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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE...

Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee of Centre County will meet in Bellefonte on FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following are the names of the members of the Standing Committee appointed by the last County convention...

JOHN H. O'NEILL, Chairman.

Truth from a Strange Source!

DON PIATT, a radical writer in the Cincinnati Commercial, who seems to have more honesty than generally falls to the lot of mongrel politicians...

"We have developed more rascality than any organization ever called into existence. We have fished the offices with thieves and their pockets with stealings..."

If this is not the truth, we are at a loss to know where to look for it. From the days of the Patriarchs down to the times of plundering mongrelism...

Tariff.

Tariff means nothing but simply protection to American, or home industry.—General Freese.

It means nothing but legalized robbery—the robbery of the masses for the benefit of a few individuals. It means nothing but taking money out of the pockets of the less wealthy classes...

Not Easily Frightened!

If policy men, within the ranks of the Democratic party, know the spirit and determination of the masses of the people to be found within its organization...

No sirs, gentlemen! You can neither frighten, nor sell us out! It is a poor dodge to try to get the real democracy of the country to allow you to dictate a platform or a candidate for them...

Is not this your aim? Most assuredly it is, and just as sure as it is, just so sure will your efforts fail. We are not to be sold out!

We are in earnest! We are fighting for our rights—for the rights of the toiling, taxed masses, and we ask no odds of mongrelism—no favors of those opposed to us...

What it Means.

The supporters of GRANT and COLFAX, wherever it is necessary, deny that they are in favor of negro suffrage, notwithstanding the fact that their resolutions declare openly for it...

Equal taxation or repudiation.

A Word with the Laborer!

Eight years ago you were appealed to by the party now in power, to try a change of administration. You were promised low taxes, low prices, high wages, public economy, and a general improvement in everything that pertained to your welfare...

You voted for the change because you believed it to be to your interest to do so. For eight long, weary, toilsome years you have tried that change, and we ask you honestly, now, how much have you been benefited by it?

Count them up and see what they are now, then compare them with what they were before you voted for the change, and you will see that it has been a change from good to bad—from plenty to poverty.

It will not be long until an opportunity is offered for an other change of administration, and as you have given abolitionism a trial of eight years, we ask you earnestly to think over the advantages you may gain by giving us a trial for four years.

About Forty Years.

Mongrelism if successful, will populate the United States in forty years with a people, in comparison with whom the Mexican greasers will be christians, statesmen, and scholars. It will build capitals, and make places for scores of "presidents," who will inaugurate yearly revolutions.

You Don't Repudiate.

We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad...

Thieves make great pretensions of honesty; liars would have you believe they they abhor an untruth, and towards always talk as if there were none so brave as they. The same principle that actuates these three classes, produced the resolution we quote above.

It has repudiated the Constitution, that it declared was so inviolate and binding when it wanted an excuse to get more men to murder!

It has repudiated the flag, that a few years since it shot down men for refusing to bow to!

It has repudiated the agreement made between GRANT and LEE, SHERMAN and JOHNSON, when an honorable and patriotic foe surrendered to the victorious troops of the North!

It has repudiated ten States, that it murdered over a million of men to retain as members of a common Union!

It has repudiated its most solemn pledges, that the war was not waged for the purpose of subjugation or conquest!

It has repudiated the sanctity and solemnity of oaths!

It has repudiated an honest debt contracted by the State of Pennsylvania!

It has repudiated truth, honor, justice and decency!

It has repudiated law and the courts of justice!

It has repudiated private rights and public liberty!

It has repudiated freedom of speech, of press, of thought, of action, of conscience and of worship!

It has repudiated its own name, and its professed principles as often as it was necessary!

In fact it has repudiated every promise, every pledge, every law, every obstacle that laid in its march of oppression, outrage and plunder.

Nothing has been sacred to it but wrong—nothing but has been repudiated by it except:

- Perjury! Oppression! Plunder! Infamy! Indecency! And Crime!

And it is because this public debt is an oppression upon the people—because untaxed bonds are an infamous swindle, and their whole system of finance a gigantic robbery that they deem it so peculiarly sacred and binding.

ENLARGED.—The Harrisburg daily Patriot comes to us greatly enlarged and with the names of B. F. MYERS, D. W. MOORE and JNO. H. BROWN, at its head as editors and proprietors.

Show us a man who favors the infernal laws, that compel the poor of the country to pay the taxes for the rich and we will show you a supporter of GRANT and COLFAX.

National Banks.

Why were national banks created? If paper is to be made into money by simply printing it with ink of different colors, why is not the printing done by the government and the profits appropriated to lighten the burden of taxation which is crushing the people to death?

One of the objects accomplished by these national banks is most manifest, and if the people like it they ought to support the party which devised the system.

The act creating the national bank system is no exception to this rule. It is, in fact, a thorough illustration of it. Millions upon millions of dollars are lost to the government and gained by rich capitalists without the slightest benefit to those from whose pockets the money is taken.

If the people are so blinded by prejudice or fanaticism that they are willing to be made the victims of such outrages upon them, let them continue to support the party which commits them.

Will some One Answer? If mongrel politicians love and admire the soldiers as they profess to, why have they not passed some law that would protect them from taxation, as well as the bondholders?

The Harrisburg Patriot, says: "L. A. MACKAY, Esq., of Lock Haven, is announced as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this congressional district. We should like to know who made the 'announcement,' or where our Harrisburg contemporary got its information. Can it tell?"

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An Infidel Party.

For some years the Mongrel party has been progressing towards the same looseness in religion that its members are notorious for in politics. The "higher law" usurps the prerogatives of God as well as of men. We have repeatedly warned our readers of this dangerous infidel tendency, and besought all those who have any reverence for the Deity or any respect for His laws to come out from the organization which was controlled by those who had none.

A Big Time.—Great preparations are being made in New York, for the meeting of the Democratic general convention. Boarding is being engaged at \$7 per day at the principal hotels, and all the large halls have been rented for night meetings during the time of the convention.

The mongrel convention at Chicago, admitted in its platform that the last administration, was most notoriously corrupt, and yet tried to clear the skirts of its party by placing the responsibility of the public plundering upon ANDREW JOHNSON.

As far back as the days of the Apostles, this world was blessed with those whom "cooperheads" so delight to abuse—Radicals.—Mongrel Exchange.

The Good Book says: "The prayers of the righteous availeth much." As a day was set apart, by the general conference of the Methodist church at the recommendation of Bishop SIMPSON, to pray for the impeachment of the President, and as the President didn't happen to be impeached, we can only conclude that the "righteous" portion of that conference did not pray as the "hoil" SIMPSON and his admirers advised.

No man who favors the equalization of taxes—who opposes negro suffrage, and would see the Union of our fathers restored, can vote for GRANT and COLFAX. They are the candidates of bondholders, niggers and disunionists.

The drunken General who paved his way from Washington to Appomattox with the skulls of his own countrymen, now asks the friends of the thousands his drunkenness murdered, to place him in the Presidential chair.

If the public debt could be changed into gold, silver or anything of value, it would, not long, trouble the people, for the party in power would steal the whole of it in less than ten days.