The Watchman.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, Sept, 18, 1863

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEORGE W. WOODWARD,

OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WALTER H. LOWRIE,

OF ALLEGHINY.

County Ticket.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

C. T. ALEXANDER,

of Bellefonte.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

JAMES H. LIPTON,

of Milesburg.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,

J. P. GEPHEART,

of Millheim.

FOR TREASURER,

JOHN SHANNON,

of Centre Hall.

FOR SHERIFF.

RICHARD CONLEY,

of Gregg Township.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

JAMES FORESMAN,

of Snow Shoe.

FOR AUDITOR.

J. W. SNYDER,

of Ferguson Township.

FOR CORONER,

JOSEPH ADAMS,

of Milesburg.

Democratic Meetings!

Meetings of the Democracy will be held at the following times and places:

Whisky Hollow, Friday Evening Sept. 18th
Hublersburg, Saturday, 2 o'clock, P. M., Sep. 19th
Centre Hall, Tuesday Evening, Sept 22d.
Kebersburg, Wednesday, (2 o'clock) Sept 23.
Independence Schl Dist, Thursday EveSept. 24th.
PLEASANT GAP, Friday, (2 o'clock,) Sept 25.
Pine Grove, Saturday, (2 o'clock) Sept. 26.

John H. Orvis, W. J. Kealsh, W. F. Reynolds, P. Gray Meek, Joe W. Furey, C. T. Alexander, John P. Mitchell, Col. Reuben Keller and other speakers, will meet and address the people at the above named localities.

DEMOCRATS! RALLY!!

MASS MEETING!

A GRAND MEETING of the citizens of Centre, Clinton and the adjoining counties, who are in favor of the supremacy of the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws, and opposed to all arbitrary arrests and every other feature of tyranny and despotism, will be held at

PLEASANT GAP.

Centre County, Pa., on FRIDAY September 25th, 1863, at 2 o'clock, P. M

HON. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,

HON. WILLIAM A WALLACE,

JOHN H. ORVIS and C. T. ALEXANDER Esqs and other able speakers will be present to address the Democracy. By order of the

COMMITTE

Mass Meeting.

Grand Democratic Rally!

A grand Democratic

MEETING

To ratify the nomination of

WOODWARD AND LOWRIE,

will be held in

Bellefonte, Centre, County,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3d, 1863.

Let the Democracy turn out, en masse, from every portion of the country, and show the tyrant at Washington that the people are yet jealous of their liberties and are determined to maintain them. Come with banners and with flags, with shouts and with songs, and let there be such a glorious outpouring of the people as shall make the mountains and valleys of old Centre ring again.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward

has expressed his intention to be with his Centre county friends on this occasion.

Hon. W. H. WITTE, Col. KANE and S. H. REYNOLDS, Esq., will positively be present to address the people, and other able speakers are expected.

Democrats be not Deceived.

Last week we announced the names of the candidates of the abolition party of this county. It will be noticed that among them appears the name of Captain Harry Foster, of Miles township, and Samuel Haupt of Spring township. An attempt is being made to palm these men off upon the people as Democrats of the war school or "military necessity" kind, and they are asking the people to vote for them as such. This is not a new idea with the opponents of the Democracy. Having no constitutional principles, (because they ignored the Constitution long ago), at stake, they at all times have shown a willingness to gobble up all the corruption that from time to time is sloughed off from the Democratic party and make it the idol of their party. They hang out the bait of office to catch gudgeons, and whenever a Democrat who has all his life been after office, but has failed to receive it, will bite at their bait, they haul him in and raise a shout of victory over their prize? In the last three years they have twice deceived the democracy of this county into the supporting of such men under the plea that they were Democrats. Last fall they told us Hale was a Democrat and he even went so far as to give some pledges in writing to that effect, but as soon as the election was over and the object of the deception accomplished, he showed the cloven foot of Abolitionism so plainly that the people could no longer be mistaken in his politics. Two lessons of this kind should be sufficient, and we are very much mistaken if an intelligent people can be deceived now into supporting Foster and Haupt by the cry that they are Democrats. What party they have been attached to heretofore can make no difference as by the acceptance of the nomination they identify themselves with Abolitionism they endorse the doctrine of that party and from that moment cease to be part of the Democracy. Democrats beware of such men. Remember Forney and Hickman and the deception practiced upon you last fall and do not be caught again by such a shallow pretense. Men who will accept a nomination from such a party are no Democrats but as instances within your remembrance prove the most violent, fanatical opponents of Democracy. These men if you trust them will serve you in the same way.

