

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
THURSDAY, : : : SEPT. 26, 1867.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:
HON. GEORGE SHARWOOD,
of Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
HON. JOHN P. LINTON, Johnstown.
FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN A. BLAIR, Ebensburg.FOR TREASURER:
JOHN COX, Conemaugh.FOR COMMISSIONER:
JOHN A. KENNEDY, Carrollton.
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER:
JOHN BUCK, Carrollton.FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
JOHN D. THOMAS, Ebensburg.
FOR AUDITORS:
EDW. D. EVANS, Croyle, 3 years.
H. R. SHAFFER, Conemaugh, 1 year.FOR CORoner:
J. A. HARROLD, Johnstown.

PUSH ON THE COLUMN!

The Radicals are alarmed! The city press of that party speak dismally of their prospects in Pennsylvania after the democratic victories in California, Maine, and elsewhere, and the Radical sheets in the country are taking up the doleful lamentation. The Johnstown *Tribune* "don't like the looks of things." It is evidently alarmed for the result. Fear to Radicalism is hope for the country, and it behoves every democrat to "PUSH ON THE COLUMN."

No democrat who refers back to the days of good times and light taxes, to the time when we were a united and happy people, under an economical democratic administration of the State and national governments, can fail to yearn for a return to democratic men and measures, and feel a determination to push on the Democratic column.

Those who have been deceived by the Radical cry of devotion to the Union, and find the same party throwing off the mask and even the name of the Union party, and falling back upon her old sectional, disunion principles, will join the true friends of the Union, and push on the Democratic column.

Those who bravely perilled their lives in the cause of the Union, and fought to preserve the Union of the States under the Constitution, and who see that the Radical theory of success is continued disunion, will unite with us in pushing on the Democratic column.

Those who believe that Congress has no right or power to establish negro suffrage in Pennsylvania against the will of her people, will act in a manner befitting men and Pennsylvanians, and push on the Democratic column.

Those in favor of placing the nabolos on the same footing as the honest farmer or mechanic, by taxing equally all the property of the country to pay the national debt, will push on the Democratic column.

Those who are unwilling to be taxed to govern the ten Southern States, believing them to be able and willing to govern themselves, will push on the Democratic column.

And, finally, those who believe that a Judge should be swayed by the laws of the land, and not by politics, will vote for George Sharwood for Supreme Judge, and thus aid in pushing on the Democratic column.

TURN OUT, DEMOCRATS!

The political skies never looked more auspicious for a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania than they do at the present time, and it only behoves every man who wishes to aid in redeeming the Commonwealth from the thralldom of fraud and tyranny which has so long oppressed it—who desires to save our people from the degrading stigma of negro suffrage, which is sought to be forced upon us by Congressional enactment—to attend the election on the second Tuesday of October next, and deposit his ballot in favor of Hon. GEORGE SHARWOOD and the other nominees of the Democratic party.

The glorious news from California, Maine, Montana, &c., has completely disheartened the Radicals, and if the Democrats will only take advantage of the disaffection so plainly evident in the ranks of the opposition, there cannot be a doubt but what the day of redemption from misrule and corruption—those blighting curses which have robbed the people and sapped the foundations of a free government—will ere long dawn upon us in all its effulgent brightness.

From every section of the State comes news of the most cheering character. The people have grown heartily tired of that kind of government which robs the poor and enriches the wealthy—which taxes the laboring man and exempts the bondholder—and they have determined this fall to have a change. Enthusiasm and thorough organization pervades the Democratic ranks, and all seem to be impressed with the conviction that a great triumph is in store for the coming election. In view

of this fact, let there be a united effort on part of the true friends of constitutional liberty to bring out the full Democratic vote. Now is the time to prepare for action, and no one should permit a feeling of apathy to deter him from working zealously and unceasingly in aid of the good cause. Never since the dark cloud of despotism enshrouded our fair land has there been such a cheering prospect of redemption from the many political evils which oppress us, and if we are only true to our country, true to ourselves and true to posterity, we will strike a blow on the second Tuesday of October next which will forever crush in Pennsylvania at least that fell spirit of Radicalism which has well nigh succeeded in blotting from earth the last vestiges of a once free and honored government.

The gain of Pennsylvania would give the Democracy substantial cause for hope in the next Presidential contest; and should it be carried with a half-disguised repudiator at the head of the successful ticket, the damage to the public credit would be deplorable. N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. Greeley is a man of loose political morals. His principles are conflicting and irreconcileable. He calls Judge Sharwood a "half-disguised repudiator" because he decided that a contract which expressly stipulated that it should be paid in gold, could not be legally paid in greenbacks; and he calls it "rascality" to pay the government bonds in greenbacks which contain no promise for their payment.

