



BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Sept. 15, 1876

PLAIN WORDS TO DEMOCRATS.

From the time of Jefferson to 1860, as a rule, the Democrats were united on candidates and policy, and the result was success, economy, and good government.

This revolution was not accomplished by the Democrats alone, but they were aided by the independent voters who formerly had acted with the Republican party.

In this Presidential year we have the most brilliant chances of victory. The ticket and platform are admirable.

But it is time for action. Speeches, documents, and committees are useful, but it rests with the people themselves to make a thorough organization.

Every voter should be classified, each school district organized—every doubtful voter converted, and by all means every Democratic voter should be at the polls.

If the people desire honest government, economy, reform, and wise legislation, they must act, and do so promptly; and then neither patronage, campaign lies, nor corruption funds will avail our opponents.

The Vermont election. The Republican papers scrupulously avoid any reference to the recent elections in Kentucky, Alabama and Arkansas.

But the Republicans are loudly crowing over the result in Vermont, a small State which has always been steadily Republican.

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LET US HAVE PEACE! The following from McClure's Times, an independent paper is pungent and to the point.

There must be peace to bring forth a harvest of accountability. Eight years ago the nation declared for having peace. Peace was the slogan that rallied the people for the election of the hero of Appomattox; and they rejoiced as he taught peace by dividing his highest honors with the Confederate warrior, Longstreet, the Confederate Senator Orr, the Confederate soldier and Jurist Abrams, and many others of lesser note.

He had every department of the government in his power, and he used it to enforce his mandates, and he had Senators obedient to his will on partisan issues, and he and they had but to enforce honesty and maintain law, and peace would have been secured. But ambition bred debauchery; debauchery bred disorder and crime, and violence was summoned to defend the disturbers of the peace and to punish those who pleaded for government and law.

Responding to a suggestion of the United States Centennial Commission, that the history, resources and products of the several States might be fully demonstrated through meetings and addresses on the Exposition Grounds, Governor Hartranft, has set apart Thursday, the 28th day of this month, for an assemblage of the People of this Commonwealth, and has named as the orator for the occasion, the Honorable Benjamin Harris Brewer, a gentleman whose selection ability attests the wisdom of his selection.

As a committee was appointed to arrange details, the Centennial Commission have promised that every feature and appointment of the Exposition will be rendered as complete and attractive as possible on the day named, and assurances have been received from prominent Railroad officials that ample facilities for travel will be furnished at reduced rates.

Whereas, the United States Centennial Commission has invited the several States to assist in celebrating the International Exposition, held in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Independence of the United States, by setting apart a suitable day for the delivery of addresses illustrative of the growth and progress of the original Colonies since 1776, and of their sister States since their foundation.

Now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, having set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1876, being the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption in convention of the first Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend to the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to the citizens of other States now visiting or residing in this State, to be present, and assist in making the day a memorable one in the annals of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the 12th day of Sep., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and first.

By the Governor, J. F. HARTANFT. M. S. QUAY, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

What should be thought of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States who would receive so infamous a letter as the following, written by one of the leading hired orators of his party, and not rebuke it, as well as seen by the name appended to this position article, it was written by that prince of demagogues, Green C. Kilpatrick, and addressed to Rutherford B. Hayes, the Presidential nominee of the Cincinnati Republican Convention.

"DEAR SIR: The leaders of the Independent are poor, needy, and in debt; they may be lectured to, documents be placed in their hands, but they will be as usual, their folly. A bloody shirt campaign with money and Indiana is a financial campaign and a money and Indiana is a financial campaign and a money and Indiana is a financial campaign."

"Your friend, J. Kilpatrick. "To R. B. Hayes, Governor, etc." Gov. Hayes has not either rebuked the writer or disavowed the infernally mischievous sentiment of the letter. Kilpatrick is still on the stump in Indiana, and the reasonable inference is that he has received the money. Morton has furnished the bloody shirt quota, from which Kilpatrick and similar paid hirelings are drawing copiously.

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GENERAL NEWS. Over two thousand people were rendered homeless by the fire at St. Hyacinthe, Canada.

A young lady of Pittston is a student of the bar, and will soon apply for admission to the bar.

A bridge to cost \$5,000,000, to be thrown across the Hudson river at Doughkeepsie, the work is to be commenced at once.

The total value of the Centennial buildings, and their contents is estimated at the neat little sum of a hundred and four millions.

A man in New London is said to have in his possession a collection of "war envelopes" containing 400,000 dollars.

Chicago will use oil instead of gas for street illumination, unless the gas company will reduce its price to \$1.50.

