The Democratic Watchman.

The Judgeship.

The following letter from Hon. George R. Barrett, has been forwarded us with a request to publish. As we have never refused any one a hearing through our paper, who deemed himself, wrongfully in a political sense, we willingly give it a place, feeling assured that his attempt to justify his course in this matter, by assailing the conferees from this county, will add nothing to his credit nor elevate him any in the estimation of our people:

CLEARFIELD, Sept. 30, 1868

G R GOODLANDER, Esq.

My Dear Sir—I have concluded not to be a candidate for President Judge of this district. My friends, as far as I consult them, have finally acquiesced in this decision. My opinion in refence to the means employed to defeat the claims of Clearfield county have undergone no change. The improper course pursued by the conferees of Centre county has only been shown in stronger light by the evidence since developed. For this *the Democracy of Centre county are not to be held responsible, but should be* warned in future to be more careful in the selection of their representatives. My friends were fully justified in the *course* they pursued, and in the ardent wish manifested to rebuke what they deemed a wrong. My sympathies were with them, and are now, although I can *not remain a candidate*.

No one is chargeable with any want of fealty to his party, by showing a desire to elect a Democrat against the action of a Conference whose proceeding they believed to be unfair and not in accordance with the usages of the party. Indeed it may become a duty to sternly rebuke such conduct, if they would preserve the integrity of the party as an organization and the self respect of its members. For thirty years I have been a voter in the Democratic party. Although for several years I have taken no part in politics, publicly, and will not while I remain on the Bench my devotion to the great principles of the party have been none the less ardent. I believe now that the preservation of the Union, the perpetuity of our Constitution, and the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people depend upon the success of the principles, of the Democratic party. Composed of the people, its mission has ever been to guarantee equal and exact justice to all classes of society. Having in view an honest and faithful administration of the Government I hope it may ever wheel rudely to frown upon impurity, extravagance and corruption wherever found, whether it is known as the enemies rule.

To my friends in Clearfield county I cannot feel too grateful. The unanimity with which the presented name is received, before is indeed flattering. It makes me feel that my life spent among them has not been entirely in vain. Their kindness and confidence has shown me that although absent from them I have not been forgotten. These social meetings which I have met within the last few days, the revival of old acquaintance and the renewal of friendships partly forgotten have afforded me much joyful pleasure. Personal feelings urged me to serve them, but my duty as a member of a great party to long for success at the present period in the *history of our beloved country*. I feel that I should stand in the way of united and harmonious action. To my friends, in Centre and Clinton counties, I am no less grateful.

It is a pleasure that I have no cause to feel ashamed of the conferees from Clinton county, with the unfairness and improprieties of the Conference. On the contrary, my relations with Mr Mayer have been pleasant, and I entertain for him only feelings of personal kindness.

With assurances of high regard for my friends, and especially for yourself,

I am, yours truly

G R BARRETT

To the Polls!

Democrats do you know that more is made on the day of the election, by active, energetic work at the polls, than during the entire campaign? Such is the fact. A half a dozen good, active workers at every voting place in the county

To see the doubtful!

To send for those who are slow about coming out!

To watch the windows!

To challenge fraudulent voters!

To see that Democrats are sent for and got out!

To attend to the general work, will accomplish more in the way of adding to the Democratic vote, than all the speeches of a campaign.

Get to the Polls Early.

See that challengers are appointed—see that every vote is polled, and dont give Radicalism a moments peace by inducing its leaders to believe you are not in earnest.

Young Men.

There never was a time when the feeling in favor of the Democratic party was stronger among the young men of Pennsylvania. From all parts of the State we hear it said that we shall make gains among those who cast the first vote this fall. That is only natural. The bigoted and hide bound adherents of Radicalism may still stick to the party, but the young men find all their sympathies enlisted in favor of the Democracy.

SOLDIERS OF THE UNION,

READ

MR. MACKEY'S WAR RECORD!!

Mr. Mackey, in 1861, raised, armed and equipped an entire company in Clinton county, known as the "Mackey Guards," under the command of Capt. Walter S. Chatham. This company served in the 52nd Pennsylvania regiment, under Col Dodge, and was one of the best companies that left the district. During the service of this company in the field, Mr Mackey, *out of his own private purse*, supported some nine families of men belonging to the company, and continued to do so until the term of service of the company expired. Past the age making him subject to the draft, he nevertheless put an able bodied substitute in the field which cost him eight hundred dollars. He has given more *money in aid of the* soldiers and their families during the war than any other man in the district.

