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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JOHN ROWE,
OF FRANKLIN CO.

Next Governor

Whilst many of the Democratic papers in the Commonwealth have spoken forth upon the subject of the next Governor, and have expressed a preference out of the many distinguished individuals, whose names have been mentioned in connection with that high and important office, the Watchman has maintained a neutral position We conceive that in thus expressing a preference in the the Democratic papers of the State, the editors should not consult the own individual choice, nor that of a few; but when a paper purports to be the organ of the Democratic party in any county or portion of the State, the sentiment of the people in that portion of the State in which it is located, and from which it receives its support, should be first ascertained, and then speak forth that preference of which its patrons will approve, that the action of the people may not be forestalled, or their choice misrepresented. In this manner the will of the majority is rightly learned the claims and qualifications of the respected candidates properly and prudently canvassed and correctly ascertained A nomination will under these circumstances be made free from faction and prejudice and on which we can all unite, with the brightest hopes of success—These considerations have induced us to maintain a silence in our editorial capacity as regards the different candidates whose names have been submitted to the Democracy for a nomination. And we have done so, for the purpose of learning the general sentiment of the party in Centre county; for since our connection with the Watchman and the Democratic party of Centre county it has been our care and endeavor to be subservient to the *wishes* and *weill* of that party We have advocated its cause, and sustained its *regular* nominations for State and county offices to the utmost of our ability; and for doing this we have the proud consolation of knowing that our course has been approved, the best evidence of which is the undivided support given our paper by the citizens of Centre county. If we were to consult factions, and the interests of a few or were we to listen to the choice of the political demagogue, we might befor this time have spoken in a manner which would have evinced in us a disposition to disregard the party and its interests a charge which has never been brought against us. But before we shall urge the claims of any one in preference to another of any of the Democratic candidates now in the field, we shall first have learned who is the choice of the Democratic party in Centre county for each of the offices. To ascertain this we wish to consult our brethren of the press, that we may be able to present the name of the person who we think is the best qualified for the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.—It will be gratifying to the Democratic party all over the country to learn that the "Hards" and "Softs"—the two wings of the great Democratic organization in New York—have harmonized all their difficulties, and will present a united front to their political enemies this fall. This action on the part of the leaders of those "wings," is the best evidence in the world that they are sincere in their attachment to great cardinal principles and are determined to sacrifice all personal prejudices for the common good. The example they have set cannot but produce a effect throughout the country, and it indicates clearly that the coming Presidential campaign of 1860 will find the great Democratic phalanx fighting under one banner for a glorious victory

FOREIGN NEWS.—The news from Europe is significant. The mist thrown over the campaign by the French journals and reports is beginning to clear away and leave Napoleon without the honor of triumph.—The French are disappointed and scold; the Italians are indignant. Kossuth has not been heard from, and has possibly been foully dealt with. Sardinia has been deceived; while Napoleon is full of apologies. What induced Napoleon to sue for peace in the midst of supposed triumph is a mystery. Did he fear the uprising of Germany, and the interference of England, that he has deemed it prudent to add to his *friendship* Austria as a stroke of policy for some future ambition?

HOME NEW COUNTERFEITS.—We notice a marked increase in the number of new counterfeits. Peterson's Detector advise us of a new counterfeit $5 note on the Manufacturers' Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y. The vignette represents the Capitol at Washington, with a portrait of Taylor on the right, and a female in the lower left corner. We are also advised of a well executed $5 altered note, purporting to be issued by the Central Bank, Staunton, Va. It has for a vignette the battle of New Orleans, and by this, it may be detected, as it is unlike the genuine.—We also hear of a spurious $10 bill on same Bank, altered from another Bank. The vignette is a farm scene.

Nine guns of rifled ordnance, on trial at Fort Monroe, have been found far superior to the smooth bore after a very severe test.

The Delegate System.

