The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning,.....September 14, 1866.

Democratic and National Union Nominations.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Hon. HIESTER CLYMER,

OF BERKS COUNTY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

J. McD. SHARPE, of Franklin co'y.

FOR SENATOR,

B. F. MEYERS, of Bedford county.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

HIRAM FINDLAY, of Somerset co.

COUNTY TICKET.

PROTHONOTARY,

O. E. SHANNON, of Bedford Bor.

SHERIFF,

ROBT. STECKMAN, of Bloody Run.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

GEORGE W. GUMP, of Napier.

COMMISSIONER,

DAVID HOWSARE, of Southampton

POOR DIRECTOR,

MICHAEL DIEHL, of Colerain.

AUDITOR,

JOHN D. LUCAS, of Bloody Run.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Col. John H. Filler of Bedford county, as an independent candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the people on the second Tuesday of October next.

The Climber.

A CAMPAIGN PAPER.

The undersigned are publishing a campaign paper entitled "The Climber," the first number of which was issued on the 7th of July inst., and which will be continued until the Gubernatorial election in October.

This publication is devoted to the support of President Johnson's Restoration Policy and the election of such candidates as are openly in favor of sustaining that policy. It contains sixteen columns of matter and is filled with racy editorials and the spiciest articles of the campaign. No conservative politician should be without it.

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"EQUALITY FOR WHITE MEN!"

Some people imagine that every body has long ears because they themselves are asses. For instance, the editors of the Bedford *Inquirer* suppose that they can dupe their readers as easily as they decieve themselves. If they did not they would never have printed the article which appeared under the above caption in their last week's issue. *It is entirely, utterly false that the Southern States have greater proportionate representation in Congress than the other States, on account of three-fifths of their Negroes being counted in the apportionment.* THEY HAVE LESS PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION FOR THEIR NEGROES THAN PENNSYLVANIA HAS. *But three-fifths* of their colored population are counted in their apportionment of members of Congress. IN PENNSYLVANIA AND ALL THE NORTHERN STATES, ALL THE NEGROES ARE COUNTED IN THE APPORTIONMENT—not three-fifths, but ALL of them. In Pennsylvania we do the voting for one hundred thousand negroes, and if they were thrown out of the count in the apportionment, Pennsylvania *would have but 23 instead of 24 Congressmen.* How unjust, then, to talk about representation for three fifths of the Southern Negroes, when we have representation for all of ours. But if the *Inquirer* wants White Equality as badly as it does Black, let it call upon its party to move in Congress for a Convention of the States, and let all the inequalities in representation be cured Let such "rotten boroughs" as Rhode Island and such small States as Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire, instead of having more Senators in the U. S. Senate than the great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, be represented in that body in proportion to their population, and then there would be some "equality for white men." But at present the six New England States, with but population sufficient to give them 22 Congressmen, have 12 Senators, whilst Pennsylvania with population enough to give her 24 Congressmen, has but 2 U. S. Senators! Talk about the three fifths rule and equality for white men after that!

WANTED—Some boys to fill the wagons for the next Radical mass meeting.

A POINT ANSWERED.

Among the many points raised by the Radicals for the purpose of confusing the minds of the people in regard to the real issues of this campaign—Disunion and Negro Suffrage—is this, that the Southern States are at present entitled to representation for their negroes. Now, the truth concerning this matter is, that *three fifths only* of the colored population of the South are counted in the apportionment of representatives in Congress. A vulgar notion is also entertained by some people, that, owing to this mode of apportioning members of Congress for the South, one man casts three votes!!!—The *fact* is, that, whilst in the South *three fifths only* of the colored population are counted in the apportionment, in the north *all the colored people are counted.* Thus, instead of this rule operating against the North, it works to her advantage and against the interests of the South. In Pennsylvania, by the counting of the colored population, one Congressman is added to the number given us by the white population. In other Northern States still more Congressmen are produced by counting the negroes. The negro population of the North, too, is rapidly increasing, whilst that of the South is as rapidly decreasing. It is estimated that one half of the number of colored people in the South at the beginning of the war, have perished. The remainder are being fast thinned out by disease and emigration to the North under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau. Now, one half of the negroes of the South having perished, under the next apportionment the Southern States will have but half the number of representatives for their negroes they have at present, and the North, having largely increased in colored population, will gain in proportion to such increase. Hence, there is neither sense, nor justice, in the clamor about the South being represented in Congress for three-fifths of her negroes.—The Constitution provides this three-fifth rule, and it also provides that small States like Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut, and new and thinly populated States like Kansas, Nevada and Oregon shall have as many U. S. Senators as Pennsylvania, or New York, or Ohio. If one inequality in the Constitution is to be corrected, then let all be corrected. If there is to be no representation for negroes in the South, let there be none in the North. If all are to be equally represented in the Government, then let the New England and the thinly populated States remember their right to elect as many U. S. Senators as the larger and more populous States. Let justice be done though the heavens fall, nay, though the Radical party break into atoms.

