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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEN. HENRY D. FOSTER.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE

GEORGE M. KEIM, of Berks county.
RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Fred'k A Server,	13 Jos Laubach,
2 W C Patterson,	14 Isaac Reckhow,
3. Jos. Crockett, jr	15 G D Jackson,
4. John B Brenner,	16 John A Ahl,
5 G. W. Jacoby,	17 Joel B Danner,
6. Charles Kelly,	18 J R Crawford,
7. Oliver P James,	19 H H Lee,
8 David Schall,	20 J B Howell,
9 Joel L. Lightner	21 A P Fetterman
10. S S Barber,	22 S Marshall,
11. Thos H. Walker	23 William Book,
12 S. S Winch ster,	24 B D Hamlin,
	25 Gaylord Church

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION MEETING

A meeting of the Democratic citizens of Centre County will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, on TUESDAY evening 24th inst (court week.) A number of speakers from abroad are expected to address the meeting. By order of Standing Committee

JNO T HOOVER *Chairman.*

Abolitionism in Congress.

The naked question of the abolition and interdiction of slavery in the United States, was presented in the House of Representatives on Monday, by a resolution proposed by Mr. BLAKE, Black Republican member from Ohio: and when forced by the minority to a vote, *received the support of all the Black Republican leaders of the House from the Northern States*, including GROW, SHERMAN, COLFAX, BURLINGAME, HOWARD, FARNSWORTH, the WASHBURNS, LOVEJOY, POTTER HALE, and all the advocates of Seward's "irrepressible conflict" to the number of *sixty*. The vote demonstrates the aim and purpose of Black Republicanism, and its perfect and undeniable identity with Abolitionism *in its most odious aspect*. It tears aside the veil which has in a measure concealed the unholy purposes of Northern sectionalism, and shows to what extent the "irrepressible conflict" advocates are ready to trample upon the rights of the States and the guarantees of the Constitution, if they possessed the power. No vote that has been taken *in the present Congress*, has possessed the significance of this. It is a declaration of open warfare, by the Black Republicans in Congress, upon the Constitutional rights of a portion of the States of the Union as repugnant to right, and as openly violative of every principle of the Constitution as any act of old John Brown. There can hereafter be no concealment. This is the sole and only aim of Black Republicanism.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings

Mr. Blake (Ohio) offered the following preamble and resolution

Whereas, The chattelizing of mankind and the holding of persons as property is contrary to natural justice and the fundamental principle of our political system and is notoriously a reproach to our country throughout the civilized world and a serious hindrance to the progress of republican liberty throughout the nations of the earth: Therefore,

Resolved That the Committee on the Judiciary be and the same is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill giving freedom to every human being, and interdicting slavery wherever Congress has constitutional power to legislate on the subject

The question was then stated on the passage of the resolution. The preamble was reserved for a separate vote

The yeas and nays were called on the Democratic side

Mr. Killinger (Pa.) objected to the resolution.

Mr Phelps (Mo.) said that one gentleman had responded to the call, therefore the objection came too late

Mr. Morris (Pa.) called for the reading of the resolution.

Mr. Vallandigham (Ohio) made the point of order that the unanimous consent of the House was necessary for that purpose at the present stage of the proceedings

The Speaker said he could not hear a word, so great was the confusion

Mr. Sickles (N. Y.) wanted the resolution again read.

There were objections raising from the Democratic side.

Mr. Killinger insisted that he had objected to the resolution before the Clerk had commenced calling the roll

The Speaker—You were too late

(Impatient cries from the Democratic side of "Call the roll."

Mr. Blake (Ohio) was understood as wishing to withdraw his proposition, but the Democrats said it could not now be done

Mr. John Cochrane (N. Y.) asked for the enforcement of the rule which prohibits members from gathering at the Clerk's desk.

A motion to table the proposition was decided as coming too late.

Mr. Burnett (Ky.)—I hope the proposition will be read.

Mr. Florence—by all means.

Mr. Davidson (La.) objected.

A dozen or more members on both sides endeavored to catch the attention of the Speaker. The scene was one of much confusion.

Finally, the proposition was again made and the resolution rejected—yeas 60 nays 109.

THE VOTE ON MR. BLAKE'S RESOLUTION FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

The following is the vote in detail on the resolution of Mr. Blake instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill giving freedom to every human being, &c.

