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Democratio State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE. of Fayette County.

· · FOR PHRYEYOR-GEXERAL, GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT; of Columbia County.

.. The Situation.

The question now arises seriously in the mind of every man of sense, is there anything we can do to save our of all parties, who are not wholly blinded by fanaticism, feel the peril upon us which many failed to see approaching, and some have sunk down in the mute calmness of despair -Even those who madly shout with tremble with terror of they know not the people for the liberties which may learn what will turn their exulimagine that he hason immunity from | in all. the burdens which will be imposed upon all. Only the few who compose the oligarchy which now holds with political opinions from our own, to exdespotic grasp the powers of this govwicked few will be east, as so much fleet that the design of those who rubbish, amongst the masses they have urge on the trial with such indecent) with the indecent handiwork. In this hour of awful tion held the other day in Philadel beg them in the names of God and Republicans. . . humanit, to look for one moment at, the true situation, regardless of all

has so long struggled, but is violated which crushed them, now stitution is the only bulwark of defence for all or us and when they apsword, dripping with human blood. is held out to them for answer .-What defence have we which the South does not possess also? It is true, we have not been crushed and subjugated as they have, but what is to hinder the same power which has ruined them from erecting military districts in the North as well as in the South? If not the constitution, which fails to protect them, in the name of Heaven what guaranty have we that the hand which lies so heavily upon their liberties will not smite ours to the earth whenever it becomes necessary for its own existence. The perpetuation of their own arbitrary power is the only law by which these usurpers are controlled, and underlying this is the powerful principle of self preservation, for they fear the people they have betrayed. Are Republicans going to allow themselves to be led by mean and selfish partizen considerations to the support of this irresponsible and dangerous power? dom our fashers won for us, and sink erties to the mere caprice of men who repose of despotism." have given such convincing 'proof. of their will and power to establish desbrethren in the South?

one of the power.

Of Andrew Johnson personally we have nothing to say to Republicans power.

The power is power to star from whom takes are exterted, and trial of Johnson for trying to restore Demograta who opposed the war from the union, and instural that he should the outset, as an instrument of revolution and ruin, is one their descending to try Mr. Davis, for lusion and ruin, is one their descending to the power.

the office he holds, we have. Who three years, their has been an unceasbrought all its greatness to ruin --

But of the importance and dignity of

We urge upon our fellow-citizens, especially those who hold different amine carefully the articles of am

Ten states of our once glorious umon there is evidence to fully sustain eve defences, but the very inner citadel serve and bequeath who hand untare in the world? Certainly for no other schools, reaching, through Yank are crushed to the dust. Every ves. ry one of them, there is not the shad of American liberty. tige of liberty has been destroyed ow of ground to base the charge of The question for us to decide is not tions which the blood of four fathers thamselves and posterity, and to im learning, and viatiating in its course us. Their rights and ours rest on triumph at the polls in November erected for our preservation precisely the same basis. The Connext. Let any candid, fair minded It sounds well to talk about the any crisis with the means, whatever no occasion for such reasoning Republican ask himself the question, people being too nungrous and too they may be, which the crisis may red if he is willing to see the whole pow-fond of liberty to be enslaved by the quire. Hence it is we rejoice that the peal for its protection, the naked er of the executive merged in the leg- few who now hold the powers of gov- people are in advance of the politi not see the past any further back the morals of the country. sideration can influence men under than we do.
oath to sell every principle of honor. When we seek some hope to lighten cady for the conflict whenever it may hilate ten of the constituent parts of the damnation of Hell?"

now when all mere party striles, and est portion of the Republican party the bitterness they engender, should will see the imminent danger which be lost sight of, in the other great we are in, and unite with us to avert people rise up equal with the occasion, the liberties of America are hopeless we may bid adieu forever to the free lost,

potism, by their treatment of our palatial residence, besides which the reside. If paper is to be issued at all, voted, in the Congress of the United the people will not disappoint them. houses of former executives are hovels. why may the government not as well States for the dissolution of the union, But they have gone further than This is provided for his excellency out save this vast amount of money by and has always been a disunionists. this. They have almost annihilated of the money taken from people, issuing it itself? Let the poor men It is fitting that he should sit in the our difficulties, the record of those

