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**The Columbian.**



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Friday, Nov. 2d, 1877.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Beaver—James Kingerman.  
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Blair—John C. H. Smith.  
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Catawissa—Win. L. Everts.  
Centreville—J. A. Frederick.  
Clinton—John G. Chapman.  
Conyngham—N. J. Monroe.  
Fishing Creek—O. H. Hobson.  
Franklin—John M. Hart.  
Greenwood—Isaac D. Black.  
Harrisburg—John T. Jackson.  
Jack's—Wm. Young.  
Lewistown—Daniel Morris.  
Mahanoy—John F. Keeler.  
Mifflin—John Miller.  
Montgomery—Jacob S. Wister.  
Mt. Pleasant—W. W. Jacobi.  
Orange—John East.  
Pine—John Lore.  
Roxbury—John W. Klinger.  
South Union Lake—John L. Klinger.  
Sugarland—Albert Cole.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Bever—Allen Mann, Nathan Braden, Jr., Henry Hinterter.  
Berwick—T. B. Cole, James Conner, Reuben Githman.  
Berkshire—Frank Hunt, A. D. Seely, H. R. Bowler.  
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Clinton—John M. Hart.  
Conyngham—M. F. Kytey, Paul Wirt, Thomas Geary, J. C. Stern.  
Catawissa—George Miller, Remond Deterick.  
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Centreville—Thomas Coddington, P. F. Burke.  
Clinton—H. Schuppenecker, John White, Hiram Whitmore.  
Conyngham—Charles Dougherty, Thomas Galagher.  
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Fishing Creek—Richard H. Bright, E. J. McHenry, L. Whipple.  
Franklin—Roland Herbin, Wm. Rohrbach.  
Greenwood—G. W. Utz, Wesley Morris, William E. Hockley—Geo. Shoemaker, Hugh McBride, Lester Jackson.  
Jackson—John F. Derr, Augustus Everhart.  
Locust—Wm. H. Reinhard, Charles Miller, Charles Snodgrass.  
Madison—Wm. Gingles, S. S. Runyan, A. J. Carr, M. C. B. Gearhart, J. C. Campbell, Geo. Fleming.  
Mifflin—Elzear Schuppenecker, John H. Etter, Alfred W. Hess.  
Montgomery—Wm. Mauser, Josiah Geiger.  
Mt. Pleasant—John Mordan, Wm. Miller, Samuel Hartzel.  
Orange—R. Fister, Matthew Patterson, Howard Kite.  
Pine—P. W. Simes, L. A. German.  
Roxbury—John Mordan, Geo. F. Craig, Frankin Barr.  
Scott—John S. Buchman, G. M. Baker,  
Sugarland—Ezekiel Cole, Jesse Hartman.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

As the time for our general election is near at hand, it becomes our duty to the Democratic party and to our candidates to address you a few words of encouragement and advice. It needs but an active and resolute effort to succeed. Every State around us encourages us to win. The Democracy of Columbia county have never wavered in their devotion, and we now call upon them for renewed exertion.

It is no time to pause, as the time is short. The Committee and Vigilance Committees should meet at once, lay out their work and see that every Democratic vote is polled. Let no man wait or depend upon another. One grand effort and Pennsylvania will be one more in the hands of Democrats who do not belong to Ring, and our State treasury will be in honest hands, and our State accounts will be honestly audited, so that even our Republican friends will rejoice.

DAVID LOWENBERG,  
Chairman.

## A LAST APPEAL

We cannot believe that the people are indifferent to their own interests, or that the Democracy are indifferent to the results of next Tuesday's election. We are bound to aid in deciding momentous questions, both as citizens and as Democrats. Indifference, lukewarmness or staying at home is as deliberate assistance to our opponents as voting for their candidates and measures. No man can excuse himself from giving at least one day to his country. We want no shirkers and cowards next Tuesday, but expect every Democrat to do his whole duty, and not rest content until he has seen polled every available vote. Our brethren in California and Ohio won by work, and if we fail it is because of apathy in our own ranks. Let this be the opportunity for a grand effort,—a full vote, and victory is assured for the present and future. Do not depend on committees and leaders. Let each man do his own duty, and work as if the result depended on his individual efforts. Don't wait until election day. Commence work at once, and keep it up. And, now, altogether, men, for a grand victory next Tuesday.

