

## The Waynesburg Republican.

## UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

## NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT,  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX,  
OF INDIANA.

## STATE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
GEN. JOHN F. HARTMAN,  
OF Montgomery County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
COL. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,  
OF Cambria County.

## DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS,  
CAPT. J. BENTON DOWLEY,  
OF Greene County.

Subject to the action of the 23rd District Conference.

## COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
GEORGE G. MILLER, ESQ.,  
OF Debarth Township.

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
THOMAS J. PENN, ESQ.,  
OF Washington Township.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,  
THOMAS ROSS, ESQ.,  
OF Morgan Township.

FOR CLERK,  
HENRY W. TAYLOR, ESQ.,  
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ask this in the name of the Soldiers of our county of which he is a fair and distinguished representative; because of his unflinching integrity as an exponent of republican principles; because of his ability and the energy and thoroughness with which he would prosecute the canvass. We ask it for the reason that our county expects and is entitled to the honor, that she is desirous of lifting herself to a deserved place beside her sister counties in regard to wealth and internal improvements. It is not necessary to mention all the considerations that make it the duty of the Conferees to take this action, but in conclusion let us ask it for the promotion of HARMONY and GOOD FEELING. We are justified in predicting a bad state of affairs if the decision should be against us, and in the name of Heaven is there any one that can accuse the Republicans of Greene of selfishness?

## WONT WORK.

Our "handsome" neighbor last week tried to get up a "sensation" in his favor among the "laboring men," by representing himself as a martyr to the Greenback cause. He pretends some of his bonded friends have "gone back on him" and that he "don't care a darn," that he goes in for "equal taxation," (which must not be construed to mean "equal rights," for that would include the "nigger.") He is especially denunciatory of the "proud bond-holders," and calls on all such in his flock to leave "the sooner the quicker." He knows who he is talking to, however, and will not injure his patronage much if he should read them out. Greene county Democrats don't hold many bonds. The gist of his whole article is contained in this simple paragraph near the close, intended to catch the eye of the weak-kneed and malcontents in the Republican ranks: "For every such voter as we lose from our ranks we will gain scores from the honest, true-hearted men of the opposition!" There, ain't that nice? How respectful! "Honest, true-hearted!"

To be sure a man must be ignorant to be caught by such a bait, but the glittering promise and "soft sawder" goes a long way with some people. If the honest, hardworking man will take thought and ask how it came about that the nation was plunged in debt and drenched in blood, and how many different schemes have been resorted to by such men as our neighbor to destroy the credit and ruin the commercial interests of the country, how we are indebted to the Democratic party for each and every national calamity of the last twenty years, he will certainly hesitate before he takes the step. With the record of the Democratic and Republican party before him, no patriot, no lover of right and hater of wrong, no advocate of advancement and despiser of foggyism, can give the former the precedence. But, this is all for naught, our opponents are welcome to the comfort they derive from accessions to their party in this locality from our ranks. They wouldn't bait a bear trap. Whereas, the sturdy War Democracy, fond of their party name and its memories in the days of Jackson and Jefferson, will flock to the standard as they did in '61, and aid us by voting for GRANT, to wipe out the traitorous element that misrepresents the name of Democracy.

## TOOK IT BACK.

The House on last Tuesday week passed a resolution voting 20 per cent. additional to salaried officials of a certain grade employed at the Capitol, by a vote of 71 to 58. A sum exceeding two millions would thus have been added to the public expenses. Our leading papers appealed to the Republican members to vote it down; Democratic papers said not a word, but all but two of their members voted for the resolution in direct opposition to their boasted determination of reducing the public burden. The whole thing could then have been laid at doors of the "d-d Radicals!" Dye see! Fortunately the vote was reconsidered later in the week and defeated by 68 to 64. One more opportunity lost to the Copperheads of appealing to the tax-payers and another item added to the record of "what Democrats would do if they got control of the Government." Eighteen Democrats FOR TO TWO AGAINST giving away two millions of the people's money! Is that "retrenchment and reform"? Would the thing have been reversed if Democrats had a majority? Tax-payers should watch these little matters.

