





# THE DEMOCRACY AND THE WAR.

## Another Letter from Judge Caton of Illinois.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4, 1863.

Hon. John T. Stuart:—  
DEAR SIR—On the day I left Springfield, you were pleased to express your approval of my paper to Governor Seymour. I last night received a letter from a mutual friend of Governor Seymour and myself, in New York, stating that the Governor had sent him the paper with the request to see it put in print, and desiring my permission to do so.—Before deciding the matter, I wish to take your opinion on the subject. Governor Seymour's request, together with the message, in which he has taken substantially the same grounds as to the course proper to be pursued by the Democratic party, but without attempting to discuss the reasons why, as I have done, indicate to me that in his judgment it is important that the party should adopt that course as its principle of action.—Such is the tenor of the advice of Mr. Crittenden to the Kentucky Legislature, and of the vote of thanks to that body to Governor Seymour for his message.

To me it is so clear that we must support the war, while we condemn the proclamation, if we would maintain and increase our ascendancy, that I cannot see how any are so blind as to think and act otherwise. In this part of the State, at least, any other course will utterly prostrate the party. Let this course be adopted and acted upon by public bodies, our speakers and papers everywhere, and our accessions cannot be computed, and we shall soon be able to save the government and restore the Union, in spite of the radical element that has now got control of the government. This can only be done by the Democratic party, and it can only do it by augmenting its strength and becoming all powerful everywhere.

No party, whatever its principles may be, can effect any good without numbers, which constitute its strength. To abandon the war and refuse its support, is to abandon the Union, and those who suppose the people are prepared for this, no matter what outrages the government may commit, grossly deceive themselves. This is the people's government, and they will distinguish them from Mr. Lincoln, and will not suffer him to destroy them any more than the secessionists. What though Mr. Lincoln, or those who control him now, may have an incidental object in view, in supporting the war and carrying it on; that cannot justify us in abandoning it altogether, for to abandon it is to abandon the country and all hope of the Union; for no party could now make a peace with the south with a restoration of the Union. There must be war and victories first, and those who think otherwise greatly mistake the southern temper as represented from every quarter, without exception. Two things are to be accomplished to save the Union. One is for our leaders to pursue such a course as to secure for our party an overwhelming strength over our opponents, and the other is to prosecute the war with such results as to predispose the south to make peace with us on the old basis, with further guarantees for their legitimate rights, if necessary.—Lincoln and his advisers are doing all that can be done by their fanatical course to accomplish the first of these objects, and will surely succeed in doing so unless we are guilty of an equal folly, and defeat the accomplishment of that object by abandoning the principles we profess during the last canvass. Then we claimed to support the war, but opposed the radicalism of the administration, and we succeeded on these professions.

Suppose we abandon this, and oppose the war as our enemies said we would, and thus verify their assertions. Can any sane man mistake the result? If Lincoln does not succeed in accomplishing the second object, then we must do it ourselves when we have become so strong as to enable us to assume control of public affairs. But peace will be easier accomplished by us if the necessary victories are won by them, than if we are instruments of the necessary successes in the field. The road to the end desired may seem long and a painful one, but that end is certain if we act wisely—and at least, one, two, or even five years, is a short period in the history of nations, and will certainly appear so in history. Let us then act as statesmen, and be governed by the dictates of true wisdom. Let us rise above petty considerations which may be indulged in ordinary times. Let us embrace this subject in view of its vast proportions, and of the momentous consequences dependent upon the course we shall pursue.

