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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.
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 SWEENY.

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	N P Fetterman
10	S S. Barber	22	S Marshall
11	Thos H Walker	23	William Beck
12	S S. Winchester	24	B D Hamlin
		25	Gaylord Church

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUGUST 9 1860

Resolved, That the Democratic Electoral Ticket be headed with the name of Stephen A Douglas for President and John C Breckinridge for Vice President, and in the event of the electors voted for the greater number of votes shall have been cast for Stephen A Douglas then the vote of the electoral college of the State shall be cast for Stephen A Douglas and Herschel V Johnson for President and Vice President, but if for John C Breckinridge and Joseph Lane then for John C Breckinridge and Joseph Lane for the same offices. If the vote of Pennsylvania cannot thus be cast, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes are cast, and it can elect any man running for the office of President of the United States claiming to be a Democrat then the vote for the electoral college shall be cast for that candidate. If it will not elect either of the Democrats for whom it is cast or any of the Democrats who were voted for in the States then the vote shall be cast for the candidate who has the majority of the votes of the State, and that the Chairman of this Committee be instructed to obtain from the gentlemen on the Democratic Electoral Ticket of the State their several and distinct pledges of acquiescence in the foregoing resolution and to report the result of his action in the premises at the next meeting of the Committee, to be held on the— day of— .

Committee of Vigilance of Centre Co.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee of Vigilance for Centre county to wit

Bellefonte Borough W J Kealsh, H P Tresslyulny C Dorr

Milesburg Borough—I Buffington, D R Bolleau, John Pownell

Unionville Borough—George Taylor, John Bing, George Huston

Boggs—P W. Barnhart, Martin Dolan, J P Shoge.

Benner H Larimore John Lutz, Henry Suckler J. P Hughes, John Maloy.

Curtin—D Delany, J McClosky

Burnside—R Mulholland, J Bowers, J. H Holt

Ferguson—R Barron, Christopher Gates, A, Sample

Gregg Michael Decker, Jr, R Conley, J Rishel

Haines—J E Moyer, J. Hosterman, M Hubler

Harris—J. H Hahn, S Gilliland, P Moyer.

Halfmoon H P Rothrock, C. Marks, Maj Burkett

Howard Dr Knorr, B Weber, Capt Henry Dopp.

Huston—S Myers

Liberty—Wm. Courter, D Bitner, D. Delany.

Miles—Judge Strohecker, Samuel Frank, Henry Corman

Marion—P. McDowell, Wm. Allison, J S. Hoy.

Penn—H. Fidler, Wm. L Musser, John Foster.

Patton—Reuben Meek, Dr. Bush, G. W F. Gray.

Potter—W. W. Love, D. Gilliland, . D Kimport.

Rush—J Howe, J Test, A Thomas.

Spring—J. G. Larimore, R. Thompson, Wm H. Null.

Snow Shoe—A. Hinton, Joseph Askey, D. Yeager.

Taylor—John Copenhaven.

Walker—J. Divirs, J. B. Shafer, Daniel Lesh.

Worth—R. D. Cummings, J H Cook, A. Schnell.

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

Appointments.

Democratic meetings will be held in the following places:

Fleisher's Sch. House—Thursday,	"	4
Eagleville—Thursday,	"	4
Howard—Friday,	"	5
Milesburg—Saturday,	"	6
Packer's Sch House—Saturday,	"	6
Marsh Creek—Monday,	"	8

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

The Aristocracy of Republicanism.

