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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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To the Independent voters of Bedford and Somerset counties:

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as an INDEPENDENT candidate for a seat in the next Legislature.

JOHN McVICKER.

WHO ARE THE SLANDERERS OF MAJ. TATE.

From the very day that Maj. Tate received the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, a certain politico-legal firm in this place, determined to attack and pursue him to the bitter end. All the vile slanders that could be invented for the purpose of preventing his re-election. Hence it is that the blood-hounds have been put upon his track. Hence it is that the "Republican" organ in this place teems with falsehoods maliciously intended for Maj. Tate's injury. And why this persecution on the part of these politico-legal gentlemen? The answer is easy. Maj. Tate, as Prothonotary of Bedford county, for the last three years, has discharged the duties of his office in a proper and efficient manner. A lawyer himself, it was unnecessary for people who had business in the Prothonotary's office, to fee a lawyer to assist them in having their business attended to. This, of course, kept hundreds of dollars of fees out of the pockets of the lawyers, and saved them to the people. This is the reason why Jordan & Co. have gone to the trouble of hatching up their falsehoods against Maj. Tate. It is all a matter of dollars and cents with them. They want BOWLES elected, so that they can get more fees. The people know this and they intend to give Maj. Tate at least 500 majority.

A SMALL BUSINESS.

It seems that the Honorable Edward McPherson has become so scarce of materials for his speeches that he is compelled to stoop to the small business of assailing Mr. Schell because he received \$700 per annum whilst a member of the State Senate. This forms the staple of the Honorable gentleman's recent speeches. The Covode Investigation, the Tariff, the slavery question, in short all the great issues of the day, are merged, (in Mr. McPherson's estimation) in that of Mr. Schell's pay as a member of the Senate. And yet Mr. McPherson himself receives the EXTRA PAY of \$3000 per annum established by the Opposition Congress of 1856, and whilst he is assailing Mr. Schell for receiving \$700, carries in his pockets four times that amount taken from the Public Treasury, some of which, we are told, he is now using for electioneering purposes. McPherson forgets, too, to inform the people that A. K. McCLURE, the Chairman of the Republican State Committee and Senator from McPherson's own district, took the \$700 salary. He forgets to state that J. C. AUSTIN, a Republican member from Fulton county, did the same thing, and that GEO. W. WILLIAMS, late member from this county, likewise pocketed the \$700. Truly, Mr. McPherson is a profound statesman and a liberal and magnanimous opponent!

THE PEOPLE KNOW HIM!

"I intend to vote for WILLIAM P. SCHELL because I know the man."—Speech of William Lyon, Esq., at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th.

Mr. Schell and the Tariff.

A number of persons are now busily engaged in travelling over the county, circulating the charge that Mr. Schell is opposed to the tariff, when they know the charge is false.

Any reasonable, reflecting mind will perceive at a glance that Mr. S. is too deeply interested in the tariff to be opposed to it.

His whole property depends, for its value, on the completion of our rail-way and the erection of iron works. No motive is stronger than self-interest. As well might Mr. S. be charged with being in favor of cutting off his right arm, as to say he is hostile to a tariff.

Bedford county is one of the richest iron counties in the State. But for want of capital, her mineral wealth lies undisturbed beneath her hills. To complete her rail-ways—to establish her furnaces and forges—to open up her mines, and to make her hills and valleys productive—capital is wanted. That capital must be brought from the Eastern cities into the county.

To accomplish that object, some person properly qualified, must give his time and attention to the matter. We must point out to capitalists our inexhaustible resources; that we have coal, iron ore and lime-stone in close proximity; that iron can be manufactured here cheaper than anywhere else in the State. Who is there in the district so willing, so competent and so effective as WILLIAM P. SCHELL! As a private citizen he can do much; but give him the official position of a member of Congress, and you strengthen his influence ten-fold.

He was instrumental in bringing over \$2,000,000 of capital into Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon counties, in the construction of the Broad Top Rail-Road. What he has done he can do again.

Defeat him—strike him down—and you destroy his influence.

Who will take his place? Who will give the same care and attention to the interests of the people?

Elect Mr. Schell, and your public enterprises will flourish.

Defeat Mr. Schell, and they will languish. We ask the people to ponder well before they listen to the siren voice of the arch personal enemies of Mr. Schell.

PEACE MEN OF BEDFORD COUNTY!

