

The Democratic Watchman.

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WHITE-MAN'S TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, L. A. MACKAY, of Lock Haven.

FOR SENATOR, C. T. ALEXANDER, of Spring Twp.

FOR ASSEMBLY, P. GRAY MEEK, of Bellefonte.

FOR COMMISSIONER, JOHN G. SANKEY, of Gregg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, Wm. BURCHFIELD, of Harris.

FOR AUDITOR, DR. J. M. BUSH, of Patton.

The Ticket Niggers will Vote.

For Congress—W. H. ARMSTRONG, For Senator—W. P. WILSON.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, Washington, D. C. Aug. 7, 1870.

This Committee respectfully requests that it may be furnished, as early as may be practicable with the names and addresses of the members of the State Central Committee of each State in which elections are to be held this year.

It also requests that the Chairman of each such Committee will from time to time communicate with the undersigned, giving the condition, progress and needs of the campaign in his State with such other information as may aid to the efficiency of this Committee's action.

In this connection the Committee cannot fail to earnestly invite the attention of Democrats and Conservatives throughout the country to the condition of their respective party organizations everywhere and urging the high importance that such organizations in States, congressional districts, counties, etc., should be in thorough, effective, practical working order.

SAM J. RANDALL, Chairman.

Democratic Senatorial Conference.

The Hollidaysburg Standard suggests that the Democratic Senatorial Conference meet at Lewistown on Wednesday August, 24th. To suit our own county better, we would suggest the 18th of August, and Lewistown the place. If it cannot be held on the 18th let it be postponed until the 1st week of September.

Democratic County Convention.

This body assembled in the Court House on Tuesday last, to select the candidates of the Democracy for the fall campaign, amid great good feeling and a determination to constrain the preliminaries to the great battle into harmonious and united action.

In our local columns we publish the result of the Convention's deliberations, which, we are sure, will meet the entire approval of every Democrat in the county. The proceedings throughout were entirely harmonious, not a single element of discord arising during the session.

We enter upon the campaign under the most favorable auspices. The way to victory seems unobstructed, because we believe the hearts of the people are with us.

Some places they try to get him swallowed, done up in "loyalty"—other places, they offer him to our German friends thinly plastered over with pretended sympathy for Prussia.

We suggest, then, that the Democracy of the various townships and boroughs begin at once the organization of their forces. Let us get ready in time, so that we may run no risk of being surprised and routed.

Democracy, rally to the support of the ticket, and let us achieve such a victory that Radicalism in Centre County will be completely annihilated.

As an old Indian, who had witnessed the effect of whisky for many years, said a barrel labelled whisky contained a thousand songs and fifty fights.

Our Ticket.

The ticket placed in nomination by our late County Convention gives unbounded satisfaction. The people everywhere seem to feel that the selections are most judicious, and will redound to the credit of the Democracy.

In recommending L. A. MACKAY, Esq., of Lock Haven, and instructing our conferees to vote for him for Congress, we think the Convention have only paid him the merited compliment due him for his gallant campaign of two years ago.

In C. T. ALEXANDER, Esq., our nominee for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Senatorial conference, we have a man whom the democracy have heretofore honored and trusted, and a man who has ever proved true to the interests of the party of his choice.

For Assembly, P. GRAY MEEK, editor of this paper, was nominated on first ballot. For the complimentary manner of the nomination, and the renewed expression of confidence, tendered by the Democracy of the county, he is truly grateful.

JOHN G. SANKEY, of Gregg township, will make an excellent Commissioner. He is a faithful Democrat and an honest man, fully qualified for the responsible duties of the position he will by and by be called upon to fill.

For the important office of Jury Commissioner, Hon. WILLIAM BURCHFIELD, of Harris township, formerly an associate justice of this county, has been selected.

For Auditor, we have Dr. J. M. BUSH, of Patton township. A better selection could not have been made. The Doctor is active, sharp, shrewd, intelligent, honest and fearless.

Such are the men who have been chosen as our standard bearers in the next contest. Of their election there can be no doubt, so long as the people prefer honor and honesty to rascality and fraud.

Want to Hide the Nigger.

Just now the principal work of the Radical party is to try to hide the nigger. Knowing that Cullum, with his woolly head, flat nose, peculiar scent, and long heels, is a dose that no decent white man can swallow, they are trying to plaster him over with every conceivable kind of stuff, before they offer him to the public.

