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PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEO. H. PENDLETON,

OF OHIO.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

ROBERT F. JOHNSON, of Cambria.
RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st. Wm. Laughlin,	13th. Paul Leidy,
2d E. R Helmbold,	14th. R. Sweinford,
3d. K. P. Dunn,	15th. John Ahl,
4th. T McCullough,	16th. H. G. Smith,
5th. E. T. Hess,	17th. Thad. Banks,
6th. P. S. Gerhard,	18th. H. Montgomery,
7th. G. P. Lepier,	19th. John M. Irwin,
8th. Michael Seltzer,	20th. J. M. Thompson,
9th. Patrick McKvoy,	21st. Erastus Brown,
10th. T. H. Walker,	22d. James P. Barr,
11th. O. S. Dimmick,	23d. Wm. J. Koonts,
12th. A. B. Dunning.	24th. W. Montgomery.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS

FOR CONGRESS,

THEO. WRIGHT, Lock Haven.

FOR SENATORS,

Dr. R. W. CHRISTY, Blair Co.
H. J. WALFTRS, Mifflin Co.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

C. T. ALEXANDER, Bellefonte.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

JOHN L. GRAY, Half Moon.

FOR AUDITOR,

J. BISHEL, Gregg Township.

Democrats!

Democrats we have a word for you. Their remains but a few days to work in, and in those few days their is much to be accomplished. You have a solemn duty to perform. That duty is not to McClellan, nor to Pendleton. nor to your State or county nominees, it is not to the platform of the Democratic party solely—it is to our common country, struggling for life. Your best energies are demanded in this time of peril to our institutions. Those institutions were carefully maintained and preserved for seventy years under the rule of Democratic and Whig administrations They were in no peril until Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. Then came war, devastation and tyranny, and the nation is now crying aloud to stay the hand of the vile destroyer. Remember you owe your country these services. What is needed of you is to mass your strength and remove from power the present corrupt, vile, incompetent and negro-worshipping administration. Defeat Lincoln and his ruinous war policy, and once more we will have Peace, Union and Liberty, as bequeathed to us by our fathers. If the Union is restored it must be by peaceful means. While there is war there can be no peace neither can there be Union — By prompt and determined action on your part, aided as you will be by your brethren in the noble cause throughout the land, Lincolnism, niggerism and abolitionism can and will be consigned to political disgrace and the Constitution and Union saved to us and our children. If Lincoln is not defeated, woe to our unhappy land. Disunion, war, desolation, and a grinding Despotism will be our terrible doom. To be forewarned, is to be forearmed.

If you would prevent a repetition of the bloody deeds of the past four years, if you would save your government from utter destruction, if you would restore peace, and Union to our bleeding country, and preserve the liberties bequeathed you by your patriotic sires, YOU MUST AROUSE AND TO WORK.—EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER MUST BE GOT TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY NEXT. That is when the great battle is to be fought—the day that decides the destinies of the American people. Be up and a doing then, Democrats, you are the protectors of your country, and your country's honor, let it not be tarnished by another lease of power to infidel Abolitionism. *Centre county is good for one thousand Democratic majority.* Let it be made fifteen hundred It will be if every voter is got to the polls.

Look out for Lies!

Never since parties were formed or political organizations existed, did the opponents of Democracy resort to such base calumnies, or more flagrant lies to bolster up their doomed craft. Driven to desperation by the certainty of defeat, they are flooding the country with LYING HANDBILLS, DOCUMENTS, THAT CONTAIN NOT A WORD OF TRUTH, and all manner of FALSE REPORTS They tell about "victories" in the field, when in place of victories, they were defeats—they tell us about accessions to their party, when they cannot POINT TO A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL that has left the Democracy and joined their ranks, they tell us about the rebellion being on its "last legs" when they know, it is as formidable as ever—they say there will be no more conscriptions yet are making preparations, to DRAFT AGAIN, if successful at the polls. All these and thousands of OTHER LIES are being circulated, for the purpose of deceiving the people into the support of the Abolition ticket. BE ON YOUR GUARD Listen not to them, they will deceive, betray and ruin you.

Mr. Alexander and the Charges of the Abolitionists.

