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FOR GOVERNOR,

HON. HIESTER CLYMER,

OF BERKS COUNTY

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre County will meet at the regular places of holding borough and township elections on Saturday, the 11th day of August next, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to appear at a convention to be held at the Court House, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1866. Which convention will put in nomination one candidate for Congress, (both [illegible] the decision of the conferees of the 18th Congressional district,) one candidate for Assembly, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for Prothonotary, one candidate for Register and Recorder, one candidate for Commissioner, two candidates for Associate Judges one candidate for Auditor and one candidate for Coroner The number of delegates to which the election districts are respectively entitled is as follows

Bellefonte, 2. Milesburg, 1. Unionville, 1 Phillipsburg, 1. Howard Borough 1 Benner 2 Boggs, 2. Hugheville, 1, Curtin 1, Ferguson, 2; Gregg, 1. Haines 3 Halfmoon 1, Harris, 2, Howard, 1; Huston 1 Liberty, 1, Marion, 1, Miles 3, Patton 1 Penn, 3 Potter, 4, Rush, 1, Snow-shoe 2, Spring 2, Taylor, 1; Union, 1, Walker, 2 Worth 1

JOHN H. ORVIS,
Chairman Dem. County Committee

Cabinet Changes.

Our readers will, we have no doubt all be glad to learn that there is a prospect of an entire reconstruction of President JOHNSON'S cabinet Postmaster General DENNISON and Attorney General SPEED have retired from that body, and it is expected that Secretaries STANTON and HARLAN will soon follow suit This will only leave, of the old number, Messrs SEWARD and WELLES both of whom, we believe, support the policy of President JOHNSON, and will, therefore most probably be retained This will be bad enough, but with the others all removed and a new set of two hopelessly sensible and conservative men in their places will at least be bearable and much better arrangement than when so many of the precious scoundrels we congregated together

When these men have all retired, the country will not regret them Nay it will breathe freer, and the people will begin to think that all is not yet lost A sense of security will begin to pervade the minds of men, and an incubus of anxiety will be lifted from their hearts Gradually will lighten their spirits as to make the future look brighter and the way more pleasant. They will begin to feel that with these men, with their schemes of appropriation for negro benefit and advocacy of negro equality out of office, a course may yet be provided for us to pay our way out of the mire of debt into which we have sunk, through abolition profligacy, and which is now taxing the blood and bones and sweat of our people Under the rule of these men and the party to which they belong this country has felt the grinding heel of oppression and taxation in its most heartless form, and hence any change that may seem, in the slightest degree, to point to a better condition of things, will be hailed with the most unaffected delight

The intellectual calibre of the men who have retired and are about to retire from the cabinet is not sufficiently great to make their retirement any serious loss to the public Their mental acquirements are of the commonest order, and would not compare with those of many men in the private walks of life who have never so much as even dreamed of being cabinet officers Postmaster-General DENNISON is a man of only ordinary ability—scarcely that He was Governor of Ohio at the time of the breaking out of the war and is one of the very many inefficient men whom the hasty and ill advised exigences of the time brought into notice He is an ultra abolitionist, and a man, to whom the prosperity of his party is a greater and more important object than the welfare of his country He can be spared with the greatest ease

Attorney General SPEED, the unworthy successor of more able and illustrious occupants of the same office, is nothing more than a second or third rate Kentucky lawyer. He possesses but little natural ability, and is the butt of the many eminent practitioners who frequent the halls of the United States Supreme Court How he ever came to be appointed Attorney General, is a mystery to us It was, possibly, a vagary of that most whimsical of Presidents, LINCOLN, and was, most probably, done by way of a "joke" It is altogether convenient to let *him* go

Of the Secretary of War, EDWIN M STANTON, the least that is said the better He is known all over this country and the world as the "greatest villian of them all"—a revengeful, spiteful man He, more than Captain Wirz is responsible for the horrible mortality among our imprisoned soldiers at Andersonville A word from him would have set them all free and sent them home to their friends rejoicing, but, because they were skeletons, weak and emaciated, and unable longer to bear arms in the service, he refused to exchange for them able-bodied confederates who might go right back into the ranks of the enemy. And thus our own brave soldiers were left to starve and die in a hostile prison, not so much from the ill-treatment of their enemies as from the cruelty of their professed friends History and posterity will hold this man responsible for the needless sacrifice of thousands of the best and bravest soldiers of the Republic

