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**THOU ART FAR AWAY.**  
BY VIRGINIA.  
Thou art far away, and though not other,  
Fairer, brighter seems you may be now.  
The spirit of thy love doth fondly linger,  
In the humble spot, that we, love, call our home.  
Thou art far away, and still I listen  
For thy faint footsteps, in our lonely house,  
Yet pause, and weep when I remember  
That thou art far away, and I am still alone.  
When morning, wakened from her slumber,  
Throws o'er her blushing cheek a rosy  
glow, I think of thee, and I do not wonder,  
Why thou art far away, I do not wonder,  
When, in the busy hours of the world,  
With selfish, bustling, busy, hurrying,  
As if a thought of thee, butting crowd, I feel  
That in our hour, though alone, I feel  
When night approaches, when in quietude,  
The moon so proudly mounts her star gemmed  
throne,  
I turn, in tears, away, I but remember  
That thou art far away, and I am still alone.  
Beyond the purple, crimson, rose alumber,  
In dream, my spirit fondly feeds thy vision,  
Thy lips are pressed to mine, thine arms around  
me—  
I wake to find it but a dream, a happy dream  
alone.

**ADDRESS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.**  
To the Democratic voters of Centre County.  
On Tuesday Oct. 8th the general election will be held. As yet little if anything has been done to organize our forces to meet the enemy now in the field who are working with all the advantages of a well organized party, assisted by the secret leaguers and the instances stolen from the pockets of the honest tax-payers of this Commonwealth. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. If we wish to preserve our country from falling into the hands of the unscrupulous plunderers in the abolition party, and at the same time to assist our noble comrades in other parts of the State, in redeeming the old Keystone from the thralldom of negro domination and by that means leave as far as possible the overburdened people of our State from the effects of reckless and profligate legislation, it behooves every Democrat in Centre county to arouse himself, shake off his lethargy, and go to work as becomes a white man contending for the rights and immunities of white men against the cohorts of African military despotism. If the white people of Pennsylvania desire to preserve to themselves and posterity the right of self government, and to avoid the terrible fate of being ruled by layabouts in the hands of a brutal and ignorant negro soldiery, such a fate as has already befallen the white people of ten States of this Union, they must, by the exercise of energy, activity, courage, and vigilance, maintain the rights bequeathed them by a patriotic ancestry. This can now be done through the ballot box. If we are careless, and lose the present opportunity of maintaining our rights by peaceable means, in a short time the chains of despotism will be forged and so strongly bound around us as to leave no possible means of escape but forcible resistance. Already the radical revolutionaries are threatening to "reconstruct" the Northern States, by which they simply mean the destruction of the free governments of the States and the substitution thereof of military despotisms which are to be used in full power degrading and galling than any that the world has ever known.

Two years ago by the lethargy and overbearing confidence of our people and the vigilance and activity of the enemy we were near losing the county. Let us not this year repeat such a grave and fatal error. If we permit the followers of STEVENS, ASHLEY and CONOVER, to gain a foothold in this county no lapse of time can wipe out the stinging disgrace which will thereby attach to our party. We have from 700 to 800 majority in old Centre, if we but see that every Democratic vote is polled at the election.

The only hope of the negroes is that our people will be careless and indifferent and we will not poll our vote. They are now boasting among themselves that the Copperheads cannot get their vote out because of the extra exertions they made last year. Teach these enemies of the Constitution, by the result, that such hopes are illusory, and that Democrats know how to value and how to preserve Constitutional liberty.

Although we have no President or Governor to elect, yet no more important election has taken place for years than the one we are now approaching. A successor to that great and wise jurist, Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, is to be chosen by the people of this Commonwealth. The candidate selected by our party is eminently fit in all respects to be his successor. There is not a respectable abolitionist in the State that does not pay homage to the great ability, profound learning and spotless integrity of Hon. GEORGE SHAWWORTH. He stands so high in the estimation of the legal profession and the people that even during the bitter and proscriptive period of the late war, he was re-elected to the District Court of Philadelphia without opposition. Some of the very men who were then afraid to oppose him at home are now raising the cry that he is a "traitor" and "disloyal" to the Government, being by such foul means to impose upon the people in the remote parts of the State, and thus gain strength for their rotten and fast dissolving party. Judge SHAWWORTH's appointment is a New Englander who favored a scheme concocted in Allegheny county for repudiating their county bonds, and who has pledged himself to decide every case which comes before him according to the opinions and views of his political party without regard to either the Constitution or the law. Let honest men choose between these two candidates.

