# The Rent News.

PLUMMER & USILTON, .. Editors.

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A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD:

KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SUCH WHEN UTTERED. South. It means war, and above all it all leval Union men. We also desire to be means the emancipation of every slave, and all leval Union men. We also desire to be more conventions, &c., powder in his hands. This would give upon the acts of Congress in relation to mittees, to call future meetings, to summents to less 50,000 men a conventions for nominating county finally the elevation of the negre to political distinctly understood in this matter, and enough to last 50,000 men a campaign," our boys a fair field; and if private propour our national troubles, always speak of mon conventions, for nominating county

urday. Aware of the very limited circu- friends of order and peace, are utterly op- for the very army that Prince Jeff. had lation of this boasted disunion sheet, we posed to any violent or turbulent proceed- stated was so abundantly supplied by the ticed and die in the minds of the few who read them, were it not a duty which we owe the Union men of Kent county-comprising perhaps two-thirds of its votersto let them know in what estimation they are held, and in what light regarded, by a paper published in their own midst.

A more notorious or wilful falsehood than this has not been uttered in all that has been written upon the subject of secession since its first introduction to public notice. Its literal meaning, in plain English-if indeed it could be rendered plainer by paraphrasing-is, that every Union man in Kent County and in the State of We all know that on the outbreak in Bal-Maryland, is engaged in an attempt to timore in April, a perfect reign of terror subjugate the South, and desires to see every negro emancipated, and elevated to every negro emancipated to every n social and political equality with himself! It cannot be fairly construed, and doubtless was not intended, to convey any and as we all know that the Secessionists

That any individual could muster suffi cient hardihood and audacity to make such a wild and sweeping declaration against a large majority of the intelligent citizens of the county and State in which he lives, is truly astonishing, and can be accounted for only on the grounds peculiar to secessionism-its "rights" and reasoning. The most common courtesies and charities of life would, we think, restrain any individual, having a disposition to accord to during the present session of Congress; those who differ with him even the least frequently confined to his room, and condegree of honesty of political intention sequently not able to enter actively into (not proofs,) they are to be imprisoned, their maintenance led to revolution. Are upon the country shall be directed by the to the confiscation as property, as he is a and purpose, from making such wholesale the business of the Senate. On Tuesday but if only suspicioned they are to be they do not Crittenden's resolution are as follows: and reckless slanders. Really, these disunion scribblers write as though they were discharged in the business of the Senate. On Tuesday driven from their horses and property.

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the object of the Union party of Mary- as well as interest, to preserve the integri- Duffield, of the Michigan Fourth Regi- the editor of the Conservator thus brand banishing all feelings of mere passion or department, has inspired the troops in and land? Where is the man who is willing ty of the Union. He regretted the riot of the union. He regretted the riot of the past, resentment, will recollect only its duty to around Washington with renewed military to stand up in his own person, and in the face of a company of those whom he ac
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| Headquarters, Department of Alexandria, he now is, debated whether they would pression, or for any purpose of conquest side, thoroughly examined into their con| or subjugation, or purpose of overthrow| dition and strength, and instituted the cuses, tell them that they are striving to in Balcimore in arresting parties, &c., To Brig. General M. L. Bonham, com- send him to a more Northern latitude for incor interfering with the rights on construction, June 9, '61. The new is, debated whether they would be recommended by the soldiers and stripted the soldiers and accomplish such a result? It is one thing which he deemed violative of the principle among the soldiers and the soldiers are the soldiers and the soldiers are the soldiers and the soldiers and the soldiers are for an individual in his own personal identity to tell a community plainly what he argued that the suspension of a significant fax county, residing near Accobac's distity to tell a community plainly what he argued that the suspension of a significant fax county, residing near Accobac's distity to tell a community plainly what he argued that the suspension of the constitution and to preserve the Uniline officers are made to understand that thinks of them, and it is another and less are made to understand that the community plainly what he argued that the suspension of the writ of triet, have been reported to me as inimical shield him from the severity of the climate.

