

The Watchman



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Friday Morning, Oct. 9, 1863

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY.

County Ticket.

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

FOR PROBATIONARY, 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 Grege 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.

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.

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.

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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."

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.

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Soldiers, Read.

We again refer to the subject of the soldiers' vote 1861, that returned soldiers may know through every instrumentality the soldierly 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, and in the way, had a majority over Thompson, and received the certificate of election and entered upon the duties of his office.

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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!

Be at the Polls. Democrats, no matter whether it rains or shines, be at the polls, and be there before they are open.

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.

Get the Vote Ready! Make arrangements so that no Democrat will be permitted to stay at home.

Old Men, be ready. Your hair is blossoming for the gray, 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 gut of ruin into which abolitionism is plunging us?

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," "an idiot," "a fool," 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.

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.

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 Miller, his Secretary of State—Fitzburg 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."

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

Remember, that if you are a resident of the election district in which he offers to vote, ten days prior to the election has a right to vote.

Stand by each other

Democrats when you go to the polls on Tuesday morning next go with the intention and determination to vote, go peacefully and quietly to the window, deposit your ballot, and then see that your neighbors vote too.

Do your duty simply as gentlemen and Christians, and all may be right, but if any bullying, belaboring 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.

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.

The Germans of Pennsylvania. Germans attracted at an early day before the fame of Pennsylvania, came in great numbers from the Rhine land, and settled in Pennsylvania, and have always formed a large and most respectable portion of our population.

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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?

Vote the whole Democratic Ticket. Remember, that if you are a resident of the election district in which he offers to vote, ten days prior to the election has a right to vote.