A correspondent in the last Watchman thought proper to say to our readers a few words upon the subject of the Delegate System, of placing candidates before the people to be supported by them for the various offices in their gift, inasmuch as the period is soon at hand when that system will be brought in requisition by the Democratic party. We fully approve of this view upon the subject, for we like this measure of presenting before the people, the candidates to be supported by the Democratic party. As we remarked on another occasion, the usage or custom took its origin with those illustrious and admired Democrats who have gone before us, but who have passed off the stage of action and whose example it becomes us to regard with great strictness.—It was a plan then looked upon, as peculiarly appropriate and suitably fitted to a republican form of government, and as the only mode by which a fair expression of the sentiment of the people could be obtained in regard to the choice of the majority in the selection of a candidate to be supported by the Democratic party. It was a plan never regretted in any instance, but tended to secure that union and harmony of action which have always attended that good old party, to which our fathers belonged, the principles of which they labored so hard to transmit to those who should come after them—Yes, we say fellow Democrats, it is a plan, and the only one, by which we obtain unanimity of feeling and united action, and secure to the candidate the entire vote of the party. When we have principles at stake, in the triumph of which depend the safety and welfare of the nation, and the prosperity and happiness of the people; and in whose defeat, result evils of the most enormous character, and disasters of the most appalling nature it is proper, it is right, in the selection of public agents to carry out those principles, that we should unite as one man having first ascertained through the medium of expression of public sentiment, the individual upon whom the friends of these principles could rally in a body and undivided.—This system is proper not only in the choice of individuals with whom are to be entrusted the affairs of the nation but likewise in those of less important stations; because by virtue of this plan we acquire a knowledge of the popularity of the candidate, his character, and capability for the office, and it furnishes an opportunity to canvass the claims of the respected candidates, and thus determine upon the one most deserving, and most competent, and least objectionable, and upon whom the majority can most satisfactorily and safely unite.

In the selection of a candidate for Chief Magistrate of the Union, this system is peculiarly indispensible, and admirably calculated to conduce to the success of the Democratic party, we thereby hear from the North and the South, and from the East and the West, and the individual under the circumstances nominated cannot fail of receiving the support of the entire party, as whose candidate he was announced to the people.—It prevents division and disorganization, which whenever they exist, tend to the injury and defeat of the popular candidate.—So, in the choice of a Governor let us hear from all quarters of the State the people's preferences, their recommendations, their wishes and their sentiments fully, and by giving proper considera on to them the decision thus formed is generally concurred in and sanctioned by all concerned whereas, regardless of this means of obtaining the true sentiment of the party, we are divided perhaps on several candidates, neither of whom can receive the popular vote, and which would inevitably result in the election of another, in whose favor it is evident the majority of the people were not, and against whom it was equally plain the majority of votes were cast In regard to our members of Congress, and the Legislature of our State to whom are entrusted the enactment of our country's laws and the guardianship of the people's interests, the same method should be observed in all cases, and acceded to, by every Democrat The expediency of this system is likewise observed in the nomination of candidates for offices of an inferior character But we shall dwell for the present, anything further upon this subject, giving our reader to know that we shall ever give our aid in the defence of the old Democratic plan and in the support of the candidates thus placed before the people

We trust every Democrat in the County will attend the Delegate Election. Those who do not, ought not to complain if the nominees of the Convention are not satisfactory.

A HARDY AXE.—It is said that about $2,500 in notes of the Bank of Lawrence County, were paid out to the working men at Spring Mill, Montgomery county, a few days before the Bank suspended. The notes are now worthless, and a considerable amount of them is yet in the hands of these poor men It is a hard case. They have toiled for their wages, and now find them suddenly vanished into mere valueless paper.—This is one of the fruits of the indiscriminate character of Banks which distinguished the administration of Governor Pollock.

THE WARREN COUNTY BANK.—At the last Court, says the Warren Mail, the name of the Warren County Bank was changed to the "North Western Bank," and under that name it opened up last Monday. The bills of the old Bank are redeemed when presented.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We hope our subscribers will not forget us during Court week. We want all to meet their indebtedness so far as possible. Those who neglect to comply with the advance terms must expect us to rigidly enforce our published rates in this respect.

Blondin must have imitators, of course. Every fool has his followers. One Aymar, a member of Louise Wells' circus troop, proposes to turn a somersault from a scaffold erected on Goat Island into the water at its foot, a depth of one hundred and seventy feet. Are there any police in those parts? Hold him!

An Appeal to Young Men.