On with all the dignity, equality, and lounging and tippling around the camps thinks of them, and it is another and less habeas corpus was unnecessary and un- to us and dangerous to our cause, viz:— The Editor of the Conservator lies, wilful- rights of the several States unimpaired; are not to be permitted. The much abusdangerous course to hide oneself behind warranted by the Constitution, &c. the protection of the columns of an irresponsible editor.

of the State of Maryland, what do you tained that 1,500 in killed, wounded and you where they are to be found. think of the accusation? And what do missing, will cover the loss on our side. you think of yourselves? We believe the The Richmond papers acknowledge 1,200 written testimony proving the above char- with the apprehension that his own social first taken upon the following declaratory is everywhere felt, and the army has begun tion, that he was uttering a deliberate and wounded and missing. palpable falsehood, which would not be Several of the rebel regiments faltered forthwith and sent under escort or guard our 'citizens," commonly called free ne- to it:

the "Conservator," we annex two resolutions duly passed by Congress, and right in the face of which this atrocious calumny against Union men is uttered.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. CRITTENDEN offered the following resolution, which was passed July 22d, by 117 ayes to 2 nays:

been forced on us by the disunionists of the battle of Manassas. Like their master, Jeff the savage mode of warfare adopted by state of aparely and our group of this solemin award attesting. been forced on the United States now in rebellion against the government of the United States; that in this parts. Sherman's Battery, now in Washinggovernment of the United States; that in this parts. Sherman's Battery, now in Washinging behind batteries of which the Rhode traitment of the truth under this head. And nothing the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under this head. And nothing the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under this head. Suggestive the truth under feelings of passion and resentment, will recol-lect only their duty to their country, that the statements are equally false. The fact is, their Islanders do not complain, they provide Let us see that we keep our State free but the unavoidable absence of several from this uppartural and uncalled-for conwar is not waged for conquest or subjugation, cause requires fabrications of every movement, themselves with U. S. flags to decoy our from this unnatural and uncalled-for con- members who are known to entertain the cal director of the United States army, has or interfering with the rights or established in- and lying is absolutely essential to keep up the troops, bayonet wounded men whilst pros- dition of things: defend the supremacy of the constitution, with the right and capality under it unimpaired:

Southern excitement, and hence their recklessthe right and capality under it unimpaired:

ness. The most glaring falsehoods are told of All this will beget retaliation, and we find

son offered the following resolution, which more Exchange says 13,000 were engaged; Jeff batteries. Divest the rebels of their mask- of collecting wagons, teams, and grain YEAS-117. NAYS-Messrs. Potter and was passed July 25th by a large majority:

Mr. Johnson, (opp.) of Tena., offered a resostatements are equally at variance respecting strated at Manassas, for when in open field

It is expected that he will have no difficulties whatsoever; that the loyal citizens agreed to, with an unanimity equal to that of your rich county will be glad to have an by which the preceding clause was adoptconstitutional government. In this emergency ny of prisoners tak en and now in Washington, by our troops. Congress, banishing all passion and resentment, was about 90,000 men, not counting the army will only recollect its duty to the whole coun try . This war was not waged with any spirit of Johnson which swelled it to 110,000. pose of overthrowing the institutions of the The Rev. Dr. D. F. Ewell, will preach States, but to maintain and defend the supre- in the Methodist Protestant Church, macy of the constitution and laws, and as soon

resolutions deliberately passed in both A.M., and 8 o'clock P.M. houses, the "Conservator" puts forth this THE Commencement Exercises of Wash-

#### UNION HOME GUARDS.

forming throughout our State, and we movement, must have been struck with the hope to see an organization in every gross falsehoods—nay absolute lies—utbatteries in the woods which it may be well the origin and object of the war. This is our fathers and who do not recognize the county. It is a positive duty for every tered by Jeff. Davis and other rebel offi- for our soldiers who expect to attack Ma- among the most important acts of legisla- our fathers, and who do not recognize the Union man to enrol himself forthwith, if cials. Their statements have been so nowithin our own borders, or desires to have tried to excuse them by saying they the woods. Smoke them out A few as there are those who affect to believe on Saturday, the 10th of August, at 2 maintain his own rights.