But, aside from this, STANTON is a regular bear—an uncouth, growling biped of the sneak species He it was who originated and made effective the secret spy system of this country, which culminated in the midnight arrest and the military trial of peaceable and unoffending civilians. or, when trial was denied them, in their incarceration for months and even years in the foulest dungeons of the land. He is a *tyrant* and an odious scoundrel, with just education and brass enough to attempt to pass himself off for a *gentleman* among the unsophisticated and those who do not know his real character. *Meanness* is another of his traits, and this he has most effectually shown by his efforts to hold on to his Secretaryship, after he knew that his presence in that portfolio was distasteful to President JOHNSON and disagreeable to the people. He will not only be allowed to go out gladly, but he should, in his egress, be kicked down the steps of the War office—the contemptible poltroon.

Of the Secretary of the Interior, HARLAN, he is one of those *ministers* who forsook GOD and the *Pulpit* for politics and gain He is a regular nincompoop, an addle-headed, brainless fool. He does wrong, because he don't know how to do right, and has n't sense enough to understand when told him He is a mere doodle, and is of no earthly account whatever. He is another of LINCOLN'S jokes—a burlesque upon the name of statesman His departure will be received with complacency.

Had either of these men had a particle of delicacy they would have left the cabinet long ago They are, we believe, the first instance in history of cabinet officers remaining in office for any length of time at variance with the determined policy of the Head of the Government, whose friends and advisers they should always be But then conduct is only in keeping with the conduct of their entire party The "spoils of office" has ever been their watchword, and to secure these they mask their shameless faces with a shield of brass, The President, however is now forcing them to leave, and ere long we hope to see a new order of things inaugurated For which, let us all pray.

The Coming "National Convention"--Should Democrats take part in it?

We notice that a few of our Democratic cotemporaries, throughout the State, are using their utmost exertions to have the party to which they profess to belong, represented in the Johnson republican convention, that is to meet in Philadelphia on the 14th of August next What they expect to accomplish by having the Democratic party take part in any such a gathering as that will no doubt be far beyond our comprehension They do not pretend that it is to be a Democratic convention, then what business will Democrats have at it? They know that it is not called for the purpose of impressing the public mind with the necessity of adhering to Democratic principles or of urging upon the voters of the states the importance of supporting Democratic candidates, then why should members of the Democratic party take a part in it?

The object of the convention is to build up a new party Weak stomached Lab olitions are the movers in regard Democrats who cling to Lincoln and tyranny in preference to their outraged and insulted party—the backers A beautiful batch, indeed for the grand old Democratic party to tie too! A petty set of politicians to speak in a convention for Democrats One a class of politicians who have fought whatever pertained to Democracy ever since they had a political existence, the other, a poor miserable pack of political nobodies, who basely and cowardly deserted the Democratic party in the hour of its trial, and slunk off into the rank of abolitionism to heap vituperation and abuse upon the heads of those who had nursed them in infancy, protected them in childhood and bestowed upon them, politically, whatever of name, place, or position they may have possessed. These are the men who have have called the Philadelphia convention—life long opponents of Democracy and base hearted traitors who deserted its banner in the face of the foe

Have we as Democrats, feelings of sympathy and affiliation for politicians such as these? Were they our friends when abolition basements were at our backs? when abolition mobs were at our doors? —when abolition sneaks surrounded our dwellings?—when abolition officials ransacked our desks and pardoned our papers? —when abolition spies crawled under our windows or listened at our key holes for sounds of "treason"—when drunken and cowardly abolition crowds broke into our offices and destroyed our press? when abolition malice was murdering in filthy bastiles thousand of honest brave men, for supporting Democratic principles?—when abolition revenge was being satiated, by hanging and shooting Democrats, by order of its military commissions and star-chamber courts? Or when Abraham Lincoln, led on by witch-burning New England, was doing his utmost to crush out the last hope of Democracy, and of our country? Were they, we ask, our friends then? If they were they were that class of friends that would see outrages committed without raising their voice in favor of the outraged—that would see despotism trample out the last vestage of Liberty without attempting to stay its march

