

# The Watchman.



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## Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**GEORGE W. WOODWARD,**  
OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
**WALTER H. LOWRIE,**  
OF ALLEGHNY.

## County Ticket.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
**C. T. ALEXANDER,**  
of Bellefonte.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,  
**JAMES H. LIPTON,**  
of Millburg.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,  
**J. P. GEPHEART,**  
of Millburg.

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 Millburg.

## Our Ticket.

We have already noticed, at some length, the admirable ticket that stands at the head of our paper, and we feel a pride in saying to-day that no nominations have ever been received with such universal satisfaction by the Democracy of Centre county. Our candidates are not a promiscuous pack of citizens, made up without respect to qualifications or principles—they are no worn down political hacks, who care for nothing but the loaves and fishes or the spoils of office, but are men, every one of them, and are Democrats because they believe Democratic principles are right, and are our candidates because the people desire that they should be such. They are men eminently fitted in every respect to fill the various stations for which they have been nominated, and in whom the people can place their trust with out fear of being deceived.

Our friends from every part of the county assure us that the people are awake and determined to exterminate every vestige of ABOLITIONISM in our midst. The same spirit that characterized the old Jackson campaign has been rekindled in the bosoms of our people, firing them with a firm resolve to throw off the shackles of despotism! We are assured, too, that hundreds of conservative Republicans, disgusted with ABOLITION rule, have joined our ranks and are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Democracy in behalf of CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY! They, in common with the Democratic party, have been basely deceived by the imbecile administration at Washington—they see no hope of restoring the Union and a speedy return of peace, but in the success of the Democratic party; and, as in the palmy days of the old Whig party, they rallied around their noble leaders, Webster and Clay, so now they rally around the Democratic standard to do battle for our common country. There is but one sentiment, the election of Woodward and Lowrie, now animating the minds of our people. We urge our fellow democrats to be vigilant and active. Let us not be satisfied with the election of our Ticket, even by the handsome majority of 600, which we had last fall. OLD CENTRE CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT, and she will do it. To your posts, then, fellow democrats, and let each one do what he can in the good work, remembering that, "A false sunrise sinks in every day, and Liberty returns with every breeze."

At the UNION and the CONSTITUTION be your rallying cry, and animated by this noble sentiment, let us go to the polls with the determination that the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE must be maintained! Once more into the breach, fellow countrymen, and on the thirtieth of October we will thunder forth such a majority as will drive the hosts of Abolitionism in confusion before us, and redeem our proud old Commonwealth from their tyrannical rule!

☞ Citizens of Centre county! Do you wish a Governor in Pennsylvania who will hold his own rights or permit the people of the State to hold theirs at the mere will of the National Administration? If you do, Andrew G. Curtin will just suit you.

## The Great Democratic Mass Meeting.

Saturday last was a day long to be remembered in the history of the Democratic party of this county. The outpouring of the people was immense and the enthusiasm beyond expression. The abolitionists were terror-stricken, and their knees smote together worse than did ever Balaazar's of old. It was truly a magnificent demonstration, and was an earnest of what the Democracy intend to do on Tuesday.

Vehicles containing enthusiastic crowds, commenced to arrive early in the day, and the town was soon alive with people. But the grand entry did not take place till about 11 o'clock, and then, ye Gods! what a spectacle! It did our souls good to witness it. Cheer after cheer rose from the hundreds that lined the streets, and were taken up by the crowds in procession until such a shout rose up from the assembled thousands for Woodward and Lowrie, as made the very walls ring again. The delegations were very imposing, that from Pennsylvania being a mile and a-half in length. All the delegations were large and would have been larger had it not been for the great rain of the day before, which threatened to spoil the meeting altogether. As it was, the turnout was astonishing, and the display of flags and banners, with patriotic, Democratic mottoes, was inspiring and glorious in the extreme.

Judge Woodward arrived about noon, and stopped at the Pennsylvania House. As he alighted from his carriage he was greeted with three tremendous cheers, and eager crowds pressed around him to take him by the hand. All were gratified at the noble presence of the man; many remarks were passed, such as "What a splendid looking man he is, &c. And Judge Woodward's personal appearance is, certainly, much to be admired. He is six feet and two inches in height, built in perfect proportion, with a brow as lofty and massive as ever graced the proudest Senator of ancient Rome. His deportment is always graceful, dignified and manly, and his manner kind and winning. It is no wonder that the mere sight of the man awakens the enthusiasm of the people and hence we were not surprised at the gratifying reception which he received in Bellefonte.