Presidential Appointments.

The following are among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President: "Theodore Roosevelt, Collector of Customs; Edwin A. Merritt, Surveyor and L. Bradford Prince, Naval Officer for the port of New York; William T. Smith, Collector of Customs, Chicago; Edwin W. Stoughton, New York, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Russia; Gifford Whiley, Wells, Mississippi; United States Consul General at Shanghai."

The New York appointments are a dig at Senator Conkling, but that is a game two can play. The nomination of Stoughton is Hayes' civil service method of paying the former for his services before the Electoral Commission.

General N. Bedford Forrest, the great confederate cavalry officer, died at 7:30 Monday evening, at the residence of his brother, Colonel Jesse Forrest.

## KELLEY'S ANSWER TO KELLEY.

We admit that the mass of Republicans are honest, and by their votes intend to select the best men and measures for governmental purposes. But we appeal to them consider the acts and declarations of their leaders. One illustration will suffice.

For years Cameron has dominated in this Commonwealth. Able, wealthy, and corrupt, he has been able to buy delegates and representatives, and yet never dared submit his name as a candidate at a popular election. Hayes, with vacillation that is contemptible, instead of choosing a minister to England, delegates that privilege to the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation. That delegation names Simon Cameron—the prince of frauds, and the anti-type of civil service reform. We do not care to discuss the result of this recommendation, or Hayes action thereto. Nor is it necessary to suggest the reasons which welded that delegation in support. Kelley will answer our purpose. He is the "Nestor of the party"—says the *Times*, "the father of the House," says another sheet; "the protection leader, and Pennsylvania's champion"; says the thoughtful *Press*; and *Kelley supports Cameron!*

Let us hear Kelley on Cameron! In an old scrap-book we find the following address of Kelley "To the Union men of the Fourth Congressional District." READ IT, RE-PUBLICANS, IT WILL DO YOU GOOD :

A long and successful career in crime emboldens the guilty. A recent illustration of this law of human nature impels me to violate my life-long rule of conduct and for one to notice a political slanderer. I do not, however, address you for the purpose of repeating his falsehoods or falsehoods. My dear friends, you all do not repeat them, I have lived in vain. My life has been a common lie. If any friend, familiar to you all, does not repeat them, I have lived in vain. Every senator voting for the act was a republican, while of the 14 votes in the negative, 11 were democratic and 3 were republican.

Last winter a democratic house of representatives repealed the resumption clause and sent it to the senate where it was smothered along with the act remonetizing silver.

These facts speak louder than words, and show conclusively that the Democrats have endeavored to legislate in the interests of the whole people, and should be sustained. A vote given to side parties is a vote thrown away, and a vote given to the Republican candidates, is an endorsement of their financial measures, of their extravagance, and of the corruption and dishonesty of their leaders.

Vote for R. R. Little, our candidate for District Attorney. He is capable, honest and deserves a heavy vote.

"STATE SECRETS" AGAIN.

Since our article of last week on this subject, Judge Kirkpatrick has overruled the objections of Attorney General Lear to Governor Hartman and others giving testimony before the Pittsburgh Grand Jury. Even a Republican Judge dare not lay down the doctrine that is to be appealed to the Supreme Court. We have not much faith in that body since it has become the creation of political caucuses, and especially where political questions are involved, but let us hope that it will make no Star Chamber decree.

Since our article on the subject, we are glad to see that such an able journal as the *Philadelphia Times* has taken the question into consideration. True, it expresses no opinion, but it quotes the following precedent:

In discussing the right of the grand jury of Allegheny county to compel the attendance of Governor Hartman and the other State officials before them in the Pittsburgh riot cases, we have so far seen no allusion to the proceedings in Aaron Burr's trial before the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, during which long period he has been tried for treason, and it is evident that the same would not alter the universal judgment of the civilized world; it could not avert the moral retribution that is impending. But New York herself cannot afford to have her voice unheard.

It is the voice of—"You're right there." (Cheers.)

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