But even admitting that they opposed the acts of tyranny, during the past five years, which abolitionism in committed in order to destroy the Democratic party, why should that be an inducement for us to desert our principles our candidate or our organization in order to build them up a party? They do not profess to be Democrats, and their call has scarcely a Democratic idea embodied in it It is simply an attempt of those who labored and voted for the success of Lincolnism and abolitionism, to keep that party standing squarely upon the platform upon which he was elected.—an effort to have tan-colored, in place of soot-colored abolitionism succeed Is that what we as Democrats are laboring for, if not what business have we to have anything to do whatever. with Johnson Republicans and their conventions?

With the fight that is going on in the ranks of abolitionism the Democratic party has nothing to do It is a quarrel among men who have done all in their power to destroy the Democracy and crush out forever Democratic principles, it is a quarrel among men, who to-day had they the power, would blot from existence the Democratic organization and erase from the history of our country every glorious deed. with which the Democracy has emblazened its pages *Let* THEM *fight it out*, even if at the end of the affray, nothing should be left of either wing of abolitionism but a little bunch of wool. If President Johnson, Senator Cowan and that class of abolitionists are not able to cope successfully with the Stevens, Sumner, and other fanatics of their party, let them seek refuge and protection in the ranks of Democracy. Let them if they want help come to us, not us go to them. We have no principles to compromise in order to gain their support, nor have we any Doctrines that we can give up, in order to receive their aid If they have grown tired of abolitionism they should not hesitate to cast their fortunes with the party that has ever opposed it; if they have not, let them get back into the bosom of their own party, and fish out voters to follow them.

As Democrats, we have principles to fight for, and we will fight for them, we have a flag to rally around and we will rally around it, we have an orgaization to maintain and we will maintain it, and whatever is in opposition to our principles, whatever sails under other color's than ours, whatever belongs to other organizations, than the one to which we do, must be marked down as political enemies, and reckoned among our political opponents.

If disaffected abolitionists want to hold an other convention let *them* hold it but let Democrats have nothing at all to do with it—they have an old flag to stand by, let them stand by it.

Thad. Stevens in a New Character.

THADDEUS STEVENS, the great tycoon of the abolition party, has announced himself a candidate for United States Senator, JOHN W FORNEY, SIMON CAMERON and others, to the contrary, not withstanding This announcement may have surprised and hurt the feelings of the gentlemen just mentioned as they are candidates for the same position but it will not surprise the people of Pennsylvania, who are only too well aware that the impudence of THADDEUS STEVENS is equal to anything under the sun Well, it will be a rich contest! Throw-Conscience-to-the Devil STEVENS, "Duck" FORNEY, and Wheelbarrow CAMERON will make a hot race over the Senatorial course with each other we mean They are all plotters with the money stolen from the people and as they are all believers in STEVENS motto of throwing conscience to the devil" no scruples need be expected as to the manner of carrying on the campaign The success of either would be a certainty and between the three there is not much choice ALLAH preserve us from any more of the evils which these mercenary in their train We have suffered enough from them already I the infliction to longer continue?

We think it is one of the most convincing proofs of the mental degeneracy of the American people that such men as THADDEUS STEVENS JOHN W FORNEY or SIMON CAMERON are even mentioned in connexion with the high position of Senator In Heaven name we ask what is it that either of these men has done to entitle him to the confidence of Pennsylvania that the case of the CLAYS and WEBSTERS and CALHOUNS of the country are thus deserted and brought within the reach of the ebon-adocio? Surely the eyes of the people must be blinded not to be able to see further than this The election of either either of the three men would be a burning, withering, blighting curse and shame.