A political party has recently sprung up in our midst which organizes its young and active men into MILITARY COMPANIES, places torches in their hands and martial music in their front, and marches them about night after night in the most rigid and perfect drill. What does all this warlike preparation mean? What is its object? There is danger ahead! Danger to our country! Danger to its peace! Danger to our families! What if the red hand of revolution lurks beneath the glare of the "Wide Awake's" lamp? What if civil war should break out? Peace men of Bedford county! We warn you against this threatening storm! Oh! that you would lay aside party prejudice and party ties, and strike one peaceful blow at the ballot-box for the preservation of the peace and the integrity of your country! Oh! that you would surrender your political animosities, and be men and freemen, ready to save your country from the impending danger! Remember that by voting the ticket of the party that encourages these political MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, you endorse and encourage such organizations. Remember that if you vote such a ticket, upon your head will rest the responsibility, if war and blood shed should ensue.—Ponder well the consequences, we beseech you, and you cast your vote for the party that organizes and sustains political military clubs.

Farmers, and Workmen!

FARMERS! would you have a railroad to bring you a home market for your produce, vote for WILLIAM P. SCHELL!

WORKINGMEN! Would you have labor plenty and well paid for, vote for WILLIAM P. SCHELL, who has already originated many enterprises by which you have been benefited. Vote for him if you want a Tariff! Vote for him if you want local legislation!

MECHANICS! William P. Schell has always been your friend. He has never failed to interest himself for you. Will you not strengthen his hands and give him the power still further to befriend you?

Do you want a Tariff?

If you do, don't trust the "Republicans" who established the present low Tariff, but vote for HENRY D. FOSTER, who voted against the repeal of the Tariff of 1842, and who has been a consistent Tariff man all his life. The "Republicans" commenced their hullabaloo about the Tariff three years ago; they have now been in power in this State for two years and they have as yet redeemed none of their promises in regard to the Tariff.

A New Convert.

Our particular friend, GEO. S. MULLIN, the "Republican" candidate for Sheriff of this county, whilst on an electioneering tour recently in Southampton township, told a certain Democrat of that township, that he (Mullin) was a Democrat. What do the "Republicans" of Bedford county, think of this new convert to the Democracy? We can tell them what the Democrats think of him. They think he is electioneering under false pretences. Isn't it so?

500 Majority!

Remember that we can give HENRY D. FOSTER 500 majority in Bedford county, if the Democracy do their duty. Rally! Rally for Foster, Schell and Victory!

Freemen, to the Polls!

Again and for the last time before the great battle of Tuesday next, we call upon the Democrats of Bedford county to rally to the Polls. Freemen of glorious old Bedford! Ye who have met the enemy on many a hard fought field, and time and again have wrested the banner of victory from their hands! Ye who have turned back the tide of Sectionalism when it swept unchecked in every other county in the State, and have said to the dark and turbid waves of fanaticism, "Thus far shall ye come and no farther!" Ye whose faith in the Democratic creed has stood, unshaken, a thousand onslaughts of the enemy, and whose attachment to the organization, has survived every disaster and defeat! Come forth! Come from your peaceful and happy homes, preserved to you and yours by the success of Democratic principle! Come, as an avalanche sweeping down the Alps, to hurl from existence a political party whose tendencies are to endanger, if not destroy, this glorious Republic! Come to the polls and strike one more blow, on Tuesday next, for the Constitution, the Union and the Laws, as upheld and sustained by the time-honored Democratic party!

Beware of Frauds!

We understand that the Opposition candidates for county offices are sending out Democratic tickets with their own names inserted in place of the Democratic nominees. Our friends BOWLES, MULLIN, ASHCOM & FEIGHTNER are engaged in this business. Some of them will likely be a counterfeit of the regular Democratic ticket, with the exception of one or two names. Look out for them, and examine your tickets carefully before voting!

Look out for a Rainy-day!

Tuesday next will be a great day in the history of Pennsylvania. It may be the turning-point for weal or for woe to the freemen of Bedford county, give that day to your country!—Whether it breaks upon the world in sunshine or in storm, let it be your determination to go to the polls. It may be a raw and rainy day: let that not deter the healthy and strong from going to the election and taking with them, in their care, the weak and frail. Let there be no fail.

A Vile Falsehood!