Yeas—Messrs. Adam (Mass.) Aldrich, Alley, Bingham, Bixir, Blake, Brayton, Buffington, Burlingame, Burroughs, Butterfield, Carey, Carter, Colfax, Conkling, Curtis, Delano, Duell, Edgerton, Edwards, Elliot, Ely, Farnsworth, Foster, Frank, Gooch, Grow, Gurley, Hale, Helmick, Hoard, Humphrey, Hutchins, Kellogg (Mich.) Leach (Mich.) Lee, Lovejoy, McKean, Morrill, Olin, Palmer, Potter, Pottle, Rice, Sedgwick, Sherman, Somes, Spaulding, Spinner, Stewart (Pa.) Tappan, Tompkins, Train, Vandever, Waldon, Walton, Washburn (Wis.) Washburn (Ill.) Windern. Total, 60.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Anderson (Mo.) Ashmore, Avery, Barksdale, Barr, Barret, Bocock, Boteler, Boyce, Branch, Briggs, Bristow, Bruch Burnett, Campbell, Clark (Md.) Clopton, Cobb, John Cochrane, Cooper, Cox, Craig (Mo.) Craige (N. C.) Crawford Curry, Davis, (Md.) Davis (Ind.) Davis (Miss.) De Jarnette, Dunn, Edmundson, Etheridge, Florence, Fouke, French, Garnett, Gartrell Gilmer, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harris (Md.) Harris (Vir.) Hatton, Hickman, Hill, Hindman, Hopkins, Houston, Hughes, Jackson, Jenkins, Jones, Keitt, Kenyon, Kunkel, Lamar, Landrum, Leach (N. C.) Leake, Logan, Love, Mallory, Martin (Ohio) Martin (Va.) McKnight, McPherson, McQueene McRae, Miles, Millson, Milward, Montgomery, Moore (Ky.) Moore (Ala.) Morris (Pa.) Morris (Ill.) Niblack, Nixon, Nuell, Phelps, Porter, Pryor, Pugh, Quarles, Reagan, Riggs, Robinson, (Ill.) Ruffin, Schwartz Scott, Scranton, Simms, Singleton, Smith (Va.) Stallworth, Steven, Stewart (Md.) Stokes, Taylor, Thayer, Trimble, Thomas, Underwood, Vallandigham, Winslow, Whiteley, Woodson and Wright. Total, 109.

The Speaker said that as the resolution was defeated the preamble fell as a matter of course.

Black Republican Trickery.

Governor Packer has vetoed the Philadelphia Police bill. It was passed by the Opposition majority in the Legislature, for the purpose of perpetuating their power in Philadelphia through the police. It practically gives to the present Mayor power to retain the present police force for a term of five years, and strips the Mayor to be elected in May, who is sure to be a Democrat, of all patronage. This desperate attempt to control the next election, we are happy to say, has been so far frustrated by the interposition of the Executive veto. The Opposition in the House have passed the bill over the head of the Governor. It cannot pass the Senate if the Democrats are at their posts when duty calls, during the remainder of the session. Excluding Mr. Nuremacher, who is still detained at home by illness, there are 11 Democratic Senators who, if they throw a united vote, will have the Opposition one short of the requisite two thirds.

P. S.—We have just learned that the infamous Police Bill was effectually killed in the Senate.

Philadelphia Nominations.

The Democratic City Convention of Philadelphia has placed in nomination for the May election, John C. Keller, *of the Fifteenth Ward, for Receiver of Taxes*. John R. Downing, of the Ninth Ward, for City Controller; Henry M. Dechert, of the Twenty fourth Ward, for City Solicitor and Hon. John Robbins, Jr., of the Eighteenth Ward, for Mayor. Mr. Robbins was nominated on the first ballot, by a vote of over four fifths of the whole Convention; and the nomination was afterwards made unanimous, amid great enthusiasm. The Democrats are sanguine of electing their candidates.

The Opposition have renominated Alexander Henry, for Mayor. Their other candidates are George W. Hutty, for City Controller, William P. Hamm, for Receiver of Taxes, Charles E. Lex, for City Solicitor; and J. A. Houseman for City Commissioner.

A PROTEST FROM THE PRESIDENT. In the House of Representatives, on Thursday, a message was received from the President, protesting against the first two clauses of Mr. Crode's resolution providing for a select committee to examine into alleged abuses in the President, or any other officers of the government in the distribution of the public patronage. The President defines the rights and duties pertaining to his office, and takes the ground that Congress can act only under the impeaching power. The reading of the message was followed by a long debate. The message was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Next week we will give the message of the President. It is a sound document—just in the right tone and in the right place.