The Last Champel

It is hard to bring one's mind to

throughout the entire South, not a "high crimes and misdemeanors" only whether we shall drive out this won for us. It is barely possible that, prove their south, not a "high crimes and misdemeanors" only whether we shall drive out this won for us. solitary principle for which our race, upon. They charge him with having fee, but have we the power to do it? some interposition of Providence, feetly about to suppose that because and select, mental and moral. It is done what all his predecessors in of It is easy to talk about the people be some event beyond the detection of they failed in this, they are not capal for this reason that we call attention in the rule to which those are sub. fice, from WASHINGTON to Lincoln, ing sovereign, and about them not human prescience, may occurre avert ble of or willing to govern themselves to it, and implore those who act will jected who surrendered to us, then claimed the right to do without quest permitting themselves to be enslaved. a conflict which now, with the naked in their own States much better than the republican party only through two from any one. It is manifest to but when we look about us for some facts of the day before us, and the it can be done by a government erect false notions of its aims, objects and OUBSELVES. Do not thrust this all, and is exultingly boasted of by means by which we may remove the lights of history to guide our judge ed for another and different object, superior morality, to pause and che subject from you as one in which you those who are unsured our powers, ment, seems to us to be inevitable. — and which has no proper machinery sider before they go further, whether are not personally interested, for the the object of the impeachment is to we find that they have forestalled us. But sommon prudence forbids us to to carry out such a purpose. But it a party which is constrained to back remove Jourson from office, because and are actually turning against us trust to such possibilities for safety is useless to reason with those who up its pretentions and maintains to stands in threatening attitude over he stands in the way of a Republican the powerful machinery our fathers Our best security will be found in in- will not think, and if the people did most flagitions actions by making the

pose of maintaining themselves in we confess we find but little. Nearly all the avenues of escape have been These are serious questions, and sought out and securely closed by the they demand the most candid, care cunning foe, and the only glimmer of citizen of this country. It is a time is the remote prospect that the hon-

erhment pays the bankers annually their friends. twenty millions of dollars in gold for Governor GEARY lives in a furnishing us with a depreciated cur-

The People and the Platforms.

tiveness of revenge, feel the heaving tive branch of the government the | In plain language, nearly all our relinquish it without a struggle? laboring animals. which agitates society to its depths. power of selecting a chief magistrate, able writers have failed to discuss the And yet no means of meeting such an This argument ought to be suffi- about committing against the Consti The articles of impeachment are curity the for carried by storm and nage, a baptism of blood through whelming numbers, and with a self cast over the length and breadth of ten in number, and if we admit that now forcibly holds, not only the outer which we must pass if we would pre | sacrificing devotion seldom witnessed the land, creeping into our common hished to posterity the free mistitu object than to secure their liberties to professors, our highest institutions stant and constant preparation to meet their own thinking, there would be Deity not only a participator but a the mere satisfaction of being able to erected by the few over the many, elect one more president to office, and certainly the majorities which there than their representatives, that are getting their eyes open to the it, it was to such as these that (him elect one more president to office, and certainly the majorities which are than their representatives, that are getting their eyes open to the elect one more president to office, and certainly the majorities which they express their sentiments more fact that the revolution commenced addressed the words "Woe unto and wether their is not great danger have been so often crushed to the dust boldly, and, feeling that, in the end, with the elevation to power of the you Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrits to our liberties when any party con- did not desire such a fate any more the issue of the day must be decided men who now bold'y stride over the second strip in the issue of the day must be decided men who now bold'y stride over the by strong arms and bold hearts, are constitution, and deliberately agnition of vipers! How can ye escape decency and self respect, for the purthe gloom which now surrounds us, come and whatever form it may as the Union. People are beginning to

sume. the Legislature costs this State a sions to its ranks. Democratic prinful, unprejudiced examination of every light which penetrates the darkness thousand dollars for every day it is in ciples will yet save the country, if the session. Let them then cast about storm of fanaticism has not driven us the enslavement of the white people for the benefit the State at large has so far from our moorings that it is received for all the outlay of this win- beyond human power to return. ter. Let them turn through the monquestion of how to regain the liber it. The high-handed revolutionary strous volumes issued by the last ties which have been violently torn measures of the Rump Congress must four or five sessions of the Legislature, Congress were prepared by Thad. from half our people, and which we certainly shock some who have here-known as "pamphlet, laws," and see STEVENS. He declared them to be hold only by the uncertain tenure of tofore supported them into a realiza- how much good has resulted from it unconstitutional, and every one of cage—equally anxious to get out again the uncontrolled will of an ambitious tion of our perilous condition. This all. They will find that all the legis- sense who has paid any attention to in safety. oligarchy. Unless the American is our only hope now, and if falls lation which the State really needed them at all, would arrive at the same during four or five years might have conclusion without his declaration .been had in a month. All the rest Yet the revolutionists who prepared By the present arrangement of has been for the benefit, of private in and passed them, are hounding JOHR-Are they willing to entrust their lib. down in what Judge BLACK calls "the the spances of this country, the gov. dividuals Mongrel legislators and son for alleged violations of a constitu-

-Chief Justice CHASE once

Art Abourd Protext.