Jordan's "Inquirer," of last week, asserts that John Scott voted against Judge Campbell because he was a Catholic. This is an unqualified and unmitigated lie, coined for the purpose of injuring Mr. Scott. The same paper, we understand, intends in this week's issue, to make the assertion that Gen. Foster voted against granting relief to the Irish, &c., &c. This is a piece with the former and is equally false. Let none be deceived.

Go to the Polls Early!

Democrats! go to the polls early! Deposit your votes as soon as you get there, and see that every man has his rights at the ballot-box. If your votes are not all at the election by two o'clock in the afternoon, send for them immediately. Let every vote be piled. We can and will elect our whiz ticket, from Foster down, if we have full turn out!

Beware of Roorback!

We are informed that the "Bedford Inquirer" is to be filled, this week, with lies and slanders upon our candidates. It holds back its hardest stories until the last minute so that they can't be contradicted. Don't be deceived by them.

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THE PEOPLE IN COUNCIL!

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS! GRAND RALLIES OF THE DEMOCRACY!

The ball still keeps rolling onward. A mass meeting of the Democracy of St. Clair, Union and Middle Woodbury, was held at the house of Thos. C. Reighard, in Union tp., on Friday last. There were over 100 voters present. A pole 95 feet in height, was raised, and a flag inscribed, "Foster and Democracy," flung to the breeze. The following named gentlemen acted as officers of the meeting. President, JOHN BOYER, Sr.; Vice Presidents, John Wise-garver, David Dickey, John Weyant, Michael Shafer, Henry Myers, Peter Moses, Sol. Fickes; Secretaries, Dr. Figard, Geo. Beagle. Addresses were delivered by John Palmer and O. E. Shannon, Esqrs. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

MEETING AT WOLFHOPE'S MILL.

On Thursday night, Sept. 27th, a large number of Democrats from Allegheny tp., Somerset co., and Juniata tp., Bedford co., assembled at Wolfhope's Mill. An organization was effected by the appointment of PETER BRIDGE as President; Peter A. Topper, Matthias Suhlre, L. N. Ryan, and Michael Hickey as Vice-Presidents; and Thomas Hadley, Lewis Wambaugh, Philip Will and Bernard Wolfhope, as Secretaries. Speeches were made by B. F. Meyers, Valentine Hay and Gen. A. H. Coffroth. The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for the Democratic nominees.

MEETING AT HUNT'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

On Saturday evening last, the Democrats of the upper end of Cumberland Valley township, met at Hunt's School House, in that township. There was a good turn-out and the best feeling prevailed. SAMUEL BOOR was appointed President, Henry Boor and W. McWilliam Vice Presidents, and A. W. Lee and John McFerrer Secretaries. The meeting was then addressed by J. W. Dickerson, B. F. Meyers, T. B. Cessna and Dr. H. Hudson, after which it adjourned with three loud and hearty cheers for the nominees of the Democracy.

HUZZA! HUZZA!

We have just received the glorious news that the Bell and Everett men in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the State, have determined to support GEN. FOSTER for Governor. Philadelphia city and county will give Foster at least TEN THOUSAND majority. The basis for a Union electoral ticket, which will be satisfactory to all the opponents of Lincoln, has also been agreed upon. This is cheering and gratifying news. Democrats of Bedford county! The dawn of Victory is breaking! Forward to the onset!

What has MR. McPHERSON done for his district in Congress? Did he make any effort to have the National Foundry located in his district?

Did he make any allusion in his speeches to the great iron and coal interests of his district?

Did he interest himself in any way to induce the government to purchase, or even to try our Broadtop coal in her Steamers, and her work shops? Not he. His whole subject was the NIGGER—the everlasting NIGGER.

Had Mr. Schell been in Congress as the representative of this district—he would have interested himself in every way, and on all occasions, in favor of your coal, your iron, and your railroad interests.

Our Own Interests!

Citizens of Bedford county! Do you desire to advance your own interests? Do you wish your county to improve and advance? Then vote for the representative man of your own county, WILLIAM P. SCHELL! Vote for him and work for his election!

REMEMBER!

That HENRY D. FOSTER is the candidate of all the conservative men in Pennsylvania; that he is supported by the Bell and Everett men as well as by the Democrats.

Work! Work! Work!

Democrats! The time for work is short. Roll up your sleeves and go into the work with all your might. The destiny of the party and the welfare of the country may depend upon your exertions.

THE "WIDE AWAKES" IN HUNTINGDON.

