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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, SAMUEL F. FOSTER, OF POTTER.

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

FOR JUDGE, ROBERT F. HOLMES, OF WARREN.

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

Democratic County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the standing committee for 1871: Bellefonte Borough, N. Ward, Paul Z. Kime, S. Ward, L. H. Foster, W. Ward, S. A. McQuiston; Howard Borough, John W. Gardner; Milesburg Borough, John B. Heintz; Philipsburg Borough, F. H. Hunter; Unionville Borough, Charles Smith; Bennertownship, James G. Gray; Hagerstownship, Edward Johnson; Harrisburgtownship, William A. Key, Curtis township, Henry Thiel, Ferguson township, R. G. Brett, Gregg township, Samuel J. Herring, Haines township, Thomas Vestick, Half Moon township, J. H. Griffin, Harris township, Fergus Potter, Howard township, Samuel R. Feathers, Eureka township, J. A. Kender, Liberty township, Thomas Ling, Marion township, John S. Hoy, Miles township, Henry Corman, Patton township, George W. Romberger, Plover township, J. H. Rothmeyer, Potter township, George Steyer, Rush township, George McLaughlin, Shaw Store township, J. Harrison Holt, Spring township, J. A. Kender, Taylor township, William McCoy, Union township, George L. Peters, Walker township, James T. Nixon, Worth township, Philip Adams.

Who Are Fighting You.

DEMOCRATS! FARMERS' LABORING MEN! It is but a few days until the election. Before you cast your ballots, we ask you to look over the tickets, see who the candidates are and then look over the field and see who are fighting for the different candidates.

On one ticket you will find men who support every outrage, every disgrace, every corrupt measure, all the burden some taxes, thievery, fraud, oppression, debauchery, crime, riggerism, and in fact EVERYTHING that has been done by the Radical party.

On the other, you have men who have been and are opposed not only to Radicalism in its thievery and corruption, but also in its efforts to oppress labor, and tax the poor for the benefit of the rich. You have men on the Democratic ticket who have stood by the interests of the laboring men, the farmers and mechanics, when to do so was to bring upon them the maledictions and curses of capitalists and monopolies, all around.

Heading the list of men in this county who are fighting you is Gen. JAS. A. BEAVER, a poor, pulled-up, bigoted aristocrat, who considers it a disgrace to speak to a workingman. A professed Christian who, as President of the Y. M. C. A., makes long prayers, and in hypocritical cant asks the good Lord to keep him above the honest, hard-fisted toiler; who as one of the would-be lights of the Sabbath School organization, travels the county lecturing to little children about the beauties and benefits of Christianity and the necessity of always being good and truthful, and at the same time distributes the most infamous, glaring and barefaced falsehoods about his political opponents that a deceptive mind or a hypocritical demagogue could invent. Dis-tributed like, knowing them to be such—we say so, because we know him to be guilty. This same General JAMES A. BEAVER, who in 1868 went to Harrisburg to prevent the passage of the bill requiring Rail Road companies to fence their roads or pay for the cattle they kill within Centre county, and who asserted to Senator FISHER, of Lancaster, "THAT THE MAN WHO WAS TOO POOR TO HAVE A PASTURE FIELD FOR HIS COW SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO KEEP ONE."

Let the people of Centre county remember that every vote for the Radical state and county ticket is a vote to pardon the villain Evans; and to screen his confederates from proper punishment.

The same Gen. JAMES A. BEAVER, who last winter wrote to Gov. GEARY to veto the bill repealing the Law Library act, in order that the tax payers should keep him in books. This is one of them.

Vote the way HE asks you to, workingmen, and have the bill that protects your cows, horses, sheep and hogs, repealed and have the one by which you are compelled to buy Law Books for the lawyers, continued.

Next is EDMUND BLANCHARD, Esq., another aristocrat, with nothing to be aristocratic over. He, too, went to Harrisburg to try to prevent the passage of the act compelling the fencing of railroads in this county, and when he failed, in that turned to fighting the Democratic Representative who passed the bill. The same EDMUND BLANCHARD who, last winter, went to Harrisburg to induce Senators to vote against the repeal of the Centre county law library act, and wrote to the Governor that none but demagogues and scoundrels wanted that bill repealed.