WESTERN Democratic editors in this State have decided in a recent convention held at Pittsburgh to stick to Pendleton and Greenbacks, and you can't find a man, who is on paper for any amount, in this whole country, but what sees a "good thing" in the probability of making a discount of fifty per cent. in paying his debts. Just mark how common it is.

## CONSERVATIVE SOLDIERS?

We call the attention of our conservative soldiers, who talk of sending delegates to the Democratic Convention at New York, to the proceedings of the Democratic Convention in Alabama. The Alabama Democrats elected delegates to New York Convention, and then "tendered the thanks of the Southern people to Jeff. Davis for the unflinching courage and unsurpassed ability with which he acquitted himself of his official oath to defend the Constitution, and paying to him the respect of the Convention as a patriot and incorruptible man." The Franklin Repository truthfully remarks, these men are conservative Democratic soldiers, and represent the National Democracy. They will meet the delegates from Pennsylvania to nominate a candidate for the Presidency; and as Jeff Davis' manner of saving the country and defending the Constitution suits them they will strive to nominate a man of his views. If they do the Pennsylvania Democracy who "respect Jeff Davis as a patriot and incorruptible man," but who were too cowardly to fight for his patriotism, will be found working with the Alabama Democrats for the success of a ticket for which they did fight, until they had well nigh drowned the land in sorrow and in blood. How do you like the company gentlemen? and you 'conservative soldiers, now you can make amends for the sin of fighting against Jeff Davis and his patriots. Don't let the opportunity escape.

## FOR THE REPUBLICAN FROM THE WEST.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.,

June 15th, 1888.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Since I met you at the great convention of the Republican Party at Chicago, and witnessed the unanimous and enthusiastic nomination of Grant and the equally enthusiastic endorsement of Colfax, I have seen no cause to doubt the success of our ticket in the coming campaign. You are aware, perhaps, that Indiana is considered a doubtful State; but the fact that our forces are awake to the danger, and are preparing for a vigorous contest, will serve to assure you that we mean to be victorious.

It is now believed that if the Democrats nominate an eastern man for President, Senator Hendricks will be put on the ticket with him for Vice President. In that case, as Hendricks is now the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State, that party will make a new nomination. The indications point to Joe. McDonald as the most, if not the only, available man; the same individual, you will remember, who was so ignominiously slaughtered by Governor Morton. If this occurs it will be to the advantage of the Democracy, as McDonald, despite his former failures, is a more formidable opponent than Hendricks. In either case, however, the Republicans of Indiana are determined to do their duty, as they have heretofore done, and defeat their opposition.

The party in this State is intensely radical, and this is one of the most radical congressional districts; now represented by Hon. G. S. Orth, and will be again the coming Congress. Mr. Orth is one of those rare public men, against whose integrity, both as a man and a politician, no suspicion can be raised. Every speech he has uttered and every vote he has cast have been in the interest of his country. He has been a thorough, consistent, unflinching radical, faithfully representing his constituency and holding a highly honorable and creditable position among his fellow-members. While he was at his post of duty, during the boisterous time of impeachment, a movement at home was organized against him similar to that which he so signally defeated at his last election. After a brief and sharp campaign he has come out the victor more signally than before, and is now our candidate for the next Congress. Standing as he does on his radical record this his fourth successive nomination will serve to give you some slight idea of the political complexion of this district.

You can hardly know how highly we regard Colfax, and what an influence his name will have in carrying the great North West. He is one of Indiana's idols, and it is no small honor to be ranked with such men as Morton, Lane and other great lights of our party. He is a politician of the new school that is to be in "the good times coming," a christian gentleman and a representative of the true "Young American" element. The thunders of enthusiasm that arose in Chicago will roll increasingly over the prairies of the West in honor of the patriotic and victorious General at the head of our ticket and in honor of that other man thereon, Schuyler Colfax, whose reputation for virtue, honor and probity has kept equal pace with his great and growing fame as a statesman.