Centre county forms part of the 21st Senatorial District and we now have an opportunity of redeeming this district

**THE RADICAL CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.**  
**THE PREVIOUS PARDON!**  
Read the Record!!  
As the Radicals have no elected Senator, they have placed J. K. REMONDOS, of Juniata, the confidential friend and supply tool of the notorious pimps and corruption-John J. PATTERSON of the Boyer, Camden Liberty case notoriety. No honest Radical even can vote for such a ticket. Besides the vast difference in character and standing between the Democratic and Republican candidates there are other and most important reasons why our ticket should be elected. Centre county has great and material interests which have heretofore been unrepresented in the Senate of our State. We now have an opportunity of correcting that evil. The people of this county can rely with perfect confidence upon Mr. STEVENS and his colleagues as national fully and faithfully to all the local interests of this county, while if their opponents are elected nothing can be expected from them unless in each and every case the consent of JOHN J. PATTERSON is purchased with money. Let the people of this county in this instance take care of their own interests, and this can only be done by electing STEVENS and McVITTIE.

We have a Legislative and County ticket worthy of the confidence and support of every honest man and sound Democrat. While it may be true that equally good men who were before the county Convention for various offices failed to receive the nomination; as a choice between men equally competent and faithful had to be made, no inappreciable reason exists why the friends of the unsuccessful aspirants should not render as hearty and enthusiastic a support to the ticket as they would undoubtedly have done had their personal friends been placed in nomination. There is not one candidate upon our local ticket who is not in every way qualified to discharge faithfully the duties of the office for which he is proposed. They are all men of capacity and of high moral standing in their respective communities. Notwithstanding this is the simple truth that the managers of the negro party in this county in pursuance of a long established practice with them are publishing and circulating false, malicious and black hearted slanders against the private characters of these good men, hoping by such dishonorable means to impose upon a portion of the people in various parts of the county where our different candidates may be unknown. It is hardly necessary to warn Democrats against this old trick of the enemy. It has been repeated from year to year until it has become worn threadbare. No man in the county has been placed upon our ticket for the last five years who has not been slandered in the same way. Let no Democrat be imposed upon by this unprincipled course of the enemy. Let every Democrat be on his guard against the falsehoods which will be circulated on the eve of the election. The brilliant victories which our Brethren have achieved in Kentucky, California and Montana together with the great gains they have made in Maine and Vermont have made the leaders of the Abolitionists in Pennsylvania desperate and reckless. They see that the end of their corrupt and traitorous organization is approaching. Nothing but the most desperate remedies can save them. They see that Pennsylvania is lost to them unless they resort to the basest and most detestable practices to save it. If the Democrats are active and vigilant nothing can defeat at the coming election. Therefore, let every Democrat go to work with a will and we can roll up 800 majority for the whole ticket—State, Senatorial and County.

By order of the Standing Committee,  
JOHN H. ORWIS,  
Chairman.

**TAXATION.**—A contemporary paper case as follows: "Money lender A. and farmer B. live side by side. A had ten thousand dollars B had one son and no money; B gave his only son to the war. That was his only dependence. A was crippled in the war for life! B has no support left in consequence of the war. But A. puts his \$10,000 into bonds, and receives annually \$700 per cent, amounting to \$700 per year. A pays no tax, but B. is taxed \$100 for an inconsiderable farm! It is this showing of blessings and burdens of government, like the dew of Heaven, equally upon all!"

A soldier of the war of 1812, named Andrew Klotz, of Lower Susquehanna township, Northampton county, committed suicide last week, rather than go to the poor house. The late Radical Legislature, which increased the salaries of its members and officers to \$48,000, repaid the cost granting \$7,000, in annuities to soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows, hence Andrew Klotz the old veteran, had no alternative but the poor-house or the grave. He chose the latter, and his patriotic blood will be as an everlasting stain upon the heads of the Radical corruptors and extortionists.

The Cleveland Herald, a leading organ of the Mongrel party in Ohio, says: "We unhesitatingly vote that seven-tenths of the foreigners in our country are not as intelligent as the full-blooded negroes of our State." This is a handsome compliment to the foreigners who really did the most of the northern fighting in the Abolition war, and who have put the party in power that now kicks and cuffs them after this fashion.

**STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.**  
The Radical officers at Harrisburg, have made a bold effort to replenish the Treasury, and one, as we think, by no means justifiable by any law or usage. A year or two ago, the Radical Legislature repealed the Dist. tax on real estate, and left the tax on personal property, about \$300,000, stand. The Geary organ at Harrisburg frankly admits that the tax on personal property may not be necessary, and certainly it is not, but because the Legislature last winter, wisely or unwisely, neglected to repeal the same, the State Treasury is in a position that stands among the several counties of the Commonwealth, therefore these officers gravely undertake to increase the valuation on personal property to such an extent over and above the valuation of the township assessors as to add \$625,000 to it, now what reason was there for this arbitrary addition of \$325,000 to the State tax?

For the last year or two there has been an average nearly three millions in the Treasury of the State, and when we remember the rich droppings that fall from so large an amount, which cannot be less than \$200,000 or more in addition to legal fees, we can hardly wonder that there should be some real on the part of the officers to collect taxes.

Perhaps when these Radical officers found that the State sustained an annual loss of \$200,000 by reason of borrowing \$200,000 a year, with one far more from taxation, they got a tax loan of a similar amount, at five per cent, they concluded to resort to this mode of proceeding to make it up.

