



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE.

COUNTY TICKET.

PROTHONOTARY, O. E. SHANNON, Bedford Bor.

Election, Tuesday, October 13.

Democratic Meetings.

Meetings of the Democracy and all others who are willing to unite with them for the purpose of maintaining the Constitution as it is...

The Habeas Corpus Again Suspended.

The President has issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in all cases where, by the authority of the President, military, naval and civil officers of the United States...

Soldiers.

Remember that Judge WOODWARD, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has two sons in the Army of the Potomac, whilst Curtin has none.

Democratic Meetings.

The campaign was opened by a spirited and enthusiastic meeting at Barley's School-House in Bedford township, on Thursday, Sept. 17th.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Union township met, pursuant to previous notice, at the hotel of Thos. C. Reighard, on Saturday last, and were organized by the appointment of MICHAEL SHAFER, as President...

BROAD TOP.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy and other conservative men who intend to vote for Woodward and the Democratic ticket, was held at Fairplay, on Friday last.

LIBERTY.

Glorious little Liberty poured out en masse to the Democratic meeting at Stonerstown, on Friday evening last.

SOUTHAMPTON.

The invincible Democrats of old Southampton, met at Cheneyville, on Saturday last, for the purpose of taking counsel together...

COLUMBIAN.

On Monday evening, the 21st inst., the Democracy of Columbian township, assembled in the Seminary building at Rainsburg, and organized by the appointment of WM. RESSLER, as President...

CUMBERLAND VALLEY.

The true and firm Democracy of Cumberland Valley, met at the Schoolhouse, in Centerville, on Tuesday last, and on motion of James Cessna, Esq., organized by the appointment of WM. MASON as President...

Sees Snakes!

Wheelbarrow has a bad attack of mania. He sees snakes every day of his life and can't help talking about them in his paper.

Rally to the Polls!

Democrats and conservatives! Friends of the Union as Washington and his compeers made it! Advocates of an early, honorable and lasting peace on the basis of a restored Union!

Prothonotary.

There is not a man who knows the qualifications of the two candidates for Prothonotary, who can or will say that Mr. Shannon, the Democratic nominee, is not far more competent to discharge the duties of that office...

Remember

That GEORGE W. HOUSEHOLDER, GIDEON D. TROUT, A. B. BUNN, N. C. EVANS, JOHN G. MINNICH, WM. GEPHART and the remainder of the candidates on the Abolition county ticket, will vote for DANIEL AGNEW, for Supreme Judge...

Bear in Mind

That two years ago the leading Abolitionists in this place would not support GEO. W. HOUSEHOLDER, because, they alleged, he was unfit to represent Bedford county in the lower House of the Legislature.

A Shameless Falsehood!

The Inquirer man says that we "dragged Henry J. Bruner before the country," read him out of the Democratic party, &c., &c. We did no such thing.

Are You Assessed?

Every Democrat should immediately see that his name is upon the assessment list of his township or election district.

Only Two Parties Now.

There are but two political parties in the North at present. The one is the great Democratic Party, under whose auspices our country was brought to its former condition of greatness and prosperity.

The Pittsburg Papers

Before the renomination of Curtin, there was not a single paper published in the city of Pittsburg which did not denounce him as unfit to be re-elected and some of them even went so far as to say that his reelection would be impossible.

Par Nobile Fratrum.

The immortal club-carrier who enrolled Bedford township, and his Lieutenant, a young sprig of the law, who gets sick whenever a draft is to be made...

C. A. GAITHER, Esq.—This young gentleman, a discharged soldier of the glorious Tenth Regiment, has been speaking for the Democracy, during the last week in Huntingdon and Bedford counties.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—During the last week we had the pleasure of listening to several very able and forcible addresses by Mr. M. A. Points, of Bedford township...

Hon. Richard Brodhead, died at his home in Easton, a few days ago. The deceased at one time represented this State in the U. S. Senate and held various other positions of honor.



GRAND MASS CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRACY OF BEDFORD & SOMERSET COUNTIES.

A Mass Convention of the Democrats of the Western end of Bedford and the Eastern part of Somerset county, will be held at FRYAN'S STORE, in Juniata township, Bedford county, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

The citizens of St. Clair, Napier, Juniata, Harrison and Londonderry townships, and Schellburg Borough, Bedford county, and Allegheny, Northampton, Shade and neighboring townships, in Somerset county, are invited to attend.

Hon. A. H. Coffroth, Hon. Wm. J. Baer, and others, of Somerset, and G. H. SPANG, Esq., B. F. MEYERS, JOHN PALMER, Esq., and others from Bedford.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AT BLOODY RUN. The Democrats of East and West Providence, Monroe, Snake Spring, Liberty, Broad Top and Hopewell, are invited to assemble in Mass Meeting at Bloody Run, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 30th.

The Shin-bone Party. The enemies of the Democracy in Cumberland Valley, hearing that a meeting of the friends of the Constitution and the Union was to be held at the school-house, in Centerville, on Tuesday last, and being anxious in some manner to display the platform of the "more reading and intelligent" Abolitionists...

The Abolitionists in Cumberland Valley, having framed their own platform, and placed it on three old shin-bones, we shall hereafter speak of that wing of the Abolition party in this county, as the "Shin-bone Party," and in order to give them a fair start in the world, we have had our poet laureate dedicate to them the following song:

The Shin-bone Party. AIR:—Old Dan Tucker. Old Dan Tucker was a mighty fine man, But Shoddy Curtin beats him a span;

Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party, Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party, Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party, We are Democrats, true and hearty.

