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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.

GEORGE W. CASS, WILLIAM V. MCGRATH

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. C.E.Kamerly M D	13 Jesse C Amerman,
2 C. M. Leisenring,	14 Wm P Withington
3 Simon W. Arnold,	15 Wm R Gorgas
4 George R. Borrell,	16 Wm P Schell
5 H R Coggshall	17 Cyrus L Pershing
6 Reuben Stahler	18 A C Noyes
7 R E Monaghan	19 Wm A Galbraith
8 David L Wenrick,	20 John R Packard
9 Bern'd J. M'Grann	21 James C Clarke
10 William Shirk	22 James H Hopkins
11. A G Broadhead jr.	23 Edward S Golden
12 John Blanding	24 Samuel B Wilson

A Prize Banner from the State to Cost $500.

I am directed by the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, to offer to the county giving in November the largest per centage of increase over its Democratic vote in October, a banner with appropriate devices, costing $500

[Signed] WM A WALLACE,
Chairman

Mistook the Time of Day.

In November 1867, the New York *Tribune*, the leading organ of the Bondholders party, declared as follows

"Gen. Grant [illegible] by no means a GREAT MAN, [illegible]

and also that

"We have an abiding conviction that [illegible]

Following this up, it declared that

"THOSE WHO ARE PUSHING GEN. GRANT FOR PRESIDENT WILL LAND HIM WHERE THE WHIGS PID WITH SCOTT IN '52 [illegible] THEY ELECTED MR. FILLMORE THE [illegible] OF DAY.

It then proceeds to say that the nomination of GRANT would be a virtual surrender of every principle of the so-called Republican party [illegible] and that [illegible] more honorable to feed fattened upon principle than to secure the bread and butter of office by giving up all for which they had contended

These utterances were made before GRANT had subscribed to the black "reconstruction" policy of the Rump, [illegible] the Radical junto as "sound on the goose" and in favor of hybrid, carpet bag state governments at the South and the central Rump despotism at Washington, that organ at once waged horses, and thenceforward has been trying to secure his election on the spontaneous combustion principle.

The people therefore, will take care that *Grant shall find, next Tuesday, "where the Whigs did with Scott in '52."*

Stand by Your Colors!

Let every Democrat, every Conservative, every man with the blood of a true white man in his veins, rally to the standard of SEYMOUR and BLAIR on the third of November, and with the close of day that will come a glorious ending of the battle for constitutional government

We will see, *then*, the end of military despotism;

The end of negro domination,

The end of disunion,

The end of usurpation,

The end of "legislation outside the Constitution,"

The end of political peculation and rascality,

The end of persecution and imprisonment for opinion's sake;

The end of low wages and high food,

The end of high taxes,

The end of gold interest on bonds bought at rag rates,

The end of the Negro bureau;

The end of the standing army, and

The end of all the Radical scoundrels who have sunk the Government into irredeemable debt, prostrated the industrial interests of the country almost beyond resuscitation; degraded the ballot box; curtailed popular power and liberty, and made a general wreck of the country for the sole purpose of securing wealth and power for themselves.

Up, then, fellow Democrats and labor with "might and main" to achieve this glorious end!

Shall the Country or the Radical Party Survive?

Before casting his ballot next Tuesday every reader of the WATCHMAN should ask himself this momentous question—shall the country or the Radical party survive?

Have not the rascally leaders of that sectional party loaded the country with an immense debt by their mal-administration and peculations?

Have they not legislated alone for political favorites—to perpetuate their sectional party, and placed all the tax burdens upon the laboring masses?

Have they not filled the land with widows and orphans and the maimed victims of terrible war, simply to destroy "slavery" and add the Southern negroes as a voting power to their party?

Have they not crushed the whites of the South under the iron heel of military despotism in order to rob them of their lands and other possessions?

Have they not declared by their acts of negro "reconstruction" that the "war for the Union" was a miserable failure?

Have they not kept the Southern States out of the ranks of productive industry for three years and a half since the close of the war, merely to gratify the basest of selfish passions and lust?

