

The Democratic Watchman.

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WHITE-MAN'S TICKET.
FOR CONGRESS
L. A. MACKAY, of LOCK HAVEN.
FOR SENATORS
R. B. PETRIKEN, of HUNTINGDON,
DR. D. M. CRAWFORD, of JUNIATA.

The Ticket Niggers will Vote.
For Congress—W. H. ARMSTRONG,
For Senate—W. P. WILSON,
For Assembly—R. H. DEAN.

Democratic County Committee.
The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed as members of the Democratic County Committee for the ensuing year.

Congressional Conference.
The Congressional conferees are requested to meet in Lock Haven, on Thursday, the 8th day of September.

Our Senators.
The proceedings of the Senatorial conference, held at Lewistown on Tuesday last, will be found in another place.

ARMSTRONG, the tariff dodging member of Congress from this district, finding his re-election to be an up hill business, has employed the services of a broken down Yankee Abolition preacher by the name of Dr. DOANE.

Played Out--The Trick to Catch the German vote.

The Radicals are not going to make much out of their much vaunted sympathy for Prussia after all. Our German friends are beginning to get the idea through their hair at last that this deep feeling of the Radical party for King WILLIAM and his cause, is only put on in order to catch their votes.

Now, they come with honeyed words upon their tongues, and go into raptures at the bravery of the gallant Germans and are in an ecstasy over the idea of German unity.

Get your eyes open fully, Germans of America, and don't be longer imposed on by these hypocritical, sneaking, shrieking rascals. They'll kiss you and clutch your pocket books at the same instant, and then, when you have served their purpose, they'll drop you as utterly insignificant and contemptible.

Hold to the party, Germans, that has always been your friend—the good old Democratic Party that fought for your rights in 1854 and won them for you, and which always has been and ever will be the friend of the oppressed and down-trodden everywhere.

The late Republican County Convention passed its annual resolution extolling the Union soldiers who helped to put down the late rebellion, saying they owed them a great debt.

The Republicans of this county, in order to divert the attention of the people from the many corrupt and revolutionary acts perpetrated by them, are again attempting to rally their deluded followers under the old Whig cry of a "Protective Tariff."

been repudiated by them as soon as elected. This late cry of a Protective Tariff is only a blind. Facts speak plainer than words.

Senatorial Conference.

The Democratic conferees from this, the 21st Senatorial district, met at Lewistown, on the 30th inst. Mr. McCUE, of Huntingdon county, acted as president, and Dr. GREENLEAF, of Juniata, and J. B. SELHEIMER, of Millin county, as secretaries.

Messrs CRAWFORD and PETRIKEN being the choice of the conference, their nominations were made unanimous. The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Orvis, of Centre.

Resolved, We believe with Jefferson, that a wise and frugal government which restrains men from injuring each other but leaves them otherwise free to pursue their own ideas of industry and improvement and does not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned is the sum total of a good government.

Resolved, The people of this Commonwealth in 1857 by solemn constitutional enactment, provided for the establishment of a sinking fund which should consist in part of the net annual income of the public works owned by the State and the proceeds of the sale of such public works.

Resolved, That we are in favor of preserving the securities now in the Sinking Fund, arising from the sale of the public works, and such as have already been sold, to be held by the present firm and securities, both principal and interest shall be paid according to the tenor and effect of the obligations, and that the proceeds of the sale of such securities shall be applied to the payment of the public debt.

Resolved, That we denounce all schemes by which the securities now in the Sinking Fund are to be transferred to any other firm, or to any corporation, or exchanged for the obligations of any other corporation, or any other manner imposed with as a violation of the spirit of the constitution and the rights of the people.

Which were supported by the conferees of Centre and Blair, and by Mr. McCUE of Huntingdon, the balance of the conferees voting against them.

Wilson and Woods Nominated.

SIMON CAMERON'S Senatorial conference met in Lewistown yesterday and nominated for Senate, as candidates for the radicals of the district, to support D. W. Woods of Lewistown, and W. P. Wilson of this place.

Since the dispatch announcing the nominees, reached us, two hours before this writing, we have heard no less than four prominent radicals of this place admit that "it is impossible to elect that ticket."

