

The Democratic Watchman.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. GEN. WILLIAM MCCANDLESS, OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

Democratic County Conventions.

The Democratic Voters of Centre County will meet at the regular place of holding Borough and township election, on SATURDAY the 8th day of August next...

Table listing names of delegates to the Democratic County Convention, such as Bellefonte, Howard, Milesburg, etc.

By order of the County Committee. H. Y. STETLER, Chairman.

Broad vs. Narrow!

From a communication which appears in another place, written by a respectable and intelligent gentleman of Harris township, and from numerous representations made to us during the last two weeks by prominent citizens of Pennsylvally, we begin to believe...

To this unpleasant condition has the agitation of broad and narrow gauge come at last. We foresee trouble, and do most earnestly hope that something may soon be done to allay the excitement...

The people of Pennsylvally naturally take some pride in the projected road through their beautiful country, and hence do not want to see it merely a feeder to some other main line.

Our Radical contemporaries are trying hard to get up some enthusiasm for the ticket nominated. This is the hardest kind of work, however, and these papers are beginning to sweat under it.

An "L. L. D." Candidate.

And now the distinguished Doctor of the Republican, is a candidate for office. The last issue of that paper contains a letter, signed by eight citizens of Unionville, and vicinity, in which BROWN is nominated for the Legislature...

Not that there is the least danger of the Radical nominee being elected. Such a result is simply impossible; but then Brown is not to be suffered to attain the position of a prominent leader...

Our Population.

At last, the Lancaster Intelligencer says, we have a corrected official estimate of the population of the United States. A telegram from Washington announces that the latest revised tables at the Census Office show the following aggregate population of all the States and organized territories...

Newspaporial.

John J. Auten, formerly of the Sanbury Democrat, has purchased and now edits the Watsontown Record. It is a neatly printed, and well conducted Democratic journal.

We are in receipt of the Cumberland Valley Journal, a neat and well edited paper, printed at Mechanicsburg, this State, which flies at its mast head the Radical ticket.

There is scarcely a doubt but that the Democracy will be graciously victorious this fall. All signs point that way, and from the consternation that is everywhere exhibited in the Radical party, we argue that they have already given up the contest.

The bill for the reorganization of the British army has been defeated in the House of Lords. This, taken in connection with the proposed visit of Count MOLKE to London, is significant.

The Latest.

The only railroad news we have for our readers is contained in the following despatches: PHILADELPHIA, July 19, 1871. Hon. P. Gray Meer, Bellefonte. Three foreign gauges adopted...

Our reader will observe by the above that the road is not yet "let." Another Postponement! For thirty-five years the matter has been postponed from time to time. Is it to be wind work for thirty-five years more?

Late Publications.

PETERSON'S Ladies National Magazine for August has come to hand. It is an elegant number, full of attractive reading, and opens with a most beautiful and expressive steel engraving, entitled "The Little Brother."

The Surveyor General then stated to the Board that there was a very considerable falling off in the assessments on accounts on unpatented lands, whereupon the Board, having taken into consideration the foregoing Act of Assembly...

John's Ladies Book for August is also upon our table. This number opens with a steel engraving, entitled "The Young Angels," the exceeding beauty of which we fail to see.

Mr. STABLER of the Gettysburg Compiler, speaks thus of Bellefonte:

Towards evening, at the instance of the citizens, a large number of the visiting editors and ladies were conveyed to Nantux Mountain, some six miles distant, to enjoy one of the finest views in the State...

Among the most popular and useful journal of its class in the country is Leffell's Illustrated Mechanical News, published at the extremely low price of Fifty Cents per annum.

Two reproductions of ancient engravings, showing the state of the mechanical arts in the seventeenth century. A continued series of these interesting antique cuts is promised, the originals being in the possession of the publishers...

Gen. Collis.

The chap who bears the above title, is one of the Radical candidates in Philadelphia and a pretty specimen he is. The Age thus speaks of him: The Evening Bulletin has spared us the disagreeable duty of examining the military pretensions of General Collis...

We publish the above out of courtesy to the writer, and will cheerfully give the same space to any person who may differ from him.

A Full Vote and Victory.

A full poll of the Democratic vote in October will insure the election of McCandless and Cooper by a large majority. There is not an intelligent Republican in the State who will not admit that, and not a well-informed Democrat who does not know the truth of what we say.

The Narrow Gauge.

Editors WATCHMAN: I wish to say a few words through the columns of your good paper concerning our railroad enterprise.

We are certainly elect our gallant candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General. Everywhere their nomination has met with a favorable response.

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asked to do, in good faith, and were expecting soon to be able to reap the fruits of our labor, the Penna. Co. comes to us, though not until it was believed we were fairly shackled and a lock put to our mouths...

We wish to be clearly understood that we don't fear the Penna. R. R. Co., neither are we any of Bon DUNCAN'S dough-faced proselytes, nor do we intend to pay one dollar of our stock to build a narrow gauge road...

We are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.—EDITOR WATCHMAN.

The Vengeance of an Indian Girl.

A singular case of jealousy, which recently occurred in Western Texas, is given in the El Paso Herald. It seems that a young man named Chados, a native of Rochester, in England...

It is said that one of the Siamese twins...

It is said that one of the Siamese twins is lying at the point of death at their home, in North Carolina. The other is in good health.

In the case of Mrs. Fair, of San Francisco...

In the case of Mrs. Fair, of San Francisco, under sentence of death, an appeal has been filed in the Supreme Court and a writ of super-seedeas issued.

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