When the "Buck Tail" regiment was being raised by Col Kane, some three hundred of the soldiers were sent to Lock Haven on their way to the front. On arriving here they could not get transportation to Harrisburg. Gov Curtin was telegraphed to for transportation—he answered that no more soldiers were needed. These brave men were here on expense, and could get no further; they were about to disband and go home, when Mr Mackey and General Jackman went to the ticket agent at Lock Haven, and agreed to become personally responsible for the transportation of these soldiers to Harrisburg. The men were sent and every soldier knows the service these brave men rendered the cause of the Union during the war.

Wm. H. Armstrong, the competitor of Mr Mackey, for Congress, a man of wealth, who inherited a fortune, repeatedly refused to assist in raising money to carry on the war, and was exempted from the draft on account of a "weak back." Mr. Mackey called the first war meeting in Clinton county, and from the time the "three month" men left for the field until the last soldier returned at the close of the war, the soldiers were sustained and their families supported by him. No soldier can be found in Clinton county, who ever heard Mr. Mackey refuse to support the cause for which they were risking their lives. Soldiers, he is your true friend. He supported your families while you were fighting. He assisted your efforts and sympathized with you in the great struggle for constitutional liberty. Vote for him. Work for him, and he will sustain your interests in the councils of the nation as he supported your cause in the field.

COL. C. WINN,
CAPT. J. S. HALL,
SERGT. C. F. ANTHONY,
COL. PHAON JARRETT,
LIEUT. RICHARD CLENDENNING,
CAPT. JAMES R. CONLEY,
LIEUT. MARSHALL EVERHART,
LIEUT. ALEX. BLACKBURN,
SERGT. WILLIAM HOUSEL

GLORIOUS NEWS!

More Democratic Victories!

DELAWARE & CONNECTICUT O. K.

ROLL ON THE BALL!!

HARTFORD CO'N October 5 Major-ity in Hartford near 800, a gain on last fall of over 600. New Haven gives 1,000, which is more than last fall and all they wanted now. They will give 2,500 in November. Info was from every county the Dem gains largely, and returns show that Connecticut is Democratic on the general ticket 3,000 majority, a gain of 3,200 from last April.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The full returns from the State are now in, and show a larger Democratic majority than has been given for years. Seymour & Blair will carry this State by an over whelming majority.

Do Poor Men Pay No Taxes?

Lord Armstrong, and other Radicals, assert that the rich pay all the taxes, and poor men are exempt. We have frequently shown how utterly false is this assertion. But without any showing the regular visits of the tax collectors to every poor man give the lie direct to such balderdash. But he is not only taxed for the small amount of property he owns. This is but a trifle of his contributions towards the support of the government. It is the indirect taxes imposed upon him that render his life a life of hopeless toil. The following is a list of prices of the leading articles of the necessaries of life in 1858 as compared with 1868:

	1858.	1868
Flour, per barrel	$7 00	$16 00
Tea, per pound	40	1 50
Coffee, " "	11	30
Sugar, " "	7	15
Beef " "	10	20

All articles of clothing have fully doubled, whilst house rents, county, school, municipal and road taxes have almost doubled. Poor men eat quite as much bread and beef, and drink as much tea and coffee, and use as much sugar, as the richest man in the country—that is, when they can get them. The tax upon coffee is five cents, and upon tea *twenty-five cents per pound*. If the poor man's family is as large as that of the millionaire it is thus evident that he contributes, though pinched with want, just as much as his wealthy neighbor.

With these facts staring them in the face—verified by the empty pocket-books of every poor man in the land—these unfeeling and cold-hearted Radical advocates of "gold for the rich and rags for the poor" are falsely proclaiming that "the rich men pay all the taxes!"

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

THANKS.—Henry Rothrock, Esq., of Spring township, will consider us under many obligations for a fine lot of splendid quinces, as will also Mr David Dunkle, Jr., of Walker township, for a basket of *excellent apples*.

THE FAIR.—We have been so busy attending to other matters that we have had no time to furnish our readers with an account of the Fair. It was a complete success, in every particular, and we will try next week to give the public an idea of what a successful county fair in "Old Centre" is like.