where means the attempt to subjugate the weeks since, and we again urge it upon vis, at Richmond, he says "he took at guarantee he will not run away with any is it that secession press, in commenting be empowered to appoint District Comfinally the elevation of the negre to political and social equality with the white man." erty was injured, let the Government and yet at that very time Beauregard had make it good. I believe Beauregard can what they have not done and what ought represent this County in the Gubernato-The above quotation is taken from the tended for the purpose of offensive demon- put forth an order, which we publish else- be smoked out of Manassas." Conservator's leading editorial of last Sat- strations; for the Union party, as the where, in which he demands contributions would let its base calumnies pass by unnois all on one side. This is our sole object, and it is for the preservation of peace in people, that we urge its necessity, and hope to see it carried into effect.

Secessionists are getting insolent and desperate, and they know that their case has so little to commend it, that, if carried, it must be by falsehood and violence. ed away from their homes and property: wickedness. that on the first occasion that offers these tial that Union men should be fully prepared to meet them. We have a just and righteous cause. It is worthy of defence, and we mean to defend it to the last.

#### Senator Pearce.

This gentleman has been very unwel' with them had nothing whatever at stake. deemed it important to the State of Mary- The following original letter from Gen. cy"? Verily, it must be!

# MANASSAS BATTLE.

Now, Union men of Kent county and We believe that it is now well ascerwriter knew when he penned the declara- killed on their side, but say nothing of ges against said individuals, and if in your status will thereby be reduced, though it clause, touching the historic origin of the

believed by any considerable portion even and gave way, as well as the U.S. troops, to Governor William Smith, at Warren- groes. of his own party; and that if he had at- and the Virginia and Maryland forces ap- town, who has been instructed to make the tempted to declare it orally instead of on pear to have been kept in the background. necessary arrangements for their safe keep-

To show still further how totally reck-less and mendacious are the assertions of less and mendacious are the assertion and less and mendacion are the assertion and less and mendacion are the assertion and less and less and less and mendacion are the assertion and less and less and mendacion are the assertion and less a is all brag. We wish they would, as we to return therein until after the war, under ral meaning is that, if the Virginians do House pronounced its verdict in the fol- by the enemy. He says that as far as he want them in an open fight. They will penalty of being arrested and kept in close not give them corn, hay and oats, they will lowing decided vote: want them in an open fight. They will not attack Washington or any other place on that order be violated. Very respectfully, state it by force. Wonder if our secession- ists will how over this as a violation of so the first clause of the resolution was ing and appalling spectacle, the dead still They did not know they had gained the battle at Manassas until Monday morning, when they found our troops, had left.

Mr. Crittenden, (Union,) of Ky., submitted Richmond papers, giving an account of the U S. service, complain very justly of that as soon as these objects shall be accom- the numbers engaged on the rebel side—lies All this will beget retaliation, and we find Colonel—Mr. George Johnson, special The question was then taken on the sec- on the part of the Federal forces is not yet. which are apparent, even by their own state- from the annexed that attention is being agent of the Quartermaster's Department, and it was de- officially known, but he estimates it at In the United States Senate, Mr. John- ments, as seen from their own papers: Balti- drawn already to the subject of masked is sent to Loudoun county for the purpose cided in the affirmative, as follows: Davis says 15,000; Richmond Whig, 20,000; ed batteries and they cannot stand before

as this is accomplish d the war ought to cease. Chestertown, on Sunday (to-morrow) morn-And yet, with the knowledge of these ing and evening. Services 10 o'clock,

deliberate slander against a majority of ingten College, will take place on Tuesday, or at least exposed to view. There may our people. What deprayity and false- Wednesday, and Thursday, the 6th, 7th, and 8th of August, inst.

