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DEMOCRATIC STATE & CO. TICKET.

- AUDITOR GENERAL, COLONEL W. W. H. DAVIS.
SURVEYOR GENERAL, LIEUT. COL. J. P. LINTON.
ASSEMBLY, FREDERICK KURTZ, JOHN D. SHUGERT.
COMMISSIONER, JOSHUA POTTER.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, H. Y. STITZER.
AUDITOR, JOHN B. THOMAS.

Owing to the bustle and business of our week, and a lack of help in our office, some articles prepared for this paper have been left over. We have been too much hurried and pushed to do full justice to the WATCHMAN this week.

Our Ticket.

At our most head-to-day will be found the names of the gentlemen who have been chosen by our State and county Conventions as standard bearers of the Democracy in the campaign now opened. To it, and to the record of each, do we invite the closest scrutiny.

Such fellow Democrats, is the ticket given us to support by the late convention. It is a ticket in every way worthy of the party it represents, and one that will call to it, the encouragement of all that would have right succeed.

The pie-bald party, troubled with "nigger on the brain," and bowed to the earth with the weight of the great moral ideas stamped upon its back, met in the Court House on Wednesday evening, and nominated a ticket to be defeated at the coming election.

Our candidate for Assembly, Mr. Kurtz, is so well known throughout the county that words of ours in commendation may seem superfluous.

Our candidate for Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Shugert, is also well known to a great majority of the citizens of the county—and there are none who know him, we care not to what party they belong, but will testify to his worth as a man and his qualification for the position for which he has been nominated.

Mr. Potter, our nominee for Commissioner, is a plain, unassuming, honest farmer; a practical business man, with all the qualifications necessary to make him one of the best trustees of the interests of the taxpayers of the county.

For District Attorney, we have Mr. H. Y. Stitzer, a young man of unquestioned ability and undoubted integrity. Although a practicing attorney for but a few years, he has proven himself fully capable of discharging the duties pertaining to the office in a manner that will be honorable to himself and to the party that elects him.

The choice of the Convention for County Auditor was a wise one. Mr. Thomas, the nominee, has no superior, either as a Democrat or as a man qualified for the position to which he will be triumphantly elected.

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If abolitionism expected to succeed in Centre county, why did it not make a full ticket of soldiers? Why did it not give the private a place upon that ticket?

With the private characters of the men whom the advocates of negro suffrage have placed upon their ticket, we shall have nothing to do. It is the principles which they represent, and the qualifications with which they are endowed, that shall engage our attention.

They are the dogs of Abolitionism,—must go when they are ordered and come when they are called. They may bark as they please, but it is all the good it does them, for they know they dare not murmur. Their duty is too plain—To take a kick and cutting. Then turn and face again.

Who our Candidates Are.

The following which we clip from the Daily Watchman will give the Democratic voters of our county, and others interested, a much better idea of the Democratic nominees for the State offices, than, under the circumstances we could possibly give them.

Col. W. W. H. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, is a native of Bucks county. He is a son of Gen. John Davis, of Danville, whose name is familiar to the people of Pennsylvania.

Col. Davis received his education at the military academy at Norwich, Vermont, and having graduated from that institution was appointed Professor of Mathematics and Military Instructor at the Military Academy of Fort Mifflin, where he remained for two years, when he resigned, and returned to Bucks county, and studied law under Judge Fox.

When the rebellion commenced, in 1861, Col. Davis immediately volunteered his services, and joined the first regiment of Bucks county, which he served in the army of the Upper Potomac, commanded by Major General Patterson.

Col. Davis has numerous testimonials from the ablest generals under whom he has served, complimenting him in the highest terms upon his bravery in battle, and the faithful discharge of his military duties.

Our candidate for Surveyor General, Col. John P. Linton, is a young man of great ability, and a native of Bucks county. He is a son of Gen. John P. Linton, of the same county.

When, in 1861, the war was brought upon the country, he was a lieutenant of a 60-day volunteer company. Mainly through his efforts the organization was retained, the company recruited to the maximum number, and upon the declaration of other officers he was unanimously proclaimed captain.