☞ The *Central Press* last week published the speech said to have been delivered by Judge Woodward in the Convention to amend the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, against the naturalization of foreigners. Now, do not the persons who write for that paper know that Judge Woodward *never* made that speech? Do they not know that immediately after it made its first appearance, Judge Woodward rose, and upon the floor of that Convent on emphatically *denied* that he ever made any such speech, denouncing the whole thing as a fabrication of one of the opposition reporters who took down his speech, and as a base attempt to injure his political reputation, and to prejudice the minds of the foreign population against him? Do they not know that it is an infamous, base lie? Of course they do; but the contemptible hounds regard neither truth nor justice in their attempts to defeat Woodward and elect Curtin.

The following is what Judge Woodward said in reference to this speech, which has so often been quoted against him. We extract from the "Proceedings and Debates" of the "Pennsylvania Convention, 1838," page 34, as follows:

MR. WOODWARD explained that he did not wish to be *slandered* by any reporter or misrepresented by any member on this floor and he would not allow gentlemen to impute measures and sentiments to him which did not belong to him. He said he never did propose to exclude the foreigners now in the country, from political privileges, nor those who should at any time hereafter come to the country. He presumed the gentleman alluded to an amendment offered by him in convention at Harrisburg, which proposed nothing more than an inquiry into the expediency of preventing foreigners who should arrive in the country after 1841, from voting and holding office. That was an amendment to a proposition made by the gentleman from Chester, (Mr. Thomas) suggesting an inquiry into the expediency of excluding foreigners altogether from our soil; and the amount of it was to give the proposed inquiry a different direction from that proposed by the gentleman from Chester. The proposition of the gentleman from Chester being withdrawn, Mr. Woodward explained, that he withdrew his amendment.

☞ The 'talented buggers' we spoke of last week, have made appointments throughout parts of the county to stump in favor of Andy the shoddy candidate for Governor. They will no doubt enlighten the people of this county upon the peculiar qualifications of Curtin and Agnew for the offices of Governor and Supreme Judge.

If they delineate the portrait of Andy as faithfully as did the editor of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, a staunch republican paper—they will vindicate the character of their christian profession likemen, but this we know they will not do as Andy their master will not tolerate it. It would be contrary to the doctrine and practice of Abolitionists to tell the truth and they cannot be expected to run counter to its teachings. They are beautifully described in the sixth chapter of Paul's 1st Epistle to Timothy as "proud knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmislngs, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds *and destitute of the truth* supposing that gain is godliness. From such men as these Paul exhorted Timothy to withdraw himself as they were men not fit associates for a christian. Democrats you can judge for yourselves under the instructions of St. Paul whether they are fit associates for you.

☞ Let democrats remember when they are asked to support Foster and Haupt, as Democrats, that they have been twice deceived in the same way, and by this same cry already. *Remember the Blair and Hale deception.*

Be Assessed.

☞ Democrats, see to it that every democratic voter in your district is regularly assessed, at least ten days before the election. Examine the lists of voters as posted at the place of holding elections and if the names of any of your neighbors or friends does not appear on the list notify them at once and go to the assessor yourself and do not depart until you have seen their names entered by the assessor. Every vote is of importance for every democratic vote this fall will be a voice for liberty, for free speech and a free press, for peace, a restored union and the constitution as our fathers made it.

The Abolition advocates of tyranny are straining every nerve to carry the day and while they do not stand the ghost of a chance at a fair election yet it behooves every democrat to be on the alert and do his whole duty. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Be watchful therefore of the liberty you still enjoy for if our opponents succeed in carrying the election, it will be the last State election probably that you will ever see. They wish to do away with State lines and state rights, consolidate the government, take it out of the hands of the people, and establish a monarchy. If you don't desire this—be assessed and vote, and see to it that everybody else does the same.