The desperation to which the opponents of the Democracy and our Republic are driven in the present political contest, is fully illustrated in the last issue of the shoddy organ of this county.—They have no argument to advance in favor of their candidate or the principle of their party. They do not attempt by any argument to convince the people that their *principles* are right, and that ours are wrong. They do not endeavor to prove themselves worthy of confidence in the administration of public affairs as honest men would, but resort to the vilest vituperation and abuse of their political opponents. Almost five columns of their paper was taken up with low and vulgar attacks upon the private and public character of Mr. Alexander our Candidate for Assembly, and not one word in favor of the principles of their party can be found in the whole paper, and while they are compelled to admit that Mr. Alexander's record as a citizen is unquestionable and without spot, they insidiously endeavor to tarnish his public record as a Representative of the people by a resort to the the most flagrant falsehoods. They accuse him of having drawn, by his own warrant $355 as pay for services at the extra session of Legislature, which he did not earn. Let us see how this is. Mr. Alexander was not present at the extra session, on account of severe illness which confined him to his room at the time. As the law stood at the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature on the 5th of May last, should an extra session be called the members would be entitled to THREE DOLLARS PER DAY for the time they were in session. It must remembered that there was an ABOLITION MAJORITY in both branches of the last Legislature, and that there was and is still an Abolition Governor. If therefore there has been any change in the laws regulating the pay of members, the Abolition, *not* the Democratic party, must be held responsible. There was a change made by the passage of a new law ALLOWING TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER, THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, INCLUDING TWO DOLLARS FOR STATIONARY AND THE USUAL MILEAGE. *This law was passed by an Abolition Legislature and signed by an Abolition Governor.* Instead of members having the power to draw their own warrants on the State Treasurer, as is falsely alleged by the *Press*, the speaker of each House, by the clerks draw the warrants which are cashed upon presentation. Instead therefore, of Mr. Alexander having *drawn his own warrant* for three hundred and fifty five dollars IT WAS DRAWN BY AN ABOLITION SPEAKER, ATTESTED BY AN ABOLITION CLERK, on an Abolition State Treasurer. It was not specified in the warrant how much was for pay, how much for mileage nor how much for Stationary. The account was made up by an Abolition clerk of the House without Mr. Alexander's knowledge or consent, and the warrant drawn and sent to him.

Mr. Alexander never saw the law until long after it was passed and signed by Gov. Curtin, which paid him. as well as all other members, whether present or absent, the sum of three hundred dollars. If he had been present at the time he would have voted against the passage of such a law, as did all the Democratic members, yet notwithstanding the law would have passed by an abolition majority. What, then, would Mr. Alexander's presence in his seat have effected in preventing the passage of this law; just nothing at all, for when the abolitionists takes it into their heads to rob the State they generally succeed, especially when they have a majority.

Every *Abolitionist drew his pay whether present or not*, (and it would have been better had they all been absent.). They drew pay for services that it would have been better they had never rendered. Every Abolition member drew pay for a whole session, including the extra pay voted themselves, amounting to over one thousand dollars. And what was the service rendered? Would it not have been better had they all been absent. Mr. Alexander's services were worth more to the people of the State than the services of the whole fifty-two Abolition members, and why should he not receive as much pay as any one of them? The truth of the matter is, the Republicans dare not arraign him before the people for one single vote cast during the whole session. They can not point to one single act in which he neglected his duty; they are compelled to admit, as did the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, that he was one of the most faithful and industrious members of that body.

In conclusion we have simply to say, that if any member of the Legislature was entitled to this three hundred dollars extra pay. it was Mr. Alexander, as he, during the session of last winter, put in more days in the actual service of the State than did any member of that body, including the extra session. Mr. Alexander was always in his seat (never having missed a session during the whole winter) attending faithfully to the interests of his constituents, and we again repeat, that if any member was entitled to pay he was.

—— Stephen F. Wilson, the independent abolition candidate for Congress, represented his Senatorial District in the State Senate the last session, and is charged with SELLING HIS VOTE on several occasions. He is one of the men that voted themselves *three hundred and fifty five dollars extra pay* for the extra session which lasted but seventeen days.

Why They Oppose Him.