These are two of the men who are around asking farmers, mechanics and laboring men to vote as they dictate. Both of them the most disgusting specimens of self-appointed importance—the most egotistical and bigoted beings about Bellefonte; neither of whom will recognize a poor man on the street, or treat a poor laboring man in any other way than with the most sovereign contempt.

They oppose the Democratic ticket because they are now, as they always have, been opposed to the interest of the workingman. They oppose it because they know the men upon it are friends of the toiling masses and they are not.

A Bad Party!

DEMOCRATS! the party that opposes the Democracy is the party that has made the NEGRO the political equal of the WHITE MAN!

It is the party, also, that tries to make the NEGRO the social equal of the White Man.

It is the party of CORRUPTION, WRONG AND FRAUD!

It is the party of THEVERY, EMBLIZEMENT AND PECULATION!

It is the party that has ruined the country and prostituted all our industrial and manufacturing interests.

It is the party that protects THE RICH and oppresses THE POOR!

It is the party that has made NEGROES eligible to the office of President and Vice President of the United States.

It is the party that interferes with the freedom of our elections, and sends its hired soldiery to operate and intimidate independent voters!

It is the party that filled the land with widows and orphans.

It is the party that has filled the leg-vatures of the South with plantation niggers, and that rejoices over the humiliation and downfall of the whites.

It is the party that has burdened the country with an enormous National debt of THREE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

It is the party that in 1854 'damned' the foreigners and hooted the Catholics, saying "place none but Americans on guard to night."

It is the party that is again trying to GET UP THE KNOW NOTHINGISM EXCITEMENT, and which is again dignifying the foreigners and Catholics.

It is the party that wants to abolish our present Republican form of Government, and set up a despotic monarchy in its stead.

In short, it is the party for which no man ought to vote, because it is OPPOSED TO EVERY INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

Vote against this party, honest men, everywhere, and thus help to restore the happier days of the Republic!

To The Polls!

The election is almost at hand. Democrats, are you ready for the struggle? Are you sure that every Democrat has made up his mind to attend the polls? Be sure you get every one out—rain or shine, cold or warm—be sure to poll every vote! The result depends on the turn out. Every Republican will be on hand.

Spurious Tickets!

Democrats, we would caution you against SPURIOUS TICKETS, circulated quietly by the Radicals. They have adopted a regular SYSTEM OF FRAUD by which they expect to CHEAT YOU into supporting one or more of their candidates.

In some townships they will have Democratic tickets with McFARLANE'S name on it in place of MEEK'S, in other townships they will have them with BAYARD'S name instead of WEAVER'S, in others they will have SWARTZ'S in place of FOSTER'S, and so on clear down.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM. If possible they will BUY Democrats to distribute these tickets. WATCH THE MAN WHO ATTEMPTS IT.

Nothing but the basest treachery, the most barefaced frauds, or the indifference of Democrats can prevent an increased Democratic majority in old Centre this fall.

When a ticket is handed you, no matter who by, read it, and see that the name of EVERY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE is upon it.

Let All Go Out.

Is there a Democrat in Centre county who can give any reason why he should fail to be at the election on next Tuesday?

Is there any one who can give a reason why he should refuse to vote the ENHIRE TICKET from McCANDLESS to MITCHELL?

We do not believe there is one. Last year the Democracy of this county did nobly. Every Democrat knows how rejoiced he felt in reading the returns of the

Victory in our congressional district! Victory in our senatorial district! Victory—grand—glorious, in the county!

The few who had not been out—who believed our cause hopeless, felt ashamed that they had not had a hand in securing the defeat of Radical riggerism.

Our victory last fall would have been much more glorious had all been out. In place of six hundred majority we would have had ten hundred.

Shall we make it that this fall? A full vote will do it.

DEMOCRATS, REMEMBER A FULL VOTE FOR THE ENTIRE TICKET SECURES US ONE THOUSAND MAJORITY IN THE COUNTY.

Beware Of Trickery!

Beware of false tickets on the day of election! Arrangements will be made to print tickets in imitation of the Democratic ticket, with the name of one or more Republicans or their volunteers on them. Keep a close watch for these!

Attempts will be made to buy up Democrats at certain polls to hand out bogus tickets as the genuine Democratic ticket! Keep a close look out for these!