As nigger is the only thing that will serve the radical party, and as he is an exceedingly nauseous dose for a majority of its members to take, it is policy that he be covered up, hid, or plastered over.

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This is why week after week, there is nothing in the radical organ, but "Meek and the Court House ring."

It is to get the honest white men of the county who have heretofore voted the radical ticket, to forget how infamously and impudently that party has forced the negro onto them—to forget that radical politicians told them that negroes would not be made voters in this State unless the people said they should through the ballot box—to forget that when the party that he is now leading, had him as its leader in 1860, that he stole from the treasury of the county thirteen thousand dollars, and that he is now working to get into that position again, in order that he can steal more.

Remember it's to hide the nigger.

The Radical Convention.

On Monday last the leaders of the radical party met in Convention. They were a sorry looking set of individuals. Mostly they were the men who two years ago took such particular pains to tell the people that they were opposed to Negro Suffrage, and that their party would not force it upon the States, without allowing the people a chance to vote upon it.

On the motion to make ARMSTRONG'S nomination unanimous, the twenty-four BEAVER men voted "No," thus leaving BILLY without a unanimous nomination.

The candidates for Senate were W. P. WILSON, JAMES P. COCHRAN, A. R. BARKOW, LESTER GORDON, and Gen. JAMES A. BEAVER. But one ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

So WILSON, another stay at home like ARMSTRONG, was nominated over BEAVER, the one-legged soldier.

R. H. DUNN of Spring Mills, was then nominated by acclamation as the Radical candidate for Assembly.

Several ballots were had for the balance of the officers, and resulted in the nomination of DANIEL MALONE of Milesburg for Commissioner, HENRY McEWAN of Walker, for Jury Commissioner, and JOHN I. THOMPSON of Huston, for Auditor.

An attempt was then made to pass unanimously a resolution endorsing the course of W. H. ARMSTRONG, but met with bitter opposition, and after wrangling and quarrelling and throwing dirt at each other for a while, the convention dispersed, fully satisfied that the men whom they placed in nomination, would be about as badly whipped in the coming campaign as any set of chaps ever were.

Not Unanimous.

There is trouble ahead for BILLY ARMSTRONG. Notwithstanding the zealous efforts of his office holding friends here to make his nomination unanimous on Wednesday, the thing was a most disastrous failure, and twenty-four votes were cast for Gen. BEAVER. The emphatic "noes" that were thundered out from dissenting throats when the question to make the nomination unanimous was put to the Convention, made ARMSTRONG'S friends tremble in their boots, and revealed the horrid breach that his course has caused in the Radical ranks.

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But he won't be elected, because the elements that have opposed him in the Conventions in the different counties will oppose him at the polls, and the dresy, fussy, jewel-bedecked little fellow had better make up his mind to an inglorious defeat.

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Pay Your Own Taxes.

The blow-hard that Radicalism has set up in this county as its leader—BILLY BROWN—a defaulting Treasurer, who is indebted to the honest, hard-fisted, over-taxed farmers and mechanics, twenty-one thousand dollars, principle and interest, that he stole from their Treasury, is still harping about county taxes. If he had any shame in him he would shut his mouth or at least pay his own taxes before complaining of others for not doing so.

—The chorus of the radical rallying song of the ARMSTRONG, WILSON, DUNN men, this fall is

Rally round the Nig boys, Let him scent the breeze, Shout aloud for Bambo and for pig-tail Rally round the Nig boys, He's a lily lump to squame, While we shout boys for Bambo and pig-tail

From Williamsport—Armstrong and the Liquor Compromises—Brown after Money.

Dear Watchman While the hot season is over, we are yet in the midst of the dull one. Were it not for the lumber market and Congressional contests, we would stagnate. A note of each may interest you.

The destruction of lumber at Lock Haven by the flood of last June, resulting from the want of "tying up" facilities, has shown the wide awake people of Clearfield, who made Lock Haven their lumber market, that while the business men of the latter place were not averse to pocketing thousands of dollars every spring they firmly closed their eyes to the wants and necessities of the men who disbursed that money.

Politically we are in a stew. There is a slight affinity in drawing the line between the Billy's and anti-Billy's (query "filibuster vs. anti-filibuster"). The few relatives and protégés of Armstrong who fill the offices in his gift desire his renomination of course.

