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National Democratic Nominations.
FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR
OF MISSOURI.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
GROVER W. CARR, WILLIAM V. McGRATH,
DISTRICT ELECTORS.

- 1 C. E. Kamerly M. D. 15 Jesse C. Amerman.
2 C. M. Levensinger. 14 Wm P. Wittington
3 Simon W. Arnold. 15 Wm R. Gorgas
4 George R. Berrall. 16 Wm P. Nichol
5 H. K. Cogshall. 17 Cyrus L. Peabody
6 Ruben Stabler. 18 A. C. Noyes
7 R. E. Monaghan. 19 Wm A. Galbraith
8 David L. Wentz. 20 John R. Packard
9 Bernard J. McGinnis. 21 James C. Clark
10 Wm. S. Smith. 22 James H. Hopkins
11 A. G. Broadhead Jr. 23 Edward H. Golden
12 J. Wm. Blodgett. 24 Samuel B. Wilson

Do Workingmen Pay Government Taxes?

The workingman who says "I pay no taxes to the Government," is a fool. He pays heavy taxes, and we will prove it.

The Government (through the Rump Radicals) lays a tax upon the manufacturer of reapers, mowers, three-hors, plows, harrows, scythes, rakes, wagons, etc. The manufacturer adds the amount of this tax to the price of his implements and the farmer pays it. In the increased cost of those implements. The farmer, finding himself thus taxed, shifts the tax off his shoulders by charging the butcher a higher price for cattle, hogs and sheep, the flour merchant a higher price for his flour, and the apple, peach, plum, and nut grower a higher price for his produce, etc. He adds a little, and he increases his share of the tax. It is thus evident that when the workingman buys a barrel of flour, a bushel of potatoes, or a head of cabbage, he pays a portion of the tax levied by the Radical legislators upon the manufacturer of agricultural implements.

Again, the Government collects a tax from the manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods. These taxes are added to the whole price of the fabric, and the consumer pays the tax. The manufacturer pays the tax as an extra price upon his goods, and the worker is forced to pay the tax upon every yard of cloth, calico, muslin, gingham, flannel, etc., which they buy and consume.

But it is not all. The manufacturer of railroad iron is taxed and putting them share upon the price of it. The railroad companies are compelled to pay it. Besides this the railroad companies are taxed on their carrying trade and the tax on the tax on rails, cars, locomotives, and other machinery, they put upon shippers of goods. The shippers of goods necessarily distribute the tax upon all the products which they sell, hence upon every article contained in a country store (even a block of matches) there is a Government tax, and consumers have to pay.

Further still. The manufacturers and importers of drugs, medicines and chemicals have a Government tax to pay. This tax they put upon their commodities, and the druggist, apothecary and physician pay it and collect it back again (including the doctor's license) from those who have the misfortune to get sick.

The importer of coffee, sugar, tea, spices, and other foreign products is compelled to pay Government duties in gold. For gold he is compelled to pay a premium of thirty-seven dollars and a half, and this he claps upon the price of his importations. The jobber pays this tax and adds it to the bill of the country grocer, and he collects the whole bill from his customers, among whom is the poor fool who says "I pay no Government tax!"

It is thus clear that all the Government taxes (and everything we eat, use and wear is either stamped or taxed in some form) come down to the working classes for liquidation. They would not stop here, but the workingman has nobody upon whom he can shift the burden. He has nothing to sell or dispose of but his labor and he has not the regulating of the price of that. Labor obeys the behests of capital and the laws of supply and demand. It matters not, therefore, whether wheat and meat and rents and clothing be high-priced or low priced, the wages of working-

men are not in the least influenced thereby. A workman may to day have wages sufficient to buy food and clothing—taxed as they are, but before the winter is over wages may fall to half rates and provisions continue high or rise to double the present prices.