Have they not by their financial policy brought every manufacturer, producer, and trader of the country into the most imminent danger of business ruin?

Have they not reduced the laboring classes of the land to a worse and more dependent condition than ever before known to our history?

Have they not fostered the wealthy and non producers at the expense of the poor and producing classes?

Have they not put a tax—stamp or direct upon everything the people eat, use and wear, which tax goes to bondholders, bankers, office-holders, the negro bureau, and the relatives and favorites of the members of the Rump Congress?

Have they not, in a word, disturbed business, sowed hate instead of business broadcast, and brought the country to such a pitiable condition that one more winter of Radical legislation and administration will send the Government into bankruptcy and embroil the people in civil war?

The Radical leaders have committed not only all these crimes but a vast number more of a most flagrant and outrageous character. And they will not stop at these should they be successful at the November election. For the past six months they have been awaiting the result of this contest, and deceiving the people into fancied security by their silence. Let GRANT and COLFAX be elected, however, thereby removing from the Executive office the present obstacle to their infamous plans and before the coming year runs out,

Negro supremacy will be every where completed,

Military despotism will be in the full tide of infamous operation,

Civil liberty will be crushed to earth,

The Constitution will be torn to shreds,

Labor will be a drug and paid for in greenbacks depreciated to the continental standard, and every branch of industry will be ground down under a tax system which will make every producer subservient to the monied powers and favored political class. These prognostications are indubitably foreshadowed by the past legislative acts of the Radical leaders, and GRANT, whatever he may say or think, will be powerless to sway or oppose them. He is now in their hands. To them he will owe his elevation (through fraud and corruption) if elected and like LINCOLN, he will be forced to obey the behests of his masters.

This is the political outlook, and shall we say that the radical party shall survive and the country perish merely to apparently reward GRANT for presumed military services? Remember that he was not nominated by the radical scoundrel leaders to reward him, but simply to use his military reputation to accomplish their own selfish and ignoble ends. GRANT then must be defeated. He cannot ask the people to award him the questionable honor of an election at the expense of all they hold dear—their comfort, happiness and welfare. The thieves, jackals, bloodhounds, and tyrants are all in his train. They must be annihilated, and the only way to do it is to defeat him and elect the candidates of the people—SEYMOUR and BLAIR.

Down with the radical league and up with the Laboring Masses of the country!

A Last Word.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, fellow-citizens of Centre county, and declare against the Radical heresy that the military power in time of peace may be made superior to the civil power, and that the war power may be legitimately used to outlaw ten States of the Union; elevate five brigadier generals over the President of the United States, the Judicial branch of the Government, and the people, without a single iota of constitutional authority—written or implied.

Declare by your votes that the Constitution shall not be abrogated, the Union kept dissolved, military despotism continued, the people outlawed, State powers nullified, State courts prostituted, tax burdens retained forever upon the back of labor, legislation performed entirely in the interest of the monied classes, and the ballot-box in every state submerged beneath the ballots of hordes of ignorant and semibarous negroes, merely to subserve the base purposes of the Bondholders' party, and elevate to places of perpetual power and emolument a few demagogues who risked neither property nor life for the country, but who, on the contrary, have grown rich and arrogant upon the woes and amid the throes of the Federal Government.

We urge you, voters of Centre County, to go to the polls determined by your votes to negative the nefarious plans of the Radical law-breakers and admitted usurpers by casting your ballots for the pure patriot and statesman—SEYMOUR and the soldier statesman—BLAIR.

Your dearest rights are in peril, your most material interests are at stake, the very foundations of your republican system are threatened with destruction by the demagogues and plunderers who have made GRANT and COLFAX their tools. If you ever voted with a will NERVE YOURSELVES TO THE UTMOST NOW! *Hesitate not—delay not by the way! ROUSE YOURSELVES! Gather all your might, [illegible] and, [illegible] constituences—in vain shall the sick and the well, the young vote and the aged [illegible] and poll such an overwhelming majority for* SEYMOUR and BLAIR—the candidates whose only platform is the Constitution—that Radical consolidation, negro equality, congressional usurpation, class legislation, and unequal taxation, will be beyond the hope of resurrection!