All kinds of false reports will be circulated on the eve of the election, and on that day. Keep a sharp eye on these, and believe nothing that has not been publicly stated in time to be discussed. False and lying hand bills, extras, papers, &c., may be issued. Depend upon it that all such things coming on the eve of the election are intended to deceive and are issued at that late period so that there will be no time or opportunity to expose their falsehood!

In short, be prepared for every species of trickery and falsehood! Every honest thing that can be said about the election will be before the public in ample time for examination and discussion, and nothing else should be heeded!

LYING CIRCULARS!

VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY, beware of LYING RADICAL CIRCULARS! These are printed by thousands, and circulated as thick as falling leaves, in every township in the county!

Don't pay them any attention! They will be scattered EVERYWHERE, just on the eve of the election, when there will be no time to contradict them!

We implore Democrats to use their good sense and judgment, and not to allow themselves to be imposed upon by these VILE FABRICATIONS!

Vote the WHOLE TICKET that the Convention has given us, and get EVERY MAN OUT TO THE POLLS, and all will be well.

All Democrats should remain in the district in which they are now residing, as moving into another district between now and the election will deprive them of their votes.

Democrats, have your horses and carriages ready next Tuesday to bring Democratic voters to the polls. A vote neglected is a Republican vote gained.

Auditor General.

No better man was ever presented for this office than the present Democratic nominee,

GEN. WILLIAM McCANDLESS.

The General is not only a gallant soldier, a fine officer, and a noble, whole-souled Democrat, but he is besides a gentleman of education, extensive information, and great natural ability. His personal and political character is above reproach, and no man has ever had the hardihood to breathe one word against him. His honesty and strict business integrity are matters of common remark all over the State,—as much so as his personal gallantry was the theme of admiration and enthusiasm in the army. He is just the man to straighten up the State accounts, and to bring to justice the defaulting and embezzling Radical scoundrels who have stolen the money of the people.

Democrats of Centre county, poll every vote for Gen. McCANDLESS.

Captain Cooper!

The gentleman above named is the Democratic candidate for Surveyor-General!

He was also the Commander of the celebrated "Cooper's Battery," which attained so much renown during the war.

He is, likewise, the man whom the Radicals tried so hard to get into their ranks at Harrisburg, last winter.

He is, moreover, the man who refused to have anything to do with that nigger-loving and nigger-serving party.

He is, too, the man who declares that he will "follow where Democratic principles lead the way—when they cease to lead, I cease to follow!"

He is the man for whom every Democrat in the broad domain of Pennsylvania ought to vote, and for whom the Democracy of Centre county will roll up a big majority.

Democrats, CAPTAIN COOPER is one of the best men in the State. Bear this in mind, and remember that he has always fought the enemies of the Democratic party since he was able to fight anything at all.

Vote for McCANDLESS and COOPER and the whole Democratic ticket!

W. W. Love, Esq.

of Potter township, is one of the Democratic candidates for Associate Judge. Col. Love is a working Democrat, an honorable, upright man and an intelligent and discerning gentleman. He is in every respect qualified for the dignified and important post to which he aspires, and will make one of the best judges this county has ever had. Col. Love has never, heretofore, asked any position at the hands of the Democracy, and the least they can do is to give him a seat beside Judge MAYER to the tune of about a thousand majority. Once there, we will have the gratifying assurance that we have an honest and satelligent man on the Bench, who will do his whole duty, without fear or favor.

Vote for Col. Love, Democrats. He is a man to be proud of.

Capt. Henry Dopp.

This honest farmer, incorruptible Democrat and well read and intelligent gentleman, is also one of our candidates for Associate Judge. Like Col. LOVE, this is the first time that Capt. DOPP has ever asked the votes of the Democracy, and for this reason alone, if for no other, they should give him a rousing majority. Among the people who know him best—those of Howard township—Capt. DOPP is greatly loved and respected, and will, on account of his personal character, poll many votes from the ranks of our opponents. He is a man whom both Republicans and Democrats unite in praising, and he will sit beside Judge MAYER an honor to the Bench and a strict dispenser of impartial justice.

Vote for Capt. DOPP, Democrats, if you want an honest man upon the Bench.