We have said that the workingman who says he pays no Government tax is a fool. We say now that the workingman who is content to vote to continue these taxes, relying for the future upon the treacherous prosperity of the present, induced as it is by an inordinately inflated rag currency and the lavish distribution of greenbacks by the bond lordlings, is twice over a fool. He will awaken before long to a full realization of the debased and dangerous condition in which he is placed, but then regret and recantation will avail him nothing. The workingman who in November closes his eyes to these and other important political facts, will bind himself to a lifetime of ignominy, unremunerative toil and never-ending penury.

And the man who thus votes will receive no commiseration, because he deserves none. He will have gone to his destruction with his eyes open, rejecting all counsel and reviling those who are striving for his and his country's welfare. To such men we say—mark our words now, and when the evil day comes, remember that you were fools in supporting a class of bonded aristocracy and shoddy thieves whose sole aim is the gratification of their selfish lusts and criminal ambition.

The Dickinson Seminary—Keep your Children from it.

If the readers of the WATCHMAN who are now patrons of the Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport desire to have their children properly educated, and their moral-souls cared for, we would advise them to send them to some other institution. From the reports we have of that Seminary it is one of the most miserably conducted schools in the State—a perfect sink hole of iniquity and hypocrisy—a place that students learn all manner of evil, without any corresponding good. The citizen of this section of the State at one time patronized it extensively. It is not so now, for they fear to entrust the moral and physical welfare of their children to the care of a faculty that practices deception and teaches piousness. Under the control of Dr. Bowman, the school ranked among the best and most popular in the State under the superintendency of the present President, Dr. Mitchell. It has lost its standing and character, and has been turned into a kind of a kitchen for a political pot-house. Respectable people are only with drawing their patronage from it, respectable students are daily leaving it on account of its foulness, and the unbecoming conduct of the faculty that surround it, and we would warn our readers, who have children to educate, and who do not desire to have them ruined, mentally, morally and physically, to keep them away from the Dickinson Seminary, as long as the present faculty have charge of that institution.

"SEND IT ON BACK."—The New York Democrat, Pambry's new daily, has been a regular visitor to our table for some time past. In its news department it is equal to the oldest New York dailies and in its Democracy, it so far excels all other dailies about New York, that we take particular pleasure in urging our Democratic readers, who have heretofore patronized the treacherous Herald, and the polluted what is it Herald, to try the Democrat. We know they will like it. It is Democratic all over. It is not afraid to say so. Bondholders can not buy it, nor money control it. It is just what the people want, what they need, and what they will have.

Democrat, Remember. (That a change of one vote in every one hundred, polled at the last election, will give us the State by over three thousand majority. Is there a township in this county, that can not increase its Democratic majority one vote, or reduce the majority of the radicals one? Remember that to secure the elections of SEYMOUR and BLAIR, that we have only to poll, the same vote polled on the 13th inst.

We heard a radical boast on Monday last, that his party has expended ten thousand dollars, in this county at the last election, to import and buy votes. That amount of money was raised by bondholders, to buy unprincipled poor men, to vote themselves into paying taxes for the rich.

A vote for GRANT is a vote for a man who knows nothing but to drink whisky, smoke cigars, talk dog, and daddy digger indians.

Let the Reign of Thieves be Stopped!

To recoup the peculations and rascalities, of every shade and degree perpetrated by the officials, leaders and adherents of the so-called Republican party during the years of its power, would require the whole immense clerical force of the Negro Bureau for many months. It would be safe to say that since 1861 till the present time the aggregate of stealings has reached a greater sum than the combined defalcations and rascalities under all the administrations of all the parties from '61 back to the day of Independence in 1776. And yet this rotten organization has the effrontery to go to the plundered people—asking their votes for leaders and candidates who are either steeped in crime or are guilty of screening and palliating the grossest crimes perpetrated by their partisan friends.

Have the people—struggling beneath their enormous burden of taxation—not had enough of these harpies? Will they again and again, in the name of "loyalty" allow themselves to be hoodwinked and throshed into support of villains who have lived on Government plunder for seven years, and whose peculations have added hundreds of millions of dollars to the public debt? We sincerely hope not and yet the recent election almost makes it appear that we are "hoping against hope."