Will our brethren of the Democratic Press ventilate this subject?

THE RADICAL REBELS.

The conspirators against the Government held a "National" Convention at Philadelphia, last week. Among the prominent delegates to that Convention were Ex. Gov. Pease and A. J. Hamilton of Texas, F. J. Durant, of Louisiana, D. R. Goodloe, of North Carolina, Judge Bond and J. A. J. Cresswell, of Maryland, all of whom were violent Secessionists and Rebels at the begining of the war. Hamilton and Cresswell both commanded companies of Rebels at one time, and as for the rest, they did more to excite the minds of the Southern people against the people of the North than any of the leading Generals in the Rebel service. Among the delegates to this Convention from the Northern States were the Negro FRED. DOUGLASS and such desperate men as Gov. William Curtis, Theodore Tilton, Ben. Butler, and others. This motley crew are trying to stir up a rebellion against President Johnson. They want place, power and social position, and because they can't get it under Johnson, they are plotting to overturn the government. GEARY was with them, cheek by jowl, in their Convention, in their processions, and wherever they made speeches. Will the people, can they, endorse such proceedings?

WHITE, BLACK AND GEARY!

Fred. Douglass, P. B. Randolph and other negroes were delegates to the "Loyalist" Convention at Philadelphia last week. Gen. Geary was also there and was seated upon the platform with the officers of the Convention. Will the Bedford *Inquirer* inform its readers of this fact?

DISGUSTED.

Numbers of Republicans are disgusted with Geary's recent association with Fred. Douglass and other negroes at the Philadelphia Radical Convention. This and Thad. Stevens' and John Williamson's speeches are enough to break the back of any party, and even the "Republican" party cannot bear up under them.

GRAND MASS MEETING!

THE COURT HOUSE JAMMED!

GREAT SPEECHES BY HON. F. M. KIMMELL AND WM. HARTLEY, ESQ.!

HOW ARE YOU, THADDEUS STEVENS?

The largest meeting ever assembled in the Court House, was held on Wednesday evening, 5th inst. The immense concourse occupied every inch of room inside of the building, whilst numbers could not find entrance. The enthusiastic Democrats turned out in all their strength, whilst numbers of "Republicans" were present to testify their disgust at the doctrines of Thad. Stevens and the blackguardism of John Williamson. The ladies, God bless them! were also out in full force, and the Democratic Brass Band enlivened the occasion with soul-stirring music.

COL. F. D. BEEGLE, of St. Clair tp., was appointed President of the meeting. James Sill, Richard Langdon, Josiah Ritchey, A. Perdew, Samuel Boor, Jeremiah Black, John B. Fluck, Josiah Miller, Samuel Reighard and Jacob Lingenfelter, Esq's, were appointed Vice Presidents; and J. Piper Smith, Wm. Whip and John C. Miller, Esq's, Secretaries. Col. Beegle, on taking the chair, addressed the meeting in a neat and appropriate speech.

HON. F. M. KIMMELL was then introduced to the meeting, by Hon. Job Mann, as the first speaker of the evening. Judge Kimmell made one of the ablest speeches ever listened to in Bedford county. He showed up the Revolutionary character of the faction which now rules in Congress, and exhibited the Negro Suffrage doctrines of the leaders of the Radical party in their true light. His remarks were frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause.