King John, the reigning monarch of Abyssinia, claims to be a lineal descendant of the Queen of Sheba.

The Williamsport Gazette says that there are logs enough in the Susquehanna boom and above it in the river to make 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

The coming cotton crop in the South is estimated at 4,300,000 to 4,500,000 bales.

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The first paper issued in Luzerne county was published in Wilkes-Barre in 1795, and was called the Herald of the Times.

A colored woman has received the appointment of postmistress at Terry, Miss., in the place of Mr. Seal, a white Democrat, removed.

Queen Victoria will be proclaimed "Empress of India," at Delhi, on the 1st of January next, after an imperial assemblage of all the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, heads of government, princes chiefs and nobles.

Pennsylvania is to have her own particular Centennial day at the Exposition on the 28th, the anniversary of the signing of her first State Constitution.

Fever has been engendered at Montreal by burning coffins which were exhumed from an old burying-ground at the new canal. The bodies interred in the coffins were those who died in 1847 of the ship fever.

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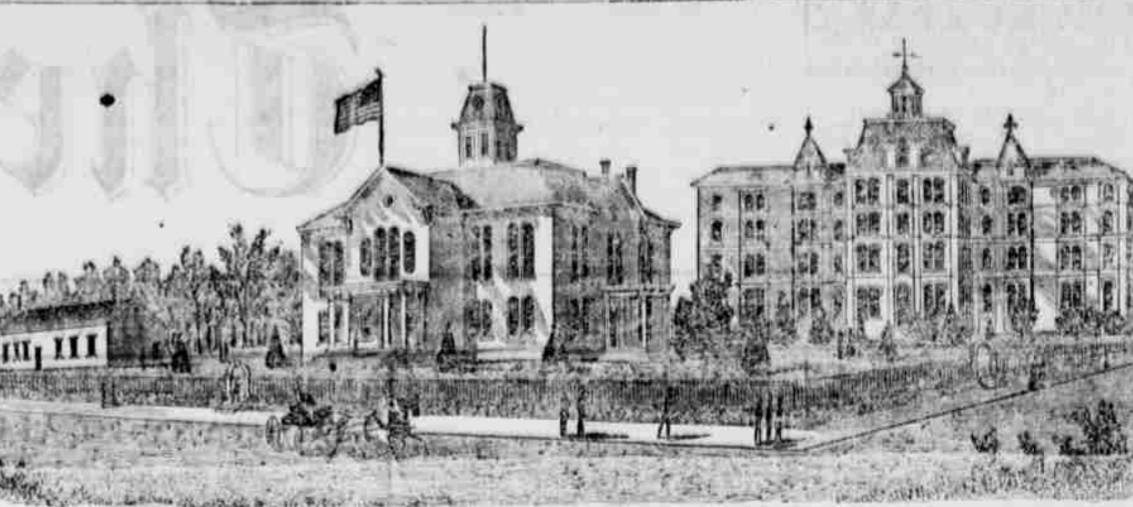
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THIS SCHOOL, at a present estimated, offers the very best facilities for Professional and Classical learning. Buildings spacious, having all conveniences; completely heated by steam, well ventilated, lighted by gas, furnished with a beautiful supply of pure soft spring water.

Admission: I. Academic, II. Commercial, III. Course in Music, IV. Course in Art, V. Course in Physical Culture. The Elementary, Scientific and Commercial Courses are Professional, and students graduating from any of these courses receive Normal Certificates of Graduation.

For President, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. For Vice President, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

County Officers. STATE SENATOR, CHARLES G. BARKLEY, of Bloomsburg. (subject to Senatorial Confirmation).

Representatives, E. J. McHENRY, of Bloomsburg. DAVID S. BROWN, of Main.

Associate Judges, F. L. SHUMAM, of Columbia. ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM, of Berdon.

Sherriff, JOHN W. HOFFMAN, of Bloomsburg. Jury Commissioner, ELLI ROBBINS, of Bloomsburg.

Democratic Standard Committee. Weaver-Nathan Ironbruder, Jr., of Berdon. Berkey-W. H. Smith, of Bloomsburg.

How to Vanquish the Stomach's Torment. If the Enemy of mankind was permitted to exert his diabolical ingenuity in the invention of a new disease, he could scarcely devise one more worthy of his genius than dyspepsia.

Marriages. On the 11th inst. in the Union Church of Bloomsburg, Pa. by Rev. J. S. Conner, Mr. W. J. Conner to Miss Nellie K. Conner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERRILL'S BANK, DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1876.

MARKET REPORTS. BLOOMSBURG MARKET. Wheat per bushel, \$1.20. Corn per bushel, 75c.

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