ABOLITION PRACTICE VS. ABOLITION PRECEPT.—The Chicago Times says that a large wholesale house in Chicago lately sent an agent into Missouri to look into the circumstances of one of their debtors in that State. The agent went, and shortly reported that the debtor had nothing of value except a couple of negro children. His employers were Republican yet they wrote back to levy on the negro children and hold them for the debt. This was done, but without effect, for the distressed debtor could not raise the *funds*. The Republican firm then wrote to have the children sold to pay a debt of $600.

The Prince of Wales will leave England for Canada in the latter end of May or the beginning of June. Instructions will be sent out to the authorities to make the necessary arrangements for the young Prince. The names of the suite that will attend the young Prince, and the details of his visit, have not yet been settled, though it is said that the Renown, ninety-one gun vessel, has been fixed upon for conveying him to America.

The recent Black Republican Mass Meeting in Philadelphia, is said to have been a tame and spiritless affair. The nomination of Curtin did not create any enthusiasm in the ranks of the party, as the indifference with which it has been everywhere received clearly shows.

The Black Republicans of Beaver County, have appointed John Allison as their delegate to the Chicago Convention. He is an Anti-Cameron man, and in favor of nominating Hon. W. A. Seward for the Presidency. The Cameron men voted for Thomas J. Power. He was badly beaten.

Republican Love for Foreigners.

At the Republican ratification meeting, held in Philadelphia on the evening of the 17th inst., one of the speakers was David Taggart, Esq., of Northumberland county. Amongst other things he said:

"As an American, I am proud of the thrill that name [Henry Clay] sends through me, and that banner would never have trailed in defeat had it not been for the ill advised and deceived hordes that were precipitated upon us from across the ocean. I *only allude to that portion of them that do not eat meat upon Fridays.*"

Such, fellow-citizens, is the language of disrespect uttered by one of the leaders of the Black Republican party against a large portion of our fellow citizens—against men who happened to be born in another land, and who choose to worship God in the same way their fathers worshipped Him. Such is the bigotry which would whet its vulture fangs on the bloody grindstone of religious persecution and unchristian hate.

This man, Taggart, was one of the competitors of Mr. Curtin for the Gubernatorial nomination by the Republican Convention, and, it is generally believed, will be made Secretary of the Commonwealth should the latter be elected. He, doubtless, speaks the sentiments of his party with regard to that portion of our Irish and German fellow-citizens who belong to the Catholic Church.—But it is not alone in Pennsylvania that such proscriptive and intolerant doctrine prevails, as will be seen by the following extract, in *relation to the municipal election lately held in Chicago*:

A REPUBLICAN PROCESSION INSULTING A CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The Chicago Times says that on the night of the election in Chicago the procession which was celebrating a Republican triumph and howling for Long John, proceeded to the neighborhood of the German Catholic Church, on the North Avenue, where they erected a gallows and proceeded to hang thereon an effigy of the clergyman of that parish. The native Republicans then indulged in a fight, when the police arrested John Ryan, Peter Fries, Joseph Wallner and Christopher Ritt who are in jail awaiting a hearing which is set down for the 18th inst. The Times says:

To show unmistakably, that this outrage was not aimed at the clergyman for any offensive act he has done, but for the religion of which he is a minister the wretches dressed the effigy in the sacerdotal robes, and thus exposed it to the jeers and insults of the mob, who pelted it with brick bats, sticks and mud.

Such is one of the first fruits of the election of the infamous John Wentworth.

Europe.

Since our dates of last week, by the arrival of the steamers City of Manchester Canada and Bohemian, we are put in possession of Liverpool news to the middle of March. A despatch from Turin states that Sardinia has consented to cede Savoy and Nice to France by special treaty. The Central States of Italy had voted almost unanimously for annexation to Piedmont, and the Municipalities of Milan had offered Victor Emanuel 3,000,000 francs as an expression of confidence in his national policy. Count Cavour had written a long despatch replying to the Italian *programme proposed by* France. In his reply to Count Cavour M. Thouvenel says that if the King accepts the annexation of Tuscany, he cannot expect the support of France.

The Pope has declined to create a Vicariate of the Romagna, as proposed by France.

Another irritating debate had taken place in the English House of Commons, on the Savoy Question.

The campaign in Morocco had opened brilliantly. The Moors were repulsed, with considerable loss in an attack on the encampments at Tetuan, and were pursued for half a league.

Proposals had been made to the Porte, by the Western Powers, to assist in the maintenance of his rights in Servia and the Danubian Principalities, should any complications and an armed intervention occur there. It is said the Porte had requested a treaty of alliance with them for certain emergencies.

Old Mother Cumberland Awakening!