At the termination of the three months' campaign, Col. Linton, Campbell and McDermott were commissioned a regiment, and the officers were as follows: Col. Linton, 1st Lieut. Campbell, 2d Lieut. McDermott, 3d Lieut. Linton, 4th Lieut. Campbell, 5th Lieut. McDermott, 6th Lieut. Linton, 7th Lieut. Campbell, 8th Lieut. McDermott, 9th Lieut. Linton, 10th Lieut. Campbell, 11th Lieut. McDermott, 12th Lieut. Linton, 13th Lieut. Campbell, 14th Lieut. McDermott, 15th Lieut. Linton, 16th Lieut. Campbell, 17th Lieut. McDermott, 18th Lieut. Linton, 19th Lieut. Campbell, 20th Lieut. McDermott, 21st Lieut. Linton, 22nd Lieut. Campbell, 23rd Lieut. McDermott, 24th Lieut. Linton, 25th Lieut. Campbell, 26th Lieut. McDermott, 27th Lieut. Linton, 28th Lieut. Campbell, 29th Lieut. McDermott, 30th Lieut. Linton, 31st Lieut. Campbell, 32nd Lieut. McDermott, 33rd Lieut. Linton, 34th Lieut. Campbell, 35th Lieut. McDermott, 36th Lieut. Linton, 37th Lieut. Campbell, 38th Lieut. McDermott, 39th Lieut. Linton, 40th Lieut. Campbell, 41st Lieut. McDermott, 42nd Lieut. Linton, 43rd Lieut. Campbell, 44th Lieut. McDermott, 45th Lieut. Linton, 46th Lieut. Campbell, 47th Lieut. McDermott, 48th Lieut. Linton, 49th Lieut. Campbell, 50th Lieut. McDermott, 51st Lieut. Linton, 52nd Lieut. Campbell, 53rd Lieut. McDermott, 54th Lieut. Linton, 55th Lieut. Campbell, 56th Lieut. McDermott, 57th Lieut. Linton, 58th Lieut. Campbell, 59th Lieut. McDermott, 60th Lieut. Linton, 61st Lieut. Campbell, 62nd Lieut. McDermott, 63rd Lieut. Linton, 64th Lieut. Campbell, 65th Lieut. McDermott, 66th Lieut. Linton, 67th Lieut. Campbell, 68th Lieut. McDermott, 69th Lieut. Linton, 70th Lieut. Campbell, 71st Lieut. McDermott, 72nd Lieut. Linton, 73rd Lieut. Campbell, 74th Lieut. McDermott, 75th Lieut. Linton, 76th Lieut. Campbell, 77th Lieut. McDermott, 78th Lieut. Linton, 79th Lieut. Campbell, 80th Lieut. McDermott, 81st Lieut. Linton, 82nd Lieut. Campbell, 83rd Lieut. McDermott, 84th Lieut. Linton, 85th Lieut. Campbell, 86th Lieut. McDermott, 87th Lieut. Linton, 88th Lieut. Campbell, 89th Lieut. McDermott, 90th Lieut. Linton, 91st Lieut. Campbell, 92nd Lieut. McDermott, 93rd Lieut. Linton, 94th Lieut. Campbell, 95th Lieut. McDermott, 96th Lieut. Linton, 97th Lieut. Campbell, 98th Lieut. McDermott, 99th Lieut. Linton, 100th Lieut. Campbell, 101st Lieut. McDermott, 102nd Lieut. Linton, 103rd Lieut. Campbell, 104th Lieut. McDermott, 105th Lieut. Linton, 106th Lieut. Campbell, 107th Lieut. McDermott, 108th Lieut. Linton, 109th Lieut. Campbell, 110th Lieut. McDermott, 111th Lieut. Linton, 112th Lieut. Campbell, 113th Lieut. McDermott, 114th Lieut. Linton, 115th Lieut. Campbell, 116th Lieut. McDermott, 117th Lieut. Linton, 118th Lieut. Campbell, 119th Lieut. McDermott, 120th Lieut. Linton, 121st Lieut. Campbell, 122nd Lieut. McDermott, 123rd Lieut. Linton, 124th Lieut. Campbell, 125th Lieut. McDermott, 126th Lieut. Linton, 127th Lieut. Campbell, 128th Lieut. McDermott, 129th Lieut. Linton, 130th Lieut. Campbell, 131st Lieut. McDermott, 132nd Lieut. Linton, 133rd Lieut. Campbell, 134th Lieut. McDermott, 135th Lieut. Linton, 136th Lieut. Campbell, 137th Lieut. McDermott, 138th Lieut. Linton, 139th Lieut. Campbell, 140th Lieut. McDermott, 141st Lieut. Linton, 142nd Lieut. Campbell, 143rd Lieut. McDermott, 144th Lieut. Linton, 145th Lieut. Campbell, 146th Lieut. McDermott, 147th Lieut. Linton, 148th Lieut. Campbell, 149th Lieut. McDermott, 150th Lieut. Linton, 151st Lieut. Campbell, 152nd Lieut. McDermott, 153rd Lieut. Linton, 154th Lieut. Campbell, 155th Lieut. McDermott, 156th Lieut. Linton, 157th Lieut. Campbell, 158th Lieut. McDermott, 159th Lieut. Linton, 160th Lieut. Campbell, 161st Lieut. McDermott, 162nd Lieut. Linton, 163rd Lieut. Campbell, 164th Lieut. McDermott, 165th Lieut. Linton, 166th Lieut. Campbell, 167th Lieut. McDermott, 168th Lieut. Linton, 169th Lieut. Campbell, 170th Lieut. McDermott, 171st Lieut. Linton, 172nd Lieut. Campbell, 173rd Lieut. McDermott, 174th Lieut. Linton, 175th Lieut. Campbell, 176th Lieut. McDermott, 177th Lieut. Linton, 178th Lieut. Campbell, 179th Lieut. McDermott, 180th Lieut. Linton, 181st Lieut. Campbell, 182nd Lieut. McDermott, 183rd Lieut. Linton, 184th Lieut. Campbell, 185th Lieut. McDermott, 186th Lieut. Linton, 187th Lieut. Campbell, 188th Lieut. McDermott, 189th Lieut. Linton, 190th Lieut. Campbell, 191st Lieut. McDermott, 192nd Lieut. Linton, 193rd Lieut. Campbell, 194th Lieut. McDermott, 195th Lieut. Linton, 196th Lieut. Campbell, 197th Lieut. McDermott, 198th Lieut. Linton, 199th Lieut. Campbell, 200th Lieut. McDermott.