THADDEUS STEVENS in the United States Senate! Are there not enough scoundrels there already, that we should wish to increase the number? Have we not suffered enough through the evil legislation of such men that we should wish to lay a still more grievous burden upon the shoulders of our children? Are the American people fools and blind? Will the people of Pennsylvania supply the place of the brave COWAN with such a miserable nigger lover and wench cohabitor as THAD STEVENS? We trust not Pennsylvanians should blush with the shame at the very thought

We sincerely hope and pray that the people this fall may make judicious selections of members of our State Legislature As sume as the Abolitionists elect a sufficient majority, one of the three men we have named will be selected to take the place of Mr COWAN, whose term expires next March Let the Democracy then everywhere make a mighty effort to send Democratic members to the Legislature and the disgrace of having Thaddeus Stevens John W Forney or Simon Cameron in the United States Senate from Pennsylvania will be saved.

At this juncture it the solemn duty of the people to lay a restraining hand upon the wild mad acts of their representatives at Washington Among the wildest and maddest of the crew Thaddeus Stevens, and he should now be taught a lesson that he will remember while his life lasts. He aspires to be a Senator of the United States from Pennsylvania Let the people—and we address our words more especially to the Democracy—see to it that his aspirations are disappointed and his hopes defeated Let him be seen in a new character, but let it be that of a private citizen *minding his own business*—one in which he has never been seen, up to the present day

A NEW METHODIST PAPER.—We are pleased to note among the exchanges up on our table, the first number of the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*, a large fourty-eight column journal published by the Rev JOHN POISAL formerly Presding Elder, of this district, and edited by the Revs T E BOND and S S ROSZEL From the tone of the number now before us, and the characters of the gentlemen who have it under their control, we cannot but believe that it will be a faithful sentinel on the watch towers of christianity, and an honor and credit to the church for which it speaks. To our methodist friends throughout the country we can recommend it heartily, hoping they will give to it that support, which conscience and a decent respect for their race and church, compelled them to withdraw, from that advocate of niggerism and germ of infidelity the so-called *Christian Advocate and Journal*. ADDRESS Rev. JOHN POISAL, Baltimore, Md

—Before aboiltionism, through its committee of fifteen reports many more plans for "reconstructing" the government which it has destroyed, it might try its hand on its own party. Judging from the looks of things, it needs reconstructing about as badly as anything in the country.

JOHN W. GEARY the negro equality candidate for governor, says that white men are no better than negroes, and that if he is elected governor, he will do all in his power, to make negroes jurymen, voters, office holders, and equal in every respect to the white men who vote for him.

—Three cheers for Hiester Clymer!

—All the Democratic papers in this congressional district, except two, have spoken out upon the question of who shall be our next nominee for Representative, and all indicate their warm preference for THEODORE WRIGHT, esq., of Lock Haven The *Lycoming Gazette*, the *Clinton Democrat*, the Tioga *Herald of the Union*, and THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN are decidedly in favor of Mr WRIGHT, and have so expressed themselves in strong terms. But two papers yet remain uncommitted, and whenever they give in their adherence to Mr WRIGHT, the Democratic press in the District will be a unit on the congressional question. Those papers are the *Jersey Shore Herald* and the *Centre Berichter* We believe they have not yet expressed their opinion, or indicated their preferences for any particular candidate Will the editors be kind enough to let the Democracy of the District know how they feel upon the subject? We do not presume to dictate to the *Herald* and *Berichter*, but, just for the sake of knowing how we stand, we would like to see them take a position We shall be glad to support any good, true Democrat that may be nominated, and shall do so heartily, but at the same time, we have our preference for Mr WRIGHT, believing that as he stood the brunt of the contest in a perilous time he should now be made the recipient of the party's honors when there is more prospect of success. Will our neighbors of the *Herald* and *Berichter* give us an inkling of their opinions on the subject?