CARLISLE REDEEMED—FIRST GUN FOR FOSTER!

The result of the local elections throughout the State this Spring are truly encouraging to the Democratic cause. In Cumberland and York counties particularly, we have made great gains over the last fall vote. The town of Carlisle has been redeemed, and now, for the first time in *seven years*, is Democratic *all over*. "Old Mother Cumberland," with Douglas and Foster as our standard bearers, promises to give a larger majority this fall, than she has for the last twenty years. Bratton, of the Volunteer, *rejoices over the result in Carlisle in this* wise:

OUR BOROUGH ELECTION.—CARLISLE REDEEMED!—THE FIRST GUN FOR FOSTER! GLORIOUS RESULT! For the first time in seven years the Democrats of Carlisle have triumphed. They marched up to the work *nobly on Friday last, and carried their Borough ticket* by a handsome majority, and also elected five of the nine Councilmen.—Carlisle is herself again—redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled.

BLONDIN AGAIN.—The Buffalo Republic says: Blondin has made arrangements for the ensuing season to walk the rope once in two weeks over the Niagara River and the Falls of Montmorenci, near Quebec. He will extend his rope over the whirlpool, at Niagara, near the Monteagle House, below Suspension Bridge, where the gorge is 1000 feet wide. When the Prince of Wales arrives in Canada, about the 1st of June, Blondin proposes to make his first walk at the Falls of Montmorenci, and that distinguished scion of Royalty is expected to be present. The gurge over which he will walk is 367 ft. deep.

Connecticut Election.

HARTFORD, April 3.—From the latest returns received, it appears that Seymour, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was defeated by only 200 votes.

At the last election the Republicans carried the State by a handsome majority. The people are coming.

[For the Democratic Watchman.]

County Superintendent.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Agreeably to the School Law of our State, the School Directors will be called upon, in convention assembled, to select a County Superintendent, on the first Monday in May. The importance of the trust committed to their care, cannot be well overrated. Though our laws are wise and liberal, and well suited to the diffusion of general education, the efficiency of the system depends much, we may say in *toto*, in having the proper person selected to carry out the provisions of the same. The Superintendency is regarded, and justly, as the main-spring of the system. With an energetic, faithful, and judicious man in that office, new life and vigor is infused into every department of education.

Such a man we regard Mr. JAS. S. HALL, of Milesburg, and our object in writing this is to bring his name before the directors of the county. He is a young man, in the prime of life, full of energy and zeal in the great cause of education. A practical teacher for about eleven years, he is thoroughly acquainted with the art of teaching. One of the best evidences we can adduce, as to his qualifications, is, that both Mr. Gibson and Mr. Burrell presented him, on his examination with professional certificates. In a word he is just the man to take the leading School department.

Besides, the Bald Eagle valley lays claim to the next Superintendent. Nittany valley, (the Keystone)—to her honor be it spoken—furnished the first. The present encumbent is from the broad valley of Penn (the southern arch)—and now Bald Eagle (the northern arch)—the noble tier of valleys which compose the gallant old county of Centre, presents Mr. Hall.

Relying upon the justness of our claim and the merit of the gentleman we present, we leave the subject to the consideration of the Directors of the County.

BALD EAGLE.

[For the Watchman.]

The Editor, Mr Brisbin.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am no little astonished to see a piece in Mr. Brisbin's paper reflecting on me as a teacher of dancing, and also upon the school. Mr. Brisbin seems to enjoy himself by calling me a "taffy colored nigger." In reply to this, I have only to say, that I am just as God made me, and if Mr. Brisbin has any complaints to make about it, he must go to another source.

I am at a loss to know why Mr. Brisbin abused me and the school the way he has done, for I never had any difficulty with him with a single exception, and at that time I did not know who I was talking to. I will relate the circumstance. At an *infair* to a wedding party, some two miles outside of Bellefonte, where I was playing the violin for a dance, I became quite unwell and repaired to a bed room for the purpose of resting myself. After I had laid down, a gentleman came into the room and was in the act of getting into my bed not knowing who it was at the time, I made objection. He remarked that "he considered himself as good as a nigger." I ascertained afterwards that it was the editor Mr. Brisbin. This is the only thing I can think of that offend d him. If Mr. Brisbin promises to keep sober, next time he shall sleep with me.

Mr. Brisbin replied to call the dancing school a "Devil's Protracted Meeting." This is a very bad name to give a place he has frequented so often—and in fact at times when he was believed to be a little "boozy." I have often noticed the ladies refuse to converse with him, which caused me to make some inquiry about it, and I was generally informed that he was not considered "company." I can inform Mr. Brisbin that I have taught school in other towns, and have always been honored with the presence of the decent and respectable. I was born and raised in Bellefonte, and I think the public will do me the credit by saying that I never acted unbecoming or imprudent.