☞ Wien Forney, the *liar* of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, states in his yesterday's paper, that Judges Woodward and Lowrie were both seen in a lager beer saloon, on Library street, Philadelphia. Well, suppose they were! It does not require the "oldest inhabitant" to recollect the time when Wein Forney was never *seen anywhere else, save in the gutter!* Ah, Wein, it grieves us to be compelled to revert to such unpleasant reminiscences, but *you* are the last man that ought to throw "*lager beer*" in the face or on the character of any one, and least of all, such noble spirits as Woodward and Lowrie. Have you forgotten, good sir, how you used to lay around this town, after you had fallen from your high estate as editor of the *Democratic Watchman*, and beg, ay, *beg* for half-a-dime to buy yourself a glass of that same *lager beer* or something *stronger?* Surely, you cannot have forgotten these things, already, for those were sad days for you, Wein, and they yet make sorrowful the hearts of those who were once your friends, when they recollect how undoubted was the evidence of your shame.

But you have reformed, they say. Ah, well, thank God for his great mercy, and we give you credit. Be a *man* all your life, hereafter, Wein, but never attempt to throw a *whisky* slur at any one, for remember your own antecedents have been very unhappy.

We have read you this little lesson in all kindness, Wein. May you profit by it,

MARK THEM!—Fellow Democrats, every would-be Democrat who is not open and decided in his support of the Democracy, in this hour of Liberty's peril, is against us. Such only wish to stand aloof, and afterwards hop along for office with the "biggest crowd." The Democracy are bound to come out victorious—but, victory or defeat let us hereafter spurn all such who only go with us when we win. He who professes to be a democrat, and will not join in with us to crush out, at the ballot box, this accursed, plundering, negro freeing, white-man enslaving, tyrannical, and despotic aoolition dynasty, is working with the enemy. Democrats of Centre, the sooner our organization is purged of all such the better; milk and water men are a dead weight.—*Centre Berichter.*

So say we. And so says every *Democrat* throughout the land. The *principles* of Democracy are *pure* and plain—its candidates are honest and patriotic, and the man that pretends to belong to the Democratic party, and does not come out openly and boldly, in favor of our principles, and in favor of our men, should be kicked overboard at once, and left to founder and sink beneath the black waves of Abolitionism.

☞ The past history and present policy of the Republican party, should teach every one that it is a *Union* party.—*Abolition Exchange.*

It should eh! The past history you allude to was we suppose, the doings of the Tories, Witch-burners, Hartford Conventionists, Blue Lighters, Anti-Mexican War men, and John Brown raiders, they were united, and there isn't a horse thief, horse jockey, Conscript officer, Provost Marshall, tax-collector, shoddy manufacturer, government contractors, renegade democrat or Abolitionist but are united to-day and marching under its pure (?) banner and within its broad folds. A sweet union party it is!

LET the tax payers of this county remember, that the abolition Admistratin at Washington is spending over two millions of dollars a day. Let them remember that Andrew G. Curtin, is the tool of that Administration, and endorses all of its acts and measures. Let them remember that they must pay for this extravagance, by submitting to the most burdensome taxation. Can they vote for men who will allow shoddy contractors to rob them of their hard earned money? We think not.

TO REPUBLICANS.—Those of you who have been drafted and compelled to pay well, do you have made anything by a change of Administration? Would it not have been a thousand times better for your country and for your *purse*, if both Lincoln and Curtin had been defeated? This we believe you can now see. If so, your duty will be very clear at the next election. To be honest to your country and to yourself, you must go the polls and vote the democratic ticket. By doing this, you will save yourself still futher trouble and *expense*

☞ Gov. Curtin was one of the HIGH PRIESTS of the Know Nothing party.—He went into power upon the cry of "Down with FOREIGNERS!" and tried his best to strip them of those political rights which Woodward and the Democratic party have always battled to maintain for them.

☞ At the *Watchman* office is the place to get job-work done on short notice, in neat style, and at the very lowest prices.

A Significant Article from a "Rebel Paper.

The following remarkable article is from the Mobile *Register*, a paper edited by John Forsyth, one of the ablest men in the South. Let all true Union men vote with the Democratic party—the only party that can restore the old Union. The article from the Mobile *Register* is as follows:

We thank God from the depths of our hearts that the authorities snubbed Vice President Stephens, in his late attempt to confer with them on international affairs, without form or ceremony. It has long been known here that this gentleman thought if he could get to whisper into the ears of some men about Washington, the result might be peace on some sort of union or reconstruction. He seemed to forget that Douglas, with whom he used to serve, is dead, and notwithstanding his mantle has allen, by dividing it into four pieces, upon Richardson and Voorhees, Vallandigham and Pugh, still the Democratic party is not in power now, and we may thank God for it. The prospects looks gloomy for the Vice President, whose infirmity of body no doubt casts a shadow over his spirits, and he said that one or two things must be done: either some terms must be made or the whole militia of the Confederacy must be called out and an immediate alliance made with foreign powers. President Davis gave him full power to treat on honorable terms, and started him off to the kingdom of Abraham. But Father Abraham told him there was an impassable gulf between them, and the Vice President had to steam back to Richmond, a little top-fallen. We hope this will put a stop forever to some croakers about here, who intimate that there are people enough friendly to the South in the North, to restore the Union as it was. And we hope the Government at Richmond will not humiliate itself any more, but from this time will look only to the one end of final and substantial independence. The North is not less set on a purpose of final separation than we are. The Republican party are not fighting to restore this Union any more than the old Romans fought to establish the independence of the countries they invaded. The Republicans are fighting for conquest and dominion, we for liberty and independence.

There is only one party in the North who want the Union restored, but they have no more power—legislative, executive or judicial—than the paper we write on. It is true they make a show of union and strength but they have no voice of authority. We know that the Vallandigham school wants the Union restored, for he told us so when here in exile, partaking of such hospitality as we extended to a real enemy to our struggle for separation, banished to our soil by another enemy who is practically more our friend than he. And if Vallandigham should, by accident or other cause, become Governor of Ohio, we hope Lincoln will keep his nerves to the proper tension, and not allow him to enter the confines of the State. His Administration would do more to restore the Union than any other power in Ohio could do, and therefore we pray that he may be defeated. Should a strong Union party spring up in Ohio, the third State in the North in political importance, it might find a faint response in some Southern State, and give us trouble.

But as long as the Republicans hold power they will think of conquest and dominion only, and we on the other hand, will come up in solid column for freedom and independence, which we will be certain to achieve with such assistance as we may now (after the refusal of the Washington Cabinet to confer) confidently expect, before the Democrats of the North get in power again, and come whispering in our ears, 'Union, reconstruction, Constitution, concession and guarantees." Away with all such stuff! We want separation. Give us men rather like Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner. They curse the old Union and despise it, and so do we. And now we promise these gentlemen that, as they hate the Union and "the accursed Constitution," let them keep down Vallandigham and his party in the North; then they shall never be troubled by us with such whining about the Constitution and Union as they are sending up.

Handcuffs for Freemen.

A few days ago we saw in the streets of this fair city a sight calculated to fill every heart with horror. Walking between a file of soldiers, in one of the most crowded thoroughfares, were five *white* freemen, handcuffed and strongly guarded by their military escort. Over the iron manacles that bound the wrists of several were thrown handkerchiefs; and the down cast look and sorrowing eye of the *conscripts* told how deeply they felt the degradation they were compelled to suffer. These men had committed no *crime*. Their names had been drawn from the fatal wheel; and, in the agony of doubt, whether they should remain with their loved ones in these sore times of want and trial, or eagerly march to fill the ranks of the army in this "war for the African and his race," they had not promptly reported to the Provost Marshal's office, and were called *deserters*. This sight, we are informed, is no extraordinary one. It is of frequent and almost hourly occurrence.—Compelled to suffer the grossest indignities, thousands are daily tortured with the galling thought that in this land of freedom they must meet the fate of slaves. But, be patient! A few weeks more *only* must pass away, before the freemen of Pennsylvania will have an opportunity of smiting at the ballot-box the miscreants who are now striving to deprive them of their liberties. In going to polls, remember, freemen, that the Abolitionists of this proud city have forged handcuffs for white men, and given shoulder-straps to negroes!—*Phila. Age.*

The Abolition Leaguers are evidently becoming very much alarmed at the prospect before them. They see that their notoriously *unclean* candidate for Govenor cannot secure the votes of the people; that honest, conscientious men cannot support him; and that his defeat cannot possibly be prevented without a resort to desperate and unprincipled means. They are therefore preparing themselves accordingly, and lying stump speeches, from unscupulous partizans, are to be among the orders of the day from now until the election. But all will not answer. Their present alarm is but the harbinger of the certain defeat that awaits them at the polls. The mass of the people know too much of Curtin to be lied into his support; they have the evidence of his own party friends that he is mortaly and politically *unclean*; whilst the private and public character of Judge Woodward is an assurance to them that he is worthy of their confidence and suffrages.