The Cincinnati Enquirer remarks with much force, that it is incomprehensible that a single "young man" will identify himself with any of the evanescent and anti-patriotic factions which, from time to time, spring up against the Democracy. None of them have any attributes or principles calculated to please or captivate the heart of youth, or to make good impressions upon its judgement. Young men all love and reverence the union of those States, and desire to see it perpetuated forever. The Democracy is the only Union party which exists—the only one whose principles are supported in all the States, from Maine to California. The opposition to it is principally sectional and confined to one quarter of the Union. It is a sixteen State party, while the Democratic ægis covers the whole thirty-two! Young men are patriotic, and are always for their country in time of war If they read our national history they know that the Democracy is the only organization which has carried out this sentiment. In our British, Mexican and Indian Wars, it was the Democracy which alone sustained the National Government in its course, while the Opposition always sided with the enemy and gave them traitorous aid and comfort.—The Opposition seem naturally to take the side of foreign powers against their own country in all seasons of difficulty and peril Young men are in favor of the domains covered by the stars and stripes being extended until the whole continent shall form part of our vast confederacy The Democracy alone are in favor of territorial extension. They have acquired all the Territories we have got against the most desperate opposition of the other parties. They have admitted all the new States into the Union The Opposition are opposed to the acquiring of any more territory. Young men are bold and progressive in their views, and look forward to the future rather than to the past, whose ideas do not come to them with any peculiar sanctity. The Democracy is the embodiment of this feeling The Opposition is timorous conservative, afraid of progress, and disposed to remain stationary, or rather retrograde than advance Young men are liberal, tolerant, zealous and enthusiastic, and these are precisely the qualities which are distinguishing features of the Democratic organization.

The Democracy are a permanent party.—Their principles and name never change.—The Opposition factions are constantly shifting and changing their ground and name, and possess no elements of permanency and consistency. Young men who join them do not know whither they will be carried, or where they will ultimately land A Democratic record in youth is always good, and is a matter of pride to many of the Opposition leaders No one is proud or satisfied with youthful antecedents that are not Democratic They are always made a matter of reproach, and in after years confront their possessor in a way that does him serious injury and detriment. Young men who want to start right in political life and take a step they will never regret, should identify themselves with the Democratic party.

The charred house of the past is strewed with the wrecks and ruins of all its antagonists while it yet lives in all the vigor of its original spirit, and is looking forward with hope and confidence to a buoyant future.

Elections of the Week.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES

During the present week elections have been held in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas and Alabama, and although the returns have been received slowly, enough has been ascertained to show that the Democrats have not only held their own, but have generally gained on the result of previous years We compile the latest authentic intelligence we have been able to receive

KENTUCKY.—The Louisville *Courier* of the 3d inst., says

"The returns we publish this morning most clearly indicate that the Democracy of the State have achieved a most decisive victory The majority for Magoffin, judging from the complexion of the present returns will be from seven to ten thousand—if, indeed, it does not go beyond it

"The race in the Ashland Districts is very close The probabilities, however, are in favor of the election of Simms by a small majority—not over fifty

"The returns from the Fourth District would seem to indicate the election of Anderson, Opposition. His election, however is by no means certain, and we would not be at all surprised if Chinman should gain rather than lose in the counties to hear from, notwithstanding the unfavorable reports we have received

"In the Second District there is scarcely a doubt of the re election of Peyton Henderson has given him a small majority for the Democratic State ticket. This seems to indicate that the District has gone largely Democratic

"In the Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Districts we presume there is no doubt of the election of the Democratic candidates.

"The Legislature will be decidedly Democratic, though we decline to the belief that the Senate will be very close

The Democrats in this State have elected their Governor by 7,000 majority.

TENNESSEE.—The Democratic candidate for Governor, of this State, Isham G Harris is elected by 6,000 majority.

North Carolina has gone Democratic

TEXAS.—Gen. Sam Houston, Independent Democrat, is probably elected Governor, over Mr. Runnels, the regular Democratic nominee.

ALABAMA.—Hon. A. B. Moore, Democrat, is re-elected Governor by a large majority.—The Democrats are believed to have elected all the Congressmen, as follows:—First district, James A. Stallworth; second district, James L. Pugh, third district, David Clopton; fourth district, Sydenham Moore; fifth district, George S. Houston; sixth district, W. R. W. Cobb; seventh district, J. L. M. Curry. Pugh and Clopton are new members. All the others were members of the last Congress.

THE TRUE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—It is acknowledged on all hands that the Oxygenated Bitters is the true remedy for these complaints. They are free from alcohol, and contain, judiciously combined with hygenic substances, oxygen, the chief vital element

PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS.

☞ A public speaker should always be a man of good *address*.

