he will have no one to blame so much as himself, for he should have accepted the courtesies of the occasion, and the "obligations of good faith." He should have supported the ticket, and been willing to take his chance.

FR JOURNEY.

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Gettysburg Compiler.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1868.

GIVE US A CHANGE!

People of Pennsylvania, by your votes on Tuesday next give us a change—

A change of State Officials;
A change of National Officials;
A change of Congress;
A change of the Legislature.

The arguments in regard to the question, why a change is necessary, have been long since exhausted, and we shall not occupy space in reiterating them.

But in brief:

The Radicals have wronged you and wronged the country in every respect. They have increased the expenses of the Government, State and National, six fold.

And these increased expenses the labor of the country has to pay, in taxes, every year.

They have saddled upon us a debt of 2,000,000,000, on which the labor of the country has to pay annually, in taxes, an interest amounting to about 150,000,000.

They are, every month, increasing this debt and this exhausting taxation.

They have run the country upon the very verge of absolute bankruptcy, and if continued in power another year, they must increase the taxation, or close the treasury against all demands and declare the nation a swindler and a pauper.

These are the financial wrongs they have committed.

They are enormous, and should overwhelm them with public indignation; *Should hurl them from power;*

Should destroy them forever as a political party.

But they have committed greater wrongs.

They have trodden down the Constitution—they have declared that it is not binding upon them—they boast that they have legislated "outside of it."

Do you know what this means?
Death to your government;
Death to Liberty;
A Congressional oligarchy, or a military despotism.

Such must be the inevitable result of Radical policy.

Any school boy who has read history for twelve months will tell you so. *Republics have never changed since God placed man upon the face of the earth,* and the causes which overthrew former Republics, in other ages, will overthrow ours now, if you continue the Radicals in power, for they have shown themselves to be the enemies of the government.

They contemn the Constitution, which is the only guarantee of liberty to the people.

They have placed under military and Freedmen's Bureau despotism the free white people of ten States of this Union and debarred most of them from all political privileges, while they have enfranchised the negro, and made him power that may govern the country.

Their Reconstruction acts, under which these great wrongs have been perpetrated, are null and void, being unconstitutional, and yet they are upheld and enforced at the point of the bayonet.

Think of it, people of Pennsylvania. Is not the Constitution already overthrown? Are not your liberties seriously menaced by a party whose representatives in Congress recklessly perpetrate themselves for the sake of maintaining power?

O! these are serious questions. Ponder them well, and vote conscientiously on Tuesday next.

Vote to turn the tyrants, the violators of the Constitution, the usurpers, the plunderers, who have robbed the poor to enrich themselves, the modern Goths and Vandals, vote to turn them out of office and power, and place the government, once more, in the control of Democratic patriots and statesmen, who alone can save it from destruction.

Be Sure to Vote!

Every Democrat and every Conservative, without one solitary exception, should be at the polls on TUESDAY NEXT! Whoever fails to go will fail to perform the solemn duty he owes to his country. This is no time to stay at home from light and trifling causes. The political situation is one of great gravity, and the Conservative voter who stays away from the polls will incur a responsibility of no ordinary weight.

LOOK OUT FOR A RAINY DAY.

Democrats must be prepared to turn out next Tuesday, at the polls, rain or shine. They must bring their whole strength out in spite of "wind or weather," and the Democrat who sinds a little rain on that day, if it should storm, is nothing more than a fair weather patriot. Every man must turn out if it is clear, and make a bigger effort if it rains.

GOVERNOR PILLSBURY, of Maine, will address the Mass Meeting to-morrow.

RADICAL speakers denounce Democrats as "rebels" and "traitors," and yet Radical candidates ask Democrats for their votes. "Shinny on your own side!" Democrats don't mean to kiss the hand that is trying to slap them in the face.

THE news from Ohio is cheering. The Radicals concede a loss in the Congressional delegation.

Indiana, too, is looking better every day. Our friends are confident of carrying the State.

Democrats of Pennsylvania, do your duty, and all will be well.