I firmly believe that it is the purpose of the radical abolitionists who now have the ear of the President, though he may not appreciate it, to acknowledge the Confederacy just so soon as they can find a pretext for so doing and avoid the responsibility, and this would be most effectually done by the Democracy refusing to support the war. Everybody can see that the war could not be prosecuted a month should the Democratic party really and earnestly oppose it.—Then would Mr. Lincoln be absolutely forced to a peace, and that, too, by admitting the separation; for no other peace could be obtained under such circumstances, and then the responsibility of such a peace is inevitably thrown upon us. We could not avoid it, for it would be literally and practically true that we forced Lincoln into such a peace, and we should have to bear the crushing responsibility of the final dismemberment of our country. This would literally annihilate us as a party, and leave those wild, bad men, the leaders and controllers of a party, forever dominant and triumphant in every northern state to work their will. Under no other hypothesis can their present acts be explained. Every provocation which ingenuity can devise to array us in hostility to the war; every impediment to a restoration of the Union is enacted; even the conduct of the war seems to be designed for the success of the enemy, and now shall we fall into the wicked but artfully devised trap?

If we act prudently and wisely, and patriotically, we shall defeat this device, and it will recoil upon the heads of its authors, utterly crushing in its effects.—If we allow provocatives to throw us off from the true and only course which can save our country, we actually become their tools and instruments by which they will destroy it. They are playing a

desperate game, which will crush them and save the country, by making the Democratic party the most powerful party that ever existed—numbering in its ranks every true patriot in the land; or it will crush out the Democratic party and destroy the government, and let its own contrivance, the result is left entirely in our hands. Shall we so act as to accomplish their purpose, or defeat them? Shall we take the responsibility of destroying the government or the glory of saving it? The east may live and prosper, it may be, without the Union; but the West, an isolated agricultural community, depending entirely upon her neighbors for transportation and a market, is almost equally ruined, in the event of a separation, go which way she will. Her interests can only be subverted and her prosperity secured, by a maintenance of the Union of the whole country, by the restoration of the prosperity of the cotton and sugar plantations of the south, as well as holding on to the transportation and markets of the east.

I am not authorized to say that the views I have presented as to the true course for the Democratic party to pursue, are those of Governor Seymour and other prominent Democrats east, but I may say he is a sagacious statesman, who desires the welfare of the country, and the restoration of the Union above all things, and his late message and his public acts since show that he is steadily and firmly pursuing the course which I have indicated; and now shall we in the west, who are much more interested in the preservation of the Union than even New York can be, pursue a different course, and act at cross purposes with our friends at the east, who clearly comprehend the full bearing of this momentous crisis?—Imagine such a course pursued and then contemplate the result! A divided Democracy as well as a divided country. Let us act in harmony with our friends east, rather. Let us unitedly stand upon the same platform, and hand in hand pursue the same course and attain a common end.

Kentucky is satisfied with Seymour's course, and thanks him for his message. I have as yet met with no Democrat who disapproves of that message, and yet he pledges himself unreservedly to support the government in the prosecution of the war, while he condemns in a bold and manly tone, all its illegal acts, and as I have before remarked, this is Crittenden's advice. I hope our friends will give no countenance, by word or act, to show that the slanders of abolitionists before election, that we are opposed to the war, were true. Let them boldly proclaim that neither Mr. Lincoln nor his abolition advisers, can drive us to abandon the war and our country, while we will fearlessly and to the end oppose and denounce all their illegal acts.

Very truly yours,  
J. D. CATON.