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The latter gentleman, however, which here a few days ago, informed me that he had not been, was not then, nor under any circumstances would be a candidate. It is said that Brown of the Bellefonte Republic had a story interview with Armstrong last week. Certainly he was here, closeted with Billy a couple of hours, and before his departure had a check cashed at the West Branch National Bank, where Armstrong keeps his account.

The Latest Infamy.

An enormity of rare interest to the foreign population of this country is now fairly on the way to a prosperous consummation in the halls of Congress. It has not received at the hands of the press the attention which its particular and preponderating baseness invites. It presents itself in the shape of a bill bearing the harmless and rather bewitching title of "An act to establish a uniform system of naturalization and to regulate proceedings under the same."

It is a bill which, perhaps, people innocent and stupid enough to fail to see that it is a scheme of the Republican leaders at Washington, by summary and gigantic fraud, to wipe from the list of voters, all over the land, the vote that they dread the most and have never been able to conciliate or buy.

It requires every foreigner who comes to these shores to submit himself to the expense of protracted litigation to secure the rights which are now awarded to him, cheaply and amply, under the existing laws of naturalization.

As "Hibben" is not within the jurisdiction of Congress this statement may be somewhat too broad. But it is safe to say that there is no terrestrial eminence to which this defective mathematician may not, in time, be lifted, from the feather-bed on which the legislation of Washington has stretched him out.

We trust that the vast foreign population of this Lehigh Valley many of whom have been made ignorant enough to be seduced into the support of the Republican party will make note of the significant fact that the allegedity of that party in advancing the negro is matched, if not outstripped, by its zeal in disposing the white man, of alien blood, of the rights which the Democratic party asserted for him through all the glorious days of its rule.

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Legal Advertisements.

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF BELLEFONTE, FROM JUNE 1, 1870 TO JUNE 1, 1871. P. McCarty work on Linn street 11 1/2, Wm Brady repairing nuisance, M Jones cleaning court house, Jesso Kline repairing tools, Benjamin Sirock do, James Harris, Drs. Dobbins, Hibler and Harris for a vomiting, James Clark work on street, John A. Wilson, M Koel work on street, Wm Brady do, Todd A. Dun work on street, G. W. Shaffer nursing Dixon, Samuel Gilliland balance on road, P. S. Wilcox and others viewing at, Robt McKnight filling on Linn st, A. Abolton, J. Milligan elder on st, Weaver & Hoover hauling, S. M. Ryan lighting lamps, A. Spward work on street, Bond V. Dentine filling alley, J. B. Butts for instruments, Geo. Livingston for stationery stamps, C. B. Cook for printing, Geo. A. Hutchins for printing, Jacob & Clark side walks, Jacob & Thomas under on street, S. Van Ties work on new street, Wm Reynolds filling on Linn street, R. D. Tapp for side walks, J. G. Mann filling on Penn street, J. A. Harris work on street, A. S. Ryan work on street, W. P. McManis engineer, G. B. Weaver assistant clerk, Ed. Blanchard on salary, Peter Conway digging trenches, Book Cook work on street, W. H. Blair rent, J. C. Humes rent of horse house, C. Spickard work at bridge, M. T. Roeder lighting lamps, B. G. Heath attending and repairing clock, Geo. A. Weir, for payment at, Geo. M. D. Cook work on street and on road crossings, Charles McCarty filling on Linn street, J. B. Butts for instruments, Wash. Athey, police, Amos Mullin do, Wm. J. Chas. do, Charles L. Jones do, John Wolf do, Wm. Ryan do, John Ryan do, J. E. Estery do, John L. Hill do, Dan. Torr street lamp and corners, R. B. Cook for gas on Linn street, Wm. Cook work on street, J. H. Rupp, clerk, John Lamm, High constable, P. G. Steel, reading Allegheny street, McWhiter Linn and Blair st, J. G. opinion as to the water rights, Lips, Burnsides, laying pipes on street, Richard J. Jenkins, water pipes, J. G. Steel, reading Allegheny street, Golda Jones in forming spring, J. G. Steel, reading Allegheny street, Peter Conway, work on pipes, E. C. Humes, laying pipes, Wm. Cook filling on street, A. S. V. Dentine filling ditch, A. Steward, work at spring, John Hutchison, digging ditches, Total \$1000 00