☞ Courting a woman for her money is *purse*-istent *Cupid*-ity!

☞ To ascertain the number of lazy men in town—get up a dog fight.

☞ The most dangerous of wild beasts is a slanderer; of tame ones, a flatterer

☞ We may always joke when we please if we are always careful to please when we joke.

☞ Rev. Mr. Jeffries is handling the Senior of the Press without gloves. Dig it into him.

☞ The four great evils in life are said to be standing collars, stove-pipe hats, tight boots, and tobacco

☞ There is only one thing which we are ever willing to give to others at the very time we need it ourselves—Advice.

☞ Life may be merry, as well as useful. Every person that owns a mouth has always a good opening for a laugh.

☞ Every heart has its secret sorrow, which the world knows not; and oftumes we call a man cold when he is only sad.

☞ In demand—Pea nuts.

☞ Do New Potatoes—not long John's though, they are are too much like the editor of the Press—little salt at one end

☞ Still unable to take up its paper—the Central Bank at Hollidaysburg The *Register* says "it is now totally declined by many business men."

☞ The citizens of Williamsport offer the sum of twenty five dollars for the best plan of a Town Hall, which is to have a front of fifty two feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty five feet

☞ A Knoxville paper says that a wife in that neighborhood had three children at a birth Her husband is certainly entitled to a divorce, she is a very overbearing woman

☞ A western editor hearing it remarked that persons in a drowning condition suddenly recollected all the transactions of their lives wished that a few of his subscribers would take to bathing in deep water

☞ Interesting to Wives.—If you want to make a sober man a drunkard, give him a wife that will scold him every time that he comes home. If you would make a sane man crazy, follow the same course.

☞ The Lewistown Democrat says that a citizen of that place, whilst meralizing a few days since, unconsciously sat down on a humble bees' nest. Like General Scott, he doubtless had a realizing sense of what "a fire in the rear" means

☞ There are few men who do not love One takes to pretty calico, another to bad gin, another to long nines a fourth to dogs and horses, and so on A man must have something on which to plant his affections, or collapse right down.

☞ DEATH OF VIRGINIA STEWART.—This unfortunate woman, who was shot on Saturday, the 23d ult, by Robert C. McDonald, her former paramour, died last Thursday morning, at the New York Hospital.

☞ It was expected that, within ninety days, three thousand American troops will be organized on the Rio Grande, and properly armed and equipped, for the purpose of marching upon the City of Mexico and exterminating the whole Miramon faction

Military Convention.

In accordance with a call previously made, delegates from the different military organizations of the Centre Brigade assembled in Convention at Centre Hall, on Saturday 6th August, inst The Convention was organized by the election of Gen. Jona Wolf to the chair, and Capt. Jas. Dunlap, secretary. The roll of Companies was called, and the following persons admitted as delegates

Washington Troop—Henry Gramm.
Bonaparte Guards—Maj. D. M. Hunter
D. Sheff's Cav. Capt. Sevid M. Winters
Marion Infantry, Capt J. S. Houtz, H. Emmel, A. Shannon
Washington Artillery—M. Otto, D. Imale H. Snyder
Centre Guards—Col J. D. Hubler, Sol Ettinger, Jona. Wolf
Bellefonte Fencibles—Lieut. J. B. Mitchell, S. S. Seely, James A. Beaver.
Centre Dragoons—Lieut. I. Lose, Wm. J. Stem, J. G. Yeager.
Warrior's Mark Cavalry—A. Krumerine, J. W. Krumerine, Isaac Carter.
Pennsvalley Cadets—Capt J. S. Brisbin, C. P. W. Fisher, Emanuel Wolf
Independent Dragoons—Capt. Jas. Dunlap, Lieuts. Wm Bloner, C. Musser
Cameron Infantry—Lieut. Adam Stover, A. Jacobs, Jas Osman.

The delegates from the Cameron Infantry being from an unorganized Company, were admitted to seats in Convention, but were not allowed to vote. Maj Dan'l Eisenbise and Maj M Buoy were on motion admitted to seats in convention. The motion of Capt Jas. Dunlap to hold an Encampment in this Brigade, at a time and place to be hereafter determined was carried by a vote of 12 to 7 On motion the Convention proceeded to ballot for a place for holding the Encampment Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Pine Grove, and Rebersburg being named on the first ballot.

