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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE, of Fayette County.
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A Short Review.

For the last three years the Mongrel organization has been kept together solely by what some one has aptly called the "cohesive power of public plunder." All of the designs it started out to accomplish were fully carried out full three years ago, and since that time, it has been an unceasing effort on the part of the leaders of that party to deceive and hoodwink the people into continuing them in power.

But there are many things which ought to be taken into consideration which change the aspect of these things most materially. In the first place it is a fact, that ever since the close of the war, the power of the Mongrels has been steadily on the wane. The people have been slowly returning to their former good sense, and society has been settling slowly and firmly back to its old position from which it was violently hurled by the earthquake shock of the war.

In the next place, it must be born in mind that a party composed of shrewd and unscrupulous men with their hands in the treasury of a great, generous and unsuspecting people, is not going to crush down suddenly. The men who control it have the power to keep it up until they can get from under, and this has been their chief effort. They have used unscrupulously all the means they could get their hands on, and have worked without regard to the lasting evils they may inflict upon the government and the country.

We have not been the advocates of false principles. In truth, this republic can flourish in no hands but those of the Democracy. The people repudiated our theories and tried to do so until they are fully satisfied. They want the peace.

happiness and prosperity they have always had under Democratic rule, and they mean to have them. The people move slowly, but the great tide is rolling on, and will flow in with a shock in November next which will cause Mongrelism to quiver in deadly fear, and they will sink in to its ways from sight forever.

How was it Done?

A great many of our exchanges are publishing what purports to be the "Registry bill," passed shortly before the adjournments of the Legislature. As we were unlucky enough to be a member of that body—present when that bill was introduced and when it passed finally, we happen to know that the "Registry bill" as published is not the "Registry bill" that passed the House and Senate.

It is well known to every member of the Senate and House, that this bill was introduced into the Senate by Mr. Shoemaker, of Luzerne, in fourteen sections, and passed that body just as it was introduced, without any amendments whatever. On the day it was taken up in the House, amendments were offered to the first and second sections, by the Democrats, but were not adopted. When the third section was read GEORGE T. THORN, a Philadelphia abolitionist offered as an amendment the remaining eleven sections of the bill drawn up as a single section and containing several provisions not embodied in the original senate bill.

Let any one get the newspapers of that date, or the daily Record, and he will see that when the previous question was called on this amendment of THORN'S thus cutting off all debate and further amendments, that every Democrat in the House, except six took their hats and left, in consequence of the infamous manner in which this most infamous act, was being rushed through.

The next morning the bill was messaged to the Senate and the amendments of the House were AGREED TO under the gag of the previous question—thus making the Bill a THREE section act, instead of a fourteen section act. As the bill is published now over the signature of his Excellency JOHN W. GEARY, we find it is in fourteen sections. No such bill ever passed the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania and this act, as published is a bare faced fraud upon the people of the State. We challenge any one who was present when the Registry Bill passed either the House or Senate finally, to deny a single assertion we have made in this statement, and if the Registry Bill that passed was a bill of but three sections, how is it, or by whose authority is the attempt made, to impose upon the people an act of fourteen sections? This is a matter to be looked too. If JOHN W. GEARY, and the transcribing clerks about the different departments at Harrisburg, have the authority to enact such laws as they deem necessary, to alter acts passed by the general assembly of the State to suit their wishes and designs, what use is there in the Legislative meeting. In this case a bill has been altered or an entire different one been substituted in its place, and we care not which it is, the Registry Bill as they have sent it out signed and sealed, was not enacted by the House or Senate and consequently is not a law.

Judging from the tone of the Mongrel papers, the impeachment of ANDY JOHNSON, looks extremely doubtful at this time. How it goes is a matter of no consequence to us, but we are not afraid to bet a pint of peanuts that WADE won't be president.

We venture the assertion, that laying political prejudices aside in this county, the vote on taxing and paying government bonds in greenbacks, according to the PENDLETON proposition, the vote would stand ten in favor to one against.

An exchange says, that eighty six Ku Klux Klan's have been organized in this State within the past six weeks. Won't they furnish "raw heads and bloody bones" for mongrel grannies to frighten at?

GOING DOWN.—Grant stock is falling just about as fast as a bursted balloon. Since the Connecticut and Michigan elections, we have hardly heard there was such a man as Grant.

We have Work Before us.

With the people rests the duty of ejecting from power the party that has destroyed our government and ruined our people. That duty discharged, the Democratic party which must necessarily succeed then, will take upon themselves, fully conscious of the magnitude of the work before them. The task of re-uniting the States under the constitution, and restoring the country to a healthy condition.

But we must not flatter ourselves that the task of defeating the party in power is an easy one. A party in power and unscrupulous in using it, is strong, and to eject it will require the rallying of all the conservative elements of the north under the Democratic banner. There is no blinking the fact that the northern States, with the aid of Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware, must make the next President, or the negro vote of the South will, if there should be but two candidates. If there should be three candidates, and the conservative vote of the North divided, then the election would probably, devolve upon the House of Representatives, and the result would be a radical—negro triumph—the heaviest curse that could fall upon the country.

Let us spare no effort to avert this curse, to get rid of the incubus that is pressing us to death, and to re-establish good government, with all its refreshing and invigorating influence. To work then Democrats.—The signs of the times promise a complete victory if we but do our duty.

