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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.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES, W. W. LOVE, OF POTTER, HENRY DOPP, OF HOWARD.

FOR TREASURER, JAMES F. WEAVER, OF MILESBURG.

FOR COMMISSIONER, SAM'L E. FOSTER, OF POTTER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN E. POTTER, OF BELLEFONTE.

FOR JUDGE, ROBT. F. HOLMES, OF MARION.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF, W. P. MITCHELL, OF HOWARD.

Democratic County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the standing committee for 1871.

Howardsburgh, John W. Goshen.

Carlin township, Henry Thiel.

Franklin township, Geo. W. Miller.

Hamlet township, Thomas A. Smith.

Howardsburgh, John W. Goshen.

"SANDY RUN AGAIN."

Is It Wrong to Stand by the Interests of Your Own People, or Corrupt to Pay Endorsed Paper?

In the Republican of Wednesday last and in circular form being distributed broad cast over the county, we find a very long article entitled "Mr. MEEK and his Record." It is written by either FURK, BLANCHARD or BEAVER, and as it pretends to be a resume of our Legislative course, we take it for granted that it covers the entire ground, in exposing the sins we have been guilty of as a Representative.

The charges contained in the article are: First, that we passed an act incorporating the "Sandy Run Improvement Company." We did. The bill was read in place, in the House on the 3d of February, and was not rushed through hurriedly and unfairly, as is asserted, but as the Record shows, was before that body until the 19th of the same month, when it passed by a vote of 41 to 29. It did not pass the Senate until a few days prior to the final adjournment, in April, and during the entire time from its introduction in the House, until its passage in the Senate, not a single citizen of Centre county remonstrated against it. The only opposition the bill had came from a couple of speculators, one a resident of Harrisburg, the other of Philadelphia, who were determined to use the improvements made by our citizens without paying anything for them.

Messrs. WELSH and ALLEN, at that time citizens of our county and the parties who petitioned for the passage of the act, furnished a statement along with their petition, showing that they had expended over five thousand dollars in clearing out, cribbing and erecting dams in the stream, and that they had proposed to the other parties interested—HENRY FRALLINGER, and the firm of DAY SAYER & MORAY, that each should bear a proportionate share of the expense of improving the stream, as each would require the use of it to get their lumber to market. They refused. Can any one give a reason why these two Centre county lumbermen should have expended their money for these outside speculators to use without any remuneration from them whatever? It might just as well be asserted that had they built a railroad to take their lumber out on, that these other parties should have had the right to use it without paying either freight or tolls. The bill we believe was right, and do not think there is a fair minded man in the county who will say it was not.

The second charge is, that about the time of the passage of the bill through the Senate a five months draft on PARSONS & SON, for four hundred dollars, payable to our order and by endorsement, was presented at a Bellefonte Bank and paid. This is very probable. During the time WELSH & ALLEN were hounding on Sandy Run, we endorsed drafts of different amounts at different times for them, in all amounting to upwards of \$2,000. What a deal we have done, we do not know, but we know that when PARSONS & SON, whom the drafts were drawn on and for whom WELSH & ALLEN were hounding, failed, and ENDORSER, we were required to pay almost fifteen hundred dollars to the two parties. To secure us against an actual loss of this amount, our Attorney Mr. C. T. ALEXANDER, secured an assignment of the stock of Messrs. WELSH & ALLEN, in the Sandy Run Improvement Company, which stock was to be returned as soon as the amount of the drafts, which, as an ENDORSER, we paid for them, was repaid. This is our connection with the Sandy Run Improvement Company.

We passed a bill to protect two lumbermen who were then citizens of our own county, against the imposition of a couple of outside speculators, neither of whom ever were citizens of the county, and a few Radical lawyers who are willing to steal the taxes of our people to buy themselves a library, say it was wrong.

WE ENDORSED drafts for two lumbermen, to aid them along in their business, and when the drafts became due WE WERE COMPELLED TO PAY THEM OURSELVES, and these republican lawyers, either of whom can be got for a few ten dollars, to any anything, say it is corruption.