The shoddy organ up town seems to be terribly exercised because Mr. Alexander, our candidate for Assembly, was once a poor boy and was compelled to earn an honest living by the sweat of his brow. It speaks disrespectfully of him because he once worked on a farm and in an ore bank, *and for this reason alone*, considers him disqualified from holding office. Mr. Alexander, unaided by wealth, has fought his own way to his present position in society, and knows and understands the feelings and wants of poor men, and, as a representative, will guard their interests. He was not, like his competitor, Henry Foster, born with a *silver spoon* in his mouth, but of honest parents, whose only crime in these days of shoddy, is, they were not rich. Workingmen of Centre county, can you support a party which, through its organ, proclaims a man unfit to hold office because he is poor and once worked upon a farm and in an ore bank? Can you support this shoddy aristocracy which composes the mass of the abolition party and who look upon labor as dishonorable? Can you support a party that tells you that because of poverty you are unfit to hold office? Can you longer vote with a party whose leaders having become glutted with wealth during the progress of this war proclaim themselves the aristocracy or the land, and because they are rich and you poor, that you are unworthy of confidence? Such, laboring men of Centre county, is the abolition party, and if you continue them in power they will soon have laws requiring a property qualification to entitle you to vote. Give them another lease of power and they will next tell you that because you labor for a living you are not fit to vote Assist them to office again and they will repay you by making you serfs. If you would strengthen the hands of those who will not recognize you, because you labor for a living, vote for the kid-gloved aristocracy—for the party that says a man should not be elected to an office *because he worked on a farm and in an ore bank.* The Democratic party has always been the friend of the laboring classes. The greater part of its members are working men, and to it, the honest masses must look for protection. Its representatives are not made up of the aristocracy that attempts to crush the poor man to the earth. They are not bloated with "greenbacks" or apers of European customs. Let the laboring men remember this when they go to the polls on Tuesday next and cast their votes for the Democratic candidates.

Vote for Wright.

We cannot urge to strongly upon the voters of this Congressional District the importance of getting out a full vote for our noble candidate THEODORE WRIGHT. We have been misrepresented long enough by miserable abolition fanatics, who took care of their pockets and left the interests of the people to take care of themselves. Stephen F. Wilson KNOWS NOT THE WISHES OR WANTS OF THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY. He is the representative of a mere faction of men in Tioga county who have kicked the Republican organization overboard, and swear that they will control the district "in spite of hell itself." Their manners, their customs and their interests are directly the opposite of those of the people of this part of the district, and we have no right to expect that their candidate will stand by us in preference to the people of his own section. We might as well be represented by a citizen of the State of Maine, as by a full-fledged Tioga county politician; he knows or cares for nothing but his own preferment, or the particular interests of a few particular men in his particular neighborhood. The people of Centre. Clinton and Lycoming counties will *not* be represented in Congress if Stephen F. Wilson succeeds in being elected. He admits that he is the candidate of Tioga county alone, and that the counties on this side of the mountain need expect nothing from him if successful. Will the honest voters, those who have the interests of their own section at heart, vote for such a candidate? He has made himself sectional by his actions and words, and let the voters of *this* section remember him as they should on Tuesday next. Mr. Wright, the Democratic nominee, is a man from our midst, acquainted with the necessities and wants of our people, and, if elected, *will* represent *them*, as well as the people of the upper counties.

To the Polls!

Remember, Democrats of Centre that the GENERAL ELECTION will take place *on Tuesday next*, the 11th day of October. Democrats! Be up and doing. See that you secure your vote and then see that your neighbor votes. IF YOUR NEIGHBOR has not the facility to go, lend him the facilities to get there, AND, WHEN THERE, see that all is right. Examine your tickets carefully, and see that every man is correct, and that you vote the right ticket ENTIRE. REMEMBER that the election is an important one. See to it that every man does his duty. SHOULD IT BE A RAINY DAY, provide the means for getting the voters out, and do everything that is becoming good Democrats. Let us give a big rally —*a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether*, and all will be well.

TO THE POLLS!

—— Don't forget when you go to the polls on Tuesday next that Stephen F. Wilson, the independent candidate for Congress, is charged by men of his own party, with being one of the MOST CORRUPT politicians, that ever sought an office.

The Abolition Candidate for Senate.

On the out-side of to-days paper we publish an article from the Juniata *Register*, headed "Who are the Republican candidates for Senator?" which will give our readers a pretty fair idea, of the honesty of Kirke Haines, one of their candidates—as to the other Louis W. Hall, a short history of his political career, may not be amiss.

