



THE WATCHMAN

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. ROE AUDITOR GENERAL. RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. JOHN ROWE.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. PRESIDENT JUDGE. HON. JAMES GAMBLE. LEGISLATURE. SETH BENNER. TREASURER. J. G. LAURIMER. DISTRICT ATTORNEY. D. G. BUSH. COUNTY COMMISSIONER. DANIEL Z. KLING.

To the Democracy of Centre County. Fellow Democrats, in this coming contest much depends upon you. The election of our State Ticket is an important matter. If the Black Republican Know-Nothing should succeed in electing their candidate for Auditor General, Thomas B. Cowden, they will have struck a blow at the very interests of our party...

Our candidate for Surveyor General, John Rowe, also ranks high with the Democracy party. He has stood firm and unflinching in the ranks of that good old party in times past and stands up before us now, unselfish, noble and great. His principles are unshakable, not to be given up, not to be sacrificed, and unless we meet mistake, Mr. Rowe is closely linked to the affections of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

Of our other candidates upon the ticket, not nominated, we have not time now to speak. They are all, however, generally known in this County, and need no praise at our hands. Their fitness and capability to discharge the duties of the respective offices for which they have been named, with credit to themselves and our County, cannot be doubted. They are all men who are universally respected and esteemed, and such men the Democracy party love to honor.

We ask Democrats of Centre county to look around them and see how busily they work to create dissensions in our ranks. Why is it so? It is because in their eyes their own advantage—their own success, and believe us, the ballot box will tell a tale that will mantle the cheeks of our lion hearted Democracy with shame, when it goes forth to the State, unless we arouse to duty. We appeal to your pride, to your honor, to your reverence for your principles. Let it not go forth to the State that the indomitable Democracy of Centre county have been trampled down by the co-efforts of Black Republicanism and Know Nothingism.

Wein Forney the Little.

This hired Intellectual Giant down town has put forth another extraordinary effort in his snout machine, the Central Press, to appear both logical and witty. He has really reasoned himself into the belief that he is a wise man, equalled perhaps only by the wisdom of a Solomon. Accordingly he sets himself up as a teacher of morality and politics.

Because the Democratic party of Centre county has become organized, and is determined to carry out its principles, the editor of the Central Press is in great tribulation at this time. He seeks as on former occasions, to gratify his natural malignity of soul, but can accomplish nothing. He casts a lingering look upon the prosperity of the party and with a gasp and a shudder and a groan, he cries out with a loud voice, "O! Democracy, how art thou fallen since Cousin John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, and I have deserted thee. Would that I could decry thee into the mysterious ways of my Black Republican master, that I might henceforth receive my promised reward at their hands.

The organ which I once edited and controlled, has been turned against me, but I can only weep bitter tears at my disappointment in politics, and seek consolation on the bosom of my Black Republican friends, so long as acting in the capacity of their hired mercenary, continues to pay well. I have murmured with exceedingly great lamentations, that my desertion from the Democracy did not accomplish my ends. I battled for James Buchanan only, until the first smoke of the conflict began to ascend. The columns of the Watchman I had vainly hoped could not sustain the charge, but they rallied, came forth valiantly and withstood all my efforts with the enemy to accomplish their destruction. But vengeance is yet mine! I will edit the Black Republican Press, and will tie and deceive many. Democracy must perish, for I am Lord of the realm, the great and the mighty Intellectual Giant, who would like to control all the land. The Bellefonte clique and the Watchman must be destroyed, for I am Wein Forney the King, the great and the mighty whom the Black Republicans have placed upon the throne, to accomplish this purpose.

In turning aside from this picture, we must tell the Intellectual Giant, that Democracy needs no advice from such a source. A corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit, neither can a pure stream flow from an impure fountain, or good works come from so unprincipled a man.

The editor of the Democratic Reporter, and Mr. Hall and Mr. Hoover, have our strongest sympathies, notwithstanding the filthy falsehood and base lying insinuations of this Black Republican sheet to the contrary. Neither of these men can add anything to their reputations by laudation in the Central Press.