Mr. Wittz arrived also about the same time, and was handsomely received. Col. Kane was unavoidably detained and did not get here at all.

But we have no room to elaborate the proceedings of the meeting. It was organized by the election of Hon. S. T. Slocum, as President, assisted by a large number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, whose names we have no room for.

The introduction of Judge Woodward to the immense audience was the signal for most uproarious and long continued bursts of applause, which Judge Woodward gracefully and repeatedly acknowledged, while ever and anon he pressed closer and closer to the stand in order to get a good look at him and hear what he had to say.

In a speech of about ten minutes, Judge Woodward explained that he had not come here to make a political speech—that it had been a rule of his life never to discuss political questions upon the stump, while occupying a judicial position. He had come here only for the purpose of seeing the people and of letting the people see him. He merely alluded to the state of the country, and hoped that honest men of all parties would think seriously over it, and then vote, as their consciences, before God, might dictate. He stated that although his position as a member of the judiciary, prohibited him from discussing the questions at issue before the people, yet if he should be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, those questions should be discussed freely, boldly and impartially.

The Judge then retired, the immense and densely packed assemblage giving him cheer after cheer.

Hon. W. H. Wittz, one of the ablest stump speakers in the Union, was then introduced to the meeting and was received with three hearty cheers. His speech was, probably, the ablest argument in favor of the principles and position of the Democratic party, ever delivered in this town. His hearers were frantic with delight, and he was frequently interrupted by tremendous bursts of applause. For three long hours he held that mighty assemblage spell-bound by the power of his eloquence, and when he ceased, the pent-up enthusiasm of the people burst forth in loud and long-continued cheers.

Mr. JOHN H. ORVIS was then called for, but as it was almost night he declined to add anything to the remarks of Mr. Wittz, and the meeting then adjourned with nine cheers for Woodward and Lowrie and the Constitution.

The ladies had the stand handsomely decorated, which added much to its appearance. The rain, however, of the day before, interfered sadly with the arrangements of the ladies, and they were not as well prepared as they intended to have been.

The Lock Haven and Berksburg Brass Bands were both in attendance, and discoursed most excellent music.

So ended one of the most enthusiastic and imposing demonstrations that ever took place in Central Pennsylvania. May we not hope that it was but the shadow of that coming event which is to overthrow the whole abolition dynasty?

## Don't Scratch your Ticket.

Democrats don't scratch your Ticket, vote for every man upon it from Geo. W. Woodward down to Joseph Adams. You only assist in electing some Abolitionist by scratching off the name of a Democrat, and give the opposition a chance to glory over you after the election. Remember that every man on the opposition ticket is an Abolitionist at heart, no matter what his pretensions are. Stick to your ticket then, for man upon it is worthy of your support.

## What We Charged Curtin with, and What They Dared not Deny.

Voters and tax-payers of Centre county—remember when you go to the polls on next Tuesday, that Andrew G. Curtin has been charged by journals of his own party, as "CORRUPT AND UNFIT TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA"—remember that they charged him with signing the bill commencing the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad, whereby our State was robbed of over EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

They charged him with stealing the agreement, by which that monstrous corporation was to pay the annual sum, into the State treasury, of seventy-five thousand dollars, from the office of his Attorney General, and delivering it up to the Vice President of the road and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

They charged him with calling out the soldiers and then "farming" them out to contractors, at so much per head, and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

They charged him with taking an oath to proscribe FOREIGNERS, ALIENS or CATHOLICS, and to prevent them from ever holding office and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

We charged him with being the first Secretary of State under a Know-Nothing Governor, and of traveling over Pennsylvania organizing Know-Nothing Lodges, and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

We charged him with willfully neglecting to have proper credit given for the number of volunteers furnished by this county, thereby permitting the conscription act, to rob our citizens of over an hundred thousand dollars, or force them into the ranks, when our country had an overplus of over three hundred soldiers—and his friends

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We charged him with being in favor of freeing the negroes—in favor of allowing them to enter and depreciate the field of white labor—in favor of reducing workmen's wages to the standard of negro labor—in favor of allowing negroes to vote—in favor of allowing negroes to hold office—in favor of high revenue Taxes—in favor of every wish and desire of the Lincoln and his corrupt crew of plunderers and thieves—NOT in favor of the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was, and NOT in favor of your rights as freemen or your welfare as people! and his friends