During the last summer, there was a bitter contest waged in the Republican party of Blair county, between Hall and Calvin, as to which should secure the Congressional conferees of that county. Hall, two years previously, had been the candidate of his party for Senate, against Wm. A. Wallace of Clearfield, the Democratic candidate. At the same election S. S. Blair and Archibald McCallister were the opposing candidates of their respective parties for Congress. Hall being an adept at politital trickery, it is charged, succeeded in making a bargain with some of McAllister's friends for an exchange of votes—and carried out the arrangement so well as to reduce Blair's majority in the county to some two hundred and eighty votes, whilst Hall's majority was over seventeen hundred—defeating Blair, and electing McCallister. For this result—Mr Blair's friends hold Hall responsible, and during the last summers contest for Congressional conferees, the "*Register*" the Republican organ in that county—published some serious charges against Hall a part of which we copy, that the people of this district may see the character given him by one of his own party organs. "In the issue of that paper of April 27th 1864, the editor Mr. Dean holds the following language:

"As between Mr. Calvin and Mr. Hall, we think the former the ablest, the strongest and best Candidate. A large porfion of the Union party, are unalterably opposed to Mr. Hall, because they do not believe *him to possess that integrity*, so much to be desired in a public officer, as the ground of this belief they point to the fact that HE ENTERED THE STATE SENATE IN 1859 IN MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND RETIRED FROM IT IN 1862 A RICH MAN, *worth from forty to sixty thousand dollars, while his entire salary for the term amounted to only* $2,100 and to prove this they point to the Public Records, as bearing them out by the most incontestable evidence, as well as to other facts not necessary to name. They further say that he had not been true to the Union party in which he seeks a nomination and as evidence of this facts refer to the bargain made between him and McCallister's friends in the election of 1862."

In the same paper of May 11th 1864, in reply to the "Altoona *Tribune*" Mr Dean says:

"We said Mr. Hall, whilst Senator, received money other than his salary for service, and here is the proof. *Mr. Hall retained, for service in the passage of the Bill No 428 approved May 21st 1864 the fee of* $320. This bill was for payment of a wood claim to Jesse Herbert of this place where the money was received. Mr. Hall demanded for his services $500 which was refused. Mr. Hall locked the room door, pulled off his coat and declared he would have it. Mr. Herbert still refused, but finally compromised at $320. As to the other bill, passed and approved the same session, it was no 16, and was for the payment to Mr. James Condon of this place damages *occasioned by the destruction of a boat and* cargo on canal. *For services in securing the passage of this bill, Mr. Hall retained* $500

Such voters of the 21st Senatorial district, is the kind of men, the swindling, thieving, infidel abolition party of today would have you support,—men whom the honest portion of their own party will not, dare not trust. Men who have been proved guilty of defrauding their neighbors and of serving themselves, at the expense of the people.—Can you voters of Centre county cast your suffrage for such candidates? Remember, that *their own personal friends have not attempted to repute the charges* made against them, although, they were made public, as long ago as the first of July. If they were not true, would they not have been denied?—Think of these things when you go to the polls on Tuesday next, and then decide whether you will be represented by men who have been proven dishonest, and who dare not be trusted by the people?

Don't Scratch your Ticket.

When you go to the polls on Tuesday next, read over your ticket carefully, and be certain that every name and every letter is correct. The County will be flooded with fraudulent tickets, by the *Abolitionists who have given up all hope of making even a respectable show at the polls, excepting through fraud.*—Be on your guard then, see that your ticket is right, and vote for every man upon it. Every man on it is worthy the position for which he has been chosen and if you but scratch one name off, you aid in the election of a political opponent.

—— A few weeks since Simon Cameron, chairman of the Shoddy State Committee, issued an address, in which he characterized the laboring classes as the "chaff and stubble," the "notorious crimes of society," and last week the *Central Press*, the organ of the same party in this county, calls them *ignorant foreigners, who cannot read nor understand the doctrines they adhere to.* This is the light in which poor men, those who labor, are looked upon by the shoddy aristocracy who control the abolition party. It is money that makes the man with them, Money is their God and he that is not rich, is not fit, in their estimation, to associate with them. Let the laboring men of the county remember this on Tuesday next.

—— Remember that the abolition congressional conference refusce to nominate Stephen F. Wilson, because he had no character or qualifications, and could not run his own party vote in his own county.

The Times.

CHAPTER I.