**The Keokuk.**  
According to accounts thus far received the Keokuk has been sunk in the attempt on Charleston. She was the well known "Whitney Battery," and was the first iron-clad vessel built at New York. She was constructed by Romeo Underhill, of the Dry Dock Iron Works, who has been complimented by the authorities on the excellence of his work. The Keokuk was a turret ram, conceived on a principle presented for the adoption of the government commission some years since by Whitney & Rowland. Mr. Rowland, having undertaken to build the Ericsson ships, relinquished his connection with Mr. Whitney. The Keokuk's ram an extension of the backbone of the vessel, as it were, was composed of heavy wrought iron. It was five feet long, three and one half inches thick at the front and foot, and back to the main hull of the ship ten feet. The dimensions of the ship were: Length over all, 159 feet 6 inches; breadth of beam, 36 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet 6 inches; draught of water, 9 feet. The hull is built of half-inch rolled plates. Her sides stand at an angle of 37 degrees, which it is thought, will prevent artillery from getting a square shot at them. There are 53 inches of wood on her deck, and on the hull the bars of iron alternate for a considerable space with layers of timber.—She has three keelsons running the whole length of the vessel, and two fore and aft bulkheads, leaving on each side of the ship's length a separate space, and forming an inner skin and two water tight bulkheads, one forward and the other aft, which can be filled with water, if advisable, to sink the ship lower down.—These can be filled in fifteen minutes and emptied by pumps in forty minutes.—The forward bulkhead also answers another purpose. If that should receive a severe wrench the leakage would be confined to that compartment, and would not embarrass the draw or endanger the ship. The ship shows an ordinary trim of 15 or 16 inches above the water. The rudder and propeller are guarded by an overhanging structure, and a wrought iron on the after part. The vessel has capacity in her magazines for 200 11-inch shot, 150 11-inch shell, shrapnell and canister, small ammunition and powder in proportion. Her armament consists of two 11-inch guns, there being only one in each turret. The turrets are 6 1/2 inches of iron, or 5 1/2 less than the Passaic or Montauk. However, the inclination, the builder believes, will make them strong enough. The turrets on this vessel do not revolve at all. They remain stationary, but the guns inside move to the desired point. There are three of these ports in each turret. The turrets are about twenty-three feet in diameter at the base, and fourteen feet at the top, and stand eight feet high. The Keokuk made three trial trips here, the last proving that her machinery was first rate. She went to Fortress Monroe, left there on February 22, and arrived at Hilton Head in five days afterwards, her inventor being on board.

**The Troops with Gen. Foster.**  
Gen. Foster has with him at Washington, N. C., where he is besieged, the following troops: Spotsylvania and Prince's brigades, comprising the Pennsylvania regiments of Colonels McKibben, Dyer, Bear, the Twelfth New York, the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh New York and the First North Carolina Volunteers.

**The Navy Department has** advices of the capture of three blockade runners on the Texas coast.

# The Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR — MICHIGAN.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1863.

## Washtenaw County—Official.

The Board of County Canvassers was in session on Tuesday, and as the result of its labors we give the following tabular statement of the vote for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Judge, also the aggregate vote received by each candidate for Regent:

	John. son.	Camp- bell.	Norris.	Law- rence.
A. Arbor Town, 98	142	85	153	
A. A. city, 1st w. 77	186	81	174	
" " 2d w. 119	97	117	98	
" " 3d w. 109	78	103	80	
" " 4th w. 122	48	116	83	
" " 5th w. 43	80	42	81	
Angusta, 108	108	108	108	
Bridgewater, 152	87	152	85	
Dexter, 123	41	123	40	
Freedom, 198	16	199	16	
Lodi, 147	76	147	74	
Linn, 93	119	93	119	
Lyndon, 108	84	108	84	
Manchester, 196	171	193	173	
Northfield, 173	72	170	75	
Pittsfield, 40	130	43	127	
Salem, 70	160	70	158	
Saline, 146	246	146	246	
Seio, 186	183	188	178	
Sharon, 90	136	90	135	
Superior, 137	115	144	106	
Sylvan, 181	150	185	145	
Webster, 109	133	109	133	
York, 152	159	154	157	
Ypsilanti Town, 77	173	73	174	
" city 1st w. 60	62	55	64	
" " 2d w. 66	88	60	91	
" " 3d w. 63	82	62	81	
" " 4th w. 84	71	89	66	
" " 5th w. 118	66	106	75	

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Majority for Johnson, 60; for Norris, 32. There were six imperfect votes for Edward Lawrence and E. Lawrence, and two for L. D. Norris.

Oliver C. Comstock,	2438	110
William A. Moore,	2459	131
Zina Pitcher,	2416	88
Nathaniel A. Balch,	2402	74
Charles H. Richmond,	2453	125
Adam L. Root,	2430	102
Elijah F. Burr,	2436	108
Joseph Coulter,	2398	70
Henry C. Knight,	2296	
Thomas D. Gilbert,	3303	
Edward C. Walker,	3328	
J. Eastman Johnson,	3297	
George Willard,	3272	
James A. Swezy,	3272	
Alvah Sweetzer,	3235	
Thomas J. Joslin,	3323	

The vote is unusually large for a spring election, being about 40 in excess of the largest vote polled for any officer at the general election last November.

