



THE WATCHMAN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1860

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON. GEN. JOSEPH LANE.

FOR GOVERNOR. GEN. HENRY D. FOSTER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS. GEN. ROBERT FLEMING.

FOR ASSEMBLY. JOHN A. HUNTER.

FOR SHERIFF. EDWARD KREAMER.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. JOHN HOFFER.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. JESSE L. TEST.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. AMOS ALEXANDER.

FOR AUDITOR. THOMAS YEARICK.

FOR CORONER. JOHN SWEENEY.

- FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Lists names of electors for various counties.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUGUST 9, 1860. Resolved, That the Democratic National Ticket...

Committee of Vigilance of Centre Co. The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee of Vigilance for Centre county, to wit: Bellfonte Borough—W. J. Keasly, H. P. Trevisany, C. Derr...

It is hoped that the Committee will be vigilant, leave nothing that is honorable and fair undone, to achieve a Democratic victory. The enemy is at work day and night, and it requires us to be vigilant.

The Press and the Tariff.

We had thought the editors of the Central Press had some ideas which they might have been able to get on paper through the assistance of others, and which might have been presented to the public with some little degree of common sense or argument on the tariff question.

These learned men, who have become so much distinguished for their logical and scientific attainments, told us in a former issue of the Central Press, that the tariff of 1842 "covered the country with benefits and blessing."

And yet, while the Central Press would have its readers believe that the Democratic party is an anti-tariff party, it placed in nomination the Hon. Henry D. Foster for Governor, whose record has fairly committed him in favor of that policy which this paper has referred to as having covered the country with "benefits and blessings."

What more is required on this subject? Can anything be more conclusive? The Democratic party presents a better record on the tariff than it is possible for the Black Republicans to present themselves.

It is not our intention to discuss the tariff question in this paper, but we will say a few words in regard to the tariff of 1842, which we believe to have been a tariff for protection otherwise it would not have been held in such high estimation by our cotemporaries.

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But again, we challenged and defied the editors of the Press to prove beyond successful contradiction, that the Democratic party was an anti-tariff party. Have they done so, not a bit of it. For two months they occupied their columns in proving, if we allowed the expression, just exactly nothing.

Tonnage Tax and Cook Duncan.

The tax payers of Centre county should look well to their interests in selecting their member of the Legislature. The Pennsylvania Railroad was knocking at the doors of the Legislature the coming session, asking to be relieved from the payment of the Tonnage Tax, which the company proposed to pay for the privilege of building the Road, the construction of which materially decreased the revenues of the public works, and enabled that company to secure them for almost nothing.

Now then, let us see what Henry D. Foster has to say on this subject. On the 22d day of July 1846, during the discussion of the tariff bill, Gen. Foster offered the following amendment: See Cong. Globe, vol. 15, 1st session, 24th Congress, page 1049.

And he it further enacted, That if at the end of the first year from the time this act goes into effect, there shall not be realized, under its provisions, an amount of revenue equal to that produced during the fiscal year ending the first of July, 1842, under the act entitled "An act to provide revenue from imports, and to change and modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes," then this act, from and after the expiration of the first year after it goes into effect, be inoperative and void, and the duties on imports shall thereafter be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of said act, approved the 30th day of August, 1842, and the said act approved 30th August, 1842, shall thereafter be revived and continued in force as fully and effectually as if this act had not passed; and it shall be the duty of the President of the United States so to declare by proclamation.

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In consequence of numerous inquiries made in reference to the proposed joint discussions between Col. Curtin and Gen. Foster, we will state that Col. McClure PROPOSED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SHOULD GO TO THE REPUBLICAN MEETINGS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, and there discuss the issues now pending before the people. This was very properly objected to by Mr. Welsh, who justly claims that "each candidate should have an equal voice in the selection of places" which, however, was peremptory declined by Col. McClure.

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Democratic meetings will be held in the following places: Gatesburg—Thursday, Sept. 27. Centre Hall—Thursday, " 28. Hill's School House—Friday, " 29. Parker's Sch. H.—Friday, " 29. Zook's—Saturday, " 30. Akkey's Sch. House—Monday, Oct. 1. Potters Mills " 2. Bower's Sch. House—Tuesday, " 3. Upper Marion Sch. House— " 3. Port Matilda—Wednesday, " 4. Pine Grove—Thursday, " 4. Fishers' Sch. House—Thursday, " 4. Eggleston—Thursday, " 4. Howard—Friday, " 5. Milesburg—Saturday, " 5. Packer's Sch. House—Saturday, " 6. Marsh Creek—Monday, " 6.

Appointments will be made in other localities between this and the election, due notice of which will be given.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!

REMEMBER FELLOW DEMOCRATS THAT THE ELECTION COMES OFF ONE WEEK FROM NEXT TUESDAY. Let there be no lukewarmness—NO LETHARGY—NO INACTIVITY—but let us all go to work at once and without delay, and elect the Democratic ticket, by a good, old-fashioned majority.

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Curtin Shows the White Feather.

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Foster on the Tariff.

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Be Vigilant—Organize.

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