A million of men taken from the field of labor for the field of battle!

War! war! war! blood! carnage! free negroes to compete with white labor!

Debt, taxation and demoralization! the Constitution trampled upon—the "Union as it was" sneered at!

Martial law throughout the whole country declared by proclamation!

The *habeas corpus* suspended—the civil law superseded!

Military arrests frequent in all the States!

Freedom of speech and of the press only exercised at the risk of imprisonment and death!

All kinds of meat sold in the market are taxed under the excise law!

The customers to pay the tax!

Everything is taxed down even to a box of matches, on which the tax is equal to one third the cost!

You are taxed on all you eat, on all you wear, on all you own—on beef, mutton, veal, pork, dry goods, groceries, drugs, medicines, houses, lands, and on business transactions. You can't get married without paying a tax on the license; and your children will all be taxed, just as you are, when they are old enough.

CHAPTER II.

Look at the effect of this war and consequent taxation in regard to the cost of living. Mark the contrast with the prices we paid under

DEMOCRATIC RULE:

GROCERIES.

Democratic Price.		*Abolition Price.*	
Teas	$1 00 ⅌ lb	Teas	$2 00 ⅌ lb
Sugars	12 "	Sugars	30 "
Coffees	12 "	Coffees	50 "
Pepper	20 "	Pepper	70 "
Allspice	20 "	Allspice	70 "

DRY GOODS—DOMESTIC.

Sheetings	12 ⅌ yd	Sheetings	75 ⅌ yd
Calicos, etc	12 "	Calicos, etc	46 "
Muslins	12 "	Muslins	60 "
C Flannels	12 "	C Flannels	75 "

FOREIGN.

Delaines	25 ⅌ yd	Delaines	62 ⅌ yd
Dress Goods	25 ⅌ yd	*Dress Goods*	80 "
Velvets	87 ⅌ yd	Velvets	2 50 "

RAW COTTONS, ETC.

Cotton laps	17 ⅌ lb	Cotton laps	$1 75 ⅌ lb
Wadding	10 "	Wadding	2 20 "
Carpet Chain	20 "	Carpet chain	1 10 "
Lamp Wick	20 "	Lamp wick	1 50 "

COAL,

Of which the poor man's fire consumes as much as that which blazes in the rich man's parlor—in former days could be had for *four or five dollars*; it now costs *fourteen and fifteen dollars a ton.*

Here good people of the State you have a true, faithful representation of what we are paying for an *Abolition war.*

CHAPTER III.

What shall be done—do you ask?—Why if you like the picture, if *Lincoln's Abolition times* please you, in the name of all the robbers of the treasury; in the name of the shoddy and horse and ration contractors; in the name of all the thieves who are interested in prolonging the war and ruining the nation, *vote the Abolition ticket!* Vote for every Abolitionist on the ticket—they are all of the right stripe—all pledged to stand by Abe Lincoln, free negroes, and a long and bloody war: increased debt and taxation, and a long continuance of such "times" as we have now on hand. But *if you don't like these things, if Lincoln's Abolition times don't please you*, the remedy is in your own hands—and we advise you to apply it.

VOTE THE FULL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Vote, every man, on it, from Congressman down to constable,

and wipe out at once and forever, the thieving, hypocritical, canting, ranting, treasonable, blasphemous, free-nigger debt and tax-*Abolition party.*

CHAPTER THE LAST.

FARMERS—*Men of the rural regions!*—This Abolition business has *mortgaged* your farms *forever* to the rich men of this country and Europe, for every penny the lands are worth; and you will have to pay the interest of this mortgage *annually*, in the form of heavy and ever-increasing taxes. This, in addition to the chances of being yourselves, or of having your sons or relatives dragged away by the DRAFT, to meet danger, and perhaps death, on the battle-field. All, to set loose upon the country a parcel of brutal Africans, who. for all they can ever hope, either here or hereafter, are better off in their present homes than anywhere else in the world, or than they would be in Africa itself.—Lincoln says he will listen to no proposition of peace that does not include setting these negroes free.

FINALLY.

LABORING MEN: Have your wages increased in proportion to the advance in the price of groceries, dry goods, and provisions? Answer the question yourselves—we leave it to you: Capitalists, speculators, and government plunderers are growing richer by this Abolition war. Are you? Answer again. Would a CHANGE hurt you? In fact, don't your circumstances urge you to try a CHANGE? We have no doubt you will say yes. Well, then make the CHANGE—you can do it, and we think you WILL DO IT.