**DARED NOT DENY IT.**

All these, and more charges, blacker and more infamous than any of them, have we made and proved to be true, upon the honor of Andrew G. Curtin, among his relatives, friends and partners in business, and no one has dared to deny them; even his own organ, the Press, owned and controlled by his personal and political friends, has not attempted to refute a single charge laid at his door; its Editors know that they are correct—know that he has committed the offences for which we have arraigned him, and consequently fear even to state that they are incorrect. Can the honest farmers and mechanics and hand-labored working men give their support to a man who has proven so recalcitrant to a trust reposed in him? Can they cast their vote for Andrew G. Curtin, who has knowingly and purposely signed bills that robbed them of millions of dollars? If so they deserve to be robbed—they deserve to have an imbecile for a Governor—they deserve to be taxed and drafted.

## Remember!

Remember! that DANIEL AGNEW, the Abolition nominee for Supreme Judge, voted and spoke in the Convention which framed our present State Constitution to allow NEGROES THE RIGHT TO VOTE. While men remember this! It is true, and cannot be denied.

Remember! that CURTIN is completely pledged to support the administration of Lincoln in the Negro war policy. There will be no change if he is elected. The last man in the country will be drafted before they will yield, if by their votes, the people elect Curtin. Remember that every vote for Curtin is a vote for the negro war policy.

AS INFAMOUS!—Some of the lying Abolitionists are circulating the report through parts of the county, that our Candidate for Register & Recorder, Mr. J. P. Gephart, advised his democratic friends to go to the polls early on next Tuesday morning and vote and then shoot down any abolitionist that attempted to deposit his ballot. This is one of the most infamous falsehoods ever set afloat. Mr. Gephart never said any such thing, he is not one of that kind of men, and the person that started the report knows that it is without any foundation whatever. Mr. Gephart is a gentleman, a scholar and a patriot, a good Democrat, and well qualified to fill the office, to which the people will elect him on Tuesday next.

Under Democratic Administrations the people were blest with peace, prosperity and happiness, under Abolition rule the country has been cursed with civil war, ruined credit, enormous taxes, and a remorseless conscription. The former struggled to protect the many, and secured to all classes of American citizens, at home and abroad, the rights and privileges of freemen, and liberty has assailed the liberty of speech and the freedom of the press, and has established the worst despotism the world ever saw. The Democracy are for the Union and the Constitution, the Abolitionists are opposed to both. Which will you choose?

## Soldiers, Read.

We again refer to the subject of the soldiers' vote 1861, that the returned soldiers may know through whose instrumentality the soldier votes of that year was thrown out by the court.

In 1861, Judge Thompson, Abolitionist, received a majority of the votes of the citizens of Philadelphia, at home, for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Ewing, Democrat, his opponent in the law, had a majority over Thompson, and received the certificate of election and entered upon the duties of his office. Thompson contested the right of Ewing to hold the position, in the Common Pleas of that city, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the soldiers' vote! The court was carried up to the Supreme Court, and decided in favor of the Soldiers, and Judge Woodward, Strong and Lowrie, Democrats, and Read, Abolitionist, affirmed the decision of the court below. Judge Woodward, then must have been governed wholly by legal considerations in his decision and not by party motives, for if the latter had had any controlling influence with him, he would not have sustained the inferior court, and Ewing Democrat, would have retained the office of Sheriff—the emoluments of which are nearly equal, if not altogether to the salary of the president of the United States. It was the cupidty of an Abolitionist that forced such a decision and hence cast aside the soldiers vote and thus disfranchised them. Will the abolition journals, in their ravings, tell us whether Judge Woodward and majority of the Bench in the matter of Thompson vs. Ewing, or political considerations and prejudices?—Which?

## Abolition Tactics.

Democrats, keep a sharp look out for Abolition stool pigeons who claim to be Democrats. These fellows are sent out as decoy ducks to draw you into the Abolition trap. Again, beware of Abolition wire workers who ask you to trade some man on the Democratic for some one on the Abolition ticket whose election they desire. The tactics of the enemy are at present to strike at one or two of the Democratic nominees. They are very anxious to defeat our candidates for the Legislature and Register & Recorder, and to accomplish this purpose they will resort to almost any means, they will be circulated of the blackest kind, tickets with the names of Foster and Haupt inserted in the place of Alexander and Gephart, will be given to you, offers will be made to trade them for some other candidates, and in fact every species of political trickery will be tried to defeat them. Be on the look out all the time, believe no reports that you put in circulation, and be certain to examine your ticket before you vote, see that every name is upon them, and that every one is spelled right. The only way to defeat the tactics of the Abolitionists is to VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET, AND NOTHING BUT THE WHOLE TICKET.