Democrats of Adams, a share of this work is in your hands. Will you not perform it to the getting out of the last man?

VOTE The Whole Ticket!

Democrats, vote the whole ticket, first EXAMINING EVERY NAME. The Radicals will have various tickets at all the polls—tickets handed out as Democratic, but embracing the name of this or that Radical candidate.

LOOK OUT

for "the snake in the grass"—"the nigger on the wood-pile!"

We subjoin the full Democratic ticket—to be voted in three parts, "Judiciary," "State," and "County"—as follows:

JUDICIARY.

Associate Judge,
Joseph J. Kuhn.

STATE.

Auditor General,
Charles E. Boyle.

Surveyor General,
Wellington H. Ent.

COUNTY.

Congress,
Francis M. Kimmell.

State Senator,
Calvin M. Duncan.

Assembly,
Dr. Armstrong B. Dill.

Prothonotary,
Jacob Melhorn.

District Attorney,
William A. Duncan.

County Commissioner,
Moses Hartman.

Director of the Poor,
Benjamin Deardorff.

County Auditor,
Eli G. Heagy.

County Surveyor,
Jesse D. Keller.

☞Remember, fellow Democrats, that to secure a full VICTORY in Adams, we must vote THE WHOLE TICKET, AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET!

THE MASS MEETING
TO-MORROW!

Capt. McCurdy, Chief Marshal, is perfecting his arrangements for the Mass Meeting to-morrow.

He will have his headquarters at the Court-house, where Aids and Assistant Marshals will report—as early as 9 o'clock, if possible.

It is suggested that Democrats in town do something in the way of decorating their houses with evergreens, &c. The time is short, we know, but a few hours of energetic work may accomplish much.

Our cause is a glorious one. Good government and the purity of our race depend upon its success. What Democrat will hesitate to give a little of his time to further it? To work, then, at once, and with a will!

Election Next Tuesday!

THE friends of Col. Dixon, the Republican candidate for State Senator, do not claim for him the ability which the position requires. They say he is a clever man, and that is all. We can say the same of Calvin M. Duncan, with the addition that he is a man of ability and a forcible public speaker—energetic and practical.

All in all, Mr. Duncan is just such a man as this district needs in the Senate, to stand by and advocate the interests of our people. To border sufferers, he appeals with double force, *having been himself a heavy loser.* In his hands they will find their interests entirely safe—no "memorial" appropriation will be allowed to defeat injured sufferers' honest claims.

THE DESERTER LAW.

Remember that no one can be defeated the right to vote on a charge of desertion, *unless it is proven that he has been regularly tried by a court martial and duly convicted.* Francis Jordan, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, wrote to the Sheriff of Huntingdon county as follows:

"*THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, TO WHICH YOU REFER, DECIDED THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL SO FAR AS RELATES TO DESERTERS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.*"

Let that be shown to the election officers, and if any one of them disregards the law, let a civil suit for damages be instituted against him. They cannot escape if sued. Let that be well understood.

Mass Meeting To-morrow!

TAX-PAYERS, LOOK HERE!

The costs on bills of indictment paid by the county in three years, under A. J. Cover's District Attorneyship, amount to $4,800.

The same, while Wm. A. Duncan prosecuted, in the same time, amounted to but $1,775.

This money is paid by the taxable citizens of the county.

Radical extravagance does not confine itself to the nation and the State—but has even exhibited itself in the office of District Attorney under Radical tenure.

THE *Evening Telegram* (Philadelphia Radical) of Friday begins a dolorous leader as follows: "There is great danger that the Republicans will lose the City of Philadelphia next Tuesday week. There is at present a strong possibility that we will be defeated." This is a substantial abandonment of the contest in advance, as it has been conceded by the Radicals that as goes Philadelphia so goes the State, and that as goes the State so goes the Country. Wherefore, Governor Seymour is already as good as elected, the ablest Radical organ in Pennsylvania itself being the witness.—*World.*

Election Next Tuesday!