Once out of power and VICTORY WILL BE YOURS, and the next President will be a real patriot, an honest man, and the head of a restored Union and a United people!

How They will Vote!

The fellow who stole spoons will vote for GRANT and COLFAX on Tuesday

So will the fellow who fed the soldiers on rotton bacon and wormy biscuit

So will the bondholder who gets gold for the rags he loaned the Government.

So will the wretch who "hung an innocent woman on insufficent evidence"

So will the sneak who wanted to hang copperheads for proving him to be a thief

So will the bummers of the "G. A. R." who saw service in the hospitals as nurses, and weighed salt horse in the quartermaster's department

So will the national bankers who get twenty-five million dollars from the people, for the privilege of using their rags as currency.

So will the poor devil who is a fraud to cal his soul hisown.

~~So will the ignorant fool who says~~ "I don't pay any tax to the Government"

So will every scoundrel who stole himself rich during the war.

So will the hater of the Union and the Constitution.

So will the creature who has no state pride and who wants to see Pennsylvania reduced to a Rump depency like the Southern States.

So will the advocate of high prices and low wages.

So will JOHN HICKMAN and other Rads who want the word "white" struck from the State Constitution.

So will every traitor who wants this government destroyed, the ballot-box abolished, and upon the ruins of his country desires to see erected, a military despotism.

So will the groveling creature who says he is no better than a negro, and

So will every scamp who ever stole a sheet or robbed a henroost.

Under these circumstances every honest man who values his character and desires to better his condition and perpetuate his Government as it was handed down to him, will vote for the statesman SEYMOUR and the soldier hero BLAIR.

The Supporters of the Radical Party.

After the descendants of the "Pilgrim-fathers" had made all they could out of "human slavery," they sold the remnant of their "human chattles" to the people of the South and at once commenced a violent crusade against the "peculiar institution" as a "great national evil and social sin." They stuck to this idea pertinaciously for a quarter of a century, laboring to build up a political party upon it, and threatening at times to dissolve the Union unless the American people should consent to pluck up the "sum of all villianies" by the roots. So vindictive did they become in their utterances and so aggressive and lawless in their acts that the Southern people were at last goaded into apremature effort to sever their political connection with their persecutors. No sooner did this occur, in 1861, than from being themselves the advocates of secession or disunion the Abolitionists became straightway the loudest-mouthed patriots? They no longer felt it necessary to call the Federal Constitution "a league with death and a covenant with hell," nor to hold conventions (as they did at Hartford and elsewhere) to adopt measures for a dissolution of the Union. When the Davises', Toomses', Lee's, and Johnsons took from the hands of the New England Abolitionists the standard of secession and raised it at the head of their armies, the Giddingses' Phillipse's, Beecher's, Greeley's, Sumner's, *et al*, at once came back under "Hates Polluted Rag" and with the same pertinacity and violence which they exhibited in driving the Southern people out of the Union they thenceforward displayed in attempting to keep them in.

Springing from and out of this Abolition element came the Know Nothing and Republican parties which soon became

Merged in one Solid Abomination

now known to the people as the Radical-Negro Bondholders' party, and the fact is patent to every student of American history that ever since the Abolition element commenced to dominate in politics its tendency has been to tear down and destroy. It has never been content to "let well enough alone." Change—change—progress, progress—higher law—universal freedom—negro equality—homogenity of races—strong central government, &c., &c., have been its cries incessantly, and all laws, customs, beliefs, rights, and constitutions have been readily and infamously prostrated and trampled upon in a mad chase after vision of social hapiness and national greatness as unreal and unapproachable as the mirage of the plains to the ignus fatuus which dances over dark and festering vegitation. Fanaticism is the only term which nearest expresses the course of the founders of the Radical-Negro party. Wild, mad, unscrupulous, aggressive, with no respect for the customs and experiences of ages, with no regard for the sanctity of compacts, with no thought or allowance for the fallibility and errors of human judgment, and with no toleration for the opinions and rights of their neighbors and fellow citizens, they rush into the political arena like a mountain torrent into a fertile valley—and leave nothing but ruin buried hopes, suffering and lamentation, in their wake.