☞ A Republican paper says:—"The great mass of the Democracy of Pennsylvania are *not* copperheads. Of course not; especially as we are on the eve of the election, and some of them may possibly be honey-fugled into voting for Shoddy Curtin. The election over, however, and they will all no doupt again degenerate into "copperheads" in the estimation of this Abolition posey. Fool who?

Great Discoveries Made too late.

They tell us of a gold, a silver, an iron, a brazen and a dark age. The present is the age of discovery. That of Columbus was a Calvin-Edsonized cipher in comparison with it. Let us enumerate a little:

1. Greely discovered that the South was a bill of expense to the rest of the Union, the sooner it left the better.

2. The Abolitionists generally that the South was a poor house and supported by the North.

3. That the generality of the southerners could neither read, write, work or fight.

4. That we could neither kick the South into a fight nor out of the Union.

5. That nobody but Keitt, or at most South Carolina would insurrect.

6. That the paupers would sooner secede from the town farm than the South attempt to leave the Union.

7. That we could quell the South "by driving an old black cow down there."

8. That the slaves would rise just as soon as the white men left their homes to fight the North. (See N. Y. *Tribune* of 1860.)

9. That one Massachusetts regiment would whip the South.

10. That three Massachusetts regiments could do it.

11. That 75,000 three months' men would do it.

12. That 400.00 would do it.

13 That 700,000 men were more than enough to do it, so we must stop volunteering. (See Henry Wilson.)

14. That 300,000 more three years men would finish the job, [See Lincoln's last.]

15. That 300,000 nine month's men would finish it anyhow.

16. That the Maine New York, New Jersey and Ohio militia would do it.

17. That 300,000 drafted men will do it.

18. That arming negroes will do it *anse.*

19. That the whole North, from 18 to 45, *shall* do it.

20. That "A. Lincoln" is the sole and final judge whether the country is invaded or in insurrection or not.

21. That when he says that it is the fact, he has the power to hang, roast, broil, banish or stew every person in the United States. [See Lincoln to Corning and others.]

22. That if State Governors and Legislatures don't suit him, the Provost Marshal "will keep them in order." (See N. York *Times.*)

23. That by "touching a bell" Lincoln has more power than any one, aside from the Almighty, ever attempted to exercise on earth, and that his pimpts have just as much. [See Seward to Lord Lyons and Burnside to the Judge.]

24. That it is the duty of white men to marry sooty wenches. [See Elder Tilton.)

25. That all men ought to have niggers marry their daughters. [See Bishop Junkins.]

26. That love for male blacks consists in putting them where David put Uriah. [See Port Hudson and Morris Island.]

27. That Hannibal was a nigger. No allusion to Hannibal Hamlin. (See Solicitor Whiting.)

The corollary would seem to be that when we die we shall go to lampblack heaven.—*Exchange.*

While George W. Woodward, our Democratic candidate, remains quietly at home, attending to the duties assigned him by the people when they elected him Supreme Judge, and where he will remain until the people call him to fill another station, our *provincial* Governor deserts his Gubernatorial chair and is wandering about the country forming political combinations, soliciting votes in person, and judging from the tone of his opponent, and trying to deceive the people by professions of patriotism, in order to carry out his own selfish ends. He claims to be the peculiar friend of the soldier and the foreigner, while it is well known that he refused rations to some of our brave volunteer militia, who went forth todefned our borders against the recent raid, and belonged to the prosciptive Know Nothing party and served as Seretary of State under the Know-Nothing administration of Governor Pollock.

The Traveling Candidate.—Andrew G. Curtin has anounced to the public that he will travel through Pennsylvania during the present canvass, and beg the honest yeomanary of the State for their votes on the second tuesday of October. It could not be expected that man like the shoddy candidate for Govenor would have any feelings of delicacy in thus obtruding himself upon the citizens of this Commonwealth; but the people generally hoped that he would have shown shown some littl regard for the dignity of the high position he now occupies, and been contet to remain quietly at home, awaiting the verdict of the masses. Instead of doing so, he has determined to abandon his duties at Harrisburg, and neglect the discharge of the important functions which his official position require him to perform. CURTIN is now on the stump. The interests of this great State must all give way before his insatiate appetite for office. Can the freemen of Pennsylvania cast their votes for a man who deserts his post when a hand is needed at the helm, and travels through the State to solicit the votes of those whom he has basely deceived and betrayed?—*Age*

QUESTIONS for ANSWER.—What Democrat has labored to effect an original act of revolution, by destroying a sovereign State?