WM. HARTLEY, Esq., was then called out, and in a speech of great clearness and power, discussed the issues before the people. Mr. Hartley made a decided impression upon his hearers, many of whom went away satisfied that their late affiliation with the Radical party was a great error, and resolving that they would in future act with the National Union Democracy.

The meeting then adjourned amid loud cheering for Hiester Clymer and the Democratic ticket.

A WORD OF WARNING.

Our enemies are fighting this campaign with the energy of desperation. Their organization is perfect. Their emissaries are at work in every neighborhood. Their leaders in this town have lists of the voters, with the politics, P. O. address, and such other particulars of each as will aid them to seduce him into their pernicious doctrines. They are flooding the country with political papers and pamphlets, seemingly plausible, but written with the diabolical cunning that has always characterized Abolition Literature, and filled with the basest mis-representation and falsehood. They are also spending money lavishly, and resorting to all the corrupt and infamous agencies used against us last fall, in the hope of reducing our majority still further at the coming election.

Fellow Democrats, forewarned is forearmed. Be vigilant, be active.—The skies are bright. Never before for several years have we had such bright prospects of success. If we are beaten it will be our own fault. Shall we sleep while our enemies work, and be startled from our security, by the crash of defeat as we were last fall?—Rather let our watchword be *work!* WORK! WORK! Talk with your neighbors. Explain the Negro and other issues. Let us do our whole duty, and we shall bury Radical Fanaticism so deep on the 9th day of October, that the trump of Ressurrection will not wake it.

VERMONT, &c.

This State has not been carried by the Democracy within the memory of man. It generally gives about 25,000 "Republican" majority, and as they don't know what a negro is in that State, they vote for negro-philists all the time. But the "Republicans" quarreled among themselves this time and succeeded in electing but two Congressmen. Vermont and Maine, being New England States, we expect nothing from them; but we expect to, nay we *know* that we will, carry the Middle and nearly all of the Western States. The Democrats and Conservatives claim 60,000 majority in New York, 20,000 in Pennsylvania, 25,000 in Maryland, 15,000 in Ohio, 15,000 in Indiana, 15,000 in Illinois, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 8,000 in Michigan, 3,000 in Minnesota, and if there be a free ballot, 20,000 in Missouri. Kentucky has already given 50,000 Conservative majority.

THE GAME OF BRAG!

Brag is a good dog, but Hold On is a better. The Radicals will experience the truth of this adage soon enough.

CLAP-TRAP!

Of all the infernal, outrageous, desperate and damnable lies that ever disgraced the newspaper press, those with which the Radical sheets are now teeming, are the most bold and shameless. If all the fiends in hell were let loose and each of them had forty tongues of forty Tom Peppers, and on each tongue were the quintessence of all the falsehoods Tom Pepper ever told, they could not lie faster or more villainously than do the men whom the President has driven to the wall. We copy a few specimens below. If any man is fool enough to believe such fabricated stuff, we don't want to waste words with him. Here are the samples.

No. 1.

The Copperheads Demand Thirty Additional Members of Congress for the South.

The coalition of Northern Copperheads and Southern rebels, at Philadelphia, demands thirty additional members of Congress for the Southern States. This is the question to be settled at the ballot box! The *West Minister Review*, one of the oldest and best quarterly publications in the old World, in the July number, says: "THAT THE SOUTH SHOULD RETURN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MORE POWERFUL BY THIRTY MEMBERS THAN IT WAS BEFORE THE WAR IS A RESULT THE NORTH CANNOT ACCEPT.

No. 2.

Compensation for their Slaves.

One of the principal incentives which has actuated the Secessionists to enter into an alliance with the Copperheads and Johnsonites of the North is the desire to establish a party that will eventually, if successful, give them compensation for their slaves. Fellow citizens, are you ready to assist in the establishment of a party that will ask you, yea you, to pay for 4,000,000 of Slaves? If you do, vote the Copperhead ticket!

No. 3.

Rise in Price of Rebel Bonds.