During the recent Fair in Huntingdon, the "Republicans," as usual, would have their military "Belsnickles" out on parade. As the cars were coming along, the "Wide Awakes" crowded on the pavement and some of the spectators blinded by the glare of their lamps, stepped upon the railroad track. The train swept along, and two immortal souls were ushered into eternity. We are informed that a number of men threw down their torches, and declared they would never touch the foolish mummery again.

"RAINY JOHN!"

The Republican leaders attempt to ridicule the idea of John McVicker's candidacy for the legislature, and say that he never came to win except on a rainy day, and is, therefore, called "Rainy John," for short. We warn these gentlemen that if they don't take good care they will be caught in a rain-storm in which they'll hear thunder on Tuesday next, for "Rainy John!"

WHY TROUTMAN AND McVICKER SHOULD BE ELECTED.

If the people of Bedford county want the Bedford Railroad extended through their county, let them vote for Troutman and McVicker. They live on the route of the proposed extension and are interested in it. If the people of Bedford county want faithful and capable representatives in the Legislature, let them vote for Troutman and McVicker. If the people desire the abuses and extravagance of the late "Republican" Legislature reformed, let them vote for Troutman and McVicker.

HE DOES NOT HIMSELF BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS!

"But, you say, it is a transparent scheme to elect Mr. Schell to Congress." Excuse me for saying that such an assertion is transparent nonsense. You don't believe it yourself."—Hon. S. L. Russell to Cook Robin, on the subject of the Bedford Railroad, published in the Bedford Inquirer, Aug. 31st, 1860.

Such is the opinion entertained of the "Inquirer" by a leading man in its own party.—Comment is unnecessary.

OF IRISH DESCENT.

CAPT. GEORGE S. MULLIN, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, when at Hopewell a few days ago, told an Irish friend of ours that he (Mullin) was of Irish descent.

"An' are ye a Democrat?" asked Patrick.

"Why no!" replied the Captain.

"Well, thin," was the ready response, "I don't care how many Irish caddies ye had, I won't vote for you."

All this can be proved, if necessary.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE!

Vote for JOHN J. CESSNA, RICHARD McMULLIN, JOHN S. BRUMBAUGH, GEORGE BAUGHMAN and JACOB WALTER. They are all good men and true.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that Samuel S. Wharton, the Republican candidate for Senator, is charged by his own party, with having defeated GEN. KOONTZ, the Republican candidate for the same office in 1857.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that Samuel S. Wharton is charged by his own party with being in favor of the repeal of the Tonnage Tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that Samuel S. Wharton is charged by his own party with having offered a bribe to A. C. Mullin, when that gentleman was a candidate for the Senate.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE THAT JOHN SCOTT, the Democratic candidate for Senator, is opposed to the repeal of the Tonnage Tax.

CALL FOR JOHN SCOTT! PRAISE FROM AN OPPONENT!

The following article is clipped from the Tyrone Star, a Bell and Everett paper:

John Scott, Esq.

The indications, as we are pleased to learn, are that this pure and high minded gentleman will be elected to the State Senate by a handsome majority. It is true that in Somerset, where Mr. Scott is comparatively unknown, his opponent will receive his usual party majority which is large, but in Bedford and Huntingdon, where both are known, and particularly in the latter county, where both reside, Mr. Scott's majority will be large enough to overcome the vote of Somerset, with a margin to spare. This may appear strange to persons at a distance, who know the political complexion of the district, but we do not exaggerate when we say that it is seldom any party brings forward a candidate such as Mr. Scott is. Of the highest order of intellect, he has never aspired to political fame. A lawyer of the most brilliant attainments, he has ever been honorable and straightforward in his professional career. Although a Democrat in his political views, yet he has always been conservative, and never either a blind partisan or a politician. He is a man whom the whole people can place implicit confidence in. He has scores of attached friends and warm admirers in every political party, and there are some sections of Huntingdon county in which we are assured by leading Republicans he will carry the whole vote, irrespective of party prejudices. As we remarked before, it is not often such men are brought forward for political office, and it is refreshing, in the midst of our present political excitement, to see men lay down the weapons of political warfare, and unite thus in support of a man because he is both honest and capable. We have never voted a Democratic ticket in our life, but it would give us great pleasure to cast a vote for Mr. Scott, were we a resident of his district.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Allegheny tp., Somerset co., on the estate of Zacharias Luman, late of Cumberland Valley tp., Bedford co., dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are therefore notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them forthwith for settlement, to Wm. Gillam residing in said township.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of School Directors of Bedford Township, wish to employ a sufficient number of Teachers, for the Schools of the District. Teachers to article with the Board, on the 1st Saturday of October, being the 27th day. Schools to commence on first Monday of November. By order of the Board.

