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Democratic State and County Ticket.

- FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. GEN. WILLIAM McCANDLESS OF PHILADELPHIA. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY. FOR ASSEMBLY. P. GRAY MEEK, OF BELLEFONTE. W. W. LOVE, OF POTTER. HENRY DOPP, OF HOWARD. FOR TREASURER. JAMES F. WEAVER, OF MILESBURG. FOR COMMISSIONER. SAM'L F. FOSTER, OF POTTER. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. JOHN F. POTTER, OF BELLEFONTE. FOR JUDGE. ROBT. F. HOLMES, OF MARION. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. W. P. MITCHELL, OF HOWARD.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A meeting of the Democracy and all others opposed to the misrule, public plundering and wholesale stealing policy of the Republican party will be held in the COURT HOUSE in BELLEFONTE, on Tuesday Evening, August 29th, 1871, with which will be addressed by GENERAL W. McCANDLESS, our distinguished candidate for Auditor General, and our own bold citizen and intrepid Democrat JOHN H. ORVIS, Esq., of Bellefonte. Turn out Democrats and men of all parties and hear the great political issues of the day discussed by the most men who understand them. Come out! Come out! from all parts of the county.

Tax Payers, Look at it!

Do you wonder why your tax rates are so enormously high? Do you wonder why under the Radical administration the public debt is getting no less and you are still compelled to pay as much yearly, into the hands of collectors, as when the war was going on? Look at the following figures and see the amount of money kept out of the taxes you have paid in, by the radical collectors of the country. You have paid it by hard work. They have stolen it by easy means. They have stolen it from you. You know how easy that was. They have kept of your money in

Table with 2 columns: State and Amount. Includes Arkansas (\$5,913.33), Delaware (\$3,814.29), Georgia (\$4,791.28), Illinois (\$4,191.19), Indiana (\$6,141.41), Iowa (\$2,019.73), Kentucky (\$2,114.43), Louisiana (\$1,967.17), Maryland (\$6,141.41), Michigan (\$1,862.98), Minnesota (\$1,811.44), Missouri (\$1,566.94), Nevada (\$2,291.12), New Mexico (\$1,463.02), New York (\$2,711.09), Ohio (\$6,291.01), Texas (\$7,591.56), West Virginia (\$1,885.00), New Jersey (\$6,541.72), North Carolina (\$4,541.10), Pennsylvania (\$17,664.12), Virginia (\$18,269.12), Wisconsin (\$13,729.09).

Total \$2,813,105 29 Two millions eight hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and five dollars and twenty nine cents.

That's just the amount one set of radical thieves have stolen from you—the collectors.

And from the power that appointed these collectors down to the men who carry their horses and sweep their floors, whether wise, or otherwise, all have been stealing from the taxes of the people, until thousands of them are better off than the men from whom these taxes are taken.

They are tax takers, surely. They first take it from the people of the country—take it, then, where the Government don't get hold of it, take their pleasure and comfort out of it, and then have a radical administration that takes good care that the robbed and outraged tax-payers get no chance to take them.

That is radical economy—radical care for the financial welfare of the public. Only \$2,813,105 29, stolen by the set of radical officials, and not a mother's son of them arrested or brought to account.

When a radical asks you about the county finances, about the squandering of public money or inefficient officials, ask him why he has nothing to say about the big steal of the radical U. S. revenue collectors.

Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON is upon the stump in Ohio, making powerful speeches in favor of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. PENNINGTON is one of the ablest men in either party, and is devoting himself, heart and soul, to the cause of the people.

The Old Game.

The old game of forced contributions from Radical office holders and clerks is to be, and is already being, repeated in this campaign. So alarmed and anxious have the managers of the Radical party in this State become, that they are resorting to every means, fair and foul, to bolster up their fading fortunes. Money is wanted and must be had, and office-holders and the poor clerks must raise it by submitting to an assessment upon their salaries. Such is the programme that has been decided on by Chairman ERRETT and Gen. HENRY H. BISHAM, Treasurer of the Union Republican State Central Committee. In proof of this, we have had the following circular, which has been sent to every office holder and clerk in the State, put into our hands.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 18th, 1871. Sir—The great Republican Party, which has so successfully administered the affairs of the National Government and a majority of the State Governments during the past ten years, enters upon the present campaign in the State of Pennsylvania with the confidence that its glorious work in the past has been endorsed and approved by every sincere lover of his State and country. Our Party must, in the present struggle for political supremacy throughout the States, add another victory to the many already won, and place Pennsylvania as unambiguously Republican in the coming Presidential contest of 1872.