In his speech on Saturday, Mr. Wittz stated by AUTHORITY, that Gen. McClellan was for Judge Woodward. And we learn since from undoubted sources, that McClellan is now in Philadelphia, working quietly but earnestly among the soldiers for Woodward's election. What think you of that, ye soldiers who have returned home to vote for Curtin? Will ye allow "Beast Butler" to corruption and shame in Andy Curtin's arms, or Gen. McClellan to glory and honor in the triumph of Judge Woodward and Democratic principles? McClellan, God bless him, the man you ALL love, and whom Andy Curtin hates, has never yet let you astray! Soldiers, will ye trust him now?

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## Are You Ready?

Democrats of Centre, are you ready? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE GREAT ISSUE? It comes off next Tuesday.—Every district should have its committee to stir up the voters and bring every Democrat and conservative man to the polls! Let this not be neglected. Every man should be brought out.

We want an honest man for Governor. Work for Woodward and the whole ticket.

**Be at the Polls.**

Democrats, no matter whether it rains or shines, be at the polls, and be there before they are open. Talk to your friends—talk to your enemies—tell them the truth—conviction always goes hand in hand with truth.

**When the Polls Open**

vote yourself and then LOOK OUT FOR THE REST. Be on hand all day, and if there is a Democrat missing.

**Start out after Him,**

Probably he may be backward with his farm work, and unable to lose the time required to go to the place of voting.—Send him along and WORK FOR HIM YOURSELF. Do anything that is fair and honorable to get out the voters.

**THE CONTEST!**

is now near at hand! Are you all ready? Rally from every hill and valley, from your workshops, your firesides and your counters!—"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,"—so is it in the security of your principles.

NEW ASSOCIATES.

There are scores of men who never voted with you before that will do so now.—WELCOME THEM into your ranks, and ask them to work with you. Do your duty and all will be well.

## Get the Vote Ready!

Make arrangements so that no Democrat will be permitted to stay at home. Rain or shine, cold or warm, go to the polls yourselves, and see that every Democrat does.

**Old Men,**

be ready. Your hair is blossoming for the grave—give your dying blessing to your children, by voting for the great principles which alone can save your country.

**Middle Aged Men,**

you have property and your children to protect, will you not vote to save all that is dear to you from that gulch of ruin into which abolitionism is plunging us. God knows, that they have nearly ruined the country already. Will you trust them further. To do so would be criminal in the extreme.

**Young Men,**

You have life before you, will you choose the destruction of your Constitution and your glorious country? Will you suffer yourselves to be made ogans of black men? Will you destroy your liberty? Will you vote away the right of trial by jury? Will you vote despotism upon your own heads? Will you permit all that is dear to you and your country? Rather rise while you have the right and speak through the ballot-box like men, and when you speak, let your voice be for Woodward, Lowrie and the whole ticket—for your Constitution, your Country and the interests of the honest sons of toil.

## The Contest—Arise.

Democrats, you are sure of a complete victory, if you all turn out to the polls, but will all be out? Democrats, are you sure that your neighbor will be at the election? If not, make yourself certain of it.

Democrats beware of opposition tricks, and falsehoods—the opposition do not expect to win except by trickery. The remedy against all this is to get every Democrat to turn out to the election and vote the whole ticket.

**VOLE EARLY.**

Democrats go early upon the election ground and fight for your ticket; in doing so you are sustaining the cause of the Union, the cause of your country. Be not misled by the false representations of your political opponents.

**Turn Out!**

Let every Democrat and every "Republican" who wants to have a change in the administration of public affairs, turn out to the election. If the people want to suffer—suffer—till ruin rides rampant over every hill and valley in the land, let them stay at home and permit the reins of government to remain in the hands of the Abolitionists. On the contrary, if they want our country to return to peace and prosperity, let them TURN OUT and VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## See, Democrats, that none of your Democratic neighbors are left behind on election day.

That no man who has not been a resident of the election district in which he offers to vote, ten days prior to the election has a right to vote.

Remember that unless a man has paid a state or county tax within 2 months, he cannot vote.

Remember that a man formerly a citizen of another State, must have been a resident of this State one year before he can vote, whilst a former citizen of this State, who had lost his residence here, by living in another State, regains his citizenship and right to vote by remaining here 6 months.