In another column will be found a telegram from London of the 31st ultimo, announcing the fact that the news of the action of the Philadelphia 14th of August Convention had resulted in a meterial advance in the value of Rebel Bonds. Loyal men everywhere have contended that the action of the President in concert with rebels and copperheads was leading directly to the assumption of the rebel debt. This prediction is now further verified by the fact that European financiers put the same interpretation upon "My Policy" and accordingly have began to buy up the bonds of the defunct Confederacy in the confident expectation that they will be paid by the United States if Andrew Johnson's policy of reconstruction is adopted. Tax payers what think you of this action of European financiers. If you wish to pay the rebel debt vote the Copper-Johnson-Reconstruction ticket by all means and you will have your taxes donbled, within the next two years.

THAD. STEVENS AND BEDFORD COUNTY!

The Republicans of Bedford County forced on Thad's Platform!

Thad. Stevens, who preaches the equality of Negroes and White Men, was put forward on Tuesday night of Court week, as the spokesman of the Radical meeting. *He spoke for the leaders of the Republican party! He spoke for the Republican party in Bedford county!* Every "Republican" will either have to stand on his platform, or quit voting, or vote the Democratic ticket. The Radical leaders in Bedford county are trying to force the "Republicans" of Bedford county to step upon Stevens' platform. They want to negro-ize their party in this county. Hence they got Old Thad. to make his speech before them. The issue now is Stevens and the Negro.—There can be no dodging it.

RISE IN U. S. BONDS.

The proceedings of the Philadelphia National Union Convention were received in Europe by the holders of U. S. bonds, with great joy. The bonds at once rose in value, and the news was telegraphed over the Atlantic Cable. This news did not suit the Radicals at all, so they had the word "Rebel" inserted before bonds, in the place of "Federal," and are now bellowing like so many bulls of Bashan about the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention causing a rise in the price of "*Rebel*" bonds. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a "Republican" paper, says that the dispatch read "Federal bonds," and that its alteration is a transparent trick to make political capital. Shame on such demagogueism.

HON. B. F. MEYERS, editor of that well known and excellent paper, the Bedford *Gazette*, has been nominated by the Democrats and Conservatives as their candidate for State Senator in the Somerset, Bedford and Fulton district, with a good prospect of success. Mr. Meyers would make an able and attentive Senator. Few men in the State who have never held a public office are so well and thoroughly acquainted with the people, policy and wants of Pennsylvania as Mr. Meyers. Popular at home and abroad as a gentleman of character and ability, he will meet the Radical disunionists as a brave man should—wipe out their small majority in his district and take his seat at the State Capitol as the representative of white men, and a true and tried friend of the Union and the Constitution.—*Genius of Liberty.*

"EQUAL RIGHTS TO EVERY HUMAN BEING, EVEN TO THE AFRICAN!"—*Thaddeus Stevens at Bedford, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4.*

THE PRESIDENT TO BE IMPEACHED.

Another Civil War Impending.

Advices from Washington state that it is the purpose of the Radicals, should they succeed in the coming elections, TO IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT, and put the President of the U. S. Senate (one of their own number) in the Presidential chair. There is not the least doubt that this scheme is on foot. Should this be attempted, civil war will be the result and our country will be scourged more terribly than before.

HAULS DOWN ITS COLORS!

The Bedford *Inquirer*, after having for months printed under its editorial head, the proposed Amendment to the Constitution as the platform of its party, *drops it, in its last issue.* What! Not driven from your position already? Or can't you lie enough about your platform with it staring your readers in the face? Remember, that platform declares that "*All* persons *born*, or naturalized, in the United States, *are citizens!*"

WIDE AWAKE!

Wednesday, Sept. 26, is the last day for getting ASSESSED. Democrats see to this! We have usually lost a few votes in nearly every district, by neglecting to have every man assessed.—Will we never learn wisdom from our enemies? Shall so small a matter be permitted to injure us? Let all Democrats be assessed, *at once*, EVERY MAN—especially those who voted on age last year.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE AT LAST.

The Radical National Convention at Philadelphia, has issued an address favoring "*Universal Suffrage.*" Ex-Secretary Speed and other delegates left the Convention. Jack Hamilton swore that if the Convention didn't adopt "*Universal Suffrage*" he wouldn't stump an hour for Geary. So, "Republicans," you have now your national platform. Get on it, or you'll be put out of the party.

HENRY WARD BEECHER!