Nobody but fools and numskulls have failed to penetrate the thin guise of patriotism with which the home "loyalists" have so long sought to envelop themselves. Everybody with an ounce of brains knows that the pusillanimous loyal leaguers, who staid at home to take care of the fies in the rear stole all they could lay their dirty hands upon, while with their scurrilous tongues they cried "copperhead" and "traitors" at the heads of every decent man who saw and threatened to expose their infamous conduct.

It is only the most ignorant people who believe that the South is yet in a hostile attitude. They are the dupes of the Radical carnivals, and constitute the power which is arrayed against Democracy and the Constitution. Nobody but such dupes will again trust the leaguers, who assuming the alias of "Union party" are doing their utmost to make the Union an impossibility—who, in fact, declare that the Union was dissolved and must not be restored. These rascally politicians are striving to breed another war in order to reap another harvest of plunder or, failing in that, to establish a central, consolidated Government, in which they expect to hold power for themselves perpetually, through fraud and the bayonet, against the command, voice and power of the popular majority.

The people must stop this or constitutional liberty will pass away for ever. It can be done by votes now, but if neglected at this opportunity, it can only be accomplished hereafter through great turmoil, terrible sacrifices and bloody revolution, and that it will come to this dread resort, sooner or later, no sane man can doubt. Corruption and tyranny in public affairs always culminate in revolution, and this country cannot escape if the fanatics and plunderers are allowed another lease of power. Let every true man, therefore, look well to his vote at the coming election, and cast it for no one but an honest man, a truthful man, and a man who is for the best and most vital interests of the masses and not for him who represents the bondholding class and the shoddy aristocrats, who created fully two thirds of the Federal debt by their plunderings.

Vote for Seymour and Blair, because they are the candidates of the People, and reject the candidates of the Radical leaders because every man who draws gold interest on a bond and every thief who stole a cotton bale or sold rotten bacon and wormy biscuit to the soldiers shouts GRANT and COLFAX! When you go to the polls, workmen, bring this one fact to your recollection, and ask yourselves whether you will longer continue to be the dupes of the scoundrels who built up fortunes while you were losing your limbs in the service, or working like slaves to earn money to pay bounties. We feel sure that the coming election is the last one which this country will witness should the Radical corruptists be successful. Let every honest citizen, therefore, determine to go his utmost for Democracy, relying firmly in the belief that in so doing he will be discharging his highest duty to himself, his God and his country.

The majority against Mr. Mackey for Congress in this District will be about 2000. Mr. Mayer's majority for Judge will be 2500.

The Political Outlook!

It is no wonder that Radicals do not feel rejoiced over the result of the late election. To a great extent they suffered a most disastrous defeat and the certainty of their failure to maintain power much longer induces them to believe that they might as well have saved their money, as to have thrown it away, to win so little. They believed, with the exertions they even expending, the frauds they were committing and the supposed popularity of GRANT, that they could annihilate the Democracy, and secure such an overwhelming majority in this state that it would deter any party from entering the field against them hereafter. But the result, showing that their majority is scarcely half what it was two years ago—a loss of three Congressmen and two state senators to them, is fraught with too much significance to be overlooked or laughed off. They know as well as we do, that they have imported into this state from New York and Maryland, over five thousand voters—they know that over six thousand legally qualified voters, were disfranchised by their judges in Philadelphia alone, they know that every poor, miserable wretch, who could be bribed or frightened into the support of their ticket was secured, and yet with all their colonization, disfranchisement threats money and frauds, they barely carry the state by half the majority they had two years since.

