but is, in part, identical in language. The following is the extract referred to:—

"We will now teach them (the Republicans) a lesson, that they never practiced, by showing them that the Democracy will stand by the Government no matter who administers it, and will give it all the support in their power to restore the Union and bring back the blessings of peace to our unhappy and ruined country. The *Times* has now, since NILL its master is the candidate of the Black Republicans, coming out bolder and making more desperate efforts to defeat and destroy the party. As the paper is repudiated by the party, and taken but by few Democrats in the county, its scope for doing mischief is so circumscribed that no fears need be entertained that it can injure the party or do more than display its own treachery and malice. The resolutions passed by the Convention are the true sentiments of the entire Democracy of Franklin county, and as far from the *Valley Spirit* being "snubbed and repudiated," by the Convention passing these resolutions, its action is an emphatic and thorough approval of the course of the *Spirit*, and a withering rebuke to the treachery and disloyalty of the *Times*.—Had the *Times* been as sincere in its love for the Union, as it would wish to make people believe, it should have found in its own columns Union sentiments strong enough upon which to base resolutions and not be required to borrow them from Republicans. In the number of the *Valley Spirit* published immediately before the meeting of the Democratic County Convention we gave the following as a "National Platform" and endorsed it as "EXTRASING THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY":—

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We know that it is idle to expect fairness and honesty on the part of the *Times* towards the *Spirit*. It has never displayed those traits towards the Democracy and it is not to be supposed that it would be either generous or just towards the *Spirit*. Its misrepresentations, however, can not injure us. The party see the motives that prompt the fiendish malignancy of the attacks upon us and only rally the more readily to sustain us. The *Times*, as it was given out at the start of the paper, was established by NILL expressly to break down the *Spirit*, betray the Democratic party and play into the hands of the Republicans preparatory to NILL taking his grand leap in that direction.—How adroitly the *Times* has played the dastardly part of ingrate and traitor the party now thoroughly understand, as well as how faithfully the *Spirit's* predictions have been verified as to the course NILL and his paper would pursue. It was NILL's fault in the first place that the Democratic party was deceived and betrayed—if the party is deceived and betrayed hereafter, by him or his paper, it will be their own fault.

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