If any proof is needed of these facts, we would refer those desiring it to Messrs. W. F. REYNOLDS & CO. of this place, WELSH & ALLEN, PARSONS & SON, or to the drafts and protests which can be seen at this office any time.

DEMOCRATS.

If you want to live ten years more in a Radical Congressional district,—if you want such thieves as EVANS to escape unpunished and his partners to remain unknown—if you want another Radical county Treasurer—(the last one you had—Dr. Brown, stole \$13,000 of your money) if you desire a Radical county Commissioner, and other Radical county officers, vote the Radical ticket. If not, vote for every man on the Democratic ticket.

—Be sure you are Registered!

COL. WEAVER.

The charge made against Col. Weaver, our candidate for county Treasurer, may be sold the Centre Democrat to the opposition, is all nonsense, as we stated last week. Col. WEAVER sold the Democrat to MORTIMER P. CROSTWHAITE, at that time the Democratic Register and Recorder of the county. Not long after the sale, however, Mr. CROSTWHAITE deserted his party and went over to the enemy, taking the paper with him. This was not Col. WEAVER'S fault. He sold to CROSTWHAITE in good faith, never dreaming that the time honored columns of the Democrat were to be prostituted to the base uses of Radical Know Nothingism. He was as much deceived by CROSTWHAITE as anybody else, and had he known that such was to be the fate of the paper, the political renegade who bought it, would never have got hold of it. Col. WEAVER, in common with all good Democrats, regretted the transaction very much, and was highly mortified that he had been so badly deceived.

We understand that the Radical candidate for Treasurer, Mr. BAYARD, is, very unfairly, trying to make capital for himself out of the circumstance. We say to all Democrats to be on their guard. The facts are just as we have given them above, and under no circumstances is a Democrat excusable for cutting Col. WEAVER on this account.

—Look out for Radical lies just before the election!

The Prospects.

We doubt if there is a county in the State, in which the Radicals are not more or less dissatisfied with their party leaders and managements. In Allegheny they are running a working men's ticket with the name of McCandless at the head. In Philadelphia they have an Independent ticket, headed with the Democratic candidates. In Lancaster it is admitted that some of the Democratic candidates will be elected.

In Dauphin some of the Democratic candidates will be elected. In Delaware the Democratic candidate for the Legislature will be elected. In Berks they are utterly demoralized, and will not poll their most moderate vote.

In many other counties they are squabbling to such an extent that they will fail in making anything like the usual Radical majorities. This is great encouragement to the Democracy, and should be an incentive to every Democrat to do his utmost to help our side along. We can carry the State, in triumph, and beyond the possibility of being counted out, if our full vote is brought out.

Let a full Democratic vote be your watchword, and Victory is Ours!

ONE WEEK!

Only one week from Tuesday next until the election. Democrats, are you all ready? Have you done everything in your power for the success of our ticket? Have you seen your Republican neighbors and talked with them? Have you made arrangements to get out our whole vote? Have you thought of any old or crippled Democratic veterans, in your respective townships, who will not be able to get to the polls unless they are hauled there, and have you made the necessary arrangements for such purpose? If not, you have no time to spare, and should not longer delay this important work. We trust, however, that these things have all been thought of before now, and that from this date until the day of election you will have nothing particular to do but rally the Democratic voters. GET THEM ALL OUT, and the result will be one of the grandest victories ever achieved by the Democracy in Centre county.

—Democrats, we appeal to you and every one of you to go at once and see that your name is properly registered. Your enemies are well supplied with money stolen from the government, and a large portion of which belongs to you. This they are using against the Democracy by which they hope to continue in power, cover up their villainies and extend their facilities to still further rob the people. They can afford and are paying their agents to attend to having their men registered, and no doubt many of them in several districts for the purpose of repeating. The Democracy have no corruption fund. It must depend alone upon its individual members to attend to this matter. See that all are registered. Watch the thieves and repeaters. Bring out the vote and you will have the satisfaction of contributing toward hurling the thieves from power, placing honest men in office, and saving your State from further population.