regiment was ordered to take part in the operations upon the Valley. The most of this time and more active period of service, Col. Campbell was away from the regiment. In temporary command of a division or brigade, it is stated—so that Col. Linton has the honor of leading the 54th in the battles of Newmarket and Freedom. And most bravely and gallantly he led his regiment on those disastrous fields. In both those battles he was severely wounded, but although for a time compelled to go home for treatment, he scarcely remained long enough from his post to fully recover, when he was ordered to return to his duty and the serious work required of him.

When the 54th was subsequently ordered to the front before Petersburg, Col. Linton, we believe, still retained direct command, and again led his men in those hard-fought engagements which proved so disastrous to that gallant old regiment. Hereafter we shall furnish a detailed history of this regiment and its commander in battle.

Col. Linton is a candidate of whom the Democracy will well feel proud. There is no more noble a spirit in his history or character. His claims do not rest alone upon his military services. He is just man—no honest, an honorable and true man. He could not evade a duty if he would and he would not if he could. He never compromises with wrong, and in the same manner that he performs his own duty he is exacting upon others subject to his control. But though firm and unyielding where right and honor are concerned, he is one of the most temperate, genial and agreeable of men. His social relations should be elected, the people can rely upon having secured an officer who will be an ornament and gain to the State—one whom neither party nor personal nor family friendship can swerve from duty.

Proceedings of the State Convention. The Convention met at Harrisburg on Thursday at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Hon. C. L. Ward, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Mr. Robert S. Hemphill, Secretary of the committee, called the Convention to order, when the following letter was read from Mr. Ward: MEMPHILL, SECRETARY DEM. STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

DEAR SIR:—A very unexpected contingency has transpired, in reference to some business of importance in the course of this meeting, which will prevent my being at Harrisburg on the 24th inst.

I have, therefore, to ask you to take my place in the opening organization of the Democratic State Convention on that day. I beg to offer through you my sincere regards to the members of the committee, and in doing so to express my warmest wishes for the success of the State and the welfare of the people.

Not doubting that wisdom and harmony will characterize the deliberations, and success crown its labors, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours, C. L. WARD, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

On motion, Robert L. Johnston, of Cambridge, was elected temporary chairman of the Convention. White man, of Erie, and Benj. A. D. Hollen, of Philadelphia, and D. H. Neiman, of Northampton, were appointed temporary Secretaries.

Fourth. That among the rights guaranteed to the people by the Constitution are these: Free press, freedom from arbitrary arrest and illegal imprisonment, trial by jury, the right of habeas corpus, the perfect immunity of all persons in the army or navy from any species of punishment for crime or violation of military law, and the legal consequences of a legal conviction by any impartial jury, the absolute subordination of all military power to the civil authority, and the privilege of white citizens to vote at the State elections, according to the laws of the State.

Fifth. That we fully concur with President Johnson in the conviction expressed by him in 1860, and repeated several times since, that the Federal Government is sovereign within its proper sphere; that it does not through or upon the States, but directly upon individuals; that the States could not abrogate the people from their Federal obligations; that the State ordinances of secession were nullities, and, therefore, when the attempted revolution came to an end, the States were as much a part of the Union as they had been before. Their people were bound to the same duties and clothed with the same rights, excepting, of course, such rights as individuals among them had legally forfeited by their crime or violation of military law, and we hereby declare that so far as we can prevent it, the resumption of their proper places in the Union by those States, some of whose citizens were lately in the rebellion, shall not be impeded or delayed by the non-attendance of the delegates from the North which was asked to be seated in the Union, which now pronounces it legally dissolved, and which is still malignantly laboring to prevent its restoration.