The gallant Democracy of Clinton county have put the following excellent ticket into the field:

For Congress—L. A. Mackay, subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.
Assembly—A. C. Noyes, of Westport, subject to action of the Representative Conference.
Clinton, Cameron and McKean compose the District.
Deputy—W. H. Brown, of Lock Haven.
Register and Recorder—S. B. Brook, of Lock Haven.
Commissioner—Samuel Kahl, of Logan township.
Jury Commissioner—Israel W. Frawel, of Crawford township.
Auditor—J. A. Bitter.

"Land for the Landless."

That was one of the promises of the Radical party when it first got control of Congress in 1860. To a certain extent it has made good that promise. It has given "lands to the landless," but not the "landless" it pretended to favor—the honest, toiling, poor men of the country.

Here is the amount of land they have given to these "landless" hounds—the number of broad acres they have taken from the people—the working, tax-coursed masses,—and given to thieving corporations. To railroad companies it has given as follows:

Table listing land grants to various railroads and companies, including Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Chicago and North Western, etc.

Total 171,287,748. That's the amount of lands the Radical party has taken from you, laboring men of the country, and given to "landless" thieves—to monied speculators, and mammoth monopolies. It has taken one hundred and seventy one millions, two hundred and eighty seven thousand, seven hundred and forty eight acres of land that belonged to you, and your children, and given them away.

Simon's Tools.

The Senators placed in nomination at Lewistown yesterday, by the Radical conference, belong, body and breech, to SIMON CAMERON, the most corrupt old political renegade in the State, or, for matter of that, in the United States.

Here we have it again. The men in the interest and under the control of the greatest thief in the United States, are set to watch the course of events in the Senate, and to see that no scheme of their master goes by the board.

And so it goes. No really and truly honest man can obtain a nomination at the hands of the Radical party, because its master spirits are those whose hands are always in the pockets of the people.

We notice that the Representative conferees from Huntingdon, Millin and Juniata counties have re-nominated for Legislature Mr. ROHRER, of Juniata county, and H. J. McATEER, of Huntingdon.

The great question that the radicals round here want their Senatorial Conference to answer now, is: What John Irvin, Jr., president of that "Meeting?"

Gov. Geary's Proclamation.

Just as if the people did not know the law in relation to the Fifteenth Amendment, Gov. GEARY must needs issue a proclamation about it, quoting the law and admonishing the people to abide by its provisions in view of the penalties attached for their violation.

Gov. GEARY'S PROCLAMATION.
We say it with regret and shame—shame for the good old Commonwealth—the Federal Government seemed determined to proclaim himself publicly a fool, or, as Dogberry has it, "write himself down an ass."

Heretofore, whatever a man, vain and unbridled in mind, could have been reasonably expected to do to render himself ridiculous he has done. Now he transcends himself. Gov. GEARY, Gov. GEARY. By a proclamation which he had no authority to issue, and for which there was not the slightest necessity apart from his desire to render himself notorious, he has capped the climax of absurdity and exhibited himself to an astonished and humiliated people as the most concentrated piece of vanity and presumption to be found within the limits of the Commonwealth.

We sorely know how to treat this Governor of Pennsylvania. His conduct, since his fortune placed him in the Executive chair, has been such that, while we respect and would honor the office, we are compelled to despise the man. In truth, it strikes us that we are too courteous in treating a man who is almost entirely destitute of every genuine manly attribute.

It is time the people should be acquainted with the true character of the individual who disgraces the Executive chair of the State, that they should know the right magistrate whom a self-interested politician have placed over them to their disgrace as intelligent and honorable men.

But enough of this. We had perhaps never so fully permitted Geary to perform his duty of folly to the end, which he has done, and to say that we will be obliged to write what we have written by a proclamation which he has just issued, is to say that we will be obliged to write what we have written by a proclamation which he has just issued, and his own moral nature, by the Commission and Sheriff of the several counties of the Commonwealth, commencing upon them the duty of enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment and the act of Congress and of the State Legislature in relation to it.