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A BASE LIE NAILED!

Another Scumy Trick Exposed!

THE ENEMIES OF COL. WEAVER PUT TO SHAME!

STAND BY THE TICKET!

The following circular, which contains the vile slander upon Col. WEAVER, has lately been issued from the Republican office, printed on old type, so as to make believe that it came from the Berichter office at Millheim, or some other Democratic source. We will just repeat, what we have several times said before, that the charge made against Col. WEAVER in this infamous circular is BASELY CONCEIVED and MALICIOUSLY FALSE, and the very gentlemen to whom reference is made as authority for its truthfulness, indignantly pronounce the whole thing a miserable fabrication, gotten up by BILL BROWN and other loose and irresponsible characters. It is a dirty, low, contemptible trick to defeat Col. WEAVER, and one which we do not think any decent man in the Radical party would stoop to. But here is the circular, and we would remark that it has been thrown broadcast all over the county:

DEMOCRATS OF CENTRE COUNTY, READ! THE COUNTY TREASURER. The Democratic voters of Centre county are aware that by some means JAMES F. WEAVER, Esq., received the nomination for the office of County Treasurer by our convention held at Bellefonte in August last, and that they are called upon to support him as the nominee of the party. Before giving him our suffrage it might be well to review a little of his past history. Very many Democrats have not forgotten his treason to the party in and about the year 1864 when he was editor and proprietor of the old Centre Democrat. Do not forget that he was at that time the editor of the Centre Democrat, and that the secret nominating convention of that party, at that time, placed the following ticket in the party to be elected: JAMES F. WEAVER, Esq., for County Treasurer; and that the persons on said ticket were independent candidates.

Assembly—David C. Bond, Sheriff—Mordell Waidle, District Attorney—George E. Weaver, Esq., for County Treasurer; and M. P. Crostwhaite, Esq., one of the leading spirits of the dark lantern Know Nothing party of Centre county, at that time, thus depriving the Democracy of the county of a political organ until the spring of 1866, when S. I. Shugart, purchased the printing material for the "Democratic Watchman" which was established at that time and conducted by Henry Hay and Wien Forney. With these facts staring them in the face all Democrats now can see their votes for this James F. Weaver? Could there be a more treacherous and dishonest man than M. P. Crostwhaite, Esq., towards the Democracy? We boldly assert that he has no right to claim the vote of any Democrat at this time and that no Democrat should support him, or give him an office, and that in the very hour of our need, when every Democrat is bound to stand by his party and not connive with Know Nothingism for the purpose of selling the organ of the party to the enemy. He deserves to be degraded and that, too, by Democratic votes. For the truth of the facts herein stated we refer you to:

James Gilliland, J. S. Profford, J. L. Mortimer, J. H. Mortimer, Jas. Macmillan, Christian Derr, John Holtz, W. L. Mosser, S. I. Shugart, Daniel Derr, Felix Muller. A Pennsylvania Democrat.

Now, then, let us see what the gentlemen who are cited as authority in the above previous part of Radical rascality, have to say about it. On Thursday morning, we were handed the following letter, with request to publish:

BELLEFONTE, SEPT. 26, 1871. Editors Democratic Watchman: We have just been handed a circular, issued as we have no doubt out of the Republican office in Bellefonte by authority of the Radical County Committee, in which we are referred to as a scoundrel, a liar, a base knave, and a traitor. Col. James F. Weaver, that in the year 1864 he sold the Centre Democrat printing office to Mortimer P. Crostwhaite, knowing that individual to be a Know Nothing and opponent of the Democracy. We have strictly to say that this charge is utterly untrue. At the time that Mr. Weaver sold the Democrat to Crostwhaite, the latter was a Democrat in name, and no one ever suspected that he was contemplating treachery to the party. He was then the Democratic Register and Recorder of the county, and as a member of the party of honor and attachment to our political principles. In selling to him, Mr. Weaver acted in perfect good faith, having no suspicion that his confidence was so soon to be betrayed.