This is all I wish to say to Mr. Brisbin, for I consider him beneath my notice.

Respectfully, L. C. SMITH.

"FREE SPEECH" AND "FREE LABOR."—These are the catch words of the Black Republicans, which they repeat on all occasions with parrot like sense and consistency. But they mean only free speech in favor of 'niggers', and free labor for them. Free speech in behalf of free white labor and laborers is a crime with them. Here is an example cited by another paper:—*N. H. Patriot.*

"Rev. W. G. Babcock of Natick, (one of the towns in which the shoemakers are on a strike for decent wages,) has been dismissed from his pastoral charge of the Unitarian Church, for upholding the cause of poor laborers. He announced that he would preach his valedictory discourse on Sunday last—but was told he should not occupy the pulpit; and constables were sent to the church to enforce the order—but the shoemakers were there in such strength that it was not deemed a safe operation to interfere with the clergyman, and he proceeded with the services. 'Free Labor' and 'Free Speech,' are great words in the mouths of the Black Republicans—but when a clergyman dares to speak a work for the oppressed mechanic, he is turned out of his pulpit and threatened with violence."

Grape Culture at Hammonton.

A number of grape growers from Ohio have introduced the culture of the grape at Hammonton, New Jersey. It is twenty-five miles southeast from Philadelphia, and the soil and climate is considered by many the best adapted for the grape of any in the Union. Frosts never injure the vine, and there is a high district of land between the little and the great Egg Harbor rivers, where they have never been known to suffer from mildew or rot. We understand that some vineyards were set out the past season, mostly Catawba and the Isabella.

The market here presents a great inducement, grapes bringing twice the sum they do in Cincinnati; being within but several hours of either New York or Philadelphia by railroad, the market is unlimited. Adjoining Hammonton is a bottle manufactory, and every appliance necessary for extensive wine-making.

The Clinton Democrat and Gen. Foster.

The following article we copy from the Clinton Democrat, which puts to rest the *false extracts* purporting to come from that paper derogatory to the character of Gen. Foster:

"A most reckless and base FORGERY upon the *Clinton Democrat*, in regard to Gen. Foster was perpetrated in the Lock Haven Watchman, which is also copied into the Williamsport Press, and is no doubt destined to "go the rounds" of the Republican papers. A number of articles from the Democrat in regard to the Senatorial election of 1857 are copied, and language that we applied to Lebo, Menear and Wagonseller, (members of the House who were elected as Democrats but who voted for Cameron) is represented by the Watchman to have been applied to Gen. Foster—words we never used are inserted, and extracts are given in such a way as to make it appear they were intended for Gen. F. when the reading of the paper shows the opposite.

It is known to our readers that the Democrats carried the Legislature of 1857 by a majority of three on joint ballot—that Col. Forney was nominated by them for U. S. Senator—that Cameron, Republican, was elected by three Democrats voting him—and that Gen Foster and seven other Democrats did not attend the Democratic caucus or vote for its nominee. Deeply mortified and chagrined at the defeat of the party, accomplished in a manner so disgraceful, too, we did denounce the pretended Democrats in as strong terms as we could command, and supposing at that time that Gen Foster and his friends had refused to attend the caucus for the purpose of defeating the wishes of the party we did not hesitate to apply the lash to him and them also, but not in such terms as would appear from the reading of the Watchman or such as we used when speaking of Lebo, Menear and Wagonseller. *Afterwards we learned that Gen Foster was* misled out of caucus only in the hope that he would then be able to lead his seven erring friends back to his party, and this he manifested in the floor of the House when he declared his readiness to vote for the Democratic nominee. Had we known Gen Foster personally at that time as we did shortly after and do now, we certainly never would have doubted but that all his action was designed for the benefit of his party. But the circumstances looked suspicious and he had to suffer for it.

Gen. Foster is too able and too pure a Statesman to be injured by a *base forgery*, and the people of Clinton county know the personage who was then and is now the editor of the Clinton Democrat to well to believe that he would at any time do otherwise than speak his thoughts.

We openly denounce the extracts in the last Watchman as a FORGERY and the compiler of them as a FORGER. Whoever is curious on this subject can be satisfied by calling at this office and examining our files.