Every effort will be made by the Democratic Party to gain control of the House of Representatives, which, under the Apportionment Bill passed by the Legislature of 1871, gives the Republican party a majority of six members. This majority must be maintained. A Democratic ascendancy in both Houses of the Legislature may cause defeat in the campaign of 1872. We ask for your aid, sympathy and active cooperation in the labor and movement which the State Committee proposes to inaugurate during the present canvass.

We therefore respectfully solicit from you Dollars and percent on your compensation of employees, as a contribution for the use of the Committee. All the funds will be judiciously expended for organization, documents and meetings.

The remittance should be made by check money order, or registered letter, and addressed to Gen. HENRY H. BISHAM, Treasurer, U. R. S. C. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

APPROVED, RUSSELL BERRY, Chairman.

The poor dupes who are to be thus robbed of their salaries, are cordially assured by the above that the money taken from them will be judiciously expended for organization, documents and meetings. Perhaps it will and perhaps it won't. Much of it will go to buy whiskey for thirty Radical leaders, much of it to bribe and purchase voters, much of it to pay repeaters, and a good deal of it will go, wholesale, right into the pockets of the managers of the Radical party machinery. Nevertheless, the clerks and office holders must respond. They dare not do otherwise. Their places hinge on their prompt compliance with this demand for money, and they must look to get or "walk." How pitiful to belong to such a party, and how contemptible to be thus obliged to come and go at the crack of a whip or the command of a master.

But with all their efforts to raise money to bribe and corrupt voters, the Radical party will not carry this State this fall. The words "Victory for the Democracy" are written all over the political sky, and neither money, corruption nor force can obliterate the glorious decree.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

Two millions, eight hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and five dollars and twenty-nine cents, is what the radical revenue collectors have stolen from the people!

Three hundred and sixty three thousand and fifty hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty five cents is the exact amount that the radical embezzler EVANS, backed by a radical ring about Philadelphia, and aided by a radical Governor, has stolen from the people of Pennsylvania.

Twenty four dollars and forty-one cents is the exact amount of indebtedness fastened to every man woman and child, in the borough of Bellefonte, by the inefficiency of a radical council and the little rings about the borough.

Thirty-six mills to the dollar, is the tax levied by a radical council in the Borough of Bellefonte! An extra one of twenty four dollars and forty-one cents per head, black and white, big and little, old and young, rich and poor, on all, will have to be levied to pay the radical borough debt.

So it goes. Is it any wonder that Brown tries to howl about other things and keep the people from thinking of these facts?

Mr. JOHN W. FORNEY appears to be mixed up in the EVANS defalcation. If he is one of the participants in the benefits of the fraud, then all the mystery of the matter disappears at once. FORNEY never could have anything to do with anything that was honest.

THE COUNTY FINANCES!

S. S. WOLF ON THE STAND!

Brown's Witness Goes Back on Him! COMMISSIONERS VINDICATED!

WHO IS THE LIAR? NOT US BUT T'OTHER FELLOW!

Read and be Convinced!

The Republican of Wednesday last, devotes three full columns to an attempt to prove that our statement in regard to the flourishing condition of the county finances, under Democratic management, is incorrect. The whole article is a labored, strained and far-fetched affair, which shows that the editor has twisted and wriggled himself almost out of his boots to get up something that would look like a plausible arraignment of the Democracy. It is pitiable to observe his failure. The very man he calls upon to substantiate his statement, turns and reads him. Out of the month of his chosen witness, Dr. BROWN, is proved the "liar," and the defamer and slanderer of honest and patriotic men. Never before was a false witness so completely on his beam ends.