THE BALL ROLLS RIGHT.—Every day witnesses the desertion of scores of honest voters from the ranks of the GEARY dismounted, and negro equality advocates Unequal taxation and amalgamation both of which GEARY endorses are a little too much for the laboring white men of Pennsylvania to gulp down and by the time the October election roll round we should not be surprised, if he had not enough of supporters to make a respectable nigger funeral Let politics matters move on until the election as they are now doing, and GEARY will stand no better chance of being governor of our proud old Commonwealth, than Ben Butler does of becoming a decent thief, or Thad Stevens a respectable black guard

A NEW MY PEDDY PARTY.—The first number of the *Union Republican*, a new paper issued at Williamsport Pa. by the Johnson wing of the coalition party is now upon our table It is a good size (24 column sheet, nearly printed and edited by D S Dunham former editor of the abolition organ in Clinton county It takes as its guide the abolition platforms of 1860 and 1864, sticking a close to their heresies as a Christian does to his Bible

—Let the white voters of the states—those who pay the taxes abolitionism has fastened upon them to keep niggers and enrich bond holders—remember, that JOHN W GEARY, endorses the negro bureau bill, whereby they are robbed of millions of dollars annually to feed and clothe niggers who are too lazy to feed and clothe themselves, and that he also endorses the act which compels them to pay the taxes of the wealthy bond holder

Quack of "Dead Duck" Forney.

The following letter has been furnished for publication in the Washington *Republican* It presents a startling but not a new phase in the political life of John W. Forney The President has been induced to furnish it for publication because of Forney's recent denial that he ever wrote such a letter Its indorsement of the President's restoration policy, its nomination of him for re-election, and the subscription of the New York Celt to such a friend whose name is omitted in the published letter at the President's request, show what faith may be placed in the deed dark s Radicalism Here is the letter:

NEW YORK, *January* 21, 1866

MY DEAR MR PRESIDENT I have been in the city for two days, and now write under an impulse which I cannot restrain, because I feel it to be for your own good and that of the country I take it for granted that you are resolved not to be an unwilling tool of your own time, and that you will not allow your friends who heartily sustain your policy to feel that they are without your aid and encouragement, whether you are a candidate for President or not, and if you are not I shall be greatly surprised with the wonderful favor that crowned your restoration policy You should not allow the great officers to go to indifferent men, or those clearly in the interest of your foes I do not repeat to you that I am now, as ever for twenty years shown in my writings, and sincere as great acts of patriotism in 1861, especially, your open and avowed friend Where I am to lay my two newspapers, both daily, show to the world Hence in what I now say, I speak no idle words, but mean all I say The Collectorship office at New York is a post that you should dispose of outside of all the politicians, not that I mean to defy them, but to select your own man who should be free only to help you and serve the government, one they could neither attack nor use Such a man is ——, of this city He was elected to Congress in ——, as a Democrat, but, like you, refused to follow the party in treason He served a short time with great distinction and resigned on account of health He was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and won great applause He is a very able man, educated to finance, intensely national, honest and independent, and could furnish millions of security He has an organizing mind, would make your party or fight your battles single handed He is an Andrew Johnson Democrat, in short I write in the knowledge that he would accept, and that his appointment would be received with joy by the whole community

Yours truly,
JOHN W FORNEY

To the President

ARREST OF NUNS BY RADICAL OFFICIALS IN MISSOURI.—The Kansas City (Mo.) *Commercial*, after recording the arrest of a Methodist preacher for not taking the "test oath" adds:

We learn that considerable excitement was brought about at Cape Girardeau, by the repetition of an arrest of some of the Sisters of Charity, or nuns, attached, as teachers, to the convent, or a Catholic academy at that point, for their not taking the oath prescribed by the new constitution The excitement is reported as to have been so great against this outrage, perpetrated in the name of "law," against a highly meritorious, benevolent and religious order —Christian, self-sacrificing women at that —that those who had them in charge as malefactors were compelled to desist in the discharge of a "radical duty" at war with every delicate and decorous instinct we habitually practice towards the sex. The matter was compromised by these "offenders against the new constitution" giving *bond* for their appearance at the "next Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau county," to answer to the criminality of the offence of acting in the capacity of teachers without taking the convention oath Is there any other State in this country, even under the radical rule, the law of which subjects religious women and men to the indignities of an arrest and imprisonment, in the discharge of their religious and business avocations? We believe not.