In the war which those aggressive agitators brought in their train, all the corrupt and villainous elements of the country were brought into prominence, and for seven years the Government has been robbed and society debased and cursed by the hangers-on to the propagandists of

Negro Reconstruction.

They put a premium upon political recreancy, varnished rascality, guilded fraud, and screened from the penitentiary and the gallows thousands of wretches who under the semblance of "loyalty" carried the vilest lusts and blackest hearts of the nineteenth century. They brought to the surface and loaded with tinselled honors all the human dregs and garbage which, during the still weather of peace, had settled out of sight. Glance, for a moment, at the characters and doings of the persons who have been foisted into high positions through carelessness, passion, fraud, and devilish malignity, during the years of Radical domination. See the Butler's, Ashley's, Schenck's, Hunter's, Bingham's, Sheridan's, Sickleses, Holt's, Stanton's and the rest of that arbitrary and bloodthirsty class, who are the storm-cast settlings from the dark and horrid caverns of life's ocean. The whole currant of society through which these dregs have coursed to the surface is foul with human gore and moral corruption. Their presence and emanations have spread impurity far and wide, until every class of society, and almost every branch of the public service, is tainted and blotted with crime.

Time, quietude, and a short reign of reason and common sense would bring

Relief to the Country

by sending those filthy and destructive elements back to their dens of darkness, but, knowing this, they react, with their storm-acquired power, upon the waves of passion and prejudice, and thus succeed in having themselves hurled again and again to the surface, where, with the froth and foam of political rascality, they fret society and keep the country in a whirl destructive as a maelstrom to everything that comes within reach. That they are persons of mean extraction and brutal passions no one can deny. That they would sink into oblivion in peace is equally undeniable. So long, however, as the people will permit themselves to be acted upon through their passions and to be kept in a constant state of morbid excitement by those cunning and selfish actors, so long will the country suffer for want of men of true merit and real patriotism as legislators and administrators of government.

These are the elements which are now in league with the Bondholders and Southern carpet baggers in the attempt to foist GRANT and COLFAX upon the country as chief directors of its affairs. Can any man be so blind as not to see the terrible results which must follow the continuation of these creatures in office and power? The county wants peace, material prosperity, equal burdens, and good will among the people of all sections, but this can never be so long as those we have attempted to describe shall be kept in power under Radical officials. There must be a change in Federal affairs before peace, prosperity and hapiness can come, and we beseech every honorable and rightminded man to reject the candidates of those schemers and cast his ballot for those good and great men the candidates of the People—HORATIO SEYMOUR and Gen FRANK P. BLAIR

Forward! Patriots and Heroes!

On Tuesday next will be fought the final battle between the advocates of true freedom and the propagandists of despotism in America

On the side of constitutional liberty are ranged the democracy, the people—the hard workers, industrious practical working and patriotic loving masses

On the side of despotic tyranny are marshaled the midnight conspiring sneaks of the "loyal league," the army bummers and paper generals of the "G. A. R.," the bondholders who hold a gold mortgage upon every stalwart arm in the land through a gigantic political fraud, the fanatics of the JOHN BROWN stripe, who boast that they labored for twenty years before the war to dissolve the Union, the national bankers, who receive twenty five million dollars of the peoples taxes every year from the Government, and render no equivalent to the Government or people, the army contractors who made fortunes on gun and mule contracts and fed the soldiers on rotten bacon and clothed them with shoddy uniforms and pine shingle soled shoes, the scoundrels who stole the private property of the Southern people and furnished their houses therewith, the speculators who are occupying lands in the South which they acquired by confiscation through false swearing and other rascalities, the political failures and humbugs who know that white men will never elect them to office, and therefore want the votes of negroes, the official plunderers who want a Radical victory in order to cover up a little longer the track of crime which they made while in office; the mongrels who have no knowledge of what a government ought to be and who have no aspirations—political or individual—above the dirty clods they sprung from; the traitors who have turned ten States of the Union over to the brutish domination of negroes; the Rump villians who have "donated" themselves and relatives the best portion of the public lands along the Pacific Railroad; the cowardly villians who during the war, imprisoned and tyranized over defenseless citizens who were guilty of no crime except the "crime" of being more honest, honorable and patriotic than their despicable persecutors; the arbitrary, malignant and pusillanimous spies who sneaked around the country "spotting copperheads" for the vengeance of despicable wretches who were robbing the Government, and who, if they had their just deserts, would be immured in penitentiaries; the long-legged, lantern-jawed carpet-baggers who live in New England and hold office under the Southern negroes; the poor miserable puke who thinks and says the nigger is his equal equal; the contemptible wretch who persistently licks the boots of his wealthy employer, and the sordid scallawag who sells his vote every election to the highest bidder.