Notwithstanding the forced smiles of our Republican friends, who count great gains over the Union ticket run in November, the result demonstrates that Washtenaw County may be enrolled in the Democratic column, the Democracy having carried the County over two of the most popular candidates it was possible for the opposition to bring into the field, and this; in the face of national and State patronage, and in spite of the cry of "copperhead" and "traitor." If the Democrats of Washtenaw remain true to themselves and the great principles which have ever been the boast of the party, it will be a long time before we shall have to record any more 600 or 800 Republican majorities.

## The News.

We give enough from Charleston to satisfy our readers that the recent attack on that city was a failure, complete if not disgraceful. We had hoped a better issue and are sorely disappointed. The next move in that direction is not announced.

—The latest advices from Gen. Foster assure us that the gunboats have run the rebel batteries and gone to his relief, that he has an abundance of supplies and is safe. Good.

—There is nothing really new or important from Vicksburg or Port Hudson. Com. Farragut is reported blockading the Red River.

—There is some scattering activity in Virginia—not on the Rappahannock, and also in Kentucky and Tennessee, and numerous small skirmishes magnified by sensation headings.

—We can not see that any general engagement is imminent.

**The persons arrested for** participating in the late disgraceful riot in Detroit, are being tried in the Recorder's Court of that city, the present week. On Tuesday Edward Crosby was convicted, and a jury impelled to try Wm. Naylor.

**After a week of calm reflection** the News says of the election of this city: "In this city the result is exceedingly gratifying." As in the same article the result in the State is spoken of as only "very gratifying," we may safely take it for granted that our contemporary's gratification increases as republican victories diminish to zero, and below. It is this so our neighbor needs dealing with. At least his stock of adjectives should be revised for him.

**We invite a careful reading** of an article in another column headed "Infamous Military Proscription." Comment is unnecessary, and we will only ask, whether are we drifting?

**The Jackson Citizen** defends the Administration for giving Republican soldiers furloughs to go home to Connecticut and vote at the recent election, and refusing furloughs to Democrats, and triumphantly asks "had it not right on its side?" One thing is certain, if such acts are to be tolerated the elective franchise is as great a farce as in France, and the government a despotism, indeed.

**The State News** congratulates itself on the success of Judge Lawrence, and says, "It seemed to us almost an utter impossibility that even Judge Lawrence could change a majority against us of 700 to a majority for us of 400 or over." And it was impossible, no doubt. In the counties composing this judicial district, GRANGER, Union and Democratic candidate for Congress, had a majority of only 441, (not quite 700), and STROUT a majority of only 485. Besides, Lawrence's majority is something short of 400 instead of "over," say only about 300.

**Wayne County gives Judge Johnson**, 1,274 majority, Judge WINTERBELL 1,517, and an average majority for democratic candidate for Regents of 1,431.

**The Supreme Court** for the Northern District of New York has decided that green backs are a legal tender for debts contracted either before or after the passage of the law for their issue.—The four Judges concurred. This decision is important.

**The State News** says of the late city election, the Mayor and Recorder elect, and the new Council:

In this city, the result is exceedingly gratifying. The candidates for Mayor on both tickets had warm and ardent friends, whose votes and efforts were freely given, and resulted in the election of Dr. Wells, the Democratic nominee. Dr. Wells is eminently fitted for the position and will make a good Mayor. N. B. Cole, the Recorder elect is a young man of some business capacity, and will undoubtedly keep the records in good style. Mr. Charles A. Chapin, his competitor, was absent when nominated, and all the week following, or he would have left Mr. Cole far behind; as it is the successful candidate has not much to brag of. He is a Democrat of unyielding implacability, and up to the present time has never been able to see anything good outside of that torn and broken party. The Aldermen elect are fair men and will undoubtedly do what their judgments dictate to be right.