### REBEL FALSEHOODS.

We learn that "Home Guards" are the initiation and progress of the secession. on men should be placed upon an equal such papers as the Baltimore Exchange, of the 27th ulto.: footing. By this means, we shall preserve which we think fully on a level with Horan equality which is more conducive to ace Greely's Tribune, and equally incenpeace and order, than where the arming diary and malicious. The Exchange of ery slave, and finally the elevation of the negro It is true this legislation did not touch the Monday even denies that the rebels fought man," to political and social equality with the white our State, as well as for the rights of our many of its readers are demented enough

movement is dictated by personal aggran- ced constitute numerically not only a ma- below: dizement and ambition alone, and is so jority of the legal voters of Kent county, The House of Representatives of Monmany of the best citizens absolutely order- violence, and hence their desperation and

## ATTENTION, SECESSIONISTS!

have arms secreted all over the State, and in the taking up of traitors in the City of Baltimore, and that point being almost Administration as these gentlemen of the to place, as in the light of mid-day, the State from the civil war brought upon it. same disorganizers will be again attempt- exhausted, we commend to your notice the 'Southern Rights' school, who would now theory of public duty on which the nation eral, Beauregard, which will no doubt be not regard the present struggle as a con- secession movement. These two points State have been declared vacant, the inreceived by you as a pure military neces- as the attempt of a band of conspirators to hand, and the objects for which it is to be sity, and in the same abject spirit that you destroy Constitutional liberty forever .-- prosecuted by the Government on the oth-

of Captain Dillaney's company, will inform present war, the responsibility is upon obtained, so as to elicit a separate and ex- Washington and the rebellious States, have

judgment such testimony shall be deemed may be elevated by imitating the virtuous, war, and consequently the relative moral which may be safely trusted. sufficient, you will have them arrested truthful, and honest example of some of responsibility of those who are the parties

Brigadier General Commanding.

#### ----SAVAGE WARFARE.

Members of the Rhode Island regiment, Lies by Wholesale.-We have seen the one of the most reputable and efficient in

A writer in the New York Herald, on

hereafter. By setting fire to the woods, der of General Beauregard, my's battery, he will be routed by the fire, but I know they will burn, having set Militia, Loudoun county.

will burn much faster."

# For the Kent News.

fact that Secessionists are armed, that Uni- their newspapers; nothing is too gross for itorial, which appeared in the Conservator the adjournment of the last Congress an

"The cry of Union in Maryland means the anteeing to States in which slavery exists,"

cipationists, but as favoring the social and fully shown. which would be taken in a court of justice. is the foundation for so base a calumny? gether with some appropriate comments The truth is that this whole secession We affirm that they who are thus denoun- of the National Intelligencer, are given and Gen. Wise was retreating. version of the present and best Constitu- well those residing in the seceded as in tion ever framed by the intelligence of the loyal States of the Republic. It was man, and will resist to the last extremity the purpose of the distinguished and patri- Virginia is virtually ended the substitution of an oligarchy to be con- otic mover of the resolution to give ex-As you have rung all possible changes trolled by Messrs. Yancey, Breckinridge, pression to the deliberate opinion of the & Co.? The Union men of Maryland Rouse of Representatives upon two points, have as little sympathy with the Lincoln which, by their determination, should serve dopted rigorous measures to relieve the following proclamation of the traitor Gen- precipitate us into a revolution. They do is proceeding in its armed resistance to the test between the North and the South, but relate to the origin of the war on the one noticed the atrocious conduct of Virgini- Had these traiters awaited till Lincoln er. The first ascertains, in the judgment been exhausted in vain for redress, the those who first precipitated the dreadful

favor negro and white equality. Should accomplished, the war ought to cease." stricted, and the facilities heretofore en-Mr. John H. Barnes, (Deputy Sheriff), such a result however occur, from the those rebels who instituted it. The editor plicit expression of opinion upon each of been as far as practicable curtailed. The You will please obtain secretly, reliable of the Conservator need not alarm himself the two heads embraced in it, the vote was reffect of his vigorous measures generally,

#### ..... POOR VIRGINIA!

The rebel force was about 90,000, as to strong suspicions of their dangerous from the Leesburg Washingtonian, (seees-ment, and in arms around the Capital." fax Court House by the Rebels, returned

woods on fire in the North by using tar. The Origin and Object of the War.