Centre Hall, had	14 votes
Pine Grove, "	10 "
Boalsburg, "	4 "

Boalsburg was then withdrawn, and the second ballot resulted in the choice of Centre Hall by a vote of 10 to 14. Monday, the 26th of Sept next, was unanimously fixed as the time for holding the Encampment.

On motion a committee of 5, of which Gen Wolf is chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for procuring tents, &c. Committee Gen. Jona. Wolf, Col. J. D. Hubler, Capt Jas Dunlap, Capt. J. S. Brisbin, Col. A. B. Snyder, and James A. Beaver.

On motion the Marion Infantry and Cameron Infantry were unanimously chosen as the escorting companies.

"Camp Centre" was chosen as the name of the Encampment. Lieut. J. B. Mitchell, Capt. J. S. Houtz, and Maj. C. P. W. Fisher, were appointed to report a committee of arrangement and invitation. The Committee reported the following Committees:

Committee of Arrengements—Gen. Geo. Buchanan, Col. Jas P. Coburn, Maj. R. H. Duncan, George Hoffer, George Durst, Lewis Hess, Robert Ross, Dr. Neff, Jacob Harpster, J. G. Yeager, Henry Whitmer, Maj Neff, Daniel Faber, William Wolf, George Otenkirk, Samuel Harpster, and Peter Hoffer.

Committee of Invitation—Gen. Jonathan Wolf, Maj. A. Snyder, Captains James Dunlap, Samuel M. Winters, Jacob Eisenhuth, John A. Hunter, A. G. Curtin, Robert McFarland, J. S. Hertz, J. M. McCoy, A. Harter, J. S. Brisbin, Sergt. A. Shannon, Col. J. D. Hubler. Report of Committee received and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Sec'y.

MASSACHUSETTS SUFFRAGE.—German Voter.—I wish to deposit my vote, sir.

Inspector—How long have you been in the State?

German—Almost seven years.

Inspector—You can't vote.

Negro—Hold, Sam; is you gwine for to vote to-day?

Sam—I dosn't know, chile, I'se ony been here free days.

Negro—Dat dosen't make a diff-e-bitterance heah: jist go right up and vote

News from other Counties.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—We clip the following items from the Gazette. ACCIDENT AND WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—On Saturday last as Joshua D. Mosteller—a son of Mr. Henry Mosteller, of this county—was about to come off the bridge across Loyalsock creek, at James Tallman's, his horse became unmanageable and precipitated itself, the young man and wagon down a rocky precipice, a distance of 25 to 30 feet, into the creek, where the water reaches a depth of about forty feet. The animal struck against the rocks in its leap, breaking its skull, neck and breast bone, before it reached the water. The wagon was also considerably broken in the fall, but by some means retained its right position until it and the horse sunk together in the water: The young man retained his place in the wagon until it sank, when he made efforts to reach the shore, but having never before been in water deep enough to require swimming, the chances were very much against his success After struggling heroically for some time, a man named George Wood came with a boat to his assistance, and brought him safely to land, without having received any injury from the frightful leap. Throughout the whole scene young Mosteller preserved great presence of mind, and it is probably to that he owes his life. * * * * * CHILD IN A WELL.—A child of John Trout residing on Franklin street, fell into a well, a few days ago, but was taken out alive having sustained but little injury.