Rattle your skeletons, jingle your bones, Ye who laugh at the widow's groans, And smile at the orphan's cry for bread To a father on the battle-field dead.

Save your shin-bones and boil them brown, You want some soap to rub yourselves down; Corruption oozes from all your pores, And to honest men you're bad eye-sores.

Shin-bone! that's the order! Curtin tells you to march to the border! With your cow-bones crush the rebels, And give no quarter to the devils!

JUDGE WOODWARD IS A CITIZEN OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, AN ABLE JURIST AND A PATRIOTIC GENTLEMAN.—Phila. Inquirer, (Republican,) June 18th, 1863.

This is a good endorsement of the Democratic candidate for Governor, coming as it does from one of the most influential Republican journals of the State.

For the Bedford Gazette.

A Short Dissertation on Vanity. Thinking that it were well if G. W. H., our candidate for Senator, knew what very many influential men of his party think of his selfish vanity, a man, not differing with him politically, would submit a lesson to the Bedford Gazette, for his perusal, so that George W. H. would not henceforth rely too much upon the forbearance of his friends, or indulge too much in the hope that his political opponents cannot.

"In the strength of their illusion Drag him on to his confusion." The lesson can be learned from the following words. Your vanity is very often spoken of without attempts to flatter. A UNION MAN. Bedford co., Pa., Sept. 22.

Soldiers and Citizens, Read!

A Veteran Soldier on Curtin! The following letter, written by an brave soldier, as ever charged bayonets, has been handed us for publication by a citizen of this place. CAMP NEAR WARRENTON, Va., Sept. 14th, 1863.

DEAR FRIEND: You will excuse me for my long delay in writing to you. I promised you, when I was in Pennsylvania on a furlough, that I would write to you immediately, but circumstances altered cases here in a great many points. I had commenced last April, to write you a letter, no sooner had I taken the pen in my hand, than the order was given to proceed across the Rappahannock. Therefore, I had to lay my pen aside and cross that uncultivated river (as I can call it nothing else). We have crossed that river in succession, 3 times, and each time we had to leave with a loss of thousands of men, always through bad generalship. For my own experience of the commanders here, I have never seen a man capable of taking command of the army, only Gen. McClellan. He is the only man that could make anything of the rebels, and until such time as he takes command again, there will be but very little done with the army. I wish that every man in the North would turn out to a man, and have him reinstated back again. Until that is done the army of the Potomac will never conquer the rebels. He was a general and an engineer, but being a Democrat, the radicals in Washington would have him removed. They knew perfectly well that he would be the conqueror. Nothing would do for them but have him out. They went to work and gave Burnside command. What did he do? Nothing, but got 20 or 30 thousand men killed. But then he is not to be blamed. He told the President, and also the radicals in Washington, that he was not capable of taking command of the Army of the Potomac. He said McClellan was the only man qualified to do it. Of course that would not be heard. Then they went to work and superseded Burnside by Hooker. What did he do? A confounded sight worse than Hooker, when Jackson chased him, the same as a pack of hounds would chase a fox, across the Potomac. Lee chased him across the Rappahannock, and he having at the same time over 100,000 men. If he had been a General, at that time, he might have Virginia cleared today of the rebels. He had men and means to do it; both he and Burnside more so than ever McClellan had. But if they had the men and means, they did not know how to apply them in their proper place. That is what is generalship, having every man in his proper place. Hooker, at the battle of Chancellorsville, got the half of his men killed, and the other half not engaged at all. He did not know where to put them. We will all see what Meade does now. There is another great battle raging at present. It commenced this morning at 4 A. M., but the result of it, I can't tell you at present. We are not engaged yet, but we expect hourly to be called on. I will let you know all the particulars as soon as it is over.

Dear friend, you will let me know whether Curtin is going to run again. I want you, if he is, to have him beaten if it is possible. I think it is nearly time, now, for him to leave, and give some other man a chance. He and his friends have made as much now as they want. Have a Democrat in this time, if you possibly can. I say have the Black Republicans completely out. I think they would be out if Lincoln's term had expired. It will be soon here, and then I say good bye to the blacks. Expect you are as good a Democrat now as ever. I know I am. You will send me a Bedford paper as soon as you can. I have not seen one since I came out here. You will give my best respects to all inquiring friends and neighbors.

I remain yours truly, JEREMIAH BROWN. Battery F, 5th U. S. Artillery, Army of the Potomac, Washington, D. C.

THE LATEST NEWS. Rosecrans' Army Repulsed.

His Forces Fall Back to Chattanooga. Bragg Heavily Reinforced from Charleston, Virginia and Mobile.

Louisville, September 21, 12 45 A. M.—Our army under General Rosecrans has been badly beaten and compelled to retreat to Chattanooga by Bragg, with heavy reinforcements from Lee, Beauregard and Joe Johnston.

The military occupation of the telegraph lines will prevent the transmission of the particulars to-night.

Important from Rosecrans' Army. Reports from the South—Johnston Said to Have Reinforced Bragg—Rosecrans being Driven Back.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 15.—A large infantry force from Johnston's army is reported marching up the Tennessee valley to reinforce Bragg. Roddy's command has gone to Decatur for some purpose.

Refugees bring reports circulating in the South to the effect that, after two days fighting in which Bragg was defeated and driven back, he received large reinforcements from Johnston, which turned the tide of battle, and that he was now driving Rosecrans.

All of Johnston's cavalry are reported to have joined Bragg, with the design of destroying Rosecrans' communications.

The War in Georgia. Reported Reverse near Lafayette—Capture of Confederate Freight Trains. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Cincinnati to the Tribune, to-day, states that passengers from Stevenson, Alabama, re-