Before another issue of our paper, the people of this State will have been called upon to decide whether a sectional Abolitionism, or the principles of the great Democratic party shall triumph. In tracing the history of Pennsylvania, it is a pleasing reflection to witness the long line of Democratic Governors who have filled the Executive chair of State, from the time when Thomas Mifflin, her first Governor, was called upon to preside over her destiny. Since the year 1790, in the main, the people have come forward in favor of Democratic principles, to establish the perpetuity of this glorious and progressive confederation. It is true, that the Democratic party has been defeated, but such calamities to the country have been rare and chiefly confined to a want of unity among the Democrats. Not until within a few years did the opposition ever succeed when the friends of the Constitution and the Union, under the name of the Democratic party, came forward in a single handed conflict. Tory was the original name of that party which now opposes us. It opposed us because of its hostility to our institutions—It sympathized with King George, the third, during our Revolutionary struggle, and to day, this same party is identified more with those aristocratic sympathies which constitute a monarchy, than they are with any other feature or policy of Government. We say that this party is identified with aristocratic sympathies. Much ado is made in favor of the interest of the laboring classes when political favors are anticipated but at other times the scoff and sneer at laboring men, are of no uncommon occurrence, and have ever come under our immediate observation. What is now the Republican party, composes the wealth and aristocracy of our country. Its leaders have even cast the finger of scorn at the Democratic party because poor honest laborers have been associated with it. Irishmen, Germans, and foreigners and laborers of every clime, who have been unable to make their appearance in broad cloth and fine linen in our Democratic processions have been styled the "slop of the town" by these aristocratic sympathizers with the poor negro. There is no longer any virtue in the purity of the Anglo Saxon blood unless it be among the fortunate possessor of more money than brains. It would seem that the day had even now dawned with the Black Republicans, when the sons of Ethiopia were entitled to more consideration than the white foreigner, and we do not go behind the record in making the statement. Look at the recent legislation enactments of Massachusetts: that land which has been enriched by the blood of our Revolutionary sires. What do we there see? FOREIGNERS *disfranchised for two years after they have received their naturalization papers while the negro has been elevated almost to an equality with the white man.* Thus we see that nine years of citizenship is actually required of the *white* foreigner to become a citizen of the United States while the *black* foreigner may become one almost as soon as he signifies his intention to become such. It is the duty of the *white* foreigner to swear allegiance to our Government, to bear arms in case of invasion and to conform to other stringent requirement which the law imposes upon him as a citizen. Scarcely any requirements are made of the *black* foreigner. The Massachusetts Legislature has said in effect that he is superior to the white man by at least *eight years* in point of citizenship. A residence of one year within the State, will entitle a full blooded Ethiopian to the rights of the franchise. The question of *foreigner* does not even come into consideration in this case. I can even fancy the aristocracy of Massachusetts marching up to the polls hand in hand with the fat slick and impudent darkey assuming an air of self importance, and casting the finger of scorn at the honest foreign laborer. This is the sentiment—it is the mistaken philanthropy taught by this Black Republican party, and inherited from those who have been its enemies since the days of the Revolution the Tories. To disguise this principle, we have had Nova Scotia Cow Boys Convention Monarchists British Bank Men Hartford Conventionists, Federal Republicans, Anti-Masons, Anti-Masonic Whigs, Democratic Whigs, Log Cabin and Hard Cider Abolition Whigs Anti Tay or Annexation Whigs Scott Whigs, American Know Nothings, Fremonters American Republicans People's Party and last of all the Irrepressible Conflict, Abolition Black Republican *John Brown* party—All these names and more than it is possible for us to enumerate, have been the wonderful workings of this system of political deception which has been practiced upon the people. The Democratic party has out lived them all, and its principles have built up and sustained the best system of a free Government which has ever blessed the earth—This is a Government for the people. It is a Democratic Government, where the aristocracy and the Abolition policy which have been overspreading the country can never gain a firm foundation. Turn out Democrats—you are the only sovereigns which this country can ever recognize. Her institutions and her prosperity are confided to your care. This is a high trust. Guard it well. It can never be sustained upon that policy which the Black Republican party is now teaching, "that Government should take care of the rich and the rich man will take care of the poor." We say to the farmer—to the mechanic—to the laboring man every where—turn out to the election and preserve those privileges which are yours, and the strong holds of the enemy will give way—their towering battlements fall asunder, and the election of our entire State and County ticket will reward your perseverance and your labors.