Remember these things, as the Abolitionists intend to colonize voters from other States and districts at our elections—soldiers and offshoots who never were citizens of Pennsylvania. Such men MUST BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING.

**Up and at Them.**

On next Tuesday is election day. Have you talked with your neighbors and impressed them with the ruin and disaster brought upon the country by the abolition party? Have you reminded them of the good times we had under Democratic rule? Have you seen that all who are entitled to their naturalization papers have procured them? Have you impressed upon the doubting that to restore liberty, peace and prosperity to the country the people must reinstate the Democratic party? In short have you done all in your power to save yourself and your country from ruin? If you have kept on, do not grow weary in the good work. If you spend your time and your money and save your country, you have gained more than any people have been rewarded with since the foundation of the world. Work one! Work all! Let not an hour be lost.

## Gen. McClellan—Judge Woodward.

It is somewhat remarkable, yet it is a fact, that in all parts of Pennsylvania, the men who sustain General G. B. McClellan, the gallant and successful commander and favorite of the brave soldiers in the Army of the Potomac, and defend him against the slanderous attacks and unjust acts upon him by the Lincoln-Curtin Abolition leaders at Washington, are the friends of Judge Woodward.

If we look around us here, or turn our eye to other quarters, we find that the men who misrepresent and abuse General McClellan, as "a traitor," "a sympathizer with the South," &c., &c., are the men who apply the same terms to Judge Woodward.

The Lincoln Administration, while it permits Butler, who has never fought a great battle, or proved himself a soldier, to travel over the country, making stump speeches, repudiating "the Union as it was," and to draw his full pay as Major General, has forced the patriot McClellan, whom the soldiers love and the people admire, from active duty, and retired him from service on half pay. This course is approved only by the Lincoln-Curtin Abolitionists; the Democracy—all the friends of Judge Woodward everywhere—condemn and denounce it as infamously unjust.

The Lincoln-Curtin Abolitionists hate Gen. McClellan, because he is a sincere friend of "the Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was"; and they hate Judge Woodward for the same reason. They oppose General McClellan because he believes as well as they do, that the Lincoln Administration forced by Washington and his fellow patriots of '76, was "a white man's Government," intended "for white men and their posterity forever;" and they oppose Judge Woodward because he entertains the same belief. They proscribe Gen. McClellan because he, at the head of the army, prosecuted the war as a war, not for the negro, but for the white man, the white man's rights and for the white man's Government; and they would proscribe Judge Woodward because he sustains General McClellan.

The friends of Judge Woodward, in one of the Western counties of this State, have declared for Gen. McClellan as a candidate for the Presidency, in 1864; and it is a common occurrence for the Democracy in such public gatherings with cheers for the Constitution as it is, for the Union as it was, for General McClellan, and for Judge Woodward. The man who would propose cheers for the Constitution as it is, the Union as it was, and for General McClellan, in a meeting of the Lincoln-Curtin Abolitionists, would be very promptly suppressed by hisses or carried out, as "a traitor," "a sympathizer with secession," or "an appease."

In this hastily penned article we have not briefly cited facts—facts generally known as well to the private soldier who is at the fighting on the battle field, as to the people at large.—It is Chester Jeffersonson.

## What Will You Have?

If you want the country restored to what it was when governed by the Democratic party you must vote the Democratic ticket, without even preserving a copy of your vote, your sons drafted and carried away to fight for the freedom of the negroes you should vote the Democratic ticket. If you want the Constitution and the Union as our Fathers made them, securing personal liberty and domestic happiness to all, you must vote the Democratic ticket. If you are in favor of continuing the war until slavery is abolished and the old Union is destroyed; if you are in favor of still increasing taxation; if you are in favor of more widows and orphans; if you are in favor of being drafted and having your friends drafted; if you are in favor of the abolition of the right of conscience, vote the Abolition ticket. These are the issues to be decided at the ballot-box next Tuesday.

## Keep it Before the People.

That Andrew G. Curtin, the shoddy candidate for Governor, signed the bill for the repeal of the Tonnage Tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, against the remonstrances of Hon. S. A. Purviance, his Attorney General, and Eli Siler, his Secretary of State.—Frisburg Gazette, July 22.

That he signed it "upon a private agreement in writing, made by Thomas A. Scott, for the company to pay the sum of \$75,000 per annum into the Treasury, which agreement be concealed from the people and afterwards surrendered to the company, without even preserving a copy of it."