Pennsylvania and the South.

Shall we have Union or disunion? That is the question upon which the people of Pennsylvania, and of all the Northern States, must decide by their votes in the coming elections. The modified plan of the Senate caucus proposes to delay the restoration of the Union no less than the more objectionable proposition of the Committee of Fifteen To subserve the purposes of Republican politicians the Union is to be kept divided To enable them to carry out this infamous purpose they rely upon their ability to keep alive in the North a feeling of hatred toward the South If they cannot succeed in that the people will decide against them and their schemes by an overwhelming majority. Will the people of Pennsylvania still be led blindfolded by passion?

The war is over. All the purposes proposed to be accomplished have been successfully achieved If the Union is not restored it is the fault of the Radicals in Congress Slavery, whether the cause of the rebellion or not, has been wiped out The news, even as published in the Radical newspapers, shows that the people of the entire South accept the results of the war, and are willing to bear true allegiance to the Constitution of the United States The slaves are well treated and are only doing and faring badly where mischievous agents of the Freedmen's Bureau and Northern speculators intervene between them and the whites There is no animosity on the part of the negroes towards their former owners Even in Memphis riots it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Radicals themselves that citizens and returned Confederate soldiers had no hand in the disturbances The whites of the South are principally concerned about repairing the ravages of the war They are building, planting, and doing their best in every way to better their material condition

What is the proper course for the people of Pennsylvania to pursue under such circumstances Do not our duty and our interests alike demand that we should lay aside passion and prejudice and and these people with whom we so lately waged war Their section is part of our common country —they are an important part of a people with whom we have common interests and a common destiny We would not permit them to separate from us Now that they are ready to coalesce with us, shall we accept all our professed foes for their's was a sham and a lie?

Pennsylvania is closely allied with the South Joining Maryland and Virginia alone, her entire extended South ern border she is geographically manded that section Heretofore the intercourse between our people and their Southern neighbors has been most friendly They have married and intermarried until in every where a thousand ties of kindred and of blood have knit them together in bonds of the closest and most kindly relationship In material interests we are no less closely related That rivers all run toward the South, and our channels of trade lead in that direction We are in all respects nearer akin to the South, more closely allied to that section in commercial interests, and more dependent upon it than upon any other section of our extended country If there is a single State in the Union which cannot afford to help the New England theories to vent their unreasoning hate upon the South, that State is Pennsylvania It is high time we ceased to be the political bond slaves of gold blooded Yankees In the coming election let the people of this good Commonwealth act upon their own generous impulses and their honest convictions Party lines were made under the rule of Thad Stevens and his ethical associates long enough and have allowed themselves to be sold to disgrace by corrupt political scoundrels like Simon Cameron too often Every true Pennsylvanian should spurn these bad men and unite as brothers, from the most insignificant candidate for the Legislature up to their governor and plant took John W Geary —*Lancaster Intelligencer*

The People's Candidate for Congress.

COL. DAN RICE

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned citizens of Girard and Erie county, in view of the patriotic services rendered the Government, and the many thousands of hard earn d dollars you have expended to sustain and carry on the war against rebellion, having proved yourself the true friend and supporter of Andrew Johnson, and his Administration in their efforts to restore the Union, and having confidence in your integrity and ability to discharge the duties of Representative of the 19th District in Congress we therefore request that you allow your name to be used as the People's Candidate for that office at the ensuing election