As at the convention Pennsylvania decided the nomination in favor of Colfax we now look to her to decide the success of our ticket. Every eye will be turned on the Keystone State, and through close scrutiny great will be her hopes for well doing. The faint hold that the reputation idea obtained in the minds of our people has declined, and they have con-

cluded to leave that piece of dishonesty and meanness to the Democrats, who are better qualified for its advocacy by education, association and a long line of similar examples within their own ranks.

The crops are looking finely and promise well. The weather, though intensely hot, is favorable and we much need a great abundance in that line.

A United States Marshal Assassinated by Kentucky Rebels.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., June 16.—Major Lawrence, U. S. Marshal of this District, was assassinated in this place this morning by a returned Rebel soldier. He is the fifth Union man that has been murdered here within the past few months. During the war he was Major of the 17th (Ky.) Cavalry, and proved to be a very gallant officer. He has a brother residing in Buffalo, New York.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 17.—The assassination of Major Lawrence, at Russellville, yesterday, was the result of a deliberate determination on the part of the Rebels to kill or drive out every Union man in their midst. He had been repeatedly threatened by the Ku Klux Klan. A week ago he received notice that he was to be killed in less than ten days. He paid no attention to the warning, and as he was going out of town yesterday afternoon to serve a summons, the assassins stole upon him and literally butchered him in broad day light. Capt. McClary of the army, who went down to investigate the case, pronounced it cool, premeditated murder. Union citizens are arming, and the utmost excitement prevails. A detachment of the 2d Regulars reached there last night.

## Mr. Chase's Platform.

The Chief Justice's private secretary asserts that Mr. Chase will accept the nomination of the New York Convention on a platform to the following effect: Economy in public affairs; reduction in taxation; maintenance of the rights of foreign born citizens; condemnation of military tribunals for trial of persons not in the army; speedy withdrawal of military government from the South; recognition of reserved rights of the States; universal amnesty and immediate restoration to the Union of the late rebel States with constitutions acceptable to the numerical majority of each State; suffrage to be entirely under the control of the several States with a recommendation that it shall be impartial. The private Secretary has reduced this statement to writing, and the document has been circulating for the last two days among leading Democrats of Congress. They say they are given to understand that it may be taken as a correct representation of the Chief Justice's position. The platform is reported to be silent on the financial question.

## "Handing in their Chips"

That brilliant and very ultra Democratic journal, the New York Citizen, takes a very sensible view in the following language:

"Grant and Colfax make a ticket hard to beat. The wonderful military success of the one, and the great political ability of the other, cannot be written down or belittled by newspaper editors; and the attempt to do so is a folly only worthy of the late management of the Democratic party. The hero of Donelson, Corinth, and most wonderful of all, Vicksburg, and finally of Richmond, is not a third rate Gen. and no literary scribble can make him one. The gentleman who has worked his way to the Speakership of the House of Representatives is no bad politician, and those who buy him for one will not make a profitable bargain. Probably there are not two leading names stronger, individually or collectively, than the two which have been put forward."

## "CHOICE" LITERATURE.

"It devolves upon our Democratic journals and speakers to warn the people against the Satanic white nigger mobs known as Christian associations, aid societies, mission clubs, etc. Democrats avoid them as you would the plague."—*Lancette Democrat.*

The Franklin Repository claims that this man's style is not so chaste as that of Addison, nor so concise and forcible as that of Swift, but it has all the attributes of Democratic gospel, and we would urge every Democratic voter to take his paper. Especially if he has a refined and intelligent wife, and bright and promising children growing up around his hearth-stone, whom he loves as the apple of his eye, should he introduce among them this paper, "whose editor believes in the religion of Jesus Christ, in the Bible and in Heaven." Why don't Democratic journals give it notoriety?