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

A few days after the Radical nominations were made, Judge Williams, Dr. Dill, Jos. Johns, and several others, including one Republican, happened to meet in front of Jesse Johns' blacksmith shop, in Petersburg. Judge Wierman inquired what Miller, Dr Dill's opponent, was. The Dr. replied, "the young man who served a part of his time in this shop, with John Hoffman," who then had the place rented. The Judge said he remembered him—and here the conversation on the point stopped. It was all that was said, as we are informed by several of the parties present, men of the highest character and veracity, whose word has never been and cannot be impeached.

Now out of this unimportant conversation has the *Star & Sentinel* manufactured the charge that Dr. Dill "reflected upon Mr. Miller's occupation," bellowing with all its might that the "interests of labor demand the defeat of Dr. Dill."

This is a small, an infamous business—a low piece of demagoguery, that should recoil on all having a hand in it.

Dr. Dill is an able and pure man—a gentlemanly in his bearing towards others, calculated rather to win friends by his suavity of manner, than make enemies by harshness. Few men can have less faults than he.

McPherson certainly knows Dr. Dill's strength—his invulnerability—and hence makes a goodness of the miserable falsehood he have exposed. But if McPherson thinks those concerned in "the interests of labor" fools or children, he will find himself badly mistaken.

NO SCRATCHING!

The Radicals are making a systematic effort to induce Democrats to scratch their tickets. They are at it all over the county, slyly, sneakingly, but earnestly. Democrats, WATCH THIS MOVEMENT! McPherson boasted at the Chambersburg meeting that a part of the Radical ticket would be elected in this county. *If* he meant it, the prediction was based on scratching by Democrats.

We hope that our party friends everywhere will set their faces sternly against so damaging a business, and wherever a disposition to scratch is seen check it in the most prompt and efficient manner. If Democrats turn out, and vote the clean ticket, the Radicals will be beaten out of sight. But Democrats must adhere to their party faith, as Radicals do to theirs.

Mass Meeting To-morrow!

A SPEAKER at a Radical meeting in Petersburg, a few nights since, "wondered what God Almighty made a Democrat for—everything was made for some wise purpose except a Democrat."

Fellow Democrat, when you are asked by a Radical candidate to vote for him, tell him you were not "made" to support the candidates of a party whose leaders thus impiously denounce you. Stand up like men, anywhere and everywhere, and pay back such slanders in a way that will be *felt.*

COL. KUHN has long been one of the most active and useful citizens of the county. What he has is the product of his own hard work, tilling and improving the soil. His opponent has enjoyed OFFICE for a large portion of his life—enough to satisfy any reasonable appetite. He ought to be content, and rather help, than stand in the way of his old neighbor, Col. Kuhn. The people will no doubt see the "eternal fitness of things" in this case, and say to Mr Picking, "We have given *you* enough—stand aside!"

McPherson's shameless abuse of Dr. Dill is causing considerable remark. Men wonder why *he* should stoop to so small a business. We will tell them.

McPherson has an ax of his own to grind. He is after another office. He cannot hope to hold the Clerkship at Washington longer than this term. There will be a new deal for House officers—and he, with the rest, must go out. He has therefore a longing eye on the United States Senatorship. Charley Miller, in the House at Harrisburg, would suit his purposes exactly. Dr. Dill wouldn't. That makes all the difference—and accounts for McPherson sticking so tenaciously to a poor, transparent falsehood. Like hounds on a trail, some people get blind in the hot race for office.

Election Next Tuesday!

THE *Star* abuses Augustus Duncan, of Chambersburg, because he was defeated for Associate Judge in Franklin county several years ago, when it was yet Republican. The attack is as small as it is gratuitous, and looks as though McConaughy was the father of it.

McPherson should see to it that McConaughy gives him no more such "digs" in his own paper. He (McPherson) must have some recollection of the terrible defeat he encountered, not a long while ago, in a Congressional district cut out to be soundly and CERTAINLY Republican.