They know as well as we do, that Pennsylvania is Democratic, and that when their 5000 colonized voters go home to New York and Maryland to vote against SEYMOUR and BLAIR, and when the 6000 disfranchised foreigners vote, as they will, on the 3rd of November in Philadelphia—when the five thousand Jews in the state who voted with them on the 13th inst., cast their ballots against the man who has insulted and outraged them, that they have no more hope of carrying Pennsylvania, than they have of BLY. BLAIR becoming honest, or the biggest up intelligent white man.

Because the late election has but shown its own weakness, and the growing strength of the Democracy, Radicals fear to go on.

Here in our own County, the radical leaders admit, that the Democracy carry but poll the vote on the 13th of November they did on the 13th inst., that our county for SEYMOUR and BLAIR will reach six hundred. Since the election of our hundred men brought from New York to vote against the Democratic ticket, have left three townships, along the Bird Eagle never to return. They have gone to vote in New York and will not be back. And yet they are so afraid of the Democracy, that they have made a gallant fight—they have done nobly. They are in the right!

The welfare of the country—The honor of their race—The perpetuity of Republican government—The protection of the laboring classes—and all that is dear and dear to men of honor who love liberty and despise despotism, is at stake in the coming contest. They can, they WILL WIN, if they poll the vote they did on the 13th inst.

An Infamous Proceeding.

On Friday night last a few hide-scratchers, or "tamers," as they call themselves, assembled in this place for the purpose of having a "drunk" and polluting over the result of the election. Immediately after forming "into line" in front of their Club room, they marched down Allegheny street and up Bishop, and they came in front of the Catholic Church when they halted, faced about, and deliberately gave three hideous groans for that church and its pastor. We have heard political professions groan and insult individuals, but we have never before, since the days that these satyr fanatics, as know nothings, burned catholic churches, knew them to offer such an insult and outrage to a church. Had the members of the Catholic Church as a body, voted with the Democracy, these church groaners would have had no victory to rejoice over. It was the catholic vote in the State, that made them up the little majority they count on, and yet their hatred for this church, its religion, and its ministers, is so intense and deep rooted that it cannot pass them by, even when its own members are in the procession, without showing their hatred and bitterness toward them. In this town alone there was some sixteen members of the catholic church, who voted with the wretches who groaned their church and insulted their pastor. What must these men think? What must their feelings be? Are they craven enough to stand by and acquiesce, when such in-

dignities are offered to themselves on account of their religion? Is there no independence about them? Have they no more respect for themselves, or love for the honor of their church, than to aid and assist a party, that would crush them the moment it had the power? And yet this act of infamy on the part of the few hide scratchers who paraded our streets on Friday night is but in keeping with the conduct of that party over the entire country.

It is for catholics to say whether they can longer support it.

Official Majority.

Give the official majorities from every county in the State. By the summing up it will be seen that the radical majority falls below ten thousand, and is over seven thousand less than at the last congressional election.

BOYCE, (D)	HANTREMP, (R)
Allegheny... 343	Allegheny... 8957
Bedford... 394	Armstrong... 527
Berks... 6504	Beaver... 866
Bucks... 857	Blair... 858
Cambridge... 738	Bradford... 383
Carlisle... 643	Butler... 431
Centre... 359	Cameron... 183
Clarion... 1048	Chester... 2200
Crawford... 1142	Crawford... 1636
Cum gratia... 773	Dauphin... 1655
Cumberland... 1984	Delaware... 1252
Franklin... 683	Franklin... 3171
Fulton... 545	Fulton... 4
Greene... 1048	Greene... 43
Huntingdon... 350	Huntingdon... 979
Indiana... 1692	Indiana... 2532
Juniata... 18	Lancaster... 6743
Lancaster... 405	Lancaster... 197
Lawrence... 1572	Lawrence... 1967
Lebanon... 3428	Lebanon... 174
Lehigh... 241	Lehigh... 616
Luzerne... 261	Luzerne... 39
Mifflin... 961	Mifflin... 14
Monroe... 178	Monroe... 14
Montgomery... 349	Montgomery... 193
N. York... 447	N. York... 82
Northampton... 934	Northampton... 1566
Northumberland... 173	Northumberland... 159
Philadelphia... 144	Philadelphia... 714
Schuylkill... 59	Schuylkill... 979
Somerset... 690	Somerset... 1103
Washington... 174	Washington... 979
Wayne... 215	Wayne... 979
York... 294	York... 979
Total... 10,026	Total... 10,026

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County.