The Watchman would employ its columns to a much better purpose in regaling its readers with our printed opinions of its patron saint that the Democracy of this district shelved so handsomely last fall, and that individual would probably employ his time as well in refreshing his memory and pursuing the good advice we have heretofore given him, as in hunting up misrepresenting and falsifying our sayings of other men.

We have met scoundrels often enough heretofore to know how to deal with them—let our calumniators and *forgers* from our paper beware!

Democratic State Executive Committee

We publish below the Democratic State Executive Committee, appointed by the President of the late Democratic State Convention. The unanimous selection of the Convention appointing the Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, the Chairman of the State Committee, was a high compliment to his ability and zeal; and he has justified the confidence of the Convention by selecting as the executive Committee of the campaign the very important canvass upon which we are now entering, men of large experience and who know the value of active and organized effort. The Committee will be called together at an early day, and the Committees appointed for every county in the State.

CHAIRMAN.

WILLIAM H. WELSH, (by the Convention.)

First District—*City of Philadelphia*—John Hamilton Jr., Vincent L. Bradford, J. Henry Askin, Benj. H. Brewster, William Morgan, H. R. Lauderman, Charles W. Carrigan, Robert M'Cay, Edward D. Clery, Hugh Barr, Geo. W. Irwin, John P. McFadden, A. C. Leech, Henry Dunlap, Stephen D. Anderson, C. M. Donovan, Isaac Leech, F. P. Magee, John R. Chadwick, George Link, E. C. Mitchell, Daniel Salomon.

Second District—Charles P. Manly, Robert E. Monaghan.

Third District—George Lam, J. H. Hubbard.

Fourth District—Stokes L. Roberts, John Davis.

Fifth District—O. H. Meyers, Nelson Weiser.

Sixth District—Dr. Charles H. Hunter, Dr. H. H. Muhlenburg, J. Lawrence Getz, Dr. E. Greissinger, Reuben F. Brown.

Seventh District—Bernard Reily, Samuel H. Shannon.

Eighth District—H. B. Burnham, Jackson Woodward.

Ninth District—John F. Means, William C. Ward.

Tenth District—E. B. Chase, D. R. Randall.

Eleventh District—H. A. Gurney, S. C. Hyde.

Twelfth District—Henry L. Diffenbach, W. H. Blair.

Thirteenth District—Peter Ent, J. Woods Brown, John Cummings, Reuben Kulp.

Fourteenth District—John B. Bratton, Jos. W. Parker.

Fifteenth District—A. L. Roumfort, Thos. C. M'Dowell, William H. Miller, Philip Dougherty, J. Monroe Kreider, William D. Boas, George W. Bowman, Joseph Glenn, William H. Eckels, John H. Zeigler.

Sixteenth District—Frederick S. Pyfer, Dr. Samuel Parker, James W. Clark, Dr. A. S. Bare.

Seventeenth District—Peter McIntyre, A. Heistand Glatz.

Eighteenth District—Henry J. Stable, J. B. Sansom.

Nineteenth District—B. F. Meyers, R. Bruce Petriken.

Twentieth District—Robert L. Johnston, I. Test.

Twenty second District—James B. Clark, Thomas Searight.

Twenty third District—George W. Miller, A. A. Purman.

Twenty fourth District—Andrew Burke, John M. Irwin, John M. McCleary, William H. McGhee, Hiram B. St. Clair, Edward Campbell, Jr., F. M. Hutchinson, Jas. P. Barr.

Twenty fifth District—Thomas Cunningham, John Graham.

Twenty sixth District—Thompson Graham, James W. Kerr.

Twenty seventh District—Wilson Laird, J. E. McFarland.

Twenty eighth District—William T. Alexander, Jos. S. Hyde.

By order of the Convention.

WILLIAM H. WELSH, Pres't.

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

BELLEFONTE, APRIL 5, 1860.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

REMOVAL.—The *Democratic Watchman* printing office has been removed to the building formerly occupied as a temperance hotel on Bishop street.

OWING to the removal of our office, we are unable to get out our paper this week as we would desire. Next week we will give it more attention.

OUR old and esteemed Democratic friend, Dr. Strohecker, paid us a pop visit yesterday. The Dr. is as full of Democratic spirit as ever, and ready to give the Republicans a Waterloo defeat at the coming election.

MILITARY PARADE.—We are requested to state that the Nittany Blues, and Cameron Guards, from Boalsburg, will parade in our Borough, on the 13th inst. The Fencibles of course, will be out to escort them into town. A dinner, we are informed, will be served up at the Pennsylvania Hotel, kept by our friend Philip Kepheart, in his best style. We expect to see a "grand time generally."