Telegraphic Lies.

The electric telegraph being entirely under the control of Stanton and his party, the people must be on their guard against the "*last day*" *lies that will be sent broadcast over the land to influence votes for the shoddy candidates!*

Beware of big stories just before and on the day of election!

FREEMEN, VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA! AWAKE, ARISE, OR BE FOREVER FALLEN!

You stand upon an awful brink, and one step farther in the direction infidel Abolitionism would lead, will land you in PERPETUAL SLAVERY! Already the chains are clanking about your fettered limbs. A fearful load of debt bears you to the earth, and even now you are unable to throw it off. Will you increase and make it mightier still? Will you

RUIN YOUR COUNTRY TO ENRICH THIEVING OFFICIALS?

Look at the debt that has been piled upon you through the imbecility and the corruptness of the party that now asks your support? Look at the TAXES YOU ARE COMPELLED TO PAY to carry on this war for the *abolition of slavery*, and ask yourselves how it is to repay you for the amount already lost. You cannot, you dare not close your eyes to the terrible condition of your country to-day. Let not political prejudices, or party affiliations, blind you so much that you will recklessly rush it

ON TO IRRETRIEVABLE RUIN!

Stop and consider for a moment! Compare your condition to-day with what it was four years ago, and then, for your own interests, for your own welfare, for the sake of your country, of your families and christianity, forget past differences, and think of the present pressing peril, and the future impending catastrophe. Open your eyes and see the fearful dangers that environ you; see your country about to be torn in fragments by the RAGING WAVES OF ANARCHY or be swallowed up in

THE DARK DEPTHS OF DESPOTISM!

Unless you declare to the TYRANTS, USURPERS, and THEIVES, that they shall go no further, unless to the angry elements of civil strife, you say, "peace, be still." Arise in your might, and take from the workers of iniquity their power to do evil, by hurling them from power. Assure the ascendancy of RIGHT, TRUTH AND JUSTICE—

ARREST THE TORRENTS OF CORRUPTION

which are sweeping away all sense of honesty—break the bonds which self-constituted masters are fastening upon you, punish the traitors that violates the Constitution of your country and seeks to reduce you to the condition of the serfs of Russia, vindicate the

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, THOUGHT, SPEECH AND ACTION.

Listen not to those that would ask you to support the corruptionists that seek place and profit through Abolitionism. *Behold your peril, open your eyes to the outrages* that are being committed. A brutal, barbarous war ravages the country—wounds have maimed and death has destroyed hundreds of thousands of our best and bravest citizens—the land resounds with the groans of the suffering, the lamentations of the widow, and the cries of the orphans.—MERCILESS CONSCRIPTIONS ARE BEING RAPIDLY ENFORCED—fire and sword, and murder and rapine, have desolated, and destroyed vast regions once peaceful and happy,—

THE CONSTITUTION OF YOUR COUNTRY IS DAILY VIOLATED—

the laws defied—the States insulted—citizens seized and carried off without accusation, hearing, evidence, or trial—the *Habeas Corpus*, THE GREAT WRIT OF RIGHT, which is the sole protection of personal liberty, is suspended by the despotic decree of an imbecile tyrant so that INNOCENCE IS NO LONGER A PROTECTION—impunity is given to guilt—thousands of obscure ruffians inflict imprisonment, torture and death on the helpless and inoffensive, without limit of numbers, age, sex, or condition—

COURTS OF JUSTICE ARE DEFIED—

The civil Judges are insulted—dependent officers have usurped power to try citizens for pretended offences, and to inflict cruel, unusual and illegal punishment. Our once proud and powerful Republic has become a by-word and a reproach among the nations, and is defied and insulted with impunity,

GANGS OF MERCENARY MEN

prowl about your houses and pry into your business, under pretence of assessing and collecting the FEDERAL TAXES; which are laid on the living and the dead, on all the clothes you wear, the food you eat, the houses you live in, the land you cultivate, on your business, on crops, stock, and manufactures, and all the products of your labor, so that no man is allowed to enjoy what he has honestly earned.

Burthens too grievous to be borne—taxes, imposts, excise, licenses, stamps and duties, already enormous and daily increasing, now rob you of the fair fruits of your industry, and will soon amount to

CONFISCATION OF YOUR PROPERTY.