Sixth. That the efforts now making by certain persons to use the power of the General Government with a view to force negro suffrage on the States against the will of the people and contrary to existing laws, is not only a high crime against the Constitution, but a deliberate attempt to subvert the States of the Union (all of them more or less) and to place the entire country under the domination of negroes, to Africanize a large portion of the country, and degrade the white race, morally and socially, as well as politically, to the low level of the black race. We will not acknowledge the validity of any such attempt, nor will we surrender the destinies of the country into the hands of negroes, nor put them under their guardianship, nor give up to them the political privileges which we inherited from our fathers, and we extend our hearty protest against the power of the States of the Union to take up the same attitude and maintain it firmly.

Seventh. That we will support President Johnson in every just effort he may make to place all the States in their proper positions to give to the people a fair representation in Congress, and to secure the exercise of negro suffrage; he shall have our hearty approval, when he inflicts legal punishment by means of legal tribunals upon offenders against the United States, and we will be with him in every means which looks to the maintenance of the public credit. But our full approval of his administration can be founded only on the ground that he will execute the law, the whole law, and nothing but the law in all parts of the country; that he will not allow the military to interfere with State elections; that he will punish kidnaping and robbery through the legal authorities, whether committed by Federal officers or private citizens; that he will suffer no persons to be murdered by military commissions, and upon these measures there can be no compromise; he that is not for us is against us.

Eighth. That in view of our enormous national debt, the poor state of our State taxes, and the local burdens imposed upon us in divers ways, economy and retrenchment becomes an important duty for all our representatives, and to this end the vast standing army now on foot ought to be disbanded, the military patronage, and the corrupt and extravagant practices lately introduced into the government should be totally abolished.

Ninth. That our revenue laws need to be carefully revised in such a manner that the public credit will be maintained and the national honor preserved, taxation will be equal and just.

Tenth. That the gallant soldiers of the people, who so nobly risked their lives in defense of the Union and the Constitution, and who will receive the fitting gratitude of the American people. Living they shall live in our warmest affections, and dying their memories will be cherished for all time to come. To say as our political opponents do, that they fought and bled, and died mainly for the freedom of the negro, is a gross insult to their patriotism, and an outrage which will be indignantly resented by their surviving comrades through the halls of Congress.

Resolved, That the State Central Committee be and they are authorized to call a meeting of the State Central Committee for the purpose of amending by continuing the committee to January 1st, 1867, and in addition, that the convention elect the chairman. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swanson, of Scranton, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, was unanimously elected Chairman of the State Committee.

Resolved, That we are in favor of equalizing the bounties paid to soldiers in 1861 and 1862, that they shall receive the same pay and bounty as the soldiers of 1863 and 1864, and that Congress should make an appropriation for this purpose.

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DR. TALBOT'S PILLS, AND DRUGS. Composed of highly concentrated Extracts from ROOTS AND HERBS.

The well known Dr. Mott says of these Pills "I have used the formula from which your Pills are prepared for more than 12 years; they have been the best I ever used in the world, and are the most perfect Purgative which has ever yet been made by anybody. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful in their action, and penetrate through the vital fluids of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purify the bowels, cure the liver, and grow distended, stimulate sluggish and disordered organs into their natural action, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system. No only do they cure every day complaint of every body, but also formidably and dangerous diseases, and being perfectly safe are free from any risk or harm. No person has ever used these Pills with any ill effect."

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WHAT THE OLD SAW-FISH SAW. There was an old saw-fish down in the sea, And he was as queer as a fish could be. A fish of rather remarkable strength, Some eighteen or twenty feet in length. At the end of his nose, and his upper jaw, He carried a terribly powerful saw. He lived far down in the briny deep, Where the lobsters play, and the dolphins leap. It came to pass on a recent day, That the Telegraph Cable was dropped that way. "Ho! Ho!" says he, with a shabby laugh, "I see the Atlantic Telegraph."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TIMBER LEAVE FOR SALE. The Clinton Coal and Iron Company offer for sale all the standing timber on their lands, in Beoth Creek township, Clinton county, and in Burnside township, Centre county, Pa., neatly adjoining the city lands, and situated in Field's Run, Burn's Run, York Run, and the waters of Beoth Creek, known as the property of Truett & Clark. Address J. H. WHEELER, No. 113 South 4th St., Philadelphia, July 14, '65-10L.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Barbara Mayes, deceased, late of Snow Shoe township, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JNO. H. HOLT, Administrator. Aug. 25th 1865.-6t

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