S. S. Wolf, Esq. Treasurer of this county a gentleman whose honor and integrity is above suspicion, having been appealed to by the editor of the Republican to substantiate his malicious and lying statements, has responded in the following letter:

Editors Watchman—In the last issue of the Republican I find no less than three columns devoted to an attempt to expose a portion of the county finances, and since Dr. Brown so sympathetically appeals to me for a corroboration of his statements I cannot refrain from calling the attention of tax-payers to the main facts in the case.

An abstract of the law relating to real estate in the county, so far as it respects taxes, together with the method of its execution by way of improvements, is appended to me that it will be an explanatory rate of taxation. The real amount of tax levied for 1870 was \$2,813,105 29, and the amount of this tax levied for 1871 is \$2,813,105 29, which is a sum of a great deal more than the amount of the tax levied for 1870. This is a sum of a great deal more than the amount of the tax levied for 1870.

During this year I have been paying the ordinary expenses of the county the amount of \$200,000 has been paid out of the Treasury to redeem county bonds issued in 1862 and which fell due on the 1st of March last. The great injury done to Dr. Brown, however, seems to be the \$200,000 lost out of his taxes. The careful reader will observe, by glancing over his list of "defaulting collectors," that about \$200,000 of the above amount is charged to collectors for the year 1870, which could not be expected to have been paid in at the last settlement, the duplicates having only gone into the hands of collectors in August of the previous year. The balance from the balance sheet paid in since settlement \$2,813,105 29, which appears to Dr. Brown a huge elephant, does not belong to a goat.

It is needless to state that the Commissioners are making all commendable efforts to have the back standing taxes paid in as well as to have the county papers, calling upon all defaulting collectors to settle their accounts by the first of September.

Again, the Dr. in his elaborate appeal, finds from the Auditor's Report, the sum of \$1,542,641, "interest paid on notes and bonds," which he says, are a portion of the interest on \$2,000,000, and he concludes that this amount must have been borrowed by the Commissioners. The Dr.'s table is a little in error in computing the above interest, but aside from that, how he reasons the above statement with the oft repeated assertion that the Commissioners are paying twelve per cent, is hard to perceive.

But the Dr. forgets that a great part of that amount (\$1,542,641) was paid out to lift the coupons of the bonds which were issued broad cast, not only over the county, but over different parts of the State by Republican officials in 1868, and for which they never accounted.

It is not my desire to be dragged into public controversy, but being called to the "witness stand" I would respectfully inform Dr. Brown that it is not true that the Commissioners are borrowing money at twelve per cent from W. F. Reynolds & Co., or any other party. It is not true that the outstanding taxes are in the hands of "straw defaulting collectors," as the Commissioners have always guarded against giving tax duplicates into the hands of persons who are unable to give good security. It is not true that the "finances of the county are in a deplorable condition," but on the contrary, it will appear to every unbiased mind, that the present management compares very favorably with the state of things when the county officers were under the control of the Radicals.

I might draw a comparison between the rate of taxation and expense of the county and those of the borough of Bellefonte, and also call the Dr.'s attention to the gigantic frauds and corruptions of Radical officials throughout the whole country, but deem it unnecessary.

Respectfully yours, S. S. Wolf, Bellefonte, Aug. 24, 1871.

\$3835.23. Roll up your sleeves working men of Center county, take another breath—go on with your back breaking—hand glistering labor. Make all you can—earn every penny within your power—live saving, for the tax gatherers will be after you soon for your share of the three thousand six hundred and thirty five dollars that the radical embezzler EVANS has stolen from you.

Will the Republicans explain to the taxpayers of the county how many mills on the dollar it will take to make up the money stolen from the State by their friend EVANS.

A Radical Mare's Nest with a Broken Egg.

In the Republican of Wednesday morning last, we find the following:

IMPORTANT LETTER.—SOMEBODY QUITS—JERU IN TROUBLE—WILL HE EXPLAIN?

BELLEFONTE, AUG. 16, 1871.