If he hasn't, the figures might be hunted up to refresh his memory. McConaughy thought of it when he penned the attack, and no doubt *meant to hit McPherson with his own club.*

PROTHONOTARY Kitzmiller has enjoyed the emoluments of the office for three years. He has received, now receives, and will continue to receive, $15 a month as a pension from the U. S. government.

Jacob Melhorn is an old citizen, who has worked hard all his life, and now, for the first time comes before the people for a county office. He has excellent qualifications, as well as merit.

Kitzmiller has been well provided for. It would be no more than fair to give an old and meritorious man like Mr. Melhorn a lift too. Honest voters, think of this.

LIES! LIES!

The Radicals of this county seem to have nothing but lies to depend on to prop up their faring fortunes. In the lower townships, for instance, they report that great changes are going on for them in the upper end—and in the upper end the same is said of the lower townships. All shameless, barefaced lies, without a particle of foundation, in the most remote degree. Democrats, put no faith in Radical stories of any kind.

IT is said that John Picking is pleading "poverty." It won't do—positively won't. The public know that he has been holding good offices nearly all his life. The "poverty" dodge is played out" in his case.

RADICAL FIZZLE!

Are the Radical People also Sick of Radical Rule?

The Radical "mass meeting" here on Wednesday *was the most complete fizzle of the season*—a fizzle in every sense.

The meeting had been announced for weeks, and considerable effort made to get up a large crowd. The country was even ridden the day before for the purpose of urging out the faithful.

On Wednesday morning the Band was started around town. Marshals hurried from one point to another, to keep approaching delegations. After a long "wait" a few vehicles from Strasburg arrived; then a few horsemen, *a wagon and seventy buggies from Hamiltonban.* A solitary one-horse wagon, with a man and boy on it, came in the Emmittsburg road! The marshals and the leaders began to look blue. The more hopeful said, "Wait till Petersburg comes." And Petersburg *did come*—one two-horse vehicle and three buggies! This was the whole extent—no more. The marshals, disheartened and mortified, dismissed what few had congregated in the Diamond; *and no procession was had!*

There was much swearing—swearing at the Republican people for not turning out, and swearing at the leaders for not bringing them out. Deep disgust sat upon every Radical countenance. A few ventured excuses. "The farmers were seeding yet," said some; others suggested that as pigeons were plenty, the Republican party may have gone pigeon-shooting!"

But nothing would "take." The demonstration was so palpable a fizzle as to render all attempts to palliate it ridiculous.

A stand for the speaking had been erected in the Diamond. Around this about four hundred people, all told, men and women, (including darkies,) assembled in the afternoon. One of the Smith family, from Chester county, held forth heavily, on Jeff. Davis. Isaac G. Hawley, at Connecticut, (with whom the smell of powder in the army did not agree,) was next introduced. He talked an hour and a half, mainly on the war, but all the time in abuse of the Democrats. He kept entirely clear of the innumerable wrongs heaped upon the people by the corrupt leaders of the Radical party. When he was done, the audience quietly retired.

A torch-light procession was announced for the evening, to relieve the mortification of the day. The Hanover club was despatched for, and a special train sent down. One hundred torches were expected. About forty only came. This was wet blanket No. 2! Instead, therefore, of a torch-light procession through the principal streets to wake up the "copperheads," the few lights on hand were taken to the Diamond, where speaking was again started. Hawley talked, of course, as did one Lloyd, from up the river somewhere, and another chap, from Virginia or Baltimore, nobody seemed to know which. The speeches were all made upon the usual Radical clap-trap. Living issues were ignored.

Gen. Banks, announced with such a flourish, was not here. Neither was Geary—probably caged by his more discreet friends.

This picture is brief—the subject was the "briefest" of the kind ever witnessed here. The noted "Wilmot fizzle," some years ago, was respectable in numbers compared with it, and positively excelled it in spirit.

Contemplating the whole affair, the inquiry occurs—Are not the Republican masses—tax-payers, working people—sick of Radical negroism, profligate, extravagance and thieving, as the Democratic masses are? It would be a happy state of things for the country if such were the case—and the hope is not unreasonable that it really is so.