We write this in simple justice to Col. Weaver, believing him to be an honest and irreproachable man, and a Democrat who would never willingly betray the interests of his party. We ask you, Messrs. Editors, to give this prominent place in the Watchman and counsel all good Democrats to stand by him. We are exceedingly sorry and regretful of the slanders of his enemies, who are also our enemies and the enemies of the Democracy party.

Very truly yours, R. T. MORTIMER, J. G. LARIMER, W. L. MOSSER, FELIX MULLER, JOHN HOLTZ. We trust that the above letter is sufficient evidence to convince Democrats, and everybody else, that the lying circular alluded to is only a vile concoction from the prostituted brain of BILL BROWN or some other equally low-down personage. It is simply intended to make votes for BAYARD among Democrats who are not well informed as to the real circumstances under which the Centre Democrat was sold to CROSTWHAITE, and should not be credited for a single instant. Speak to the ticket, Democrats, and in voting for Col. WEAVER you will vote for an honorable, upright christian gentleman and a Democrat than whom there is none better or truer.

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698-1,000.

We give in connection herewith the vote of the different townships of this county last fall, for Jury Commissioner. We have selected this vote because we believe it to more nearly represent the strength of the two political parties than the vote for any other office. There is seldom any "scratching" or trading on Jury Commissioners, and consequently the vote for this office is the fairest to estimate from:

Table with columns for Township, New, and Burghfield. Lists various townships like Bellefonte, Howardsburgh, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

693 of a majority is what the working men and Democrats of Old Centre rolled up last fall against radicalism and niggerism. Does any one know a single voter who supported the White Man's ticket last fall, who will not support it this? WE HAVE HEARD OF NONE.

The EVANS fraud—the Hodge defalcation—the Post Office embezzlements, the stolen Treasury bonds, and the general thieving, speculation, high taxes, oppressive laws, and the impudent assertions of radical politicians, that with the negro vote they can control things as they please, are not calculated to take any white man over to that party. On the other hand, laboring white men who have heretofore stuck to that party are coming to us by the score.

With the changes that have taken place since last fall, and a FULL DEMOCRATIC VOTE, our majority can be made ONE THOUSAND. It takes but a change of FIVE VOTES in each district to make that. Some districts will do DOUBLE THAT.

GET OUT A FULL VOTE, and work for ONE THOUSAND majority. —THE COUNTY IS FLOOD-ED WITH LYING RADICAL CIRCULARS. DEMOCRATS, BEWARE OF THEM!

—FARMERS AND WORKING MEN, if you want the bill compelling railroads companies to fence their roads or pay for the cattle, horses, sheep and hogs they kill repealed, vote the Radical ticket.

LABORING LUMBERMEN, if you want the act securing you your wages, passed last winter, repealed, vote the Radical ticket.

TAXPAYERS, if you want your Poor taxes increased and city speculators in unseated lands exempt from the payment of Poor-taxes, vote the Radical ticket.

MECHANICS, if you want the bill authorizing you to take a Lien on repeaters, repealed, vote the Radical ticket.

CITIZENS, if you desire to have a library kept up at your expense for the benefit of a few of the lawyers about Bellefonte, vote the Radical ticket.

Look Out for lying Radical circulars. To-morrow! Democrats, are you all REGISTERED? If not, remember that TO-MORROW is the LAST DAY on which that all important duty can be performed. Don't neglect it. Don't go to the polls with your fingers in your mouths, like silly children; but go there like MEN and VOTERS, with every duty well performed and every requirement of the LAW complied with. Remember TO-MORROW is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER! Attend to it at once!

—Be on your guard, Democrats, and vote the whole ticket!

THE LUMBERMEN'S LIEN LAW.