Millions on millions of your hard earned money are lavished on corrupt contractors, Shameless Usurpers, Profligate Parasites, the Pimps of Power, and the Prostitutes of the Press. Millions are squandered to support

LAZY RUNAWAY NEGRO SLAVES IN LUXURIOUS IDLENESS.

Millions are paid to PAPER GENERALS, POLITICAL VAGABONDS, AND INSOLENT ABOLITIONISTS, who wander about the country belching forth lies, slanders and indecency, to earn the corrupt wages of their vile employment.

If you were not born to be slaves recollect that "*he who would be free* HIMSELF *must strike the blow*"

PENNSYLVANIANS, declare by your votes, whether you are *serfs of a conquered province, or citizens of a sovereign State*—whether you are for WAR, ANARCHY and SLAVERY, or for PEACE, UNION and LIBERTY.

WOULD YOU HAVE YOUR COUNTRY DESTROYED,

Your families made beggars, and YOURSELVES THE VICTIMS OF A BLOODY AND MERCILESS CONSCRIPTION? If not, arouse, and in your might, strike to the earth those who have insulted you by a conspiracy to annul your votes, and, if they dare, will drive you from the polls at the point of the bayonet. Consign the criminals to condign punishment for a warning to the BASE BREED OF TYRANTS in all time to come. Let the spirit that animated the sires of the Revolution animate you. It is the spirit of Liberty—not to be appalled by the minions of the miserable imbeciles, who have *usurped power to oppress white men*, and exalt the negro.

Armed in the justice of your cause, be ready, fellow-citizens and sufferers for any conflict which may be forced on you in defense of your rights.

DEFEND, WITH YOUR LIVES FREEDOM OF ELECTION.

Strike the shackles from your brothers limbs—save them from the horrid scourge—save them from being driven to slaughter by ignorant military adventures—save them from sacrifice for negroes—from degredation or death—restore them to their peaceful pursuits, to their happy homes, to their suffering wives and children. Spurn the wretches—miserable creatures the rotten and rejected apostate Democrats, who follow in the footsteps of THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSORS, JUDAS AND ARNOLD, and who gloat over the gains of their infamy.

NOW OR NEVER!

Your interest, your duty, your honor, demand that you should no longer delay a final and resolute struggle to PURGE THE LAND from corruption, and punish THIEVES and TRAITORS, to vindicate the SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES AND THE RIGHTS, OF THE PEOPLE and to secure the triumph of TRUTH, ORDER and JUSTICE.

CITIZENS OF CENTRE COUNTY! The friends of liberty, low taxes, peace and Union, are working manfully in other parts of the State, arouse, and let "old Centre" not be behind in the glorious work of redeeming the Keystone State from the enthrallment of ABOLITION CORRUPTIONISTS. Let the

MAJORITY BE FIFTEEN HUNDRED

for truth and right, for God and our country! Be not DECEIVED BY SLANDER OF OUR CANDIDATES. Listen not to the lies the advocates of conscription, high-taxes and disunion will circulate on the eve of the election, but

VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

from Congressman to Auditor. DO YOUR WHOLE DUTY, and our country will be relieved from extravagance, taxation, debt and corruption—protected from LINCOLN'S HORDES OF SLAVES—restored to the respect of civilized nations; in short, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled. The good old days when all was peace, happiness and contentment will return and bless our land, and this ABOLITION REIGN OF TERROR that has cursed our country for four years will end.

IT IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE

to restore our country to its former greatness and glory. Stand idly by and permit infidel Abolitionism to again triumph, and the bloody scenes of the past four years will be re-enacted with ten-fold horrors. The chains which are already clanking about your fettered limbs will be tightened until you will HAVE NO POWER TO HURL THE TYRANTS FROM THE THRONE.

THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE WILL BE PROHIBITED,

and like the serfs of Russia you will be compelled to bow the knee to an Emperor or King, your already enormous taxes will be increased, until your families are beggared to keep up the Aristocracy that

WILL LORD IT OVER YOU.

It is ON TUESDAY NEXT, you are to say whether the American Republic shall be perpetuated,—whether the Union of the States shall be restored—whether public liberty and private rights shall be preserved, or whether war, carnage, blood, despotism and enormous taxation shall continue.