—Now, Democrats, for the MASS MEETING TO-MORROW.

MASS MEETING AT PITTSBURG.

Mr. Pendleton addresses Thirty Thousand People!

The Democratic Mass Meeting at Pittsburg on Monday was the largest and most imposing demonstration that has ever been witnessed in Western Pennsylvania. The procession took two hours and fifteen minutes to pass a given point. Mr. Pendleton addressed thirty thousand people!

The torchlight procession in the evening was also immense—the workingmen turning out in great force. The enthusiasm was unbounded. The Radicals were thunder-struck.

NEW YORK IN A BLAZE!

One Hundred Thousand People Turn Out!

The Greatest Political Demonstration ever seen in this Country!

Letters from Gen. McClellan and Secretary Welles endorsing Seymour and Blair.

The grandest political demonstration ever seen in this country was made by the Democracy of New York on Monday night. The crowd of people in attendance numbered fully ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND! The whole city was in a blaze, produced by thirty thousand torches, innumerable fire works, lanterns, &c. Speaking was had from six stands, besides an immense meeting in Tammany Hall. The Radicals slunk into their holes, dismayed and disheartened.

Letters were read from Gen. McClellan, Secretary Welles, and others. Gen. McClellan says:

The work of the soldier is, I trust, forever ended; and it remains for the people to fulfil the great objects for which they, or their sons and brothers, were called to the field.

A restored union of States and hearts; an invigorated Constitution, to be firmly and faithfully supported; the maintenance of the national credit inviolate; a re-establishment of national and State rights in all their integrity—and this true harmony and a lasting peace—these are the objects for which every citizen should now strive; and, believing these to rest in the success of the Democratic cause, by the election of the eminent statesman selected to represent the party, it is my intention to sustain that cause as a private citizen.

Secretary Welles says of the Radical party:

A party, so false to its professions, and to the principles which led to its organization, is not deserving of public confidence. I shall rejoice in its defeat, and in the triumph of those who are striving for a restoration of the Union, and a restoration of the States to their legitimate constitutions and constitutional rights.

The speaking was kept up until a late hour, the most intense enthusiasm pervading the crowd throughout. New York is good for a hundred thousand for Seymour and Blair!

THE candidacy for Assembly on the Radical ticket went begging, and therefore Charley Miller got it. Many Republicans laughed at and ridiculed the nomination. We know this to be so.

McPherson, however, is now trying to make Charley an immense fellow—because, if elected, he might make use of him. That's all that gives Miller such sudden importance. What transparent demagoguery!

WE hoped to get through this campaign without personalities. The *Star* will otherwise, so far as Radical candidates must thank their own organ for starting the game.

The People of Adams Awake!

They are Tired of Radical Extravagance and High Taxes—Negro Bureaus and Military Rule!

THEY DEMAND A CHANGE!

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings!

HUNTERSTOWN.

The meeting at Hunterstown, last Night week, was large beyond expectation. The officers were:

President, P. S. Duncan, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Henry Albert, Henry Little, Peter Miller, Jacob C. Pittenturf, Philip Donohue, Samuel Wolf, George Hagerman, John Johns, John Lynch.

Secretaries, Jesse Weirich, Theodore Taughinbaugh, Abraham King.

Able speeches were made by Judge Kimmell and W. A. Duncan, Esq., after which a procession was formed and marched through the town, preceded by the Gettysburg Band discoursing martial music. There was great enthusiasm throughout.

ABBOTTSTOWN.

The meeting at Abbottstown, on Friday evening, proved to be a grand outpouring of the people. The Radicals, a few evenings previous, had a meeting in the place, turning up mainly from Hanover, and considerably over it. This aroused the Democratic blood of the town and neighborhood, and active preparations for Friday evening were at once entered upon. The Democrats were not content merely with a meeting—they must have a Pole Raising too. And they had a splendid Pole, 126 feet long, raised after dark, safely and with considerable expedition, under the efficient management of Dr. Kochenour, and several others who assisted him. The number in attendance was from four to five hundred. The organization consisted of:

President, Henry Miller, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Michael Dellone, Jesse Bucher, Frederick Wolf, Dr. D. Kochenour, Jonas Dull, Henry Moul, A. K. Stoner, A. J. Bowers, F. J. Wilson, Dr. W. J. McClure, Anthony Thoman, Jesse Bolliinger, Samuel J. Brady, David Newcommer, Jr., Charles H. Ruff, John Bushman, Capt. H. Chritzman, Maj. D. J. Benner, George Davis, Henry Staley.