Capt. ISAAC LITTLE—in a recent canvass for nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for Assembly, rumors arose and were loudly avowed, that you as the Secy of the Republican County Committee had written a letter to one James Chambers, urging him to use his influence to raise the lukewarm democrats in favor of one of the prominent candidates for said nomination, and alleging that the prominent Republicans of our party were ready to use their influence to elect him should he be nominated.

Will you please explain as to the truth or falsity of the said rumors—as to the letter said to have been shown in Penn and other townships?

Please answer promptly. Respectfully yours, J. H. RANKIN, Chairman County Com.

BELLEFONTE, AUG. 16, 1871. Jos. H. Rankin, Esq., Secretary Republican County Com.

Sir:—In reply to the inquiries contained in your letter of the 15th, would say that I did not write a letter to Jas. Chambers, Esq., under my official signature, as Secretary of the Republican County Committee, nor without it, urging him to use his influence with lukewarm Democrats, in favor of one of the prominent Democratic candidates for Assembly, alleging that if nominated the prominent Republicans of our party would exert their influence to have him elected.

As to the letter said to have been shown in Penn and other townships written by me as Secy of the Republican County Committee, must truth say that I know nothing at all about it, and if such letter was shown, was written without my knowledge or consent.

Respectfully yours, ISAAC LITTLE, Secy Rep. County Com.

Capt. Little by the above letter settles the question of the Little-Chambers letter, said to have been exhibited by Mr. Meek, in Penn and other townships. If Mr. Little did not write the letter who did? If the Capt. did not sign his name to it who did? Will Mr. Meek explain. Was Little a name forged?

The following letters, written the day after the Democratic Convention, we publish to satisfy the morbid curiosity of Dr. Brown. If they are not explicit enough for him and others like him, to understand, perhaps a course through the "Law Library" would furnish them knowledge sufficient for the occasion:

BELLEFONTE, PA., AUG. 9, 1871. CAPT. ISAAC LITTLE.

Dear Sir—During the canvass between Mr. Little and myself for nomination for the Legislature in August of last year, it was not only the Democratic lawyers of this place but Republican lawyers also were taking an active part against me, and in proof of this assertion I will refer to several letters in answer to which I would say that I have always felt kindly towards both gentlemen. My preference was for Mr. Orvis, and I am, or at least would be, glad to see that several of the best men who were in the Republican party at that time were in the Republican party as to writing letters favoring Mr. Orvis's nomination, I understood that one or two other law firms did so in favor of Mr. Orvis, and in a few personal friends did write such letters in answer to questions propounded. But when charged with having written over my official signature as Secy of Rep. Co. Committee, and of receiving money for the same, I did deny it, as I do now.

Yours respectfully, ISAAC LITTLE.

BELLEFONTE, AUG. 9th, 1871. Hon. P. GRAY MEEK.

My Dear Sir—In reply to yours of this morning, in which you state that the report is correct that the Atty of the Centre County Bar both Democratic and Republican, had taken an active part in the present political canvass in favor of Mr. Orvis, in answer to which I would say that I have always felt kindly towards both gentlemen. My preference was for Mr. Orvis, and I am, or at least would be, glad to see that several of the best men who were in the Republican party at that time were in the Republican party as to writing letters favoring Mr. Orvis's nomination, I understood that one or two other law firms did so in favor of Mr. Orvis, and in a few personal friends did write such letters in answer to questions propounded. But when charged with having written over my official signature as Secy of Rep. Co. Committee, and of receiving money for the same, I did deny it, as I do now.

Yours respectfully, ISAAC LITTLE.

Newspaperial.

The Democratic Adjutor is the name of a right interesting monthly Democratic journal, just beginning to be published in West Salem, Ohio, by F. G. McCULLY at the low price of 50 cents a year. Where the Adjutor gets its name, we do not know. We have looked in vain in the dictionary for the word 'Adjutor,' but can find only 'Adjutor' Will the Adjutor explain?

We had intended ere this to notice the Wyoming Valley Journal, a new Radical paper recently started at Pittston, this State, by Messrs. ARMSTRONG, HUGHES and LEISNERING. The Journal appears to be well gotten up, and we are only sorry that so many pains should be expended to bolster up a bad cause. Better repent and be baptized, gentlemen.

