

Democratic Watchman

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PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEO. H. PENDLETON,

OF OHIO.

AND AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

AND AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st. Wm. Longfellow, 13th. Paul Lewis,

2d. E. R. Holmboe, 14th. R. Sawigford,

3d. E. P. Dorn, 15th. John A. Hill,

4th. J. M. Alabough, 16th. H. G. Smith,

5th. J. M. Alabough, 17th. Thos. Banks,

6th. J. M. Alabough, 18th. H. Montgomery,

7th. J. M. Alabough, 19th. John M. Irons,

8th. J. M. Alabough, 20th. J. McThompson,

9th. J. M. Alabough, 21st. Ernest Brown,

10th. T. H. Wabbe, 22d. J. E. L. L.

11th. O. S. Dunick, 23d. Wm. J. Kowitz,

12th. A. B. Dunning, 24th. W. Montgomery.

McClellan, Pendleton and Victory!!!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING!

Come one, come all, and attend the Grand

Meeting of the Democracy and Union-loving

citizens to be held in the COURT HOUSE AT

BELLEFONTE, on

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 5th, 1864

HON. GEORGE MORTROP,

HON. WILLIAM WALLACE

and other distinguished speakers will be present

to address the meeting.

Let the Democracy turn out in their might

in honor of the victory achieved in October, and

in preparation for the final struggle at the Presi-

dential election. Come and show that you are

in favor of the termination of the terrible strife

in which our country is engaged by and honorable

and permanent PEACE.

WILLIAM F. REYNOLDS

Chairman of the Demo. County Com.

To the Freemen of Centre County.

Voters of Centre county! This may

be the last opportunity we will have of

appealing to you in behalf of yourselves

and of your broken, bleeding country.

Before another issue of the Watchman

meets your eye, the fate of every white

man in the North will be sealed. Your

ballots on Tuesday next will decide

whether the principles upon which our

Republic was founded—whether the

Government established by Washing-

ton, strengthened by Jefferson, and pre-

served by the legislation of patriots and

statesmen—shall be protected and per-

petuated, or whether your rights, privi-

leges, interests and prosperity, together

with the glorious remembrances that

cling round the past history of our

country, shall be buried forever be-

neath the darkness of a despotism reared

by Abolition fanaticism and puritan

intolerance. The question to be decid-

ed then is not simply what individual

shall be the servant of the people in ad-

ministering the affairs of our once

mighty Republic—but shall we have a

Republic? Shall the government that

has rendered us the happiest and most

prosperous people on the face of the

earth, for the past eighty years, be down-

and the darkness and desolation that

now surrounds it, or shall it be preserv-

ed as it was—strengthened and made

glorious again by compromise and con-

ductio?

The issues are plain and fair before

you—there is no mistaking the great

question you are called upon to decide.

The men who ask you to continue them

in power, promise you nothing by their

acts, but four more years of bloody deso-

lating war, with its burdensome taxes,

its merciless conscriptions, its sufferings

and want, its desolation and death, and

more secure by the spies and informers,

it has placed in your midst? Has your

domestic happiness been increased by the

merciless conscriptions it enforces quar-

terly to drag you or your friends from

home and family to be murdered in

this wicked crusade for the benefit of

shoddy and niggers? Has it paid you

for the loss of your son, brother, father or

friend it has butchered in useless battle,

or maintained for life, in attempting to en-

force its detestable dogmas of negro

equality upon the country? Has it in-

creased your prosperity, by robbing you

of your surplus earning, score of taxes it imposes

short, has it benefited you

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country will derive from

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Which is Naturally the Union Party?

There are thousands of honest men

within the ranks of the Abolition party,

who adhere to it simply because they

have been in life long opposition to the

Democracy, or for the reason, that their

orators and presses have induced them

to believe that the advocates and sup-

porters of Democratic principles are in

favor of disunion, and would see the

Government destroyed without making

a single effort to save it. To this class

of persons we have a few questions to

propound, and we hope they will Jay

with the negro.

Tax Payers of Centre County.

Remember when you go the polls on

Tuesday next that according to secreta-

ry Chase's report, we are FOUR HUN-

DRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

short of the expenditures in the finan-

cial year ending the 30th of June

last!

REMEMBER, that this enormous

debt was fastened upon the country in

ONE YEAR of Lincoln's Administra-

tion, through his imbecility, and impi-

ous attempt to degrade you to a level

with the negro.

Work! Work! Work!!!

Once more freemen we call upon you

to be up and doing. Much can be accom-

plished though there is little time to work

in. The election is at hand and there is

more required of you than merely to go

and vote! Your Government, your Prop-

erty, your Liberty, your LIFE, IS IN

A Dishonorable Peace.

The adherents of the widow-maker talk

about Democrats wanting a dishonorable

Peace.

The Democracy have declared themselves

for Peace based upon a restoration of the

Union, with every star upon our flag, and

a state for every star—for a Peace that will

give every state its constitutional rights and

unite in one brotherhood, the people of all

the States.

Why is this a dishonorable proposition?

If the disciples of shoddy will answer at all,

they will say, because it does not abolish

slavery.

Is it dishonorable to have the Union as

our patriotic fathers made it?

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Black Republican Prayer.

Abraham Lincoln—who art in the White

House at Washington—glorified be thy

name—thy presidency has come—thy will

must be done—as set forth in the Baltimore

Platform—give us daily the delight of thy

councils—and lead us not into trouble—but

deliver us from Jeff Davis and the rebel ar-

my—and O Abraham, we beseech thee to

regard not the constitution, but prosecute

the war against our Southern brethren and

free dead Somo, that we may become white

and equal to ourselves; and we may im-

plete thy Royal Highness to gag the Dem-

ocrats and their press that they may not

spread evil of thee or the Republican party

—disregard all State Rights—the decision

of the Supreme Court—and suspend the

Habeas Corpus, for it becomes necessary,

for the preservation of the Union.

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