LARGE BEETS.—Mr Constance Cambridge presented us the other day three beets which filled a half bushel. They are decidedly the largest we have ever used—and are perfectly sound. He has our thanks for his kind remembrance.

WE LEARN from the Jersey Shore Republican, that about two weeks since, a Jew pedlar called at the house of William Clark, in Limestone twp., and represented to Mr. Clark, that he was a wholesale pedlar from Bellefonte, that he had been unfortunate and lost one of his horses, that he could not get along without another, and that he knew of one in Sugar Valley that he could get, but he lacked $65. He then offered Mr. Clark provided he would loan him the money for one week to give him five dollars for the use of it, and to secure him by leaving two fine gold watches worth $140 as security. Mr. Clark loaned him the money and took the watches, and the pedlar took his departure, since which time he has not been heard of. Mr. Clark after waiting some eight days and no pedlar appearing, began to "smell a rat," and recollecting that "all is not gold that glitters," *brought the watches to Jersey Shore*, to Mr. Wells for inspection, who fixed the value of both watches at $10. We hope that the lesson taught Mr. Clark at an expense to him of $50, will prove a lasting benefit to him and a caution to others to beware of all traveling pedlars, and buy of our regular merchants and dealers, who have an eye to their own reputation as well as to the pockets of their customers.

SHERIFF SALES.

BY virtue of several writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday April 23d, 1860 the following described property, to wit

A certain lot of ground situated in Walker township, bounded and described as follows, to wit, on the East and south by lands of Henry Winkle man, on the west by lands of Daniel Dorman on the North by lands of Geo. Smith, containing 14 acres or thereabouts, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house doctor's office and stable. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of D. T. Krebs

A certain messuage tenement or tract of land situate in Potter twp. in said Co. bounded and described as follows beginning at a post on the turnpike south sixty two degrees east by land of John T. Young, dec'd twelve perches to a post, thence by land of John Runkle, north two ty seven degrees, east nine perches to a post, thence by land of John Runkle, Sen'r, north sixty two degrees, west twelve perches to a post, thence by land of John T. Young dec'd south twenty seven degrees west nine perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and eight perches, upon which is erected a large and commodious frame dwelling house with out buildings a large store house and grain house the property is known as the "Centre Hill Store."

ALSO

All that lot of ground situated in Potter township, bounded and described as follows beginning at a stone, thence by land of William Runkle north seventy one degrees, west six perches and three tenths to a stone, thence by land now of John and Robert Gilliland south fifty seven degrees west four perches to a stone thence by the same east nine and three tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing nine perches

ALSO

All that messuage or lot of ground situate in Potter township bounded and described as follows beginning near the dublin gate of the stone wall, thence along the stone wall by a curve line bearing (from the extremes of said line,) south 79 deg east seven par and six tenths by the old Church yard thence by the same south thirty six degrees, east eight and three tenths perches to the old Session House, thence by land of John Runkle, Sr. now of James A. Boozer, dec'd, north fifty four degrees east nine perches and seven tenths to a stone, thences by land of William Runkle, north one city one degrees west ten perches to a stone, thence by land of James A. Boozer, dec'd due west nine and three tenths perches to a stone, thence by the same north fifty seven degrees, east four perches to a stone, thence by land of John T. Young, dec'd, north eighty one degrees west four perches and seven tenths to a stone on the road, thence by the new Church lot south forty four and one half degrees, west two perches and three tenths to a stone, thence by the same south forty three degrees, east two perches and seven tenths to the beginning containing seventy perches, on which is erected a frame dwelling house and out kitchen, stabling, &c. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John and Robert Gilliland

ALSO

All the right, title and interest of defendant in a certain lot of ground situate in Bellefonte, containing about three quarters of an acre, bounded by lots of David Mitchell, dec'd and John Brackbill on the east, by lot of R. Curtin's heirs on the north, by Wm. A. Thomas on the west and South by the Academy, thereon erected a two story frame house frame stable and other buildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. W. Lambert.

ALSO

A certain lot of ground situate in the town of Aaronsburg, bounded and described as follows, viz: fronting on the turnpike and adjoining lot *belonging to Samuel Shook* on the North, and lot of James Holloway on the east, thereon erected a two story framed dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Kreamer

ALSO:

All defendant's interest in and to four hundred acres of land situate in Rush township, bounded on the west and north by land of H. P. Tresslyulny and on the south and east by lands of Gratz, thereon erected a saw mill, three houses and two stables, said interest being the undivided fifth part thereof. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Smith.