## Fight Near Murrefreesboro.

Washington, April 12.

The following has been received at headquarters:

Murrefreesboro, April 11.

"To Major General Halleck:—  
The following dispatch was received from Gen. Granger on the 10th: Van Dorn made his promised attack to-day at 1 o'clock directly in front and on the town. The dense smoke, &c., favored their operations, enabling them to approach very near, without our being able to observe them. Our siege guns and light batteries opened with murderous effect, literally strewing the ground with men and horses. I had halted Stanley four miles out on the Murrefreesboro road. He at once crossed his forces over at Hight's Mills, vigorously attacking Forrest's division moving down on the Lewisburg Pike, capturing six pieces of artillery, and some 200 prisoners, but owing to the unfavorable nature of the country, was unable to hold them, being attacked by greatly superior numbers, outfanked and nearly surrounded. Our loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, is less than 100, while the enemy's cannot be less than three times that number.—They were repulsed on all sides, and driven until darkness prevented the pursuit. Captain McIntyre of the Fourth Regulars, took the battery and prisoners, bringing off thirty odd of the latter.

G. GRANGER, Major-General.  
W. S. ROSECRANS, Major-General.

## Rumored Arrest of Admiral Wilkes.

New York, April 15.

By the arrival of a steamer from Havana, the 9th, it is currently reported that Admiral Wilkes was a paroled prisoner, and would continue so until the affair of the Vanderbilt firing into the Spanish coasting steamer was explained.

**Signal Train for General Rosecrans.**—A signal train for Gen. Rosecrans has just been forwarded West from Philadelphia. It consists of six substantial wagons, each containing a telegraph instrument, tool chest, axes, reels with five miles of wire, spears to be used as poles, and iron bars. The dial instrument of the telegraph is used, and the electricity is generated at the time of operating, and without the use of acids.

**A SAIL CASE.**—A soldier passed through here last evening, en route for Michigan, having in charge his three children who had been rendered motherless under circumstances the most painful. The wife, with her children, had made a visit to the camp near Washington, for the purpose of seeing her husband. A few days after her arrival, he was handling his rifle in her presence, when it accidentally went off the contents entering a vital part of the wife, causing death in a short time. He obtained a furlough for the purpose of accompanying his children to what was once a peaceful and happy, but now, alas! a desolate and sorrowful home.—*Cleveland Leader, 9th.*

**A special to the N. Y. Post** says that the government is making preparations for a draft to fill up the old regiments which have been depleted by the casualties of the service. The State of New York will be among the first called upon for fresh troops.

## From Kentucky.

Special Dispatch to The Detroit Free Press.

Louisville, April 14.

Last Monday night a squad of rebel cavalry, under Captain Harris, dashed into Franklin, Kentucky, arrested the operator, and carried off the instruments, and also broke open a number of trunks at the depot, carrying away the contents. Persons from below report a large force of Confederates, estimated at twenty thousand, crossing the Cumberland River, near Lebanon, Tennessee, preparatory to an advance into Kentucky.—Three thousand rebels are near Glasgow, Kentucky, advancing on that place.—Morgan with a considerable force is in Smith county, Tennessee, preparing to make another raid on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

As the Cumberland River is very low it is expected the rebels will soon attack the railroad. There is considerable excitement along the route.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

Cairo, April 14.

The rebels in the vicinity of Fort Donelson have been for some time gathering all their forces for cavalry service. To put a stop to this Rosecrans ordered all the good horses in the neighborhood to be taken by Federal forces while engaged in this service.

Seventy men, on Friday last, met about the same number of rebel cavalry and a skirmish ensued in which twenty one of the latter were taken prisoners, including Major Blandon and two Captains.

## The Attack on Charleston.

Washington, April 12.

The steamer Flambeau arrived here this afternoon with dispatches from Admiral Dupont to the government. The reports from the several commanders had not been received up to the time of the departure of the Flambeau, Wednesday night.