Geo Senyard,	John H Guilliford,
E J Kenyon,	A Gates,
J Guilliford,	E K Smith,
J Martin	Frank McCleary
W L Wray	Wm H Edson
Wm Platt	F M Conte,
H Benham,	John Robertson,
James Brawley	D Ohn,
Henry Ball	John Kessel
B C Fly,	E S Belknap,
A M Osborn,	W D Webber,
Chas B Grant,	H L Catt,
Louis Yerger,	W D Martin,
S D Cooksett	J T Simmons,
John Brecht	A White,
Hiram Daggett,	S F Mason,
J W Atwater,	L B Chevalier,
E Jewel,	Jas L Thayer
E W Clark,	S T Williams,
William Tyler	Geo C Martin,
G S Guilliford,	C W Noyes,
John Hay, jr.	D Nixon,
J L Hall	Maxon Godfrey,
G W Stones	H Kuhlsberger jr.
A Martin,	M Schumaker, jr,
Robt Wilcox,	Heinrich Kuhlsberger,
J I Pettibone,	Robert Calder
A Soule,	L D Hall,
James Cullin,	J M Murphy
C L Phelps	J Bender,

ALTOONA, PA, June 26th, 1866.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY PENN'A

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received It would indeed be insensible to the commonest impulses of humanity were I not filled with the warmest sentiments of gratitude to the friendly expressions and personal regard that your letter contains, signed as it is by Republicans and Democrats, whom I know to be staunch supporters of the Government and many who have risked their lives for the preservation of the Union Such distinguished consideration overcomes every natural objection I may have for political honors, consequently I do accept of your kind invitation to allow my name to be used, but with the understanding that I am not to be the standard bearer of either political party (Republicans or Democrats), but if nominated it must be by a People's Convention as I belong to the people They are my friends and patrons, and I am justified to them, composed as they are of all shades of political opinions, I must continue to live in their esteem, and labor to promote their happiness and interests, which has been the height of my ambition for twenty-five years

Respectfully, Yours,
DAN RICE

Indictment of the Republican Party.

The N. Y. *Herald* indicts the Republican party for its many crimes in the following emphatic terms:

As represented by the radicals in the present Congress its policy is a complete contradiction of its platforms and pledges. Started as a Union party, it has now become the party of disunion Originally opposed to slavery, it now attempts to impose Northern slave drivers upon the negroes, who were freed, not by proclamations or politicians, but by the armies of General Grant. More than this, it maintains that anomalous institution, the Freedmen's Bureau, for the benefit of agents and officials at a vast expense to the government, and connives at cruelties which, according to the reports of Gen Steedman and Fullerton, exceed any ever practiced by Southern slaveowners Promising financial reforms and an economical administration of the government, it is more corrupt than any other party that ever gained power. Where Democratic politicians stole thousands of dollars the republicans have stolen millions. Under their gross mismanagement during war five dollars were wasted for every dollar necessarily expended. The people could have endured this with patience, however; for no price is too great to pay for the Union But not only does the public plundering continue, now that the war is over, but the Union, for which we have paid so dearly in blood and treasure, is not restored. On the contrary, the President, whom the republican Congressmen vowed before the people to sustain, is now denounced as a traitor and persecuted with the utmost malignancy for persisting in the work of restoration and for vetoing the Congressional jobs. During the present session alone Congress has engaged in transparent swindles amounting to over two hundred and fifty millions of dollars The infamous Freedmen's Bureau bill, which the President vetoed, would have disposed of fifty millions, and another bill of the same character, appropriating six millions, is now presented Ben Wade's Montana job, also vetoed, gave twenty-five millions to a party of grasping speculators The national banks are presented with a bonus of thirty millions, drawn from the pockets of the laboring men Jay Cooke's consolidation scheme involved a job of forty millions. Twenty millions are to be bestowed upon the contractors for building Mississippi levees, if the urgent appeals of the radical organs are heeded. Jobs in regard to Mexico, footing up from twenty to fifty millions, are already proposed—one of them by Mr Thad Stevens himself The Internal Revenue bill, just passed, is crowded with private jobs Such corruption is unparalleled, and will be followed by an unprecedented revulsion in politics

Keep It Before the People.

WHO ARE FOR THE UNION?