The World the other day completely upset the damn-the-negro idea in an article in the course of which it said:

"There is every reason to expect that the Southern negroes will vote in the Presidential election, and if we permit all those States to be carried by the Republicans we may as well hang our heads on the wall." "It would be suicidal to put into the platform any declaration which Radical orators could use to turn the negro vote against us."

It is so customary to resort to "rosy statements" to induce immigration, that the Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad deserves a good mark for candor. He says: "Young men from the East with good recommendations that come here, must not be afraid of their scalps, must be content with rude fare, be willing to sleep on the prairie and work hard."

## DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS.

In order to show how Pennsylvania was carried last fall by the Roman Catholics and Copperheads combined, we publish the testimony of two witnesses in the contested election case of John K. Robinson, (Republican) vs. Samuel T. Shugart, (Copperhead).

From the testimony taken from the Legislative Record, Session of 1868, it appears that a railroad sixteen miles long was being built during the summer and fall of 1867, in Clearfield and Center counties, that but a few rods only of this road was in Center county; about four hundred Irishmen were employed on the road and boarded in shanties along the line. A State Senator was to be elected in the Center District, but none in the Clearfield. Center county is a Republican county, but in order to elect a Copperhead and defeat the will of the people, Senator Wallace Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the leaders of the party in Center county, combined with a Roman Catholic Priest, had these four hundred Irish Catholics transferred from their shanties in Clearfield into Center county a few days before the election.

The Copperhead papers harp on Protestant Ministers meddling in politics, but can any of these ribalders of protestant ministers and religion mention an instance wherein a protestant minister was ever implicated in a deliberate fraud upon the ballot box. The bloody hand of the Romish Church is hidden in her dark and damnable deeds. It is only over the low and ignorant she sways her sceptre, and Democratic politicians, are always ready, anxious and willing to sell their country into the hands of Rome, if they can but obtain a paltry office.

We would like to publish all of the testimony in this case, but our space is limited, and therefore will give the testimony of but two—O'Meara and John Casey—this witness, on his return to Clearfield county, was waylaid and murdered, but the murderers were never apprehended.

In the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, John K. Robinson vs. Samuel T. Shugart—XXIst Senatorial District, Legislative Record: Session 1868, pages 1,406-7.

JANUARY 22, 1868, Committee met, all the members present.

M. O'Meara, sworn—I was working on the railroad; I was pit boss; had from ten to twenty men under me at times; Patrick Gorman was walking boss; I was working four miles from Clearfield, east, twelve miles from the line, when James Collins and Patrick Gorman came to me and said they wanted to go to Centre county for ten days, saying they object was to carry the election; they said it was a Republican hole, and they intended running in enough votes to carry it; I took the men to Centre county; Col. Skelly's gang also went, all that were at work there; in and around Phillipsburg there were about one hundred men the day of election; they were quartered at Mr. Keplar's, Mr. Gray's, Mr. Harris's, and Mr. Donohue's; I was in Phillipsburg all day, most of the time at the polls; the polls are in the same building. I gave two men Democratic tickets; Sheriff Perks and Mr. Lede distributed tickets; Lede was a walking boss on the road; I saw them giving the men tickets; Sheriff Perks borrowed a sheet of tickets from me to have others printed; the tickets were all Democratic; about all that were on the ground voted; all had naturalization papers; obtained them, as we said in Luzerne county; this one on the table is similar to those used; they were colored; the men said they obtained or arranged for the papers two miles out of Clearfield, on Saturday evening before the election, in a shanty kept by Mrs. Lynch; they said two lawyers came from Philadelphia, and after they were sworn, Lede took possession of the papers, and that he colored them with coffee; the day of election they were handed the papers; Mr. Lede at the same time furnished the tax receipt [a receipt shown witness]; I did nothing while in Phillipsburg; I did not vote; I saw all vote that I named; I had no Republican tickets.