Read the letter of Henry Ward Beecher, on the outside of our paper. This late strong "Republican" comes outsquarely in favor of President Johnson and the immediate restoration of the South to the Union. Why should "Republicans" hesitate to follow men like Beecher, Seward, Welles, Cowan, Blair, Doolittle, Dixon and the ablest leaders of their party?

DENY IT, IF YOU DARE!

Will the Bedford *Inquirer* please inform its readers that the NEGROES FRED. DOUGLASS and P. B. RANDOLPH, were members of the "Loyal" Republican Convention which met in Philadelphia, and that GEN. GEARY was also in the Convention *and occupied a seat on the platform?* Or, if it cannot do this, will it dare to deny that such are the facts? Come, toe the mark!

GLORIOUS NEWS!

California Redeemed.

The cheering news has been flashed over the wires, that the State election in California has resulted in tremendous Conservative gains. Nearly every county has gone Democratic. This is glory enough for one day. As time rolls on, the storm of popular indignation that overwhelmed the Radicals in California, will sweep over the country, hurling them into oblivion in every State of the Union, outside of New England. "God speed the Right!"

WILMINGTON!

Great Democratic Gains!

The "Republican" majority in Wilmington, Delaware, is about 200. Two years ago it gave Lincoln 800—a gain of 600. Last year it gave 400 "Republican" majority. Delaware is all right.

COLORADO!

Gov. Cummings has given the certificate of election to A. C. Hunt, the Democratic candidate for Congress in Colorado. So all the blowing of the Radicals over Chilicot's election was simply wind and nothing more. Gov. Cummings is a "Republican." Hadn't the Bedford *Inquirer* better try again?

IDAHO!

The Democratic candidate for Congress in Idaho, Mr. Holbrook, has been elected by 1,000 majority! Another earthquake.

STILL ANOTHER!

The Shirleysburg *Herald*, published by Mr. Lutz, has hauled down Geary's name, and refuses to support the "Republican" county ticket of Huntingdon county. Old Huntingdon will be redeemed, certain, this time.

THADDEUS STEVENS spoke on Tuesday evening, of last week, in Bedford, of "THE EFFORT MADE BY THE REPUBLICANS TO GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EVERY HUMAN BEING, EVEN TO THE AFRICAN."

"THE EFFORT MADE BY THE REPUBLICANS TO GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EVERY HUMAN BEING, EVEN THE AGRICAN."—*Thad Stevens' speech, see last week's Bedford Inquirer.*

WANTED—5,000 copies of the Bedford *Inquirer* containing Thad. Stevens' Negro Suffrage Disunion speech. Every body should read it.

A REQUEST—Will the Chairman of the Radical county committee favor us with the presence of Gen. John Williamson in this county until the election?

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

Dr. Stephen H. Tyng and Capt. Worden, United States Navy, endorse the President's Restoration Policy.

The subjoined letters from two of the noblest supporters of the Union—each in his own way—from a worthy corollary to the splendid patriotism and logic of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's reply to the invitation of the Cleveland Convention, which is published on our first page:

ST. GEORGE'S RECTORY, Sept. 6.
Gen. Charles G. Halpine,

MY DEAR SIR: My home engagements and personal infirmities render it impossible for me to give the time or effort which would be involved in the journey and duty you propose. I should be glad to give you a different reply were it in my power. I have read with great delight Mr. Beecher's unanswerable letter, and desire to thank him for the fidelity and power with which he has accomplished so good a work. I shall honor the soldiers and sailors of the nation if they give their cordial and united support to the sound and healthful principles which he proclaims and sustains. It will be a glorious result, if the people of the land unite with them in the universal determination, that Union, liberty, and generous interpretation and action shall end all the controversies of the day in which we live, in the immediate and complete reconstruction and combined establishment of our whole nation as one harmonious and prospering people.

That a conquering army should desire this seems but accordant with the spirit of a generous victor. That they should assemble in a peaceful fellowship to avow and to promote it, is but exercising their rights as citizens and fulfilling their obligation as intelligent leaders of their fellow men; and that ministers of a religion of peace and good will should sustain and encourage a purpose and movement so honorable to the nation, would appear to be the plainest dictate of duty in the position which they sustain and relations to the people among whom they dwell.