These are to be the contending forces upon the battle field of November. Need we prognosticate the result or say what it should be? Our sympathies—our hopes—our prayers—are with the people in this their great (perhaps—but God forbid—their last) great battle with the cohorts of a black consolidated despotism. They can succeed if they but will to do so, and make the effort.—Let us here in Centre County—the centre of the great central or Keystone of the Federal Arch—do our duty—our whole duty—nobly and fearlessly. Let us repay the propagandists of a black destiny for our country, for the long period of contumely, wrong and oppression which we have suffered at their hands. Let us roll back the tide of corruption and niggerism and engulf the originators in its turgid depths. Let us rally under the banner of constitutional liberty, as did our forefathers in '76, and continue this Government of "white men, for white men and their posterity forever."

As we go to battle on Tuesday next with the names of our patriot and statesmen leaders SEYMOUR and BLAIR—emblazoned upon our shields, let us call to mind the name of those who lead the opposing forces. Who are they?

BUTLER—the Spoon thief!

CAMERON—the "Great corruptionist!"

BINGHAM—the "murderer of an innocent woman!"

Enough! Will—can—the god of battles give victory to an army of wrong doers and country destroyers marshalled by such captains? No! emphatically NO! Victory will be with the People, because their cause is the cause of right and justice. They are fighting for peace

For a restoration of the glorious old Union,

For the supremacy of the Constitution,

For law and order

For a white man's Government

For a just equalization of the burdens of taxation?

For protection to life

And to secure the inestimable blessings of good government, every citizen, however humble, over whose head waves the starry flag of our country,

ONWARD THEN DEMOCRATS, to battle and to VICTORY! *Flinch not—waver not!* Strike for your firesides, and a GLORIOUS TRIUMPH WILL BE YOURS!

The Radical "Policy" Condemned.

In his testimony before the Rump Impeachment Committee, some time before his nomination for the Presidency, *Gen Grant said*

"I KNOW that immediately after the [illegible] THERE WAS A VERY [illegible] FEELING MANIFESTED IN [illegible] OUTCRY, and I thought we should have AN ADVANTAGE OF IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

This was GRANT'S view of the political situation, based upon *actual knowledge* previous to his nomination and before selfish ambition had corrupted his moral nature. *Then* he disbelieved in and condemned the negro reconstruction and military despotism policy of the "traitors at the other end of the line," but *now* he approves all their measures and promises, if elected, to crush, by the use of the most ignoble means, and for the gratification of the most selfish lusts of his ~~supporters, the very~~ people who had manifested such a "fine feeling."

Out on such littleness—such callousness—such baseness! Is this the sort of man to be elevated by the American people to a position of the highest grade? No—no! He is undeserving their votes or their respect even, and we feel sure, therefore, that in the ~~same manner that~~ he condemned the hellish policy of Radicalism a few months before his nomination, the people will condemn him for his infamous change of views, at the election on Tuesday.

—Radical "reconstruction", at the South costs seventy-five million dollars a year, without counting the cost of standing army and the Black Bureau. All this comes out of the pockets of Northern workingmen in the shape of high prices of all they eat, use and wear.

—The Negro Bureau last year had 959 pieces of town property and 215,924 acres of "abandoned" (stolen) land. This is a fat thing for smoked Rads, but they have a fatter streak in the twelve million dollars which the Rump annually donates them out of the popular pocket.