COLONEL CURTIN concedes the credit due to Gen. Foster, his opponent, for being honestly a protective tariff man, and even stated in justice to Gen Foster, that when in Congress, he voted for a tariff for protection—Many of the Bell men and many of the Republicans will vote for Foster. His election is a foregone conclusion.

A SHORT VISIT.—Col. Curtin arrived in this place late on Saturday evening, and left on Sunday for Philadelphia.

Stand by the Nominations.

There is no better test of a man's Democracy than this—does he vote the Democratic ticket? If he votes the ticket, without scratching, he is a Democrat, and no earthly power can read him out of the party, but if he does not vote the ticket, the regular ticket, and the whole ticket, he is not a Democrat, no matter what his *antecedents* or his present professions may be. Democrats should not look for uniformity of opinion in minor matters, nor proscribe a brother Democrat for entertaining his own notions upon points of mere expediency. We should never forget that the Democratic organization is a means and not an end; a most available, nay, an indispensable means, and as such to be preserved and cherished by all who look to the great end—the success of Democratic principles. Hence it is that Democrats can and must waive all small differences of opinion, all merely local or personal feeling and preferences, must bear and forbear with each other upon all matters not involving the paramount considerations of principle, and must and do cheerfully co-operate to secure the success of Democratic measures and of Democratic men. They recognize and uphold organization for the sake of securing Democratic liberty, the great end aimed at, not as an agency controlling the private feelings or wishes of men upon non essential points or upon points in which principle is not involved.—Organization is an agreement freely entered into—not a tyranny imposed. It thus becomes the act of every member of the party, who comes to feel that he is a party to it, and that as such he is bound by it in good faith. He gives his assent to it because he feels it to be the condition without which the success of his principles would be jeopardized, and the ascendency of the party advocating those principles might be lost.—Under this view of the case, and we think the correct one, there can be no excuse for any good Democrat flying off at a tangent upon any local question any minor or temporary issue. If he agrees with his party in the main—if he really thinks it the best party for the country—if, so thinking, he has enlisted under its banner, he must feel bound, both by honor and enlightened self-interest, to stick to its colors to see that these colors are borne aloft, and neither beaten down by openly opposing force, nor betrayed by private disaffection. No party composed of men can be perfect, nor with the difference in men's judgments, feelings, standards of perfection and modes of viewing things can any party be expected to enforce a Procrustean rule squaring all men down to a dead uniformity.

Law on Elections.

For the benefit of the public we below give an extract from the Criminal Code of the State of Pennsylvania, which will be enforced against those who violate its provisions in the coming elections:

Section 51—Any person who shall directly or indirectly give or offer to give, any such gift or reward to any such elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election, or shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift or reward to any such elector, with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election give, offer or promise to give to such elector any office, place, appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with dismissal or discharge from any office place appointment or employment, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be SENTENCED to pay a FINE, not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding TWO YEARS. Vide Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania Page 396, 1860

Do Your Duty Democrats, and the Day is Ours!

Our candidates are all worthy men and consistent Democrats, and we urge upon the Democracy a firm adherance to the ticket—Gen Fleming is a man of talent, energy and force of character, who has proved himself such from his speeches during the campaign. Capt Hunter's honesty and ability are unquestionable. He will make a model representative. Mr Kreamer's popularity will elect him Sheriff beyond a doubt. Messrs Hoffer and Test, are gentlemen of high standing, and the manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices, has won for them the entire confidence of the people. From Governor down to Coroner, every man who is upon the ticket, is a man of *sterling integrity, worthy in* every respect of the support of every honest voter. We appeal to the Democracy to turn out and elect them by the whole Democratic majorities. They are all deserving of the honor which the Democratic party would confer upon them. Even the opposition now speak of their merits in praise, but we may expect them to make cowardly, hidden and unprincipled attacks just before the election. Then look out for DECEPTION AND FALSEHOOD.