The Harrisburg Telegraph is regularly received at this station. If the Telegraph would only agree to tell the truth, we should have more respect for its abilities, but it is such an enormous story teller that we can't put any faith in its assertions. Do try, gentlemen, to be a little more accurate.

COL. JAMES F. WEAVER, is acknowledged by all to be one of the best men we have in the county. His consistent deportment as a christian gentleman; his fidelity to the principles he believes in and the honor and fairness that have characterized his business intercourse with the public, have so endeared him to the hearts of our people, that the radicals of the county need not be surprised if his majority for County Treasurer reaches one thousand. The people know he would be an efficient officer and they intend to vote for him.

COL. LOVE and CAPT. DOPP have been citizens of this county for years and years. They are both known as honest, upright men, who have the moral stamina and fearlessness to make good Judges. Their triumphant election will only be more proof of the good sound sense of the voters of Centre county.

\$369,523.85.

THE STATE TREASURY ROBBED.

A HUGE RING OF CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

The "Swag" is Divided.

THEY WILL NOT DISGORGE.

In 1867 a ring of officials obtained authority from the legislature for the appointment of a special agent to collect disallowed and suspended claims due the State from the General Government.

Governor Geary at once appointed G. O. Evans to do the work.

Within forty days he received \$1,383,000 that belonged to the State. If he could accomplish this so easily, why could not the State Treasurer do the same?

At subsequent dates he received other sums, until the whole amounts to nearly \$3,000,000.

This money was paid mainly by drafts, payable to the order of John W. Geary, Governor.

Of this vast sum a \$363,523 85 has never reached the treasury of the State, and is now in the possession of Geo. O. Evans and the corrupt ring of State officials who run the Government and administer the finances of the State, and other prominent Republican politicians.

The project was framed by the men who control the republican party of Pennsylvania.

They are the men who have robbed the treasury and the people.

Why did they not expose this embezzlement long since?

Why did the treasury officials fail to collect this money for nearly four years?

Why do they neglect now to prosecute the offenders if they are not their accomplices?

Why do they seek to remove from his office the man who exposed the fraud?

Why are they so anxious to elect an auditor general who will be their own creature?

Let the candid Republican read the facts as shown up by the Philadelphia Bulletin, a Republican paper, and determine for himself the truth or falsity of the charges we make.

If there is any one county office in which the tax-payers have more interest than another it is that of Commissioner. The board of Commissioners have the exclusive control of the expenditures for county purposes, and it is their good judgment and discretion that our people must rely upon for a judicious management of the financial affairs of the county. It takes men of good business capacity—of sound judgment, and who will control the affairs of the public as economically and carefully as they do their own private affairs to make good Commissioners. Such men we have now as County Commissioners, and such a man is Mr. SAMUEL FOSTER, the Democratic nominee for the position which was made vacant by the expiration of Mr. BIRD's official term. Mr. FOSTER will make a good Commissioner, and for that reason, all who desire to see our county offices filled by competent men should vote for him.

36 MILLS.—This is one of the blessings of radical rule. Under a Democratic board of Commissioners the tax-payers of the county are enabled to pay an enormous county debt fastened upon us by radical mismanagement, build a new jail, repair the Court House, pay the expenses of courts, and all the other necessary expenses of the county, with a levy of but 6 mills on the dollar, with a levy of but 6 mills on the dollar, on property assessed at less than one fourth its value. A radical tax council in the borough of Bellefonte, levying 36 mills on the dollar, and, instead of reducing the borough debt, increases it every year.

General McCook, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has been compelled to discontinue his public speeches on account of partial paralysis of the nerves brought on by overwork and exposure to the hot weather. The Radicals, as usual, got up the lying story that the General was insane, which, however, his physician indignantly denies. He will resume speaking as soon as his health becomes in a measure restored.

Minister WASHBURN is accused now of protecting Prussian subjects during the late war in France. Well, was it a crime to save life? Does not the American flag protect whatever it waves over—or rather did it not have that significance? If this is all WASHBURN can be blamed with, then there are but few in this county that will find fault with him.