The assumption set up by those As far as they go, we have little or the acknowledgement that the prison of the ocurse ocurse of the ocurse of the ocurse of the ocurse o into three pranches, and gave to each ernment is based are not understood gates representing the democracy of that the negro needs the protection of ted from its fruitful bosom a more distinct powers and duties, but must by the people. It is hard for us, who the several States that have held their the federal government to preserve self-righteous, boastful, lying, deceittremble with alarm, when they see an have so long boasted of the intelligible state conventions. They all contain him from destruction, bears absurthem to disurp or destroy the powers gence of the masses, and vain-glo-matter of great moment, weighty dity on its very face. No one certain- Pharisees than comprise the bulk of them to distroy the powers riously paraded our fancied superioritruths, which should command the ly can doubt that the object of the misnamed Republican party of any other?. We cannot think it ty in this respect in the eyes of the serious attention of all monofall parsocally to urge upon any citizen of world, to admit that it was all fustian, ties, sound principles, upon the tribute to secure happiness to themselves and grandeur of their own solitude," but this country the vital necessity for and that we really do not know as umph of which and their application their posterity. There can be no in the slime of their filthiness of this arrangement. Surely all know much about our own fundamental in public affairs by any party in pow prosperity and no happiness in this heart, they imagine themselves the that without some powerfulfilling the duties the constitution prescribes for the president, a representative repubonly because it is humiliating to our we have to complain of, is not what duce from the earth the many man the moral sense of community, as did lie cannot exist at all. For the last pride, but because it is scarcely pos has been done, but what has been terials which are hereastary for our the Bhariaces in Christ's day, by their sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They contemplate but consumption and wear. The blacks absurd pretentions and profane uttersible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and wast. Sible to believe that the descendants left undone. They consumption and elected by the people less than four free, have so far degenerated as to power, acting through its representa- it is not likely that it will be done at profanity and unseverpulous mendaging years ago, to trial, for 'high crimes' class to their bosom as a friend the quiet in Congress, the quiet and all, and the southern people are most by in which under overy change of gratifying to those who hate the man the congress of the ballot; personally and all and the southern people are most by in which under overy change of congress, the quiet and all, and the southern people are most by in which under overy change of congress, the quiet interested to care for and protect these editors, it habitually indulges, degratifying to those who hate the man the congress of the protection of the congress of the protection of the congress of the protection of the congress of the con Johnson, but those who love the in heart-strings of freedom. It is ber mitting fresh aggressions upon the creatures, so strong of muscle and clared in substance—if not in the very cause of this difficulty that so many constitution and popular rights to go small and weak of brain, because words we quote from memory—that a wider view of the question. What writers fail to reach the root of the on, in the meanwhile, unchecked, so their own immediate, selfish interests to disguise or blink the truth as we ever he has been made to suffer has evil which is destroying us. They that by the time the ballot has been depend on the ability of the negro to may, it is nevertheless true that Gol institutions from destruction? Men been at the expense of the dignity see the leaves and fruit in full vigor tried, if we should fail in that peace do the work. Even if the blacks pos- Almighty demands the conviction of and importance of the office he hold | - and far more deadly than those of ful remedy, the usurpers will be so sessed no more of the characteristics Andrew Johnson' by the court of the bohun upas tree-and seek een well intrenched and fortified, as to de- of the white man than do the beasts impeachment now organized for his destroyed for his humiliation and tinually to bruise and destroy these, fy our utmost efforts to dislodge them of the field, it is altogether unnat trial. This is, in part at least, the punishment, a like result may follow white the undisturbed roots strike by any means whatever, or, if the ural to suppose for a moment that very language used in a leading edition of the undisturbed roots. every time a Congress is elected down deeply into the soil which once ballot should decide against them; is those who cannot presper without his torial contained in a late number of which holds political opinions adverse nourished the tree of liberty, and con lationists, who are so intent upon by law or without law any more than substance canveys its exact liberal Even those who madly shout with which holds political opinions adverse through the exiliation of party success, or to those of the President. This would be inclined to destroy our pleaning. Struck against at the end holding on to power, that they will we would be inclined to destroy our pleaning. Struck against at the end holding on to power, that they will be inclined to destroy our pleaning.