Cross-examination—I never agreed to vote my men on the Republican side; never said for \$100 I would do so; I received money the day before and day after, of Mr. Crisman \$25, of Mr. Johnson, day after, \$60, of Sheriff Perks \$12; I received of Rev. Father Tracy \$500.

The \$500 was given me two weeks ago last Tuesday to prevent my being a witness. \* \* The priest came and told me that my evidence would be hard against the Democratic party; and that he had \$200 he would give me if I would leave \* \* \* I told the priest that I would take my family and go for \$2,000; Father Tracy told me he would let me know in a few days, and when we next met the priest told me that he had written for advice, and that Wallace thought that \$100 per month was enough; I supposed that it was Wallace, the Clearfield lawyer; I told the priest I would take \$500. \* \* The men voted in borough and township; Michael Fallon and one other were in the country but a short time; the men told me that Lede took the lawyers to Tyrone; the men went back to Clearfield county, after the election, where they lived in shanties; but fifty or sixty rods of the road is in Center

county; all the voters were challenged at the polls.

John Casey sworn—I was working on the railroad for Mr. Collins at the (1867) election; was boarding in Phillipsburg, when I voted with the other men. Mr. Lede took me to vote and gave me naturalization papers, and put it in; cannot read; am as ignorant as a baste; I put the paper in my pocket, cannot tell what became of it, I was never naturalized, never was in a court before this; Lede told me to vote; I was working near Mr. Collins's store; came the day that O'Meara did to Phillipsburg; voted Democratic.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD is being built more rapidly this year than ever. The word is, "To Salt Lake by Christmas." Six hundred and forty miles are now in running order, and a hundred miles more are nearly ready for the track. Brigham Young has five thousand men at work in Utah, and says he is not afraid of the Gentiles. It is probable that the locomotive will go through to the Pacific in 1869 instead of 1870, and will carry along with it an immense train of passengers and freight, now awaiting that happy event. Contrary to the usual experience of railroad companies, the Union Pacific has an abundance of ready money, and pays cash for everything. Its First Mortgage Six per Cent. Gold Bonds are eagerly taken throughout the country by parties of sound financial judgment. The sales have already amounted to seventeen million dollars.

HENRY CLAY DEAN, the Iowa apostle of Democracy, made his appearance in Ottumwa last week. The Courier has this to say of his visit: "H. C. Dean is in the city; was here last night, and in front of one of the saloons near a corner on Main street, was spouting treason to a knot of his proselytes—the faithful 'Democracy.' He was overheard to say that 'these one-armed soldiers who are thrust under our noses as objects of charity are fit carcasses for the gallows.'"

THE New York Leader having said, "H. Colfax has ever been a printer, he'll know what it is to have a form printed next November," the Providence Journal adds the following diamond foot-note: "Exactly so. The Democratic form is already so badly squabbled and off its feet that the strongest chase in the country can't hold it together, and there are clear indications that it will be in—l—, the receptacle for broken forms, very early in November."

## Information Wanted.

My widowed daughter, Eliza Ray, was sent North by Gen. Sherman in his raid through Georgia, from her home in Marietta, with her five children. Information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received. Address Rev. Elijah Roberts, Sonerville, Ala. Papers will please copy the above for the benefit of a worthy poor man, who would pay their bills if he could.

THE Washington Chronicle says: "The Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania informed a friend in Pittsburgh, a few evenings ago, that it would be a hard job to carry Pennsylvania against Grant and Colfax; and to prove it he demonstrated that last Fall the Democratic Judge was elected by less than 1,000, with the Democrats polling 94 per cent. of their whole vote, and the Republicans 75 per cent. less of theirs."

By the explosion of a steam fire engine, at New York, on Thursday evening, five young men, all under twenty-five years of age, were killed. One of these was blown from the sidewalk into the door of the Bowery theatre, some twenty feet. The concussion also nearly overturned a passing horse-car, which was crowded with people. The wounded number nearly forty, but many are hurt only slightly.