Col. James F. Weaver.

For the important position of County Treasurer, the Democracy have nominated Col. JAMES F. WEAVER, of Milesburg. Col. WEAVER was a gallant soldier during the war, and made a record of which any soldier might be proud. He was greatly beloved by his men, and was one of the most popular officers in the whole army. He is a man of strict principles, a consistent member of the church, and a gentleman of talent, ability and sound business qualifications. He will make one of the best Treasurers Centre county ever had.

Democrats, don't believe the stories you hear which go to asperse Col. WEAVER'S character as a Democrat. As we have told you before, and proved to you, they are NOT TRUE, but are simple inventions of his enemies.

By voting for Col. WEAVER you will vote for a good and honorable man, and an active and ardent Democrat.

Commissioner.

Where is there a better man for Commissioner than the Democratic nominee, SAMUEL F. FOSTER, of Potter township. Mr. FOSTER is a man of unblemished reputation, of much intelligence, and a Democrat in whom there is no guile. He is also a very popular man, and in great favor with the people of his own township. He will beat his competitor, Mr. SWARTZ, badly, and make a most excellent Commissioner. In his hands the financial affairs of the county will be conducted as they ought to be conducted—in such a way as to fill the treasury with money, and thus reduce the taxation of the people.

Vote for FOSTER and the whole ticket.

District Attorney.

JOHN F. POTTER, of this place, a rising young lawyer, is our candidate for District Attorney. Mr. POTTER is so well known throughout the county that it is unnecessary to say more in his praise than we have already said. He will make an efficient and vigilant officer. Let him get every Democratic vote.

Robert F. Holmes,

of Marion township, the Democratic nominee for Auditor, is a gentleman of experience and ability, a good Democrat, and will make a first-rate official. Vote for him.

W. P. Mitchell,

of Howard, our nominee for Surveyor, is one of the best practical Surveyors in the county. He held the office before, and gave general satisfaction. There is no doubt of his election.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter from Col. JAS. F. WEAVER, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, to J. S. BARNHART, Esq., and that gentleman's reply, effectually dispose of the charge made against Col. WEAVER that, "during the memorable campaign of 1854, he (Col. Weaver) as editor of the Democratic organ, gave the ticket but a lukewarm support." At that time Mr. BARNHART was the Democratic nominee for Prothonotary, and his testimony in regard to Col. WEAVER'S zeal for the ticket, is certainly worthy of very great consideration now. We particularly ask our foreign born citizens to peruse these letters.

BELLEFONTE, Pa. Oct. 4th, 1871. J. S. BARNHART, Esq. Dear Sir:—A recent infamous circular, circulated and intended to injure me and defeat my election, has been thrown broad cast over the county to the effect that I was at one time a Know-Nothing, and during the memorable campaign of 1854, as editor of the Democratic organ, gave the ticket but a lukewarm support. You being the Democratic nominee that fall for Prothonotary, in opposition to George B. Weaver, and being fully conversant with my sentiments as well as my actions, I take the liberty of asking you as a Democrat, and a man, whether you, as a candidate, were, in any way, connected with my course, or considered me either an opponent or "lukewarm," in behalf of yourself or the entire ticket. I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully, Yours &c. JAS. F. WEAVER.

BELLEFONTE, Oct. 4th, 1871. Col. JAMES F. WEAVER. Dear Sir:—Your letter has been received, and I am more than a little surprised that any one ever had any doubts as to the nature of your Democracy. In answer, I have not the least hesitation to say that you supported the Democratic ticket in 1854, when I was the nominated candidate, actively and vigorously, notwithstanding the fact that your brother was the candidate of the opposition party. No man in this county, or any where, is better informed as to the facts than I am myself, because I had daily intercourse with you in reference to the management of the campaign. Your brother Geo. B. Weaver, frequently complained to me of your strong support of party men and party measures, and I have no doubt he did so to others. I find by reference to the Centre Democrat, dated the 5th, 1854, of which you were then publisher, an editorial nearly a whole column in length, headed "Against Democracy." Awake! the concluding paragraph of which will be as follows: "We cannot close this article without urging upon our friends the importance of sticking to the ticket, and opposing the smaller county officer. It is at watchword be the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket." In short, I was entirely satisfied with your course, and I hold you as one of the most uncompromising Democrats and opposers of the Know-Nothing party. The charge that you were at one time a "Know-Nothing," is absurd as it is untruthful. Yours truly, J. S. BARNHART.