ALSO:

A certain messuage tenement or tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township, containing seventy three acres or thereabouts, bounded and described as follows, viz: on the west by George Graham, on the north by R. Lipton, on the east by R. R. Company, on the south by Wm. Baird, thereon erected a tavern house and barn and other buildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eliza Watson.

ALSO:

A certain tract of land situate in Burnside twp., containing two hundred acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, adjoining lands of James P. Leonard on the East, and land of Wm. Stewart and others on the South and West and thereon erected a house and barn and other buildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. H. Bates and John Moyers.

THO'S M'COY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 5, 1860.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 23d day of April, 1860, the following described property, to wit

A certain tract of land situate in Potter township, bounded and described as follows, on the West by land of Alexander McCoy, on the North and East by lands of Wm. Addison, and on the South by Tussey Mountain, containing in all about 250 acres principally mountain land, thereon erected a stone grist mill, three pair burs, 1 saw mill, 1 brick dwelling house, brick store house, blacksmith shop, and some twelve small tenant houses and other buildings. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of James Irvin.

THO'S M'COY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 5, 1860.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 23d day of April, 1860, the following described property to wit:

The one undivided third part of two tracts of land situate in Harris and Patton twps, and containing three hundred and seventy eight acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows adjoining lands of Moses Thompson on the east Thompson, Linn & Co on the South, on the north lands of Centre Furnace Company, and now in the occupancy of James Orest and Jesse Fultin, there on erected two frame dwelling houses two frame barns and other buildings and about two hundred and seventy five acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Irvin.

THO'S M'COY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 5, 1860.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office in Bellefonte, April 1st, 1860

A	Horner, Andrew
Adelsheimer, Jnaas	Henderson, M A
B	Humphery Wm
Brangard, Simon 2	Holabaugh Rolin
Bryan, Rachel	Heverole, Soloman
Bloom, William	J
Bower, James M	Johnston, James T.
Blake, A	M
Bryan, Watson	Mac, Wm.
Benner, Daniel	Morrison, Henry
C	Markle, Sarah E
Child, H T	Morely, James
Campbell, Samuel	McCoy, Sarepta G.
Clark, Daniel	Meeling, William
Croft, Sarah	Mayer, Priscilla
D	Moyer, Manuel
Davis R B	McDowell G M
Donelly, John	Nihart, Susan
E	Nunnamaker, Samuel
Ebago, E	Norwood, Sarah
F	Peters, Jacob
Fletcher, William	S
Francis, Jas. S 7	Snitter, William
G	Strohm, C. H
Grayson, Mary	Seager, Jacob
Guessjer, William	Shopp, Barnhart
Gettry, William	Smith, Jacob
Gordon, David	Stork, Christian
Gallaher, H C,	W
Galbraith, John	Wolf, D M 8
H	Wilson, David
Hubler, J D	Whister, H J 2
Hall, S W	

Any person calling for letters in the above list please say they are advertised

WM COOK, P M

☞ **Sheriffalty.—To the Voters of Centre co.**

GENTLEMEN I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the approaching election. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH DAWSON

PINEGROVE ACADEMY & SEMINARY

PINEGROVE MILLS CENTRE CO. PA

J. E. THOMAS, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

THE next session of this institution will open on WEDNESDAY April 25th 1860. TERMS: Board, Tuition in English branches, $25 per session. Send for a Catalogue. apl 5-60-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Harter, dec'd, late of Marion tp. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN HARTER,
DAVID HARTER, } Actors

apl 5 60 4t

MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS HARRIET A. GREEN,

Has just returned from the city of Philadelphia with a large and handsome assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS

Consisting in part of the following articles: Ladies' Corsetts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, and all other articles usually kept in a Millinery Store which will be sold cheap for cash.

She still continues to carry on the Mantua making business at the old stand immediately across the Bald Eagle Bridge, to which she invites the attention of the public. April 5—6m.

TO THE SICK

DR. JACKSON, the celebrated Eclectic Botanic and Indian Physician from Erie city, Pa., can be consulted at the "Conrad House" in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 25 26 (court week) as he is justly celebrated in the treatment and *cure* of chronic diseases. The afflicted should not fail to see him. He will well the time.

April 5, 1860.

NOTICE.

Sarah Rager, by her next friend, John M. Katen, vs Samuel Rager } *A vas Subpoena in Divorce a vinculo matrimonii*

The undersigned, appointed a Commissioner by the Court to take depositions in the above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, April 23, at 10 o'clock, at his office in Bellefonte.

W. J. KEALSH

March 22 60-4t.

TAKE NOTICE