CLINTON COUNTY.—From the Democrat FIRE.—The back building attached to the Bald Eagle Hotel, took fire about 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning. By the management and energy of our citizens, the fire was soon extinguished with no injury except the destruction of the roof, flues, &c.—This fire, which might have swept the whole block, shows the necessity on the part of our citizens of getting up an Engine and Hose Company again and having it organized and carried on with energy Mr Jacob Smith, the owner of the property, requests us to return his thanks to the citizens for their valuable services in extinguishing the fire. * * * * * QUICK WORK.—Wm. Nyhart, a very energetic citizen, commenced to build a two story house, some thirty feet long, and in less than three days he had it completed, ready for business. It is situated on Main street above Jacob Brown's store, and is intended for a Meat Market and Provision store.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The following we clip from the Republican ACCIDENT.—One of our citizens, Hon. A. K. Wright, met with an accident one morning last week, that might have resulted very seriously had he not been favored by circumstances Having gone to the pasture field to catch a horse, he proceeded, after securing the animal, to mount it with only a halter, when being playful or somewhat mischevious perhaps, it commenced a series of circus evolutions, perhaps in imitation of the "wild horse of the desert," to which the Judge was not very well accustomed, and which would have suited his youthful, better than his present years The result was that the Judge was soon placed *hors(e) de combat*, head foremost upon the green sward, and fortunate for him it was upon so soft an alighting place, or we would probably have been writing a much more serious account of the incident. As it was, he was pretty well shaken down * * * * * SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn the following particulars of a serious accident met with by Mr James Fulton, of Lawrence township, this county, on last Saturday He was engaged in hauling in grain and while the wagon was standing in the barn floor he had his team hitched to it and was in the act of driving them out of the barn, Sheridan affair, one of the horses attached to the wagon, broke through the door at which the team became frightened and ran away with Mr F and his little girl on the wagon, having no control of the horses In their course they struck a post and upset the wagon throwing Mr F and his little girl out, and in attempting to protect his daughter, which he succeeded in doing, the former was much injured and bruised, but in what particular we did not learn On the following day he was yet unable to leave the house, but we believe he is recovering The escape of Mr Fulton and his child from death, or very serious injury is almost miraculous.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—The Democrat in speaking of the Black Republican meeting held in Lewistown, says: The heterogeneous combination, self styled the "People's Party of Mifflin county," assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. It is estimated that *no less than fifty men and boys* were present, whose enthusiasm knew no limits, but gave vent to its promptings in the most vociferous outbursts of whoops and yells. After affecting an organization, the assembled multitude of beings and benches were addressed by Lord Sun Set Woods, the Great Mogul of the "People's Party" and aspirant for Judge who held the benches in reverential awe by the bombastic expressions which fell from his lips in characteristic profusion. Hon. James T Hale, Geo. W. Elder, and several others, also made a few remarks denunciatory of Democracy and laudatory of Black Republicanism. Saturday, Aug 13th, was fixed upon for holding their Delegate Elections, and the Monday following for the assembling of the Convention The meeting then adjourned, the live crowd marching down street, singing "Root Hog or Die," and the Dutch parody on "Villikins and Dinah" * * * * * It is reported that the editor of the Gazette will be the Opposition candidate for Treasurer. * * * * * ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Thomas M. Utley, Esq., was admitted on Tuesday morning last, to practice law in the several courts of Mifflin county.

PAPERS OF NO USE.—The following letter is said to have been written to the *Rural New Yorker*:—

"Mr. Editur, I hav somethin to say about yure paper. No dout but it is A good won but papers prity no use, and if enybody spens much time to reeden them tha cant urn thare livin and so i dont reed em, and so save time and expens. you sen it wood cum to too dollors A yeer, an that wood by enuf tobacker to last me 6 munts at leest. I think fokes doant ort to spend thare munne on papers, my farther never did an every boddy sed he was the smartest man in the countre, and had got the intelligentest family of buoys that ever dugg taturs. I think fokes ort to kno enuf too ho corn and pik stun without reeding the Rurel and other farmin papers, and if everyboddy wus ov mi mind, thare wood be no such A thing as a paper in our united states."

The above piece of composition is "proof positive" that newspapers are of no use, and that they should at once be sup-*pressed*.

TO THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Seeing the name of Wm. Allison, Jr., of Marion township, mentioned for Representative, we most heartily, with our sister township, join in recommending him to the Democratic voters. He is known to be a sterling Democrat of the Jefferson School, and we therefore urge that the present times needs a man of his attentive and industrious habits. MILES TOWNSHIP.

The Opposition.

The Black Republicans are becoming ashamed of their name, and are now calling their party the "Peoples party." The enemies of the Democracy give themselves a new name every campaign, the old ones all becoming abominable in the opinion of the public after one campaign

It is interesting to recall the names by which the opponents of the Democratic party have been known since the Revolution, and notice the changes. They called themselves—

In 1776 Tories!
In 1780 Novia Scotia cow boys!
In 1786 Convention Monarchists!
In 1789 Black Cockade!
In 1808 Anti Jefferson prosemont men!
In 1811 British Bank men!
In 1812 Peace men!
In 1813 Bluelights!
In 1814 Hartford Conventionists!
In 1815 Washington Benevolent Society men!
In 1818 No Party men!
In 1820 Federal Republicans!
In 1826 National Republicans!
In 1829 Anti-Masons!
In 1835 Anti-Masonic Whigs!
In 1837 Conversatives!
In 1838 Abolitionists!
In 1839 Democratic Whigs!
In 1849 Log Cabin, Hard Cider, Democratic Republican Abolition Whigs!
In 1844 Anti-War Whigs!
In 1847 Taylor Anti-annexation Whigs!
In 1852 Scott Whigs!
In 1854 American Know Nothings!
In 1856 Fremonters!
In 1857 Black Republicans!
In 1859 *Oppositionists*! and the People's Party.