THE NATIONAL BACKED DOWN AGAIN.—We gave an account a couple of weeks since of the cowardly back-down from a proposed bet, by the *pretended* proprietors of the abolition organ up town. At that time they offered a bet of $1000 to the editor of this paper, and when he accepted it and *put up his money*, they asked for two hours time to put up theirs, and although two weeks have elapsed, they have never yet made their appearance with the greenbacks. On Sunday last one of them, we understand it was W. W. Kinsloe Junior member of the firm, was blowing round the Brockerhoof House, and offering to bet $100 that the Radicals would carry Pennsylvania. Mr. Housel told him that he would meet him at the bank on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Well Monday morning came and Mr. Housel put up his money, but Kinsloe couldn't see the Radical majority in Pennsylvania, so that came, and consequently *failed to come to time*. Now for the benefit of others who may have heard these chaps blow, we have simply to say, don't mind them. *They have no money. They don't even own themselves.* They can't say that their souls are their own. And any man who stops to fool with them, as we were foolish enough to do a few weeks since, will find afterwards that he has spent his time in an exceedingly foolish manner.

Death of Col. John T. Hoover.

Just as we go to press, we received by telegraph the sad intelligence of the death of Col John T. Hoover, of this place, which occurred on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of his brother in Franklin whither he had gone a few weeks since on business. It will be sad, sad news to the many warm friends Mr Hoover had when at his home, and the place made vacant by his death, will not be easily filled in the hearts of the many who will mourn his sudden departure. Time and space prevents a notice this week.

DIED.

WILSON.—At Spruce Mills, on Sabbath September 20th, 1868, Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Peter Wilson, Esq., aged 65 years and 4 months.

FOSTER.—At Mifflinburg, Union Co., Pa., on the same day, Jane Foster wife of the late William Foster, Esq., of Union Co., aged about 71 years.

The deceased above named were sisters as will be observed, they departed this life on the same day—their funeral occurring only about six hours apart. Both were followed to their last resting places, on Tuesday the 22nd inst, by mourning relative and friends to whom they were endeared by their many Christian virtues.

MARRIED.

GARDNER—MILES.—September 28, '68 at the residence of the bride, in Millesburg, by Rev T. J. Geary, Mr D. O. Gardner, to Miss Maggie G. Miles.

We had no idea friend Gardner that you were "going off" in such a hurry, but as you have been, and went, and gone, and done it, without leaving us know anything about it, we can only wish you long life, plenty of happiness and "Miles of little Gardners" to make the pathway of yourself and fair bride bloom with flowers and beauty all along lifes journey.

The Bellefonte Market.

The following are the quotation up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press:

White Wheat, per bushel	$2 20
Red Wheat, per bushel	$2 15
Rye, per bushel	$1 25
Corn Shelled, per bushel old	$1 15
Oats, per bushel	55
Barley, per bushel	1 25
Buckwheat, per bushel	1 00
Cloverseed, per bushel	6 00
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	20
Pork, per pound	25
Ham, per pound	15
Tallow, per pound	40
Butter, per pound	04
Rags, per pound	00
Ground Plaster, per ton	16 0

Business Notices.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

500,000 feet of white Pine flooring, dry for sale at the Milesburg Planing Mill.

HEISHLER at his saloon up on Logan street is doing a rushing business, and the reason is, because he always keeps things just as his customers like them, clean and fresh. Oysters and Lager and fun at Heishler's at all times, interspersed with the best of music.

BEHRING & Co., have opened a New Oyster & beer saloon, just opposite the Court House, where they have everything in tip top style, and the hungry or dry, can refresh themselves on the best of beer and the freshest of oysters at any time they call.

"Onward, right onward
Into the Valley of Death,
Rode the Six hundred."

But larger, by hundreds multiplied into millions, than the doomed band who rode to swift destruction, Tennyson's poem, is the great cavalcade of unhappy men who are rushing to untimely graves, followed by the gaunt specter *Dyspepsia*. This is all wrong, and should cease. Plantation Bitters the great Stomach & Pain Killer, cures Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Headache, Vertigo, Dullness, and languor, Lassitude, Great Weakness and Mental Depression they have a most wonderful effect. 13 40 2t

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sunday writs of *Venditioni Exponas & Levari Facias* 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 Monday the 23d day of November, 1868, the following property, viz:

All the right title and interest of the defendant in and to a lot of land as follows bounded on the north by land of Washington Weaver and Patrick Metzwin on the east by public road, on the south by land David Fleming and on the west by land of Snow & Co. coal and lumber company containing 2 of an acre more or less thereon erected a story and a half plank frame dwelling frame Stable and other out building.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. S. Harding.