That he signed three acts of a Republican Legislature, "Stripping the Sinking Fund of at least EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS."—WHAT HIS NOMINATION WOULD BE DISGRACEFUL TO THE PARTY, AND HIS ELECTION IMPOSSIBLE!—Frisburg Gazette, Aug. 5.

It is only necessary to remind the reader that the journal making these bold and monstrous charges is the ablest and most widely circulated Republican print, west of the Allegheny mountains.

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## Stand by each other

Democrats when you go to the polls on Tuesday morning next go with the intention and determination to vote, go peaceably and quietly to the window, deposit your ballot, and then see that your neighbors vote too. Don't attempt to get up a muss, have the election pass off quietly and pleasantly as possible and if it is within your power let no bitter feelings be engendered.—Do your duty simply as gentlemen and christians, and all may be right, but if any bullying, belittling Abolitionist, attempts to impose upon any of your democratic brethren, do not stand by and see them abused; stick to each other, and show the enemy that you are determined to have your rights and will defend yourselves at all hazards and under all circumstances.

## Beware of Lies.

Driven almost to madness by the certainty of defeat, the abolitionists will resort to any means, no difference how disgraceful or low to get votes for their doomed candidates. We hear that all sorts of lies, about the private character of our worthy candidate Judge Woodward, are circulated throughout the county by his miserable defamers. We would warn our readers against them; His enemies are afraid to make the charges public but like contemptible cowardly sneaks go about whispering them in the ears of persons who are not acquainted with Judge Woodward. Listen not to them, it is not a word of truth in them. Judge Woodward's private character is above reproach and no decent man will say otherwise. Even his bitterest enemies who regard the truth will tell you so.

## Caution.

We would warn our friends and readers against lying circulars and flaming hand bills, sent out just on the eve of the election. Not a stone will be left unturned by the abolitionists, not a trick that they can resort to but will be tried. So beware, put your neighbors on their guard, and stand firm! Listen not to their silly appeals, look not at their lying circulars; the charges made in them are so false that they feared to make them while they were time to contradict them.

## The Germans of Pennsylvania.

"Germans attracted at an early day before the fame of Penn; came in great numbers from the island, and settled in Pennsylvania, and have always formed a large and most respectable portion of our population. Though mixed with people of different habits of thought and action, who have displayed in Pennsylvania all the activity, energy and enterprise that belong to the Scotch, Irish and Yankees, yet the Germans have maintained their ascendancy both in wealth and in social and political influence. Love of country—rational valour—sound judgment and inflexible integrity, are characteristics of this people, and how these qualities have impressed the people of other extractions in Pennsylvania may be seen in the fact that our chief executive office has been entrusted to Germans for more than half the time since the adoption of the Constitution of 1790. Snyder, Heister, Shultz, Wolf, Ritzer and Shunk, were all Germans. In our legislative halls, and in governmental departments, the Germans have always had a large representation. In the development of the agricultural resources of Pennsylvania they have led the way and done more to demonstrate the wisdom and probableness of good farming than any other class of our people. They love good land, and they know how to make good use of it.

Where on our continent—where in our world will you find more independence, contentment and solid comfort than in the German families of our limestone valleys? It is a pleasing thought that a race of Governors has been nurtured amid the rich luxuriance and exemplary virtues of these valleys—a pleasing thought it is too, that we have come, at length, to erect in the bosom of one of the loyest of these valleys a monument to one of the noblest of German Governors. That people may well love Shunk and honor his memory, for he was an exponent—an embodied expression of the phrase "terrible of his race"—and they may look on this monument as peculiarly theirs—as a memorial of what they have done for Pennsylvania—a concrete tribute to the "righteous, the manly independence and the sturdy republicanism of Pennsylvania Germans."—Address of Judge Woodward at the grave of Gov. Shunk, July 4, 1851.

ANDREW G. CURTIN was Secretary of State under JAMES POLLOCK, who was elected Governor by the Know-Nothing party in 1854. During that year he traveled over the State organizing Know-Nothing lodges, and took a solemn oath not to vote for or use his influence in behalf of any man who was of foreign birth or a Roman Catholic. He was known to be one of the bitterest, most intolerant Know-Nothing in this Commonwealth. The adopted citizens of Pennsylvania will not forget the infamous record of the shoddy candidate.

## Be out to the polls. Let no Democrat remain at home.