On the 7th day of January, 1864, Mr. Rogers Democrat, of New Jersey, in the House of Representatives of the United States, offered resolutions, declaring, that a State or States, "whenever they shall desire to return to the Union, and obey the Constitution of the United States and laws made in pursuance thereof, have a right to come back, their laws and acts of secession being unconstitutional and void, that we are for the most united, determined, and vigorous prosecution of the war, for the purpose of enforcing the Constitution of the United States and a restoration of the Union under the Constitution"

Mr Stevens (disunionist) moved that the series of resolutions be laid upon the table; which motion was carried, by a vote of *seventy-eight* disunionists—all Republicans to *forty two* Unionists—all Democrats.

(See House Journal 1st Session 38th Congress, page 114.)

What does this vote mean? What does it assert? What does it defend? It means that the Republicans in Congress, and the radical portion of the constituency they represent, were in 1864 as they are in 1866, and will ever be, opposed to the return of any of the rebellious States to the Union, no matter how submissive and repenant they may be; it asserts, that they (the rebellious States) have *no right* to come back, although we lavished millions of treasure and piled up whole hecatombs of lives to *compel* them to come back, it defends a war, which, by their votes, they declared should not be prosecuted for the enforcement of the Constitution and the restoration of the Union In a word, this vote of the Republican party in Congress proves them to be secessionists, disunionists and traitors.

What else does this vote mean, assert and defend? It means, that the Democrats in Congress, and the conservative constituencies they represent, were in 1864, as they are in 1866 in favor of the return to the Union of all the States who obey the Constitution and the laws: it asserts, that this submission being shown, they have a *right* to come back, and it defends the war, as one which was carried on for the *sole purpose* of bringing these States back, under the Constitution, the Union and the laws

The Republican disunionists say they *shall not* come back; the Democratic Union men say they *shall* come back Geary represents the Republican disunionists, Clymer represents the Democratic Unionists Geary represents Stevens, Sumner and the "boys in black." Clymer represents Johnson, Cowan and the "boys in blue" Stevens, Sumner and the boys in black" are *disunionists*—so is Geary Johnson, Cowan and the "boys in blue are Unionists—so is Clymer VOTE FOR CLYMER!

Who are the Disunionists?

THE DAMNING RECORD

On the 18th day of December, 1863, in the House of representatives at Washington, Mr Holman, of Indiana, a Democrat, offered a series of resolutions declaring what the States in rebellion are not out of the Union, and should not be held as Territories and subjugated provinces; that the only condition to proper relations should be unconstitutional submission to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that when this is accomplished, the war ought to cease

Thaddeus Stevens (disunionist) moved to lay the resolutions on the table, which motion was carried, by a vote of *eighty-eight* disunionists—all Republicans—to *sixty-six* Unionists—*nearly all Democrats*.

(See House Journal, 1st Session 38th Congress, page 49.)

The vote on this resolution established beyond all cavil and dispute, that the Democracy are not only the true friends of the Union, but that they endeavored to preserve inviolate, the faith of the nation as pledged by the Crittenden resolution while the Republicans are the bitter and unrelenting foes of the Union, who recklessly violated a pledge, given with a unanimity that should have sanctified it against infringment

White men of Pennsylvania, remember this record, read it to your neighbors, post it, in printed placards, in public places, where it can be seen and read by all men!

Eighty-eight Republicans voted that the States in rebellion *were out* of the Union.

Sixty six Democrats voted that they were *not out* of the Union

Eighty-eight Republicans voted that the rebellious States should be Territories or subjugated provinces

Sixty-six Democrats voted that they should have all their rights, unimpaired, by *unconditionally* submitting to the Constitution and laws of the United States

Eighty eight Republicans wanted the dismembered Union of Sumner, Stevens and Geary

Sixty six Democrats wanted the unbroken Union of Washington, Johnson and Clymer

Eighty eight Republicans violated their oaths of office, by acknowledging secession as a "fixed fact," and changing the war for the Union into a crusade for the subjugation and annihilation of the States.

Sixty six Democrats preserved their oaths unbroken, by repudiating the heresy of secession, and demanding that the flag that bore on its azure field a star for every State, should also have a State for every star"

These *eighty-eight Republicans* are for GEARY AND DISUNION.

These *sixty-six Democrats* are for CLYMER AND THE UNION.

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Stormstown, July 17, 66-5t

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