MONROETON, PA., Sept. 26, '71. Editors Watchman: Gentls. Will you have the kindness to publish the Lumbermen's Lien Law, passed by Mr. MEEK during the last session of the Legislature. Many of us in this county have never been subscribers to your paper, because we are Republicans; but we are informed you published it before, and after its passage. We have been expecting, and after its publication to give us some information on the subject, but it seems it has been bought up by the capitalists to keep it quiet, in order that it could be repealed before we would have an opportunity of remonstrating against it. We are about making our bargain for the winter and we would like to have a copy of the bill published for our interests. If reader, we shall stand by the men who have stood by us, and Mr. MEEK, may expect a nice vote from Snow Shoe and Howardsburgh townships.

In accordance with the request of our Snow Shoe friend we publish again the Act to which he refers. Why the Republican organ of this county has never published it for the information of the honest, hard-fisted, working men in the lumber regions, we do not know. It may be, and no doubt is, as our correspondent intimates, an effort on his part to keep the matter quiet, and he and the men who have him purchased get their man elected to repeal it. We do know that W. W. Brown, editor of the Republican paper, refused in 1870 to forward a petition to Harrisburg, asking for the passage of such an Act. He pretended to favor it, and when the working men got up their petition and asked him to take charge of it, he put it in his pocket and kept it there. The following is the bill:

AN ACT TO APPLY TO LABORERS AND THEIR LABOR IN THE COUNTY OF CENTRE. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all wages that may be due from any person, or persons, to any workman or laborer for work done in and about the cutting, peeling, skidding and hauling of saw-logs, squared timber and other lumber, in the county of Centre, shall be a lien, for a period not exceeding six months upon all such saw-logs, squared timber and other lumber, and shall be paid before said lumber is removed by the owner, or contractor under such owner and said debts shall be first preferred and paid out of the proceeds of a judicial or assignee's sale of such lumber.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of enforcing the liens provided for by the first section of this act it shall and may be lawful for any such laborer or workman to issue an attachment, against the owner of such lumber, or the contractor under such owner, upon proof by the affidavit of the plaintiff on said attachment, or his agent or attorney, that the defendant or defendants are justly indebted to him in the sum claimed, in which affidavit the kind of work and labor done, the time when the same was done and the nature thereof, the kind of lumber against which the lien is to be enforced and where the same is situated shall be set forth.

SECTION 3. Every such attachment shall be issued out of the court of common pleas of Centre county, and shall be made returnable on the first return day of said court after the issuing thereof and shall be served by the sheriff of said county, or by some general or special deputy by him appointed, at such amount as much of said logs, timber or other lumber of said defendant as will be sufficient to pay the amount of debt demanded in said writ, with costs and charges thereon to be set out, and returned as a said attachment with a schedule of the property attached, if said defendant can be found within the county, and if not found within the county, by serving a copy of the same at his or their residence with an adult member, and if the defendant does not reside in said county and cannot be found therein, then by leaving said attachment and schedule with the person in whose possession and care said lumber may be found.

SECTION 4. That the provision of the first and fourth sections of the act of the assembly approved seventeenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine entitled "An Act relative to fraudulent debtors" are hereby made parts of this act and made applicable to all proceedings under this act.

JAMES H. WEBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives. WILLIAM A. WALLEN, Speaker of the Senate. APPROVED—The seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy one. J. W. G. M. Y.

—TO-MORROW is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER! Make Your Arrangements in Advance.

These early arrangements will enable you to be at the polls and vote on Tuesday, October 10, 1871. Often scores of voters have arranged for something else which takes them away from the polls on election day. —I have not thought about it. We advise them, now, to make every calculation to be on hand that day—to bring their families and neighbors (voters) with them, and thus ensure success.

We repeat, thus early make all preparations to be home on election day. All we need is our full vote in the ballot boxes. Let us have them all. —Do the lumbermen and mechanics of Centre county want the Lien Law repealed—that law which secures them the money for their labor? If they do, let them vote the Radical ticket. An effort will be made to repeal this law, which protects the interests of mechanics and laborer men in Centre county, just as sure as a Radical member goes to the Legislature from this County. If you want it repealed, just vote for the party which has always opposed the poor man and favored upon the rich.

—Be sure you are Registered!