ALSO

The following *described buildings* and lot of ground of Joseph and Elizabeth Miller a dwelling house two story high, twenty-five feet front, and eighteen feet three inches in depth situated on a certain lot or piece of land fronting on the south side of Iddings street in Central City in said county aforesaid. The other a stable on rear end of same lot or piece of land fronting for sixteen feet on alley, in Central City aforesaid &c.,

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Miller and Elizabeth Miller his wife Sale to commence at one o'clock of said day.

D. Z. KLINE, *Sheriff.*

13-40 3t

NOTICE.

Pennsylvania, Centre County ss. I. J. P. Gephart, clerk of the orphan's court held at Bellefonte, the 25th day of August A. D. 1868, before the Honorable the Judges of said court. On motion rule was granted upon the heirs and representatives of Frederick Malone deceased, to come into the court on the fourth Monday of November next, and accept, or refuse to accept, at the valuation and appraisement or to show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Bellefont the 25th day of August A. D. 1868.

D. Z. KLINE, J. P. GEPHART.
Sheriff. *Cl'k O. C.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Royer, late of Miles twp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

BENJAMIN W. ROYER,
JACOB YEARICK,
13 40 6t *Administrators.*

VALUABBLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale the valuable HOUSE and LOT on the corner of Allegheny and Howard Streets, Bellefonte 12 rooms and furnished attic furnace range, &c., hot and cold water in bathroom, kitchen one wash house large cistern in wash house brick smoke house &c., lot 50 x 200 feet stable, chicken yard, good garden. The house is large and commodious, having recently been refitted with all the

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Has a frontage on Howard street of 220 ft and on Allegheny sixty feet. The location is one of the most desirable in the town, and will be sold on easy terms.

For particulars apply at the banking house of W. P. Reynolds or on the premises.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON Please of Centre county. Smith, Seltzer & Co. vs D. W. Zeigler. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to distribute the money now in court arising out of the sale of the personal property of D. W. Zeigler, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1868.

JOHN G. LOVE, *Auditor.*
13-39-4t

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HANDSAWS, *knives, spoons, coffee mills*, shovels, spades, rakes, hoes, lamps, forks, chains, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

HORSE COLLARS, if you don't want your horse's shoulders galled and made sore, get good horse collars, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

HARNESS, collars, cart whips, carriage whips, in great varieties, govern mens, gears, saddles, bridles, martingale check lines, cart gears, tug harness, buggy harness, lames, &c. Everything in the saddlery line, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

FISHING TACKLES, rods lines, hooks, flies, sea hair baskest, &c. Rig you out to catch trout, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

FINE GROCERIES, mocha coffee, old gov java, best quality Rio coffee, best olong black teas, green teas, lovering syrup, golden syrup. Drips fine article baking molasses, rice and everything in the grocery line at the lowest cash prices in the market. BURNSIDE & THOMAS', is the place.

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SHOE MAKERS TOOLS and findings, in all their varieties, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

SADDLERS BUCKLES, hooks, bits spots, rings. Everything a saddler wants for the manufacture of harness, to be found at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

BASKETS in all their varieties, cauldrens on hinges, willow ware, guns, pistols, powder, shot, caps, cartridges, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

TOYS of all kinds, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

NEW PATTERNS of oil cloths, at reduced prices, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

NOTIONS of all kinds, Stoiring's gloves, Handkerchiefs, combs, pocket books, in all their variety and very cheap, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.

WHITE FISH, Herring, mackeral, &c., at BURNSIDE & THOMAS'.
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Any one sending us $2 will receive 1 elegant cloth-bound gilt edged copy of Shakespeare's Works complete, and 1 Solid Black Walnut Writing desk, or any two articles on the Exchange List, and 20 checks describing articles on sale at one dollar each. For $10 for one hundred checks we present ten articles of the Exchange List, or their choice of a lot of articles that sell at retail for, from $10 to $15. $50 for five hundred checks receive fifty articles of the Exchange List, or a choice out of a lot of articles that sell at retail for, from $50 to $75 each, &c.

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