After the above letter, who will now have the hardihood to persist in this absurd charge against Col. WEAVER? He is as good a Democrat as walks in shoe-leather to-day, and cannot be injured by the false, base and malicious assertions that have been made against his party fealty.

Remember, Democrats, that it is Col. WEAVER'S opponent that has the stain of Know-Nothingism upon his political garments, and not Col. WEAVER. Our candidate has always been a true and faithful Democrat, while the Radical candidate was one of the Dark Age and Hen Roost fellows who wanted to ostracize Catholics and Foreigners.

DON'T GO AWAY FROM HOME, Democrats, before the election without making provisions for your return to vote.

Let all Democrats return before the election.

Don't Trade!

Democrats! Do not TRADE candidates! Let that business alone! THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR IT! We will have votes enough to elect our ticket—to elect every man on it—without going into the contemptible business of TRADING.

Besides this, trading might defeat one or more of our candidates, when our object is to elect them ALL. We don't want a half victory. We want a COMPLETE TRIUMPH, and to have this we must elect every man.

So Democrats, DON'T TRADE! The Radicals will ask you to, and will urge you to, but just tell them to go to grass, and then VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

Mechanics.

Of Bellefonte and Centre county, you surely will not go back on your own, next Tuesday, by voting against William McCandleSS? What is the use of labor unions, trade strikes, and other efforts to elevate the working classes, if you vote against those who are of your own, and will stand by you? If you do not take care of yourselves, professional men like Dr. Stanton, the Radical nominee for Auditor General, certainly will not. These things should awaken thought among laboring men.

The Democratic party always was the friend of the mechanics, the farmers and the laboring men, and for that reason, the opposition, years ago, twitted us with being the

Dirty Shirt Party.

because the shirts of our rank and file were soiled with the sweat of honest labor and industry.

Remember these things, Democrats, when you go to the polls.

Turn Out!

We are assured by good authority that if the Democrats of Pennsylvania turn out to vote on Thursday next that there will be no difficulty whatever for us to elect McCandleSS and Cooper.

The people want a change, and thousands of Republicans have determined not to vote at all, or to vote the Democratic ticket if they come out at all.

Therefore, Democrats, turn out, see that your neighbors are out, and place the government once again in the hands of the People. The politicians have held the offices long enough.

A CONTRAST.

The contrast between the Democratic and Republican parties, says the Erie Observer, was never better shown than in their course regarding the several defaulters that have been exposed of late.

As soon as it became known pretty positively that the Tammany leaders had been guilty of stealing from the city Treasury they were denounced by the whole Democratic press. The Democratic leaders of the State of New York took prompt measures to prove that the party organization had no sympathy with their crime, and no class of men are more severe in their strictures upon the dishonest officials than the active men of the Democracy.

Contrast this with the attempt of the Republicans to shield Evans, the defaulter, with their excuses for and denials of the every day corruption at Washington and with their attempts here at home to silence the investigation of our county finances.

Democrats denounce rascality wherever it shows its head—Republicans only when it takes place among their opponents. Democrats show no favor to thieves, even in their own party—Republicans screen their defaulters and help them to evade the penalty of the law.

Herein is one of the main differences between the two parties.

Northern men used to deprecate the disorderly violence and pistol debates sometimes exhibited by Southern political gatherings; but here in the civilized State of New York, and in the ancient city of Syracuse, the "party of great moral ideas" exhibits to an admiring world, the quality of its morality after this fashion:

Chairs and table legs were freely used by the defenders of the citadel, and hats and canes by the attacking party. At last one of the latter drew a pistol, but before he could use it he felled to the floor by a blow from the back of one of the iron seats, having his cock open and putting him hors de combat.

There were cries of "Put down those pistols," "Don't shoot," "Don't shoot," "Kill the son of a—," "Kill him," "Blow his brains out," "Open the door," "Not a damned one of you will get in," "You'll all get in," etc. Ejaculations more expressive than elegant were indulged in until the place seemed worse than Bedlam.