Whatever may be the reason given for this outrage upon the tax payers, it cannot relieve the Radicals from the charge of having repealed the State tax on real estate only with a view to receive and hoarding the proceeds.

Had the Democratic party remained in power, the State tax on real and personal property, would have been repealed years ago, and the State debt reduced \$5,000,000 below what it is—Columbus.

**NEGROES BETTER THAN FOREIGNERS.**  
The Radicals are always prompt in making a row, in fact, of negro outrage by comparing the negro with the foreigner who are made voters in the State. The State constitution in favor of negro suffrage was that the negroes know as much as the Irish. The same argument is made in Ohio, and has as much force against one class of foreigners as another. General Lee, the Radical candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, said, in a recent speech: "I here make the assertion, that the seven thousand five hundred men of twenty-one years of age in Ohio, with black blood, are better qualified, by reason of intelligence, to vote than are seven thousand five hundred white men in different parts of the State, many times told."

This is the issue. The negroes are more intelligent than the foreigners. Senator Wade puts the issue in a more direct form in his March 27th speech he says: "They come here from a foreign country, and we give them the privilege to vote when they know no more than the horse they drive." "If you will take the poor Irishman or other foreigner who comes here and know nothing of our institutions—if you will permit him to vote after five years residence than I insist upon the same right for the white man." "I have said that the negroes are better qualified to discharge their duties under this government than the great mass, equal to them in numbers, that we have always permitted to vote." "I am glad to say that these negroes (negroes) whose Legislature has referred it to you to say whether they shall be voters or not, are infinitely above the class (foreigners) I have alluded to in all that intelligence that qualifies men to vote."

Here the issue of intelligence is fairly put, and it will be well for voters who had the misfortune to be born in a foreign country to give it candid consideration—Detroit Free Press.

**TAX PAYERS.**  
Your attention.  
Cost of the "Loyal" Legislature '67, \$256,661.18  
Cost of the Legislature of 1847 42,289.10  
723,487.97  
Behold this difference, tax payers!  
Your Legislature of 1867, with John W. Geary as Governor, has cost you just \$226,487.99 more than did your Legislature of 1847, with Francis R. Shunk as Governor. Think of it!

**THAD STEVENS GIVES IT UP.**  
Old Thad Stevens, the head and front of the Radical party, gives up the contest in Pennsylvania in advance. He sees the handwriting on the wall, and is preparing his followers for their inevitable defeat. In a conversation with one of the correspondents of the New York Herald, he made the following confession. His hit at the corruption of the Radicals disgraced the State Legislature during the last session, is a sledge-hammer blow, the force of which makes all who affiliate with them stagger: "I see that we shall lose Pennsylvania this next election. I do not think we have earnestness enough in the State to unite and drive out the Radicals. The Radicals are the Republican portion of our Legislature have been so openly, notoriously and shamefully corrupt, that all the honest people in the State are disgusted and disgusted."

For once in his life, at least, Thad prophesies truly.

A sketch-writer in California delivered a Sunday school address, which is better than anything Mark Twain can do, and of which the following passage is an example: "You boys ought to be very kind to your little sisters. I once knew a boy who struck his sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blowing, with words of sweet forgiveness on her parted lips, she rose up and bit him over the head with a cutting pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his best hat on!"

**THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.**  
A WHITE GOVERNMENT.—I hold that this government was made on the WHITE BASIS, by WHITE MEN for the benefit of WHITE MEN and their posterity forever. Further, I hold that the negro is not capable of self-government.—E. A. Douglas.

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**  
A NEGRO GOVERNMENT.—I hold that the Republican party, from B. John to the present, is a unit for the overthrow of the IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT, headed by CASTLE RACE OR COLORED. These white men hold to the principle that the negro is not capable of self-government.—E. A. Douglas.

**USE OF BARRIERS.**  
The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is a unit for the overthrow of the IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT, headed by CASTLE RACE OR COLORED. These white men hold to the principle that the negro is not capable of self-government.—E. A. Douglas.

**ONLY \$3,800!**  
The last Radical Legislature, to make a "hot place" for one of their "dead head" partisans, established a "branch court" called the "Original Court" of Dauphin, Lebanon and Berks. The act was in every sense, illegal, and so declared, still this vicious Judge "goes through the form" of holding court. So far he has held three courts, but not a single case has yet come before him, and what is probably worse will. This Radical luxury only costs the State three thousand five hundred dollars per year.

—In love—Ex-devil.

**ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.**  
To the People of Pennsylvania.  
The Radicals attempt to evade the practical issues of the contest and to divide you into the support of their candidates. They alone are accountable for the prostration of your business interests. They have deliberately sacrificed their own place in the hands of Southern Negroes to the balance of power in the Republic, and thus preserve their own rule. More than two years have passed since peace was restored, and we still look in vain for increased products from the South and for us paying the interest on our debt, and for our prosperous customers to buy our wools, iron and other manufactures.