"TRUE LIGHTS" is the name of the Grant and Colfax Campaign Club recently organized at Freeport, Ill. It is offered by a Captain, First and Second Lieutenants and Sergeant. Their uniform consists of oilcloth navy caps, oilcloth capes, and torches, similar to those of the "Wide Awakes" of 1860. They mean work, and that is what all Republicans ought to prepare for immediately.

THE boat race between Hammill and Coulter, of Pittsburgh, came off on the Schuylkill on Thursday last. After two races, the first resulting in an upset, and the last in a broken oar for Coulter, the race was decided for Hammill. There are various opinions upon the result, the popular one being that it was a shameless piece of jockeying.

THE Government has abandoned its charge of treason against John H. Surratt, on the ground that under the Constitution it requires two witnesses of the overt act, or a confession of the accused in open court, to make a case. Surratt has, however, been indicted under the act of July 17, 1862, for giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

## A Veto.

The President vetoed the Arkansas bill Saturday, on the ground that it would if approved negative his previous policy and justify that of Congress. It is only a quibble to postpone the work of reconstruction, and give Copperheads capital for electioneering purposes.

A DEMOCRATIC paper says "one reason why Grant and Colfax won't run well in the east, is because they are both from States—Indiana and Illinois—west of the Mississippi river." That's all right.

## The "Conservative" Soldiers.

The Commercial says, the mass meeting of "conservative soldiers and sailors," held at the St. Charles Hotel, on Saturday evening, must have been a very conservative gathering indeed. Reporters were not admitted, and the proceedings will be furnished, "cut and dried" for the perusal of those who take the conservative papers. We understand that delegates were chosen to the State Convention of "White Boys in Blue," to be held in Philadelphia on the 2d of July. The Leader disposes of the mass convention thus: "Three or four 'conservative' soldiers and sailors held a mass meeting last night at the St. Charles Hotel. They were so ashamed of the meagre attendance that they adjourned to an eight by ten room up stairs, and after carefully excluding the reporters passed a long string of resolutions, and got up a list of delegates which will appear in the 'conservative' papers hereafter. Industrious inquiries failed to secure the names of any known soldier present, and we are inclined to think the meeting a myth; but for all that the proceedings will appear duly 'cooked up.'"

## LAKE DISASTER.

Steamer Morning Star and Barque Cortland collided—Both the Vessels Sunk—Some Twenty Persons Missing.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—The steamer Morning Star, hence from Detroit, collided with the barque Cortland, thirty miles from here, last night at eleven o'clock. Both were sunk. The total passenger list of the steamer was forty, crew thirty; crew of the barque thirteen. Of these about twenty are missing, the remainder having been picked up by the steamer R. N. Rice.

THE St. Louis Democrat says that "Brick" Pomero's recent speech in that city made Grant 200 votes, and wants "Brick" to come again.

## New Advertisements.

OUR NEW CAPART FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN! IS NOW READY. Giving the best of all known of GRANT AND COLFAX. Sketches of their lives, the Platform, Letters of acceptance, Portraits of all the Presidents and much Statistical Matter relating to previous Presidential Elections. A good agent wanted in this county. Address H. H. LLOYD & CO., Publishers, June 25th, 21 John Street, New York.

EXECUTORS NOTICE Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Lewis, late of Morgan Co., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAC. GREENE, Executor. June 23rd, 1888.

## Clothing.

HOY! ALOFT! STAND BY, ALL! TO SEE THE GRAND OPENING OF SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED BY A. J. SOWERS

DRESS SUITS AND BUSINESS SUITS. Beautiful assortment of Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, SHIRTS READY-MADE

New Styles for Gent's Neck Dress Scarfs, Fine French Figured Percale Shirts, Collars & Cuffs.

THE DECLININ PRICES enables him to sell at fabulous low rates. Full suits of excellent texture, can be had at one half former cost. Come and get the best while it is going.

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