JOHN BROWN, Sec'y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

OF A VALUABLE FARM. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county the undersigned will sell at public sale on Thursday the 25th, day of October next, on the premises, all that Valuable Farm late the residence of Abraham Lingenfelter, dec'd., situated in Napier Township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of Blackburn's Heirs, Fred. Miller, Mahlon Blackburn and Lloyd Lundy, containing 232 acres and allowance, patented land, more or less, about 125 acres cleared and under cultivation; about 20 acres meadow, and a good apple orchard thereon; an abundance of good water. There is erected two log houses and a double log barn. This property is in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and Market. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. where terms of sale will be made known. DAVID LINGENFELTER, Adm'r.

(Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.) SCHILLERSBURG, Oct. 1st, 1860.

Mr. Editor: Thinking that a short communication from this region, might not prove uninteresting, I will give you a few ideas as to how our recent examination of Teachers passed off, &c., &c. Thursday, the 27th, as per notice of the Superintendent, the Teachers met in this borough, there being fourteen present in all, besides the Directors and spectators, among which latter was the worthy Superintendent of Somerset county, Prof. Stutzman. Exercises commenced at about 9 o'clock, A. M. By noon Orthography, Writing and Grammar had been disposed of, when we adjourned with a promise to meet Mr. Stutzman in half an hour to have an exercise on the elementary sounds of the Alphabet. According to promise, the Teachers and many others were on hand. A chart being constructed on the black-board, we proceeded in a very pleasant concert recitation, after which we had a lecture from the Superintendent. The time having arrived for our examination to proceed, Mr. Stutzman adjourned his lecture until evening, when we again met and had another very interesting time. And here I might as well notice that the "Republican Wide Awakes" were going to have a grand Mass meeting in town on that evening, speakers from Bedford being present. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the plan of holding it on the street was given up for that of having it at the school house, the upper room being left for that purpose; but by the time the Normal class was in operation in the lower room, the political meeting was non-existent, and the speakers, after having the drums beaten a while, gave it up in despair. So ended the grand "Republican" Mass meeting at Schillersburg. The class exercised in concert a while, both in Phonetic spelling and in reading, and were addressed again by the Superintendent on the duties of the Teacher as well as the best modes of teaching, when we adjourned sine die. DREW.

HOPEWELL tp., Sept. 29th.

Mr. Editor: That unblemished and self-sacrificing patriot, Maj. Daniel Washabaugh, paid this region an electioneering visit the present week. He poured out wormwood and gall upon the head of Hon. W. P. Schell. We all know whence comes his bitterness toward a man who, instead of living off of Bedford county like Maj. Washabaugh, has done all he could to build up its interests. The little Major wanted to be President of the Bedford Railroad Company, and Mr. SCHELL was elected instead of him; that's what accounts for the bitter milk in the Major's cocoa-nut. We are not to be operated upon by any man, or set of men, who are carried away by their own personal feelings. A. REPUBLICAN.

Look Out!

We understand that a "dead set" is to be made by the Opposition to defeat Richard McMullin, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner. Look out!

TAX-PAYERS BEWARE!

The election of Andrew G. Curtin would be a sad blow to the tax-payers of Pennsylvania. Curtin himself is a professional politician, and, if elected, would be surrounded by the most corrupt political hordes in the State. The policy of a Democratic Administration, is rapidly becoming extinct; and a change of policy, such as would undoubtedly be adopted by the political plunderers who effected the nomination of Curtin, would again involve our people in explicable difficulties. We declare it as our conviction, that the election of Andrew G. Curtin will cost the tax-payers of Pennsylvania millions of dollars.—State Sentinel.

DEATH OF JONATHAN HORTON, ESQ.

A notice of the decease of the above-named gentleman, late proprietor of the Union Hotel, in this borough, was unintentionally omitted in our last two issues. Mr. Horton was a man of excellent character, and beloved by all who knew him. He was born on the 27th of December, 1806, and died on the 8th of September, 1860, aged 53 years, 8 months and 15 days. May he rest in peace!

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