\$3,835.23. is what the taxpayers of Centre county lose by the embezzlement of the radical State agent EVANS.

—We saw our enterprising friend, Mr. J. D. Miller, of the Pleasant Gap store, in town the other day. "Jake" is doing a prosperous business at the "Gap," and has a store well filled with a variety of goods for the public benefit.

—SENATOR MORTON made a speech in Kentucky, the other day. He insisted that all distinction between the races in the schools of Kentucky, and elsewhere, ought to be abolished. That is the programme of the Republican party. The leaders are forced to take this position to get the negro vote. They enfranchised the blacks to prevent the coming triumph of the Democratic party, and thereby created the necessity for pandering to the negro population. There are aspiring negroes in every community who will demand perfect equality, and the Republican party is pledged to grant it to him.

—An old gentleman named Webster, a relative of Daniel the expounder, and himself at one time the proprietor of one of the leading hotels in New York city, is now reported as occupying a cellar there, with his aged wife, in great misery.

If the taxpayers of the county want any more radical rule than they now have, let them move into the borough of Bellefonte, that is controlled by radicals, and have 36 mills on the dollar assessed upon their property, instead of the six mills assessed by the Democratic County Commissioners.

To try and keep the people from repudiating them for wholesale thievery, radical politicians will talk about every thing else during the coming campaign than the defaulting revenue collectors, the embezzling state agents and the big stealing and the little stealing by the big thieves and the little thieves of that party.

Why don't they make their collectors pay over the \$2,813,105 29 stolen from the taxes paid by the people? Echo answers, why don't they. They have 'nare' a word to say about it.

We regret to see it stated that the army worms have appeared in larger numbers than ever in the cotton regions of Alabama and Mississippi. Another worm, called the half worm, has also made its appearance, and the two are doing great damage to the cotton crop.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Third Annual Exhibition of this Society (formerly Altoona Park Association), will be held at the City of Altoona on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 1871. The grounds are the largest and most complete, and the driving course equal to the best in the State. The very liberal premiums offered by the Managers must command the attention and attendance of all parties rearing good stock, or interested in agricultural or other inventions. The following summary of premiums will convey an idea of their magnitude.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Thoroughbred horses (\$500), Draft horses for general purposes (\$100), Matched, driving and saddle horses (\$50), Jacks and mules (\$50), Thoroughbred, native and grade cattle (\$50), Sheep and swine (\$50), Farms and vegetable lands (\$50), Farm implements (\$50).

And all other premiums to correspond. The speed premiums amount to \$2,000, divided into seven purses. One of \$500, one of \$400, one of \$300, one of \$200, one of \$100, one of \$50, one of \$25—the whole making over \$6,000 in premiums for the present season.

The complete success of the former exhibitions of the Society, and the general satisfaction given, should create a larger turnout this season than heretofore. Entries of blooded stock and valuable inventions are being made, and there will be beauty and diversity to look upon.

Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the main line and branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Monday until Friday, good for return trip on Saturday.

Our good Democratic friend, John Rishel, esq., of Potter township, seems to be ahead in raising large potato and pumpkin vines. Three potato vines, measuring respectively, 7 feet, 3 inches, 7 foot, 6 inches, and 6 feet, 3 inches, and a pumpkin vine 27 feet long are to be seen on his place. If the potato and pumpkins are as large according, we think Mr. Rishel will take the premium.

We are under obligations to that good farmer and Democrat, Mr. William Shaffer, of Zion, for a number of very fine pumpkins. Mr. Shaffer accepts our thanks, and the assurance that we shall remember him most kindly when indulging in huge slices of pumpkin pie.

The "Red Collar" saddlery establishment on Bishop street is about Mr. Shroom has purchased a cross-cutting machine, the only one in town, on which he makes the most beautiful work. For fine harness, bridles, saddles, or anything in that line, the "Red Collar" shop is the place to go.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Wayne station camp-meeting on Sunday last, returning on Sunday evening and Monday. The camp was a great success, immense crowds of people being present.

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