and with the instinct of the brute the very thing which destroyed the simple, though important principles emergency has been even remotely cient in itself to convince any candid tution. Justice and Liberty of which dreads the coming storm, they splendid republic of Rome, and of our government, because it seems suggested, no signal of danger ahead mind that the pretexts of those who gather, fearing that no web of sophis almost an insult to intimate that the requiring other than moral means to desire to control the Southern States try which they can weave, will be what. We are verging to a point Republicans who have exulted when people do not understand them overcome; no note of preparation for by military nower are mere pretexts. dense enough to cover from the publicans when all party strifes will be forgot the rightful powers of Jourson were it would seem like telling a middle a struggle that must, if it comes, be It should not be forgotten that the lie eye the atroctty of the deed they ten in the one universal mourning of shorn from him one after another, larged man that fire would burn him to fierce and bloody, has been sounded Southern people are made of the same contemplate, or the animus by which state the voters of this country that, by any Demogratic State Convention material that we are, and that it is they are prompted and propelled, this have been torn from them. The evil tation to mourning and despair, if trial by jury was an essential element that has yet assembled. In this rese only a little while since we were proud shameless organ of a shameless par which now threatens us will overs they follow the downward course of of freedom, or that to strike down pect the people are far ahead of the to call them brethrens. The very ty, audaciously and profancly into whelm all alike. Let' no man who Rome after the Tribunitial office was either of the coordinate branches of politicians who have laid down plat- same objects which have been held duces the name of a Deity into is has acted with the Republican party destroyed, and the Senate became all the government would had the whole forms for them, they are wiser in steadily in view by all human beings column of false reasoning, fiction and structure into rum. In bonsequence their conception of the stern duties of all classes, are still cherished by falsehood, and impiously ascerts that of their very simplicity, the prince which the aggressions of unlawful the people of the South. They "God Almighty" and not the rump ples which have been recognized by power, growing more oppressive and seek prosperity and happiness, and House is the impeacher of the President Companies. the Anglo Saxon race for five hun exasperating every day, impose upon their desire to get their civil affairs dent. and demands his conviction' by died years have he meglected, and them, and less timid in accepting in a proper shape would naturally be the Senate, constituted as a Court of the peo, le behold their institutions them with all their responsibilities much stronger than ours to have them impeachment. frament, will be exempt from the peachment (published elsowhere in fall one by one, mi-take the danger and parts. It is well that is so, That do so. They are she party, most diwoes which we are to feel. The inthis paper) which have been preferr which this case in the danger and fight brave hearts are quietly preparing for rectly interested, and of course would unprincipled and unscriptulous sho blin by a zames the only power which decisive measures and prompt action be stimulated to greater exertions were an exception to the generality :-for, looking through the mist and than we possibly can be. The very of others engaged in the same bad helped to enslave. They are forging haste, is to remove from office a man within the strong walls our fathers paign, violent and butter as it will be, and desperate war for independence, guage now as a reason why good men within the strong walls our fathers paign, violent and butter as it will be, and desperate war for independence, guage now as a reason why good men We have spent our time pleasantly muddle of politics through the cam- fact of their having carried on a long cause, we should not note its lan their own chains as well as ours, and elected by their suffrages, and place reared, like Belshazzar at the feast, upon which we are just about enter- in the minds of right thinking men, should ponder well before they con will have in addition the mortification in his stead a blaspheming wretch while the outer defences have been ing, no matter what result the ballot is the stronges evidence of their will sent to follow where such lead, but the ballot is the stronges to suppose to control themselves, and lie is the common language of the Re wholly neglected, we have expended may finally declare, we see clearly in linguous to control themselves, and it is the common language of the Re peril, we have a few words to say to phia, and whom your party discarded to be the Republican pulpit and the Republican plant of the Republican plant those who have heretofore acted with in his own state of Ohio, though it and unscrupulous foe was battering storm, the incipient signs that inde if we had a lawful right of interference and infidelity born of and nutured in gave five thousand majority for the down the unguarded walls. In the cate a tempest furious and wide with them. With what purpose did New England Colleges, academies and thour that we dreamed of eternal sectispreading, a tempest of war and care they carry on the war against over beginning and thence nown broad

> feel what they refused to see; and the party which so long preserved the Let taxpayers remember that government is daily receiving scoos-

> > .-- The "reconstruction" laws of tion which they openly violate them- the St. Lawrence to the Gulf. selves. They count largely upon the ignorance of the people, and apparently

--- Whatever may be the result of

The "Bod ppd Whrelity! Party.

Since the time when Ohrist uttered mity of the crime which they are

leading active and commanding spirit in them, is a party which is at all

Ye serpents, ye genera

---It seems probable that Satan will not spare his servant-I HAD STE VENS-long enough to see the con sumation of his life-long purpose of America.

-Ben. WADE is anxious to get into the white house; but if he succeeds, he may be like the free bird which struggles to get into a gilded

-- Mongrel patriotism only ox tends to the River Potomac. The patriotism of the Democratic party reaches from ocean to ocean, and from

-We hear many Mongrels com plain of the stagnation of business. Have they yet to learn that a country cannot prosper while its government is being revolutionized?