Democratic Meetings.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy was held on Tuesday evening last, at Zimmerman's School House. Matthew Andrews was appointed President, and John Zeigler and Charles Gauble Vice Presidents.

The meeting was addressed by Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds, for two hours, in an able and forcible manner.

Most enthusiastic meetings have been held at Centre Hall, Loop School House, Potters Mills, Askey's School House, Holt's School House, Decker's School House, and various other places in the county.

These meetings have been addressed by Gen. Fleming, J. H. Orvis, Esq., of Lock Haven, Wm H Blair, Esq., Maj. Wm. F Reynolds Ira C. Mitchell Esq., D G Bush, Esq., C. T. Alexander, Esq., Wm. J. Kealsh and others.

The best possible feeling prevails and Centre county may be safely set down at five hundred majority.

Our young friend Daniel F. Bible Esq., is laboring most assiduously for the success of the Democratic party in the Western end of the County. He addressed the Democracy of Gatesburg and Stormstown recently, in a manner which done honor to his head and heart. Wherever Dan is, the ball is in motion.

Wide Awakes.—Curtin at Home.

In the days of the reign of terror under John Adams, it will be remembered that there passed the alien and sedition laws—whipping posts, &c. The administration of that day passed upon the black cockade, which was worn by its friends to distinguish them from the *vulgar* band, as they denominated the Jefferson party. Then we had in 1812 the Peace party with blue lights. Hartford Conventionists, to separate the Union. Then we had the Mexican War, which Tom. Corwin (Col Curtin's particular friend who was taken to Philadelphia by that gentleman to speak for him) denounced on the floor of Congress, and was willing to welcome our soldiers with bloody hands to hospitable graves. We have had the John Brown raid—the Harper's Ferry Insurrection—and now we have our town illuminated by the "Wide Awakes," clothed in the livery of their masters, marching through our streets and making night hideous with the shouts of their anticipated triumph. This might do in the servile countries of Europe, but it is repulsive to the taste and feelings of our American citizens. We may *however*, gather a little instruction from the declaration of this order, inflated as it is with the same principles on the slavery question which so much *inspired* old John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

On last Saturday evening we had a beautiful exhibition of these "Wide Awakes."—They turned out to give Col. Curtin a public reception, clothed in all the trappings of that order which is to distinguish them above the common walks of ordinary men. The Col. addressed them at his residence and encouraged them to be faithful. He spoke in glowing colors of the compliments which had been extended to him by the ladies, and was rather eloquent over the luxury of kissing, which he seems to enjoyed to the tune of not less than *five thousand*. He said that he saw no reasons for the Republicans of Bellefonte to be discouraged, and was gratified beyond measure to witness this manifestation of regard from his neighbors. *He said that on the success of his own election depended the success of Mr Lincoln.* If Pennsylvania was carried in favor of the Republicans in October, it could be just as easily carried in favor of them in November, and the result would be the turning point in the scale of their politics. He spoke of the "Pickard letter," and the "Dutch skull story," but he didn't deny even the one or the other. After entertaining the "Wide Awakes" for some time, he thanked them for their kind attention and retired.

This band of politicians who are associated together for the purpose of electing Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, and distinguishing themselves more particularly, then endeavored to light up their principles, with smoky lamps attached to the ends of long sticks, which they carried about, our streets to the no little amusement of the boys

But we couldn't keep from thinking
When we heard their shout and wail,
How unsteady Col Curtin
Rides on Abram's rotten rail
No, we couldn't keep from thinking,
Who young *Samuel* had to thank
For that *fourteenth resolution*—
Or that great Chicago plank

Hon. James T Hale.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

That James T. Hale the Black Republican candidate for Congress, voted in favor of the following Preamble and Resolution, offered in Congress by Mr Blake of Ohio,