Secretaries, Joseph Wolf, Samuel A. Wertz, C. E. Kuhn, John Snyder, Andrew Baker, James McLain, Cornelius Golden.

Calvin M. Duncan and Judge Kimmell addressed the meeting at length, and very effectively, when it adjourned, with hearty cheers for Seymour, Blair, and the whole ticket.

LITTLESTOWN.

A stunning demonstration!—*the largest night meeting ever held in the county!*

The Radicals had their meeting the evening previous, and with delegations from Gettysburg and Hanover, got up a considerable crowd. They bragged—boasted largely that the "copperheads couldn't beat it." The live Democrats of the lower end were not to be bantered; they took up the gage, and went to work.

The train from Gettysburg improved on the number the Radicals had, the Democrats from here numbering about one hundred; more got aboard at Hahn's Station; Oxford contributed *seventy*, to three for the Radicals the night before; Myers' switch furnished a number; Hanover gave us three hundred, to half that number the night before; the McSherrystown *road crossing* contributed a delegation, as did Sell's Station, putting up the crowd on the train to full six hundred. And then at Littlestown! People everywhere—all over it—numbering from 1,500 to 1,800! And such life—such enthusiasm—it was enough to make a white man feel good for a month. A procession, with torches and transparencies, and striking representations of the "Freedmen's Bureau," "Taxes," &c., marched the principal streets, preceded by the Littlestown Band and the Gettysburg martial music. Cheer followed cheer during the entire parade. It was in truth a lively time.

After getting back to the Railroad House, an organization was had, the *street up and down being jammed* with people. Hon. Wm. McSherry took the stand, and after a brief but telling speech, proposed the following list of officers, which was unanimously adopted:

President, Amos Lefever, Esq.

Vice Presidents, John Diehl, Josiah Baumgartner, John Kuhn, Ephraim Nesbitt, Simon S. Bishop, David Rohrbaugh, George Hesson, William Staub, Jacob Klunk, John Geo. Wolf, James Feezer, Andrew Hahn, James Spalding, William Buttera, Joseph L. Short, Barney Annen, Pius P. Fink, Jacob Fox, Lawrence Brant, Hon. D. Ziegler, H. D. Wattles, John Ruff, Abraham Sheely, John Stock, John Stough, Capt H. Chritzman, Adam Rebert.

Secretaries, John Hickle, Jeremiah Lambert, John F. McSherry, John Hoff, John H. Spaulding, Peter Greenholtz, John Eline, Major D. J. Benner, C. E. Kuhn, Dr. W. J. McClure, John U. Ruff.

Judge Kimmell made one of his most powerful speeches—Republicans themselves acknowledging that Cessna's effort on the previous night was a mere fizzle compared with it. The Judge was not only heard with close attention, but his remarks elicited frequent and uproarious applause. He was followed briefly by H. J. Stahle and W. F. Dean, when the meeting adjourned with inch cheers as must have sent terror to the hearts of all Radicaldom in the lower end.

—The Railroad House, at which the speaking took place, is now kept by our former townsman, C. B. Hines, Esq.; a very clever man and a first class landlord. He had everything provided the inner man could wish.

GETTYSBURG.

The Democracy of the upper end assembled in respectable numbers at Griffenberg Springs on Saturday evening last, and organized as follows:

President, Alexander Kain.

Vice Presidents, George A. Cornell, Wm. Kain, Isaac Kaufman, Samuel Brantlafer, Robert Dull, Wm. Rile.

Secretaries