The alleged reason for issuing this silly and unneeded proclamation is that it has been the custom of the "landless" hounds, to send their assessors and registers of voters, to be found, as to perform their duties under the amendment and the acts of Congress and the State Legislature.

And so we conclude with a reiteration of the same idea with which we set out, that the Proclamation is the latest exhibition of the vanity and self-importance of a man who, for the sake of notoriety, does not hesitate to make himself ridiculous and contemptible in common with every other citizen who prizes the honor of the State, we feel his degradation, and in full sincerity of heart exclaim, "God save the Commonwealth!"

We have received from the publisher, J. T. LEVY, his admirable map of the United States and Europe, showing every point in both countries of the slightest importance, with all the railroads, rivers, creeks, mountains, &c.

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ous of understanding not only our own chorography but the chorography of transatlantic countries.

Who is there that has not an old pocket-book, around which clusters many a pleasant and many a sorrowful recollection? Who is there that has not stowed away in a little memento of friends, trinkets, hair-scrapers, &c. All such will appreciate the simple beauty of the following lines.

MY OLD POCKET-BOOK.
I've seen it many a time and I have seen it through many a storm. We've seen it up and down of times. Its stormy and its sunny weather.

We've seen it many a time and I have seen it through many a storm. We've seen it up and down of times. Its stormy and its sunny weather.

Here is a little of money earned. To aid a friend in his distress. And here—God bless her!—is a little of Little Daisy's golden tress.

And here all nicely packed away. A little of my own and I find. The good memory she gave to me. Till now I never have returned.

And here is a little of my own. A little of my own and I find. The good memory she gave to me. Till now I never have returned.

A vote for CRAWFORD and PETRIKEN is a vote against the party that forced negro suffrage upon the white men of the State, that imports a tanned coolie from China to put laboring men's wages down to 30 cents a day—that gave to thieving speculators 171,287,748 acres of the public lands, and that has made times so hard and money so scarce, that want and starvation is staring thousands of thousands of working men in the face.

We are gratified to see the work of Democratic organization throughout the county, goes rapidly. Our task is getting every man, woman and child general opinion is being directed by a largely increased assembly. If our friends only work in the spirit of the campaign, there will be nothing to prevent our having the grand triumph of a Republican Centre county. Keep on, my friends, my friends, and make Black Republicanism a thing of the past.

The session of the Democratic Senatorial Conference, at Lewistown, was entirely harmonious, and the expectations of our enemies, that they would be a bad feeling war, is disappointed. The Democrats do business in that way. Personal likes and dislikes are always subservient to the general good.

Lord Wm. H. ARMSTRONG, who has introduced a bill for a Protective Tariff in Centre county and in Tioga and Potter counties, has been favored by a tariff for revenue only. The first is an iron manufacturing bounty, and the latter counties are the only ones in which purely agricultural interests prevail. This fact is a great advantage to ARMSTRONG dodging the vote on the tariff last winter.

The Armstrong Clique.

PENNS. VALLEY, August 30, 1870.
P. GRAY MEEK, Esq. I'm glad that you have opened the way for inquiry into the doings of the late Republican Convention by publishing "A Delegate's" interrogatory. The interrogatory, composed of Post Master Johnston, Assessor Rankin, Collector Harris and the other P. M.'s and United States officials of Centre county, have been quietly working all summer in obedience to their master, Armstrong, setting up delegates who would vote for him (Armstrong) independent of the wishes of a majority of the Centre county Republicans. As to how well they succeeded, the proceedings of the convention show. Notwithstanding the Armstrong factoring try to make it appear that he was the unanimous choice of the convention, there was a very respectable minority vote of "no," when the question was put to make his nomination unanimous; but the Republican, true to its instincts, fails to give a correct report of the proceedings. I understand that the friends of General James A. Beaver, in Bellefonte, condescended to Wilson the privilege of naming the delegates to be chosen to the convention. To cap the climax, he chose John Irwin, who is said to be a personal enemy of Beaver's, for what cause I do not know; Assessor Rankin, who would be opposed to him from necessity, or by virtue of his office, and Levi A. Miller, who allowed himself to become the dupe of his col-