Dressed in.—The Berichter or Centre Reporter, of Aaronburg, came to us on Wednesday last, fixed up and looking as prim, as a school girl on exhibition day. This old organ of the Democratic party of this county, remodelled as it now is, with a new press, and other material, in the hands of Mr. LEONARD KURTZ, its former proprietor, cannot but assist greatly in advancing the principles which it has advocated with so much earnestness for so many years. Mr. KURTZ, the present publisher and proprietor, who is now upwards of seventy five years of age, has been one of the few who have stood by the great principles of Democracy, in defeat as well as in victory. His pen and voice have always been exerted to maintain the right and now in his old age, when he has the courage and determination, to assist us who are younger to fight the battles of our country, is it not right that the party to which he is so devotedly attached give him a hearty and earnest support? We hope to see the subscription lists of the Berichter doubled within the next month. It is deserving of, and its brave old publisher is doubly entitled to it.

ANOTHER DAILY.—Williamspot has another daily straight out, vigorous fearless, Democratic daily One that will stir the dry bones of Mongrelism, and hold up its blotted creases to stink in the nostrils of the citizens of that inland eye. It has the right ring about it. It talks "right out in meeting" and in such a manner that there is no misunderstanding it. We wish its deserving publishers Messrs Tate and Finley, a great abundance of success.

—We are glad to learn that our friend KURTZ at Centre Hall, is succeeding admirably with his new paper, the Centre Hall Reporter. Fred is a fine publisher, a good gentleman, and gets up an excellent paper. His subscribers will give the full worth of their money.

Won't give up the Negro.

The Morning Post, the ablest though the smallest Republican paper in Philadelphia, does not wish the public to be misled by the result of the election in Ohio and Michigan on the negro question. In its issue of Friday last it says:—

"It is not to be taken for granted that the republican party is opposed to impartial suffrage because of the votes against it in Ohio and Michigan. In each of these States it was defeated by a union of small minority of our party with the Democracy. In Ohio over 200,000 Republicans voted for the measure, and in Michigan we presume not less than 60,000 out of the 70,000 were ready to strike the word white from the State Constitution. These statistics show the progress the idea of equal rights is making, and the folly of declaring that it is not a part of the Republican creed. They should teach the Conservatives that while they may defeat impartial Suffrage by joining with our enemies, they must not attempt to bully the overwhelming majority of the party into political apostasy."

What the Post says is true. The Republican party is not opposed to Negro suffrage. On the contrary it is in favor of Negro suffrage. But a "small minority" of the Republican party is opposed to Negro suffrage. And the men who make up this "small minority" are fast finding out that the only way in which they can prevent the Negro from being put on a level with themselves is to vote with the Democrats. It goes a little hard with them to abandon their old political associates and join in with us, but they see the necessity of doing so in order to preserve the white race from contamination, and they are doing their duty like men.—Valley Spirit.

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By virtue of a writ of Leases Executed out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte on Monday the 29th day of April 1868 as follows to wit

All that certain two story frame dwelling house, having a front of twenty four feet and a depth of sixteen feet and lot of piece of ground and curtilage and appurtenances to said building. Situate in Boggs Township Centre county Pa. Bounded and described as follows to wit on the north by the R. E. V. R. R. on the west by Wallace Run, on the South by the Bald Eagle Creek and on the East by lands of the heirs of McLanahan dec'd, containing two and three fourth acres, 's and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of William Leightly and Harriet his wife.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock of said day

D. Z. KLINE, Sheriff.

13 16 3t

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a writ of Executions issued out of the court of common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bellefonte, on Friday the 1st day of May, 1868. The following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of ground situated in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre, State of Pennsylvania. Bounded on the north by lot of Hannah Hart, on the east by Penn street, on the south by Burrows alley and on the west by Decatur alley, fronting on Penn street 100 feet and extending back 120 feet to Decatur alley.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Roland C. Cheeseman. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock of said day.

D. Z. KLINE, Sheriff.

13 16 3t

BOALSBURG ACADEMY.

BOALSBURG, CENTRE CO., PA. This institution will be open for the reception of pupils of both sexes on Monday April 27th 1868. Normal, Classical and Business departments will be established. No prescribed course of study required. Tuition from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per term of ten weeks, according to Branches pursued. Boarding in private families from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per week. For further information address the principal,

G. W. LEISHER.

13 15 3t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Letters of administration, on the estate of Morgan Malone, late of Boggs township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET MALONE, Administratrix.

13 14 6t

MAILED PROPOSALS

Will be received until 12 o'clock, M. on Saturday the 2nd day of May next, for the erection of a Stone Building, for the Public Schools of the Borough of Bellefonte. Plans and specifications of the building may be seen at the store of Wm. McClellan. By order of the School Board.

GEORGE B. WEAVER

13 16 2t

CENTRE COUNTY AGR SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House, on MONDAY the 27th day April, at 7 o'clock, p.m. when officers to serve for the ensuing year will be chosen, and reports from the committee appointed to make a selection of ground suitable for the annual exhibition, will be received.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Secretary.

13 16 4t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. B. Hutchison and H. S. Clark, in the Insurance Agency at Bellefonte, Pa. is hereby dissolved—A. B. Hutchison, will settle up all matters connected with the business, and continue the same.

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