Forney Tries to Immortalize Himself.

Poor Forney as a last resort, when everything else by which he had hoped to injure Senator BIGLER in the public estimation failed, falls back upon the grammatical inaccuracies and the obscuration of one sentence in the letter of that gentleman to the Tammany Society of New York, at the celebration of last Independence day. The learned critic however fails to point out the errors which he insinuates exists therein and if he had not garbled the sentence which he attacks it would have been plainer than the logic he generally uses

We have waited some time to see whether any other equally profound critic would step forward to aid or endorse the structures of the erudite Forney upon the letter, but we have met with no such instance. Upon the contrary it has received the highest commendation from the most competent sources, for its sound national sentiments; and without a single word of criticism or complaint of its bad grammar or obscure style In fact the public seem to regard it, although with very different feelings, very much in the light they did the Forest Roberts letter, more as to *what* is said than *how* it says it, more as to the spirit and meaning than the letter and style The one is taken as the exponent of the sentiment of an honest and patriotic statesman, the other as the details of a scheme of the most black-hearted treachery

By the way we never saw a criticism upon the style and grammatical construction of the latter interesting document Could not its learned and virtuous author discover some inaccuracies in its structure, or some obscure sentence which would alter its meaning sufficiently to enable him to deny its purport, and retrieve some of the disgrace which it has earned him?

One Roberts letter would sink a much better man than Forney, into the vortex of infamy, while a more learned man than Senator BIGLER pretends to be might not see ten times the amount of error in style and grammar to be found in the Tammany letter *Clearfield Republican*.

Committees of Vigilance

The following gentlemen have been appointed committees of Vigilance by the Standing Committee, to hold an election in their several election districts, on Saturday, the 20th inst., to elect Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held on Tuesday of Court week, for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket

Bellefonte—Theo Muffly, Bart Galbraith, Wm P. Macmanus.
Boggs.—P. W. Barnhart, Wm Marks, John Poorman, Jr.
Gregg—Jno. Goodheart, Jno F. Heckman, Jno. Grove, Jr.
Hames.—Fred. Kurtz, J. D. Hubler, Henry Behm
Harris—Robt Foster, Jona Kramer, Jno. Price
Howard—Capt. H. Dopp, Dan'l Z. Kline, Balser Weber.
Huston—John Campbell, Jas Shanon, Solomon Myers
Benner—Dan'l Houser, Esq., Davis Sellers, Michael Myers
Curtin—Robert Mann, J. J. Packer, Jos McCloskey
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August 4, 1859

STRAY CALF.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, about the 1st of May last, a *RED CALF*, supposed to be about one year old having a black spot on the right side The owner is requested to come forward prove property and pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law

PATRICK WARD

August 4, 1859

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has run a Weekly Line of Coaches, with the Bald Eagle Line of Stages, at Bellefonte on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 3 o'clock P. M. This arrangement will allow passengers through without detention

August 4 1859

Pennsylvania Centre County, SS.

I, JESSE L. TEST, Clerk of the Orphan's Court of said County of Centre, do hereby certify, that an Orphan's Court held at Bellefonte the 27th day of April, A. D. 1859 before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, On motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and representatives of George Musser deceased to come into Court on the fourth Monday of August next to accept or refuse the real Estate of George Musser

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 10th day of June A. D., 1859

JESSE L. TEST, C. o. C.

August 4, 1859

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August 4, 1859.

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CASTINGS.—THE UNDERSIGNED having leased THE LOGAN FOUNDRY, in the Borough of Bellefonte, together with all its patterns, notify their friends and the public in general, that they are prepared to make all kinds of *Grist, Saw Mill, Forge, Furnace and Rolling Mill Castings*, as well as any other kind of Machinery Castings They are also making a large variety of

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Bellefonte, August 4, 1859.

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August 4, 1859.

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