TIMELY MOVE—TO ALL LOYAL UNIONISTS. | Every intelligent man, familiar with The Virginia woods, being mostly pine, We published last week, with a few | The members of the Union Party and Another writer in the same paper says: recently passed by Congress, setting forth ganizations, who are favorable to the Unhe wishes to establish peace and order toriously false, that even their own friends suggested to me by some experience in gress during the present session, inasmuch meet in Chestertown, at the Court House were "hurriedly made." In a speech loads of hay or straw fired in the edge of that the war is being waged for the pur- o'clock, P. M. "The ery of Union in Maryland or else"The object of the meeting is to effect an organization of the Union Party; it will have done? A recent example of this sort on the 15th of August, prox. might be named, and is done evidently A large attendance is desired. Messrs. Editors: -With your permis- for the purpose of deceiving and prejudicact was passed by a unanimous vote guar- Reported Bloody Battle in Western

course of the rebels, which has been mark- rection of military defenses for hostile That the present deplorable civil war has slave property, and all the other interests in the papers. In his speech he shows ed by fraud, violence and enormities of all purposes—the invasion of personal rights, been forced upon the country by the disand the thousand and one excesses which unionists of the Southern States, now in Regulations .- The Washington corresare now sanctioned by model "Cottonocra- arms against the constitutional Govern- pondent the Philadelphia Inquirer writes: Now, who really believes that such is land, both from its geographical position Beauregard was found by Licatenant Col. But, Messrs. Editors, wherefore should be beniebing all feelings of more passion or department has inspired the troops in and Alfred Recker, Ebin Mason, John Mason, ly, when he asserts that the Union men rights of the several States unimpaired; are not to be permitted. The much abus-R. F. Roberts, Jonathan Roberts and Levi of Maryland are abolitionists, or that they and that as soon as these objects are ac- ed passport system has been greatly re-

law and the Constitution? Or it it not adopted with almost unexampled unanim- lying unburied on the field of carnage in rather carrying out the first principles of ity in a matter depending upon human large masses. The odor from the field: King Jeff.'s constitution—pillage all you facts of current history. Men coming a- scene of the battle. like from the North and from the South, Mr. Burch, in answer to a question as By the good sense and patriotism of from the East and from the West, repre- to the possibility of Messrs. Harris and Governor Hicks and a majority of the peo senting slaveholding constituencies and Magraw getting away, replied that they opinion expressed in these terms, prevent- made his official report of the operations

from 800 to 1,000.

States, who were now in rebellion against the out. Their real force, according to the testimo- fight they always gave way when pressed opportunity thus to furnish supplies for our ed. The House of Representatives has the following prisoners: Charles Howard, army, which has so gloriously maintained thus placed on record not only for to-day, John W. Davis, and William H. Gatchell, the independence and sovereignty of Vir- but for all time, the parliamentary judg- Police Commissioners; Richard H. Alvey, ginia, and driven back in ignominious ment of the nation with regard to the ori- of Hagerstown; Dr. Edward Johnston, of the subject of masked batteries, says: flight the invaders of your soil. \_ gin and objects of a war confessed to be St. Mary's county, arrested at the same "Our army appears to be ignorant of But, at the same time, all classes of "deplorable," but "forced upon the countime with Col. Richard Thomas; John H. in any plan to rid the enemy of their would- your citizens must contribute their quota; try." We would that each member of this Kusick, Samuel H. Lyon, James E. Murbe famous masked batteries. So just allow therefore, if necessary, it is expected that latter clause might be conned and pon- phy, and Charles M. Hagelin, arrested at me to express an idea which, if carried constraint must be employed with all who dered by our countrymen in the disloyal Cambridge a few weeks since, on suspicion: out, will leave them of little if any use are forgetful of their obligations. By or- States, as it could only tend to dispel many that they had been concerned in the capof the delusions under which they are la- ture of the steamer St. Nicholas. The with the wind blowing towards the ene- Respectfully, Colonel, your ob't serv't, boring. We also ardently hope that noth- parties who have been indicted, including Thos. Jordon, ing may arise in the future progress of the Marshal Kane, will be detained at the Acting Ass't Adjt. General. war to divert it from the purposes to which Fort until the sitting of the Circuit Court: be some doubt as to green woods burning; To Col. A. T. M. Rust, Commandant it is now directed by the will of Congress in November, when they will be called for. and by the voice of the nation.