I cannot refuse, therefore, to approve and endorse the meeting which is proposed, or the platform on which it avows itself to stand.

Your friend and servant, with much regard, STEPHEN H. TYNG.

LETTER FROM CAPT. WORDEN, UNITED STATES NAVY.

U. S. STEAMSHIP PENSACOLA,
NEW YORK HARBOR, Sept. 6.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I am in receipt of your kind invitation of the 4th instant, to participate in the Convention of officers to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, to "approve the present plans of reconstruction, and the President's policy generally."

Be assured, General, the policy of sustaining the administration meets my hearty approval, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than uniting with my old companions in arms in this effort; but as my ship will sail in a few days to join the South Pacific Squadron, I will not be in the United States when the Convention assembles.

During the rebellion my whole heart and soul were enlisted in the effort toward its suppression; and now that it is suppressed, I feel it a pleasant duty to extend to our repentant Southern brethren the right hand of fellowship.

Generous magnanimity toward a fallen foe is characteristic of brave men, and the principle is eminently shown in the sentiments so warmly and frequently expressed lately by the brave men who participated in subduing the rebellion.

Trusting that the Convention, by its wisdom, moderation, and patriotism, may strengthen the hands of the government in its efforts toward reconstruction and conciliation, and meet the views and support of all patriotic citizens, especially those who served in the army and navy during the rebellion.

I remain very truly yours,
JOHN L. WORDEN,
Captain United States Navy.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE RADICAL CAMP.

The following copy of a letter, sent to the President of the Republican Convention of the Second Ward last evening, explains itself, and is a bitter reflection upon the city authorities, and all others who refused to pay due respect to the President of the United States. Coming as it does from a working man, it but expresses the sentiment of thousands in the same walks of life. We give the letter to speak for itself:—*Age 30th.*

PHILADELPHIA, August 25, 1866.
To the President and Members of the Nominating Convention, Second Ward.

GENTLEMEN: Notwithstanding the fact of my being unanimously elected a Delegate to your Convention, having been placed on the tickets of both the opposing (Radical) factions of my precinct, the Sixth, I am nevertheless compelled to decline taking a seat or any part whatever in your Convention.

I have been induced to take this step on account of the action of the Radical Unionists towards the Chief Magistrate of the nation, on the occasion of his arrival and sojourn in the city, yesterday and to-day. Having witnessed in sorrow, the disgraceful action of the party of which I have been an active member all my life, I felt I could not longer affiliate with such a political organization! I have therefore joined the Johnson Club of this ward, intending hereafter to act with a party who appear to have some sense of honor and decency.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) SAMUEL R. BLEYLER.

—The editor of the Buffalo Christian (!) Advocate says that President Johnson's speech to the Philadelphia Convention Committee is similar to "that which cost Charles I his head, and may yet make one tailor less." Such expressions as these always make one candidate for perdition more.

—The corn crop of Pennsylvania, this year, is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

ALL THE DECENCY.

In the Radical Convention on Thursday last the following scenes occurred, which cannot fail to shock the moral sense of every right-thinking man in the community:

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, read the despatch in yesterday's papers relating to the President's visit to the Northwest. On reading that part of Mr. Seward's speech, and inquiring whether the audience desired Mr. Johnson for King or President, loud cries of "Nary one" were heard from all parts of the Convention.

A Delegate—No, sir; we'd see Andy Johnson 365 degrees into *hell*, with Bill Seward and Montgomery Blair on top of him, first.

Parson Brownlow gave utterance to these disgusting remarks:

Some gentlemen, not through any unkind feeling toward me, but through a mistaken appreciation of my motives, has said that we were afraid of the negro-suffrage question and sought to dodge it. Why, I should feel disgraced now and forever if I felt doubtful on any subject of national concern. I never was claimed on both sides of any question, and never intend to be. While I am satisfied with what has been done, *I am the advocate of negro-suffrage and of impartial suffrage.* [Great applause, including "three cheers for Brownlow."] I would sooner be elected to any office under heaven by loyal negroes than by disloyal white men. [Applause. I would sooner associate in private life with a loyal negro than a disloyal white man. I would sooner be buried in a negro graveyard than in a rebel graveyard. [Applause.] *If I have after death to go either to hell or to heaven, I shall prefer to go with loyal negroes to hell than with traitors to heaven.*

