



THE WATCHMAN.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1857. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM F. PACKER. CANAL COMMISSIONER. NIMROD STRICKLAND.

FOR ASSEMBLY. SAMUEL GILLILAND. FOR SHERIFF. THOMAS MCCOY.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. JOHN HOFFER. FOR REGISTER & RECORDER. JESSE L. TEST.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT. ISAAC RUFFINGTON. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. JACOB W. EHRHARD.

FOR CORONER. DANIEL DERR. FOR ALDIER. CHRISTIAN MARKS.

Our Party and Our Prospects. The present position of the Democratic party is truly a proud one.

Old issues on which the Democratic party was attacked have been passed upon, decided, and settled into the permanent policy of the Government.

This gentleman who has so highly distinguished himself as an orator and an efficient speaker, deserves a notice in our columns.

This old Democratic county, which has always given her eight hundred majority with one or two exceptions, is right side up.

Democrats, Stand Firm!

Democrats of Bellefonte, let us stand by our Ticket! Democrats of the northern, of the southern, of the eastern, and of the western parts of our county, we appeal to you all, in the name of our glorious old party.

We are now in the midst of another important campaign; and by united and harmonious action, we can conquer now, as we have conquered before.

Some contemptible scribblers in this paper, envying the good character and growing popularity of these gentlemen, are in the habit of writing communications for the opposition papers.

We trust that no Democrats be they candidates or the rank and file, will be deceived by tricks of the enemy.

Notwithstanding they are called by these worthless the "Bellefonte Clique," and say they are unpopular, yet in the same breath they charge them with containing the late Democratic County Convention.

What consistency! All we have to say to these gentlemen, is, go on, fight for the principles you advocate, and you will have the thanks of the Democratic party, and the proud consolation of having done your duty.

We are to choose between a native Pennsylvanian—William F. Packer—who thoroughly understands the interests of the Commonwealth; and a New York free trade and free soil agitator—David Wilmut—who is totally ignorant of the business and politics of the State.

Such a man ought to be encouraged. This old Democratic county, which has always given her eight hundred majority with one or two exceptions, is right side up.

A Letter from Mr. Macmanus.

Col. S. S. Seely—Sir:—In the Watchman of the 17th inst. appears an Editorial headed "A Democrat of Potomac," in which you are held responsible, as I cannot recognize your name in this matter.

Why the above letter should be directed personally to me, I am at a loss to know, particularly as I was absent when the article that has given rise to this old political snore was written, and I never saw it, until it was in your hands.

No one at all acquainted with Mr. Macmanus, will believe for a moment that it emanated from him, and from the fact that it comes to me in the handwriting of another man.

It is a well known fact, that in 1848, I was elected to the Legislature, and in 1850, I was elected to the Senate.

As evidence that he has not repented of his past course, we have his recent endeavor to induce Mr. DANIEL DERR, our worthy nominee for Coroner, to withdraw his name from the Ticket.

As the writer of the communication in the Whig this week, over the signature of HAINES, need not be alarmed about us charging Col. Blair as being the author of any of the articles that have appeared in that paper against the Democratic party.

Pen Paste & Scissors.

Go to Stone's for cheap Paper. Read the Disorganizers Letter in today's paper.

Remember that man who talks about your neighbor to you, will talk about you to your neighbor.

Never expect to go to the throne of grace, without having some standing block, thrown in your way.

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In obedience to the call, a godly number collected, like myself, eager to see, hear and learn. The crowd numbered about forty-three persons, seventeen of whom were Democrats, with a considerable "grist" of boys.

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Week of the Central America.

ARRIVAL OF THE DISASTER. The steamship Central America, W. L. Herndon, United States Navy, Commodore, bound from Acapulco to New York, was lost at sea on a dark A. M. on the 12th.

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