What Democrat has argued in favor of a dissolution of the Union?

What Democrat has thanked God for this war?

What Democrat has apologized for a violation of the Constitution?

What Democrat has tried to shield violators of the Constitution from deserved punishment?

What Democrat has said the Constitution is a convenant with hell?

What abolitionist has not approved of all these things, and in his heart answered these questions in affirmative, as his own conviction of policy?

☞ A grand democratic meeting was held in the brick school house, near Pine Grove Mills, Tuesday evening Sept., 10th. Hon. Wm. Burchfield was elected president and F. Krumrine, J. Neidich, J. Bottorf and J. Kogan, Vice president. The meeting was first addressed by A. A. Kerlin who entertained the audience an hour, Colo. Reuben Keller was then called upon and spoke in a lively and interesting manner for over an hour. The meeting was one worthy of the occasion, nearly one fourth of the audience was republican but be it recorded to their credit, The prest, then announced that a meeting would be held at Gatesburg, Saturday, Sept. 19th. when the meeting adjourned.

H. M. SNYDER,
Sect.

[Written for the Watchman.]

Thoughts on the Crisis, No. 3.

The Democratic party to-day is not the advocate of new doctrines. Its principles are as old as the history of the American Republic, which first gave them a "habitation and a name," though prior to the establishment of our present system of government, wherever opposition to tyranny manifested itself the spirit of Democracy was striving for a foothold;—wherever one man raised his voice in favor of freedom he was animated by that spirit which has since been embodied in the Democratic platform, and made of us the greatest nation on the globe.

If a certain set of principles *make*, their opposite will unmake; if a certain party creates, its opposite will destroy, is as undeniible as the great truth asserted by our sagacious president, "that it is easier to pay a large sum, than a larger sum." That an adherence to the principles first laid down by the great father of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson, has made of us a great nation, is evident to all who will examine history and satisfy themselves of the fact that the Administration of the government has nearly always been in the hands of the Democracy. That its opposite will destroy us cannot but be manifest to all who have noted the rapid strides we have made in the last two years, towards the yawning gulf which has swallowed up so many republics. That the party now in power is the very opposite of Democracy, and the deathless foe of all that has been our glory and our pride in the past, is fully shown by the opposition they have made to every measure desired by the great men of past generations for our welfare. The very same party, under other names, opposed Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, the war of 1812 and the the war with Mexico; every war, until the fratracidal strife in which we have ever been engaged, has been met by them with the bitterest opposition; and, in fact, they have resisted every measure of every administration to whose record American citizens can point with pride.—The Republican party claim to have great respect for the memory of Henry Clay and for the principles he advocated; yet when the gallant son of that great man was bleeding out his life, in defence of our honor, and our flag, upon the bloody field of Buena Vista, Lincoln was holding up the hands of those who would have the Mexicans welcome our soldiers "with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

Something over two years ago, the opposition rallied all their elements, and the Democratic party was overcome. We now find ourselves in a most fearful situation.—Every great interest of the country is in a process of rapid destruction, and while we gaze in horror upon the crumbling structure of our government, which we deemed impregnable, the mind naturally seeks the cause. Yet we are forbidden to search for the cause, or to expose it when found,—first destroy the *effect*, then seek the *cause*"—is the language of those in power. It is a new system with us; but it is an old trick of tyrants and usurpers. This "Military necessity," which has committed such ravages upon our liberties, is the same monster which has overturned all other Republics that ever existed, and will as certainly destroy ours, unless we arrest its destroying progress, at once and forever.—A military necessity existed in France when Napoleon First wast First Consul, to muzzle the press, and to gag the freedom of speech—he persuaded the French people to swell the ranks of his army and let the historians inquire, why they had inaugurated Revolution. When, through the best blood of Europe, he had waded to a diadem and a crown too plainly both cause and effect were visible; but too late to destroy either. It is only savages who blindly fight, without knowing why and for what. Shall a great christian nation imitate them? Shall we stand by until the whole energy of the nation, its bone and sinew are concentrated in an army to sweep away the last vestige of liberty, after, "military necessity" has bound us hand and foot, and the effect has destroyed us forever, while, through cowardly fear, we have neglected the cause?—We do not propose, at present, to inquire for the cause; but only to assert our right, as American citizens, to inquire into the stewardship of our servants *whenever* we please.—We wish to have our fellow citizens realize what a fearful weapon this "military necessity" is, in the hands of unscrupulous men for the subversion of liberty. In turning over the pages of history we are struck with the fact, that all republics of all times, have been destroyed in the same manner. They have all worked out their own destruction, and gone down to dust in blood, and shame, amid the horrors of civil war, but, worst of all, from their ashes have risen, the blackest despotisms that ever disgraced humanity. When tyrants propose to subvert the liberties of a nation, they do not proclaim their purpose from the house-top. Their designs are disguised by the most specious representations by the most flattering promises.—When Napoleon III. was strengthening the armies of the Republic, and concentrating all her energies within his reach, his avowed purpose was the good of the people and the extension of liberty. He bade the people wait for the effect, and seek not the cause. "Military necessity" was the instrument he used, until his ends were attained, and then military POWER was the engine which overawed the last murmur of dying liberty, the sword, the instrument with which Freedoms grave was was dug. And to-day while our energies are wasted in destroying each other, this man, who but a decade since was the vaunted champion of liberty, blots our sister Republic from the map of nations, and erects, in its stead, the first despotism ever reared upon our continent.