The Elections.

The result of the Kentucky election will be welcomed all over the country as one of the most auspicious of the times. The Democracy fought it nobly. They plighted themselves, not on any new issues—such as a slave code or the re-opening of the slave trade—but were simply pro-constitution. Their triumph, therefore, is a triumph that lacks no element of completeness; it is a triumph as the whole Union was rejoicing in.

The extent of the victory may be gathered from one of these long, loud, heavy groans which the enemies of the Democracy sometimes give, when it achieves a substantial gain. "There no longer remains a doubt," says the New York Courier and Enquirer, "that the so-called Opposition party in Kentucky has experienced the same fate as that which, in May, befell the same party in Virginia. It has been defeated at all points: almost every prize contended for is in the hands of its adversaries."

Thus, in the approaching crisis, the Democracy of Virginia and of Kentucky, as they were in the days when, under the lead of Jefferson and Madison, they issued the immortal platform of their great Resolutions, will be in harmony with the noble national party that must be relied upon to save the country from the hands of those who would override the rights of the States. Welcome! land of Henry Clay into the ranks of the party of the Constitution and the Union.

Tennessee.—It is no doubt a matter of wonder to those who have observed the result of the late election, that the Opposition should have elected seven of the ten Congressmen in Tennessee, and at the same time, the Democrats should have carried the State ticket by a very large majority. The Nashville Union gives a few facts and figures which, possibly, may have the effect of lessening the wonder.

The Union gives returns from forty-three counties—two-thirds of the State vote—which fact up as follows: For Harris 50,067 For Netherlands 42,348

Democratic County Convention.

According to notice previously given by the Democratic Standing Committee, the Delegates elected to the Democratic County Convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket, assembled in the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. On motion of Col. J. T. Hoover, the Convention was called to order by electing President, SAMUEL STROBECKER, and Secretary, J. M. Foster, Esq., and Col. Robert Lipton, Secretaries.

After which the following Delegates presented their credentials and took their seats: Bellefontes—John T. Hoover, Jas. Read, J. G. Bogg, Henry L. Barnhart, Robert Lipton, Walter L. Hoover, J. M. Foster, and J. M. Bunnell. New Stewart.—Spring—Wm. P. Loughery, J. M. Bush, Worth—R. D. Cummings, Halltown—James M. Miller, Walker—Samuel McKee, Michael Shafer, Harris—Edward Krombier, Robert Foster, Penn.—John Smith, Amos Alexander, J. V. Foster, Gregg—Col. Rishal, Aaron Ehrhart, John Groves.

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Resolved, That we are opposed to the repeal of the Tonnage tax and that our candidate for Assembly, is hereby instructed to watch with a jealous eye that the powers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is not increased.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention which met at Harrisburg on the 10th of March last as an expressive of the sentiments of the Democracy of Centre county; and that in the nomination of Wright and Rowe, we recognize tried and faithful public servants and we hereby pledge ourselves to their utmost endeavors to secure their election.

Blondin's Greatest Feat—He Walks Across the Niagara on a Tight Rope.

Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled at Niagara Falls was present there yesterday to witness Mons. Blondin cross the Niagara river upon his rope, carrying a man upon his shoulders. Excursion trains were run upon all the roads leading to the Falls, and every train was crowded.

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News from other Counties.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—From the Gazette.—ANOTHER ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—The farm of the fermi R. U. Jacobs, Esq., about a mile north of Lewisstown, had a singular escape from fire, almost akin to that noticed several weeks ago on the farm of James Burns, Esq. A large stack of straw had accumulated in the barn yard, thrown out from the breaking floor, and left at the door, and was suddenly discovered to be on fire on Thursday last.

BLADE COUNTY.—From the Tribune.—DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A Woman and Child Burned.—The Woman and Child Burned.—The child likely to recover.—It is our painful duty to-day to record an accident, the details of which are so painful as to be almost unbearable.

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