From other than official sources, it is ascertained that the vessels composing the fleet advanced upon Charleston, on the 7th, in the following order: Weehawken, Captain Rogers; Passaic, Captain Drayton; Montauk, Captain Worden; Patuxent, Captain Ammen; Ironsides, the flag-ship, Commander Turner with Admiral Dupont and his staff on board; next followed the Catskill, Captain Geo. Rogers; Nantuxet, Captain Fairfax; Naiant, Capt. Downs; and Keokuk, Capt. Rhind. In this order they proceeded up the main channel, arriving within 1,700 yards of the main forts.

The Ironsides became unmanageable owing to the tide and the narrowness of the channel, and was therefore obliged to drop anchor to prevent drifting ashore. Owing to these circumstances she signaled her consorts to disengage her motions. The remainder of the squadron continued on its course and soon came within easy range of the rebel fire from all points. The obstructions of the channel from Fort Sumpter to Moultrie interfered with the progress of our ships. In consequence of this, and the position of the Ironsides, as above stated, the plan of operations was deranged, and the space for maneuvering being from 500 to 1,000 yards, the vessels were obliged to prepare and at once engage the fort and the adjacent batteries.

The signal had been made for action at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, by the Ironsides, but the rebels had previously opened fire on the leading vessels. The contest is represented as in the highest degree exciting, presenting a fearful scene of fire blighting from all points on the land and water, a continuous roar of cannon. In the course of thirty or forty minutes the Keokuk was in a sinking condition, and was obliged to withdraw from the fire and seek an anchorage below the range of the enemy's guns. A few minutes afterwards all the vessels withdrew, from a signal from the flag-ship, it being deemed impracticable to continue any further hostilities. The Keokuk was within five hundred or six hundred yards of Fort Sumpter, and was completely riddled—struck from all the batteries within range at least ninety times in thirty minutes.

New York, March 12—Midnight.

The following dispatch has been received from a gentleman on board the steamer Mary Sanford:

Morehead City, N. C., April 10, 10.  
Via Fortres Monroe, April 12.

We passed three of the fleet off Charleston on the 9th inst., at 10 A. M. Weather clear and pleasant. The Monitors were ranged along the beach off Cummings' Point all in good order.—We were boarded by one of the pilots of the expedition who stated that the Ironsides and several of the Monitors attacked Sumpter Tuesday the 7th, and passed some distance above the forts. Receiving some 200 shots, a pointed shot of English manufacture penetrated the iron-clad Keokuk, and she sunk in twelve hours after near the beach, the other iron-clads passed through the shower of shot and shell uninjured or with trifling damage.—The casualties reported were very few. Capt. Rhind, of the Keokuk, was slightly injured by a bolt.

As regards the future movements reports are conflicting. It was positively stated by one of the pilots who boarded us that the Monitors would withdraw over the bar, and further action for the present would be suspended. This was subsequently corroborated by a reporter for a New York paper. An officer from the James Adger, who previously boarded, stated that the engagement would be renewed about 1 o'clock P. M., and added that the Admiral expressed his belief of success. No torpedoes are reported to have exploded. We left the fleet at noon, and when about twenty five miles north, heard heavy firing.

The above was a private dispatch addressed to Col. Sanford.

**Jeff. Davis**, in a report to the rebel Congress on the history and condition of telegraph lines, urges that the interests of northern persons in them amounting to \$373,750, be sequestered. The report further proposes to seize all Southern telegraph lines, and turn them over to the rebel post office department, government indemnifying rebel owners for their losses by the act.

## From the New York Argus.

Infamous Military Proscription.

The special order No. 119, which we copied from a New Hampshire paper, and the authenticity of which (monstrous as it appears) is corroborated by evidence on all sides, was in these words:

## AN ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 19. (Extract.)

34. By direction of the President, the following officers are hereby dismissed from the service of the United States: Lieut. A. J. Edgerly, 4th New Hampshire Volunteers, for circulating "Copperhead Tickets," and doing all in his power to promote the success of the rebel cause in his State.

By order of the Secretary of War,  
L. THOMAS, Adj. General.