## County Meeting.

comments, the substance of a resolution all others without regard to old party or-

to have been done, but never of what they rial Convention which meets in Baltimore

By order of the State Committee. EDWARD WILKINS. SIMON WICKES.

Virginia-Wise Retreating. PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The New York papers received here contain a des-

patch from Clarksburg, Western Virginia subject of Territories, but it by no means of a rumored fight between Col. Tyler, behind masked batteries, and, no doubt, Union men of Kent county are thus precluded them from being admitted as with a force of 3,000 Virginia (Union) branded not only as abolitionists and eman- Slave States, as subsequent events have Volunteers, and ex-Governor Wise, at to believe it, even in the face of testimony political equality of the two races. Where The resolution recently adopted, to-Bullstown. 600 Federal and 1,500 Confederate troops were killed and wounded,

The following is the despatch referred to: dizement and ambition alone, and is so but represent also more property, both real atrocious, and so utterly at variance with and personal, than the Secessionists, who resolution, previously introduced by Mr. day last adopted with great unanimity a resolution, previously introduced by Mr. ment between Colonel Tyler, of the seventh CLARKSBURG, Va., July 30 .- We have all the true interests of our country, as would involve our noble Commonwealth Crittenden, which deserves at this junc- Ohio Regiment, at the head of 3,000 Virwell as so entirely causeless, that its lead- in civil war, and in conflict with a govern- ture in our national history to be specially ginia troops, and Governor Wise at the existed in that city. Union men were ers and abettors find that it can make no ment which has always fostered and pro- signalized to the attention of our readers, head of 7,000 Rebels at Bullstown, mi

I give this for what it is worth. If the report is true, the campaign in Western \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri State Convention. The Missouri State Convention have aby Gov. Jackson. The offices of Govercumbents having left the State, and a Provisional Government has been appointed

by the Convention. ans in destroying the property of loyal cit- manifested a determination to oppress the of Congress, and as in the eye of history, command of the rebel troops in Southeast izens of our own State. It seems the rebel South, and every remedy and hope had the moral accountability which attaches to Missouri, has resigned, and strongly urged General goes much further than General Union men of Maryland now would have calamity of civil feud. The second de-Banks, for if there are sufficient charges, maintained their rights at any cost, though clares to what ends the war thus brought the contemplated act of Congress relative

Rumors seem to increase at Birds Point and Cairo of an intended attack by the

GEN. MCCLELLAN IN COMMAND-NEW A division of the resolution having been joyed so freely of communication between

Mr. Henry Burch, of Washington, who "Resolved by the House of Representa- left there a few days ago, in company with tives of the Congress of the United States, Messrs. Arnold, Harris, and Magraw, of That the present deplorable civil war has Pennsylvania, with a flag of truce, in orpaper, the LIE would have stuck in his Was Beauregard afraid to trust them?

But should the testimony only amount inhabitants of the Constitutional Governance arms against the constitutional Govern

SURGEON'S OFFICIAL REPORT. Headquarters, Army of Potomac, ed a still further accession of names to the of the medical staff at the late battle. He