These sentiments, it must be borne mind, were uttered on the floor of the Radical Convention, in the same hall in which Anna Dickinson and Fred. Douglass spoke, and before the same body which received with enthusiastic applause General Geary, the dismion candidate for Governor. "The pity of it—O, the pity of it!"—*Age.*

OUR LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the Democratic Legislative Conference, which assembled in Bedford on Saturday, last, that the Hon. HIRAM FINDLAY has been placed in nomination on the ticket for Assembly—no second nomination having been made, but Col. FILLER, of Bedford county, (who had announced himself as an Independent Candidate) recommended to the support of the Democracy of the District.

We believe this action on the part of the Conferees to have been, under the circumstances, judicious, and that it will meet the approbation of the party in the District.

The Hon. HIRAM FINDLAY is one of that noble, old-fashioned type of Democrats, who is a Democrat from deep conviction of the truth and rectitude of the Democratic principle. Immovable in his attachment to that principle (as the man of integrity ever is to what he believes to be *right*) Mr. Findlay had remained consistently and unwaveringly faithful to the creed and doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson. Devoted to the Union all his life, he bore eminent testimony, during our dark days of trial, against the open foe at the South, and the insidious but no less dangerous enemies of the Union at the North, who plotted for dissolution, and who are now openly striving to render dissolution permanent. A man of unsullied private character, popular in manners, skillful and experienced in business, well informed of the material wants and interests of the District, possesses, of a shrewd intelligence and a good stock of information, he is in every respect not only a competent, but a first class man, for the office of Legislator.

Col. JOHN H. FILLER has heretofore acted with the Republican party. His name was presented by his friends for nomination by the Republican party, this fall, for the same office. This was sought in the name of "the boys in blue," and as a slight recognition of their services in behalf of the country. But the party that vaunted itself as the special friend of the soldier, turned the cold shoulder to Col. FILLER and he was literally cheated out of the nomination (as was also Captain Stuckey, another worthy soldier,) in order to give place to a burly, big, wealthy stay-at-home patriot —one John T. Richards, of Fulton county. Seeing now an opportunity to rebuke the meanness, duplicity and faithlessness of the corrupt party organization, and, at the same time, to do an act of merited justice to "the boys in blue," the representatives of the Democratic party have, in the true spirit of unselfish magnanimity, recommended Col. Filler to Democratic support. That he will be elected, we can hardly have a doubt. The unanimous support he will receive from his special friends, "the boys in blue," who were so coolly thrust aside by the Republicans—the many votes he will take from the Republican party, a large portion of whom are dissatisfied with the swindling and scheming whereby the soldiers were ruled out—these, with the generous assistance of the Democracy, will well nigh render his election a certainty. Of Col. Filler's fitness for the office, there can be no doubt. His opponents concede him to be one of the most educated, intelligent and talented men in the District.

With these last additions to the ticket, which completes it, we enter the contest with still increased hopes of success.—*Fulton Democrat.*

SEWARD ON M'MICHAEL.

Mr. Seward is sometimes jocular. Neither the cares of State, nor "Bayne's *mistaken* stabs," have made him sullen and morose. He occasionally says a good thing, and on Wednesday last in New York, he thus disposed of "his old friend M'Michael:"

When we came to Philadelphia—the only city on our way where the authorities did not tender hospitalities to the President of the United States—we found a city which was disorganized. [Laughter.] It had no government, no Common Council, no city authorities, and no police; but we found a city so loyal, so earnest, so peaceable, so zealous in the cause of national restoration and reconciliation, that every man was a law unto himself; [Laughter]; and I said to myself, "Blessed is that city which can dispense with a ruler." [Laughter.] I was reminded of John Gilpin's ride, and of the wish that

When John Gilpin next doth ride,
May I be there to see;

and I applied it to the Mayor and said,

Long live my old friend, M'Michael,
And the President, long live he!
And when we next do ride that way,
May M'Michael be there to see.

—Massachusetts-Red-River Banks calls General Grant "a time-server." Well he didn't serve the rebels with supplies up the Red River, anyhow.