To the Governor of New Hampshire.

It is conceded that this is a genuine order from the War Department, issued "by direction of the President," and that the original is at the State House at Concord; and the Independent Democrat, the Black Republican organ of the State, reiterates the insult and approves it in these gross terms:

**A HOWL.**—The Patriot and other Treason sympathizing newspapers in our State, are in a howl over the recent order from the War Department dismissing from the service an officer of the 4th Regiment, who was at home in this State, actively engaged in attempting to procure a victory for Treason in New Hampshire—a victory over which the rebels, whom he was commissioned to fight and not to aid, would have rejoiced as they did over the result of the elections in New York and some of the Western States. Let them howl. An officer who will aid and abet the election of men to places of trust and power, who have, from the outset opposed the "coercion" of rebels, who have declared and acted out the declaration, that they would never do "anything that can be interpreted as in any way supporting this war," is not fit to hold a commission on the Union side. His place is with the rebels or in Copperhead reticence at home, amid the scorn and contempt of all loyal men.

We do not think it necessary to dwell upon the characteristics of this atrocious act of power. It is an insult to every soldier in the army and to every Democrat in the loyal States. The President should be made publicly to retract it, and to dismiss the subordinate guilty of any responsible connection with it.—We copy, however, a letter of Lieut. Edgerly, upon the subject, to the editor of the Boston Post. It is, it will be seen, moderate, though firm in its tone, and clear in its statements.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 28, '63.

## EDITORS OF THE POST:

I saw in your issue of to day the order dismissing Lieut. A. J. Edgerly, of the 4th New Hampshire Volunteers, from the service of the United States, for "circulating Copperhead tickets," together with your comments thereon, in which you say you cannot believe it true that the President of the United States would stoop so low as to dismiss an officer for voting the Democratic ticket, or even circulating tickets, when it is a notorious fact that the Administration had their officers and men brought from all parts of the country, not only to vote for the Republican party, but to use all their influence to have others do the same, and for the same party. Why I write this is to show to you that the order is genuine, although I have not been officially notified of it, but have seen the original copy in the State Department at Concord, and shall probably get a copy when the printed one is issued.

I do not wonder that you are loth to believe it true, for many of the leading Republicans here, those who believe the dismissal merited if the charge is true, do not believe they would stoop to the low party slang phrases at the War Department in their "Orders;" but such are the words used in the order, word for word, as published in the Democrat, at Concord. I shall send you a copy of a certificate given me by the Moderator of the ward in which I voted, (Ward Six,) and he is one of the most influential men of the Republican party, and one of the editors of the American, in this city, which goes to show the first part of the charge is false, and as for the other, I am at a loss to know what is meant by "the rebel cause in his State," unless it is the Abolition cause, and every man who ever knew me or ever heard me express my political opinions, knows I never did anything to help that, but have voted the Democratic ticket since 1850, with the exception of last March, when I was in Florida with my regiment.

The facts are these: I simply went to the polls and deposited my ballot, as I considered I had a perfect right to do, not thinking that when I took a commission in the United States army I forfeited the dearest right of an American freeman, the right to exercise the elective franchise according to the dictates of his own judgment and conscience, and I do not regret the act, and should do so again to-morrow should the opportunity occur. You will pardon me for the freedom I have taken in writing this to you, not for publication, only to show that the "order" is not "bogus."

Yours most truly,

A. J. EDGERLY.

Lieut. 4th N. H. Vols.







# The Michigan Argus.

**Time as a Soil Improver.**  
Old gardens are frequently unproductive through being manured year after year with the same kind of manure and growing the same crops. In such cases the vegetables are rank in growth and ill flavored. Potatoes and other roots watery and liable to disease, and peas and beans unproductive, and cauliflower and cabbages subject to club disease. When such is the case, use no manure for a couple of years. The first spare time you get trench it two spits deep, if the ground will allow of it, and thoroughly mix with the earth, as you turn it over, a good dressing of fresh slacked lime, the fresher the better. My plan is when the top spit is thrown to the bottom of the trench, to throw over the hot time and fork it in, and to repeat the dose of lime over the lower spit thrown to the surface. Employed in this way, lime acts as a complete renovator of old and over-manured soils as the produce afterwards will show. The second year I repeat the lime dressing, (about half the quantity of the first year,) forking it in instead of digging the ground, as by that means the lime becomes more completely mixed with the soil. I add also a surface of road scrapings, if the ground is heavy or inclined to be so. By these means, giving up manure for two years I have succeeded in bringing old garden soil, which would positively grow nothing well, into a first class soil, producing good crops and of the best quality.—*Turner's Florist.*