Is it possible that our people cannot see how rapidly we are following in the path of destruction? Is it possible that the American people are so ignorant as to believe that a Union of sovereign States can be restored or maintained by blotting out the *sovereignty* of the respective States? Can our liberties be stolen from us before our very eyes and that too, with all history open before us, to warn us of our danger? When Oliver Cromwell overturned the British Government, his progress was not half so rapid, his usurpations not half so glaring as have been that of the party which now threatens us with destruction.

Our civil courts have been overturned, the sovereignty of our States wiped out and their authority scorned and spit upon, and worst of all, the last hope of America, the last defence of liberty—the Constitution of the United States, has been, not only set aside as inadequate to its own protection; but its most solemn compacts violated, its plainest principles scorned and its fragments scattered to the four winds. This very hour our government is overturned and our only hope consists in wresting from the hands which have betrayed us the trust confided in them. Still the Democratic party advocate no new doctrne, still do they resort to the old tribunal of the ballot-box, and if interfered with in the sacred right of election, the last right left us; they yet advocate nothing new, but the stern old doctrine that led their fathers through the smoke and courage of the revolution—LIBERTY OR DEATH.

The citizens of Pennsylvania are called upon, within the next month, to inaugurate a policy which shall result in the overthrow of the most dangerous party to which Democracy was ever opposed and place in the positions of Andrew G. Curtin and Abraham Lincoln, MEN and statesmen. The question every citizen is called upon to answer, by his vote is, whether our State shall become a pillar in the temple of despotism, which is being so rapidly reared or whether she shall proclaim herself an immovable rock, round which the friends of freedom may rally, in our own and sister States for the protection of the Union, so fearfully threatened by the powers at Washington and at Richmond; and for the defence of the sovereignty of States, without which Uunion is but a name. Three years more of the administration against which Pennsylvania has struggled, and "military necessity," will have accomplished its work, the *effect* will have blotted our republic from existence, while the CAUSE rises to glory and a throne above the body of dead liberty. It is no child's play, in which we are engaged; we are toying with the most dangerous instruments that ever destroyed a human government, and are progressing to destruction as certainly and as rapidly as any nation upon the face of the earth ever did.—No one who has noted the course of Abraham Lincoln, and those by whom he is surrounded, can doubt his purpose. From the very first hour, that the "higher law"—was proclaimed, up to the present moment of peril to our institutions, his course has been a straight and unswerving as the path of sin across the summer sky.—and if allowed to follow it out, it will lead us to destruction and death as certainly as the sun sinks behind the evening clouds.

Fellow citizens three years ago you elected Andrew G. Curtin to the highest position in the gift of our State. He has been the willing tool of those who have been seeking to overturn our government, and has had our people to blindly fight for their own fetters.—He stood in our county-seat, and boasted that his foot was upon the neck of the Democrats, and he intended to keep it there. The sweeping conscription in our Democratic county proclaims how well his word has been kept. If all do their duty, Democracy will put its foot upon *his* neck, at the coming election, and ring out to the world the old Latin Motto "*Sic semper tyrannus.*"

HOWARD Pa., }
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