In other words, a bond given by an individual, for gold borrowed, and specifying that it is to be paid in gold, may be legally paid, according to Mr. Greeley, in depreciated greenbacks, and a Judge who decides that such payment is not legal, is a "half disguised repudiator." But a bond given by the government for greenbacks borrowed, when that currency was only worth half as much as gold, and the bond itself containing no specification that it is to be paid in gold, cannot be paid in greenbacks, as such payment, Mr. Greeley says, would be "rascality."

Mr. Greeley has become a great stickler for the sacred obligation of observing "public faith"—though there is no faith required to pay the bonds in anything better than the currency borrowed on them, and no faith would be broken by paying them in the government issues which form the legal tender money of the country, and which everybody is compelled to receive in payment of all debts.

A new light has broken in upon Mr. Greeley's mind since he denounced the "starry flag," and exhorted men to disobey the Constitution, obedience to which being the most sacred "public faith" conceivable. Such teachings occasioned the war, broke up the Union, and crushed the Constitution, and crushed the country under a mountain of debt.

H. G. is a detected false teacher, who has had a fearful hand in bringing all the existing evils upon the nation. We know him, but too well in Pennsylvania—at an awful cost of blood, taxation and general calamity;—so well that we are not disposed to adopt his last and favorite idea of permitting negroes to vote with us, and of associating in a Union composed, in part, of States subjected to negro governments. It will be hard to compel Pennsylvanians to submit to a government of confederated Puritans and negroes.

We, therefore, say to Mr. Greeley and his coadjutors in this disgusting and ruinous project—hands off! The citizens of Pennsylvania will try to manage their own affairs, hereafter.—Pittsburgh Post.

AN ASSASSINATION.—A Memphis paper furnishes an account of an occurrence in Alabama which seems to call for investigation, and demands the notice of the press. It is stated that Captain Morris Schaff, commanding the Mount Vernon Arsenal near Mobile, had a controversy with a citizen of that neighborhood, named Frederick B. Shepard, a gentleman well-known in this city in former years. In the course of the dispute Mr. Shepard, it seems, sent a written demand for satisfaction to Captain Schaff. That officer might have taken no notice, or a proper official notice of this proposal, but the following is the account of his procedure: He sent an officer with some men to arrest Shepard, had him brought within the walls of the United States Arsenal, and there, with his own hand, shot him, an unarmed prisoner, in revenge for a private grievance. Mr. Shepard died of the wounds. The assassin is still at large, protected from the local law by his own military power. It seems due to the character of our army that these circumstances, which are thus publicly alleged, should be promptly investigated. Military tyranny has indeed reached a pitch never equalled, if acts like these can be perpetrated with impunity in a civilized country. General Ord lately rebuked publicly an officer who claimed to be "a master of the people." We doubt not that General Grant will see that justice is done in the flagrant case to which public attention is now first drawn, though nearly three months have elapsed since its occurrence.—Phila. Age.

The Philadelphia *News* says: "The Radicals tell the bondholders that if the present Rump Congress is not a lawful Congress, their bonds are worthless. No Government bonds were issued by either Rump No. 1, or No. 2, (commonly called thirty-ninth and fortieth Congresses) consequently Government bonds do not depend for validity upon the lawful character of those bodies. While the Southern States representatives remained out of Congress by their own act, the remaining members constituted a lawful Congress; but, when the war terminated, and the recovered States presented lawfully elected and loyal representatives, and those representatives were unlawfully excluded by the Radical majority in Congress, then the lawful Congress terminated and the unlawful Rump began. Bondholders will bear this important fact in mind."

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Our immense standing army costs two hundred and fifty millions of dollars a year. Think of that, Taxpayers, and if you like it, vote the Radical ticket. Your loyalty is estimated by the amount of tax you can pay without complaining or voting for retrenchment.

The Radical press have been driven to a very queer shift to make capital for their candidate for the Supreme Court. They are publishing such of his decisions as were approved by the Supreme Court—neglecting, however, to allude to those which were reversed and set aside.

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A murderer was to have been hung at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 20th, but respite was granted by the Governor. This so exasperated the immense crowd which had gathered from all parts of the surrounding country, that they crowded all the streets and avenues about the jail, clamoring for the execution. At last accounts it was supposed the jail would be broken open and the victim lynched. Civilization evidently has not taken very deep root in Indiana—not nearly so much as Radical nigger suffrage and equality.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is said that lead ore has been discovered in the hills back of Wellsburg, in this State.

A two headed snake was captured near Bethlehem, Ky., a few days ago. It was about ten inches in length.

One of Maximilian officers, Baron de Lisle, who had escaped sentence of death in Mexico, died of fever in New York a few days since.

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Let the laboring men of Pennsylvania remember that they and their fellow citizens of the North are being taxed at the rate of *more than fifty millions of dollars a year*, for the purpose of establishing the supremacy of the negro in the Southern States. Let them say whether they desire a continuation of that system when they go to the polls on the 8th of October.

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