**Asbes For Cabbages**  
No manure that can be applied to the cabbage is more salutary in its effects than wood ashes. The worm which so frequently and fatally infests the roots of this vegetable, is often expelled by liberal and oft repeated applications of this article. If common salt is mixed with it say four quarts of salt to one bushel of ashes—and a small quantity of urine or wash from the barn-yard, besprinkled frequently over and around the plants, the growth of the crop will be greatly promoted by it.

**Cabbages require frequent hoeing.**  
The operation should be performed either in the morning or evening, and if the plants are infested with vermin, sprinkle the leaves with ashes while the dew is on them; if there is no dew, sprinkle them with diluted urine or weak soapuds.—This will cause the ashes to adhere to the leaves, and furnish some protection, at least against all attacks. The heads may remain until snow falls, and the small, imperfectly developed ones fed to the cattle. The field cultivation of this vegetable excites attention near large cities, and favorable reports have been given in regard to the profit. The cabbage makes an excellent food for domestic animals, and the quantity which may be grown per acre is really astonishing. Some care must be observed, however, in feeding them to milk cows, as a full feed of them is apt to flavor the milk.

**Rags.**—It is a curious fact that nearly two thirds of the rags annually imported into the United States from all foreign countries, come from Italy. The circumstance is due to two causes. 1st. Italy is in fact the receptacle of all the old rags in the Levant. The Turks, the Greeks, and Syrians use vast quantities of cheap cotton cloth; and the Archipelago and the whole Levant is swept by Greek and Italian coasting smacks, about the size of boats that bring clams to Hartford, who trade for rags which country peddlers collect. These rags ultimately get to Genoa, Trieste, etc., and are shipped to America. 2d. There being no free press and few books printed, there is no home demand to work the rags up into paper. The population can neither read nor write, and of course epistolary correspondence is rare. No country where the mass of the population read and write can afford to export rags. Hence rags and custom house returns yield a clue to the actual state of society.

**How to Go Tr.**—Go it strong in your praise of the absent. Some of it will be sure to get around. Go it strong when you make love to a pretty widow. More people have erred by too little than too much in this particular. Go it strong when taking up contribution for a charitable purpose. It will pay. Go it strong when you make a public speech. Nine people out of ten never take any allusions unless it cuts like a short handled whip or a rhinoceros cowhide. Go it strong when you advertise. Business is like architecture—its best supporters are full columns. Go it strong and pay the printer. Never grudge him his price. Recollect it is he who brings customers to your very doors, who otherwise would never discover your whereabouts.

**Bad Company Better Than None.**—A lawyer riding through the town of Worcester, stopped at a cottage to inquire his way. The lady of the house told him he must keep on straight for some time, then turn to the right; but said that she herself was going to pass the road that he must take, and if he would wait a few moments till she could get her horse ready, she would show him the way. "Well," said he, "bad company is better than none—make haste." After jogging on five or six miles, the gentleman asked if he had not come to the road he must take. "Oh, yes," said she, "I have passed it two or three miles back; but I thought bad company was better than none, so I kept you along with me."

**Mr. S.**—If you will get my coat done by next Saturday night, I shall be forever indebted to you. "It won't be done," said the tailor, "upon such terms."

**At a Women's Convention,** a gentleman remarked that a woman was the most wicked thing in creation.—"Sir," replied indignantly one of the ladies, "woman was made from man, and if one rib is so wicked, what must the whole body be?"

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