The radical party polled many votes as they did on the 13th. Thus they cannot do. They can gain nothing from our ranks. Every one who could be intimidated or bought, they secured in October. They cannot hold them all for the next three weeks. Their immense corruption fund is nearly exhausted. The thousands of votes which they colonized in the Northern tier of counties from New York must go home to vote in November. The thousands of illegal votes which they polled in Philadelphia will not be polled again, for they know the new District Attorney there will enforce the law with impartiality. The reign of the notorious BILL MANN, during which geonidreism of all kinds if perpetrated for the radical party, went unpunished, is over. By securing for the future an impartial administration of justice we will gain in Philadelphia alone more than the entire radical majority in the State. We have redeemed Philadelphia. We have gained three members of Congress. We have elected a Democratic Judge in this District. We have polled in Centre County, 3765 Democratic votes—two hundred more than was ever polled before. The same vote polled in November will give us six hundred majority in the county, for the colonized

voters along the Bird Eagle are ill read leaving, those who attempt to remain will be arrested. Then white men of Centre county, do your duty, by polling every democratic vote on the 3rd, of November, for our gallant standard bearers SEYMOUR and BLAIR. Let no-one stay at home. See if the Democratic vote cannot be swelled to four thousand! This can easily be done if every Democrat in the county will go to work, and every township and borough will poll its full vote.

By order of the County Committee.
J. D. SHUGERT,
Chairman.

Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
901 and 903 Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
You have fought a good fight.

You have polled a larger vote than ever before, have reduced the Radical majority of 1866 by nearly one half, and have proven the immortality of your principles and the vitality of your organization.

Radicalism has carried the State by means of the grossest outrages, by openly and corruptly buying thousands of voters, by driving from the polls foreign-born citizens regularly naturalized many years since, by rejecting the votes of thousands who were legally made citizens in the Court of Just Peas, by violating and trampling upon the seal of that Court—a recognized symbol of the law by deterring legal voters from approaching the polls through three and a half miles for imaginary offences, and by the despotic and unscrupulous use of power by election officers in Radical Districts.

Under the specious charge of having upon your part, Radicalism has perpetrated the vilest frauds. Thousands of voters have been naturalized, papers secured and voted, registers filed and voted here things in Radical precincts returned to election officers and manipulated to suit their own purposes, and fraudulent naturalization papers issued by the realm.

In the contest just closed you have learned to recognize your own strength, you have tested the strength of your organization, and discovered the weak points in your own

With these experiences thus gained in the school of adversity, we will go on with a new system.

The enemy we yet to be fought that outrage and fraud, sin and wrong cannot be perpetrated with impunity, they have yet to learn that you are neither intimidated nor demoralized, and that in the present of the right you know no such word as fail!

As we have repeatedly more for the better. Every citizen, every Democrat, vote. For right and justice give back right and justice. For courage and wrong return the full measure of law and tribulation.

The work to be done is no holiday sport. It is the last battle for the salvation of the Republic, the preservation of the Constitution and the supremacy of your race.

Work and fight as men engaged in such a cause should work and fight.

By order of the Democratic State Committee,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

HAMBOLD, the Bachman—one of the most successful business men in New York, has subscribed forty thousand dollars, (40,000) to the SEYMOUR and BLAIR fund. He does it because he believes, on their success, depends the welfare of the business and laboring classes of citizens.

Notwithstanding the radical party expended ten thousand dollars to carry this county at the last election, the Democracy polled over two hundred more votes than it ever polled before.

Democrat, you who were not assessed prior to the last election, see to it that you are assessed in time for the next election.