Whereas, the chattlhog of mankind and the holding of persons as property is contrary to natural justice and the fundamental principles 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 expediance of reporting a bill GIVING FREEDOM to every human being, and interdicting slavery where ever Congress has power to legislate on the subject.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

That James T Hale proved recreant to the interests of Pennsylvania when he *refused* to accept Mr Botelar's proposition of Virginia, by which he could have secured the vote of the members of that State in favor of a tariff.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

That Mr. Hale refused this proposition because he would rather co-operate in favor a *Political Abolition Crusade* against the Southern States, than he would co operate with the conservative men of Virginia and Pennsylvania in favor of a tariff, and that he excuses himself for having endangered the peace and prosperity of our country by saying that he voted for the Blake resolution *only for amusement*. Fellow Democrats is such a man worthy of re-election to Congress in this conservative district of Pennsylvania?

Foster and Victory.

Democrats of Centre county, the indications from all parts of the State are that Foster will be elected Governor; but this glorious result can only be affected by a full turnout of the Democratic vote. Remember that Democratic voters at home on election day, in this county, may defeat him, and, therefore, we beseech the active, earnest, and true men of the party, in each township, to proceed immediately, if they have not already done so to make such arrangements as will certainly bring out all Democratic voters on the second Tuesday. Our brethren in other counties are up and doing, and it would be a shame and disgrace to the Democracy of Centre, if Foster should fail of success, by reason of any failure or neglect of duty in this county. Rally, then, Democrats. Bear in mind, that *Foster's election* will be *Lincoln's defeat*. Elect Foster by a decided majority, (which will be done if all Democrats do their duty) and Black Republicanism, with its dangerous and odious doctrines of sectionalism and negro equality with the whites, as represented in Lincoln, will be routed, and overwhelmed in November, and peace, prosperity and nationality, continue to bless our glorious Union.

Every Man to his Post.

Now that the election is near at hand, being but a few days distant, it behooves every Democrat in this county to be on the alert and see that his friends are mindful of their obligations to their country. The elective franchise, as enjoyed in this country, is the greatest blessing that free men can enjoy, and every one should be careful that he uses it in such a way as will be most beneficial to his country and to his fellow man. Every legal voter should inform himself upon the different issues of the day, and having so informed himself, should proceed to prepare for himself the ballot which he intends to deposit. He should not depend altogether upon the advice of friends, but have some judgment of his own, as to which of the issues would benefit himself and the country the most, and which set of candidates would be most likely to carry out his views in case of their election.

But in these modern times politics have got to be a business, and a great many have gotten to deposit their votes for the man who can give them the most money, or the one who will make them the loudest promises. No person will deny that the effect of all this tends to the debasing of the elective franchise, and making it instead of a blessing, a curse to the country. Therefore let every intelligent man ponder these things, and before he allows himself to be swerved from the path of duty think of the consequences.

The principal issue before the people in the October election is, whether the citizens of this State, true to the faith of their fathers, true to the Constitution of their country, and true to the words of truth, contained in the legacy left us by the immortal father of his country, will rescue the State from the iron grasp of sectionalism, and hand it over to the keeping and care of the Democratic party, the defenders of the rights and liberties of the whole people, or whether they will follow the teachings of Wm. H Seward, who tells you that there is an irrepressible conflict going on between the citizens of Pennsylvania and the citizens of Georgia which will not end until *Pennsylvania shall become a slave state* or Georgia shall become a free state; or Loyd Garrison, who tells you that the Constitution, which caused its noble framers so much anxiety and so much labor, and which we have lived under so prosperously and so happily until the year 1890 is "a league with death and a covenant with hell" or Carl Shruz, the German atheist and Red Republican Socialist, who tells you that the Declaration of Independence, which your forefathers published to the world, and which has been always held sacred, not only by yourselves, but by all the nations of the earth, was *a mean deceit, a pettifogging scheme, a Yankee trick, a wooden nutmeg, gotten up by designing men and demagogues;* and there by plunge this noble old state, this keystone of the Federal arch into the sea of disunion, and by the election of ANDREW G CURTIN as Governor and in the election in November of a man who not only recognizes the men who would utter such sentiments as these but who himself says that "a house divided against itself cannot stand, it must fall; and this country cannot exist half free and half slave, but must become all one," leaving you to infer on which side he would be found.

We have too much faith in the patriotism of the honest voters of Pennsylvania, and know that on next Tuesday they will do their duty nobly, and that we may arise from our slumbers on Wednesday morning, the 10th of October, with the firm conviction that the gallant FOSTER has been elected to the gubernatorial office, and that we have elected the majority of the Congressmen in this State, including the honest Bob Fleming.

The Desperation of the Enemy

As the gubernatorial election approaches, the Republican newspapers are becoming fidgety and uneasy. They try in vain to conceal their anxiety and alarm. The signs of the times, properly interpreted, augur disaster and defeat to them. With their terror, increases their unscrupulousness and malignity. General FOSTER, who is gathering friends wherever he goes, and whose prospects brighten every day, is the especial mark of their malice and aspersions. They are busily engaged in torturing and misrepresenting all that he says, and putting in his mouth things that he never said. Well may they tremble and turn pale. They will soon fall to gnashing their teeth. We expect to see them growing more desperate every day. They will have to be watched closely, for they are full of stratagems and frauds. Desperation, like necessity, is the mother of invention, and a party whose aim it is to degrade their own race to a level with negroes, would not scruple to do anything. So infamous an end can only be reached by infamous means.

Foster's Election Sure.

The Bell and Everett Committee met yesterday, in this city, and resolved that it was inexpedient to make any nomination for Governor. From the well known and expressed sentiments of every member of that Committee, the resolution above referred to, settles the Governor's election. Foster will surely be elected. We also understand that committees of conference, from the Bell and Everett Committee and the Democratic State Executive Committee, met; and, after an interchange of views and opinions, separated with a perfect understanding as regards ulterior action on the Presidential election.—Let all conservative men throughout Pennsylvania rejoice. The death knell of Black-Republicanism has been sounded! The country is safe!—*Harrisburg Sennnel.*

LYING HANDBILLS.

Look out for *lying handbills* and reports—look out for false statements in the Opposition press—pay no attention to them, Democrats, but go ahead—conquering, and to CONQUER.

DON'T SCRATCH YOUR TICKET.

Democrats! Let there be no scratching of names from the Democratic ticket! Vote the *ticket*, THE WHOLE TICKET, and NOTHING BUT THE TICKET!

Bear in mind that next Tuesday will be the day of election. All Democrats should be early at the polls.

The Tonnage Tax Constitutional.

We have from time to time called the attention of our readers to the fact, that the Black Republican party was pledged to the repeal of the TONNAGE TAX. What will they have to say when informed that the opposition are endeavoring to decrease the revenue of the State, upon a question which may eventually AMOUNT ANNUALLY TO SEVERAL *MILLIONS OF DOLLARS?* The Republican party has been charged with this matter, and it has avoided the subject, until it is therefore too late to be contradicted through the newspapers, should it get up a defence now. And it should be kept before the people, that while the Black Republican party is PLEDGED TO THE REPEAL OF THE TONNAGE TAX, it is pledged to the repeal of a measure which has been decided "UNCONSTITUTIONAL" by the courts of Pennsylvania. Judge Pearson delivered a lengthy and elaborate opinion upon this subject, involving the rights of the Commonwealth to impose a tax on tonnage transported over the Central Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Judge said "that the Pennsylvania Railroad was incorporated on the 13th of April, 1846, and that a part of the condition of said act of incorporation, was that the company should pay a tax upon goods carried over the road. The constitutional power of the State to impose such a tax upon goods carried in the State is not doubted, but the right to trammel foreign commerce is disputed. He held the law to be a contract between the Railroad and the State, to pay certain amounts for the franchises received from the Commonwealth, and hooted at the idea of the railroad company coming into court and contesting this claim. Here we have the position of the Black Republicans pledged to impose the burthen of taxation upon our citizens through an unconstitutional measure. Their candidate for the Legislature, Mr. Duncan, has been interrogated upon this subject and remains silent. Col. Curtin has given out excursion tickets upon this road, and is courting the favors of that corporation to secure his election—Farmers and tax payers everywhere, look to your interest. Will you allow yourselves to be deceived into voting in favor of an INCREASE of taxation? We do not believe that you will. The Democratic party then is the party to repudiate such measures. Vote in favor of its candidates and if they are elected their will be NO REPEAL OF THE TONNAGE TAX. And we would here call the attention of our readers to the following resolution, which was passed in our recent county convention:

Resolved, That in view of the effort now being made by that Giant monopoly the Penna Railroad Company, to secure the repeal of the Tonnage Tax, which amounts to a large sum of money, and which said company or corporation pay into the Treasury of Pennsylvania, we believing that Tax to be right and just, and that the repeal thereof would be highly injurious to the Tax payers of this State by increasing heavily our taxes do hereby instruct our Legislative candidate, in the event of his election to use every effort to prevent so great a wrong being inflicted upon the hard working yeomanry of this Commonwealth as the repeal of said Tonnage Tax would effect.

There can be no question of a State policy more important to the people than the one of the Tonnage Tax. For years taxation has burthened our people, and now when the finances of the State are in a prosperous condition, and the State debt is gradually becoming liquidated, the Black Republican party coolly commits itself in favor of the repeal of the tonnage Tax. It deserves a rebuke, and we believe that the people of Pennsylvania will so decide on the 2d Tuesday of October.

The Opposition

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

In 1776 Tories!
In 1780 Nova Scotia Cow Boys!
In 1786 Convention Monarchists!
In 1789 Black Cockaders!
In 1808 Anti Jefferson Present Men!
In 1811 British Bank Men!
In 1812 Peace Men!
In 1813 Blue Lights!
In 1814 Hartfort 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 Conseratives!
In 1838 Abolitionists!
In 1839 Democratic Whigs!
In 1840 Log Cabin Hard Cider Democratic Republican Abolition Whigs!
In 1844 Anti Annexation Whigs!
In 1852 Scott Whigs!
In 1854 American Know Nothings!
In 1856 Fremonters!
In 1857 Black Republicans!
In 1859 Opposition and People's Party!
In 1860 Wide Awake Tin Cuppers!

There, candid reader, if that truthful record does not make them contrival "Jim Crow" "there is no snakes!" Then, it is equally truthful, that "every time they turn about they *do just so!*" It is the *same* aim! opposition to the Democratic Party, destruction of our Republican Liberties, the establishment of a Monarchy with special privileges and the life-tenure of office with large salaries. Since 1776, under all these changes they have unchangingly adhered to their aim, in opposition to the best interests of the country, while the Democratic Party, all this time has been unchanged in name, or in adherence to the preservation of the Union, the best interests of the country and the people. As evidence of this, look at the party measures.

To Honest Democrats.

If Hale or Curtin, or any of their friends, ask you to vote for them on the day of the election, make the *same request of them* and see how quick they will "squirm." They wish you to vote for them but they will not vote for a man on the Democratic ticket.—Stick to the ticket and a glorious Democratic victory awaits you.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!!

REMEMBER FELLOW DEMOCRATS THAT THE ELECTION COMES OFF 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. We must not permit a single Democratic voter to remain away from the polls, who can possibly exercise the elective franchise. If any one have any business at a distance, and be compelled to absent himself for a time, let him strain every nerve to be at home upon the all important day. If any are feeble and infirm, let their neighbors take them to the polls, so that they can strike one more blow for the true and only party of the people.—If any are disposed to waver in the faith, let them be reasoned with in a calm and truthful manner, and be urged by every appeal to duty as patriots and friends of "equal rights and equal laws," to cast their votes for the ticket placed in nomination by that party which has always stood unflinchingly by the right of the masses, and has never faltered in its allegiance to the Union and the Constitution. Never have we felt prouder of our party, than we do to day. Ever since the organization of the government, it has preserved its name untarnished, and its principles intact. Its enemies have taken a *hundred names assumed a multitude of shapes, and cloaked themselves with a thousand disguises.* But amidst all the changes of politics, through all the transitory upheavings of the public mind—in all the fickle mutations of the popular will, it has marched proudly on scorning a victory at the price of dishonor, rising with renewed strength and vigor from defeat produced by treachery against which no prudence could guard, and no courage defend," and firmly held together by a chain of national triumphs, every link of which is bright with the glory and prosperity of our common country. It is in behalf of *such* a party, that we now solemnly invoke your labors FREEMEN OF OLD DEMOCRATIC CENTRE. Give one day more to your party—one day more to its time honored principles—one day more to your country and the sun will go down upon the field of battle gilding with its last retiring rays the invincible and victorious banner of Democracy. We know that we will not appeal to you in vain. Then let the column be formed, united and unbroken and let our rallying cry be FOSTER AND THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. Let us hear a good report from you

Remember!

That Henry D Foster is the candidate of all parties opposed to the wild and revolutionary doctrines of the Republican party and that his election will be received as an evidence that Pennsylvania is true to the Constitution and the Union.

Remember! That Andrew G Curtin is the candidate of the Republican party, that he is the associate of Giddings and the worst class of Abolition agitators; that he advocates doctrines which, if carried out to their legitimate consequences must result in the elevation of negroes to a political equality with white citizens, and that his election will intensify the slavery agitation, and imperil the Union.

Remember! That Henry D Foster is one of the purest and ablest citizens of Pennsylvania and that he was nominated without solicitation on his part, and contrary to his wishes. In his case the office sought the man and not the man the office.

Remember! That Andrew G Curtin is the candidate of the worst class of Legislative corruptionists, that he was nominated by a secret association of political managers previous to his nomination by the Republican Convention; and that his election would inaugurate at Harrisburg the worst and most discreditable part of the Pollock administration.

Democratic Doctrine

No. 1. Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion religious or political.

No 2 Peace commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none.

No 3 The right of States and territories to administer their own domestic affairs.

No 4 Freedom and equality, the sovereignty of the people, and the right of the majority to rule, when their will is constitutionally expressed.

No 5 Economy in the public expenditures, and a sacred preservation of public faith.

No 6 Freedom of religion, freedom of the press and general diffusion of information.

No 7 Opposition to all secret political organizations and to all corruptions in politics.

No 8 A sacred preservation of the Federal Constitution, and no religious tests for office.

No 9 No bigotry, or pride of caste, or distinction of birth among American citizens.

No 10 Respect and protection for the rights of all.

No 11 The preservation of the naturalization laws and the right of all the public domain and the protection of the American government.

No 12. Opposition to all chartered monopolies.

No 12 Common brotherhood and good will to all—especially to those of the household of faith.

The Great Curtin.

Where will the great Curtin—the omnipotent Col Andrew G. Curtin—land on the 9th of October? This is a query that might puzzle the brains of philosophers, but it does not puzzle ours. He will land away up Salt river, with at least 20 thousand majority against him. Col. Curtin is a used-up man, he is a whipped candidate, a consumed racer after Gubernatorial honors. Col. Curtin will be no where after the election, and Gen. Foster will be the next Executive of the State.

Munch Chunk.

The Democracy of Carbon county had a tremendous meeting at Munch Chunk on Thursday evening last. Gen. Foster made a speech that captured the whole meeting, as he does wherever he goes, carrying the hearts of the people in the palms of his hands; speaking to their common sense and principles, and convincing them by the soundness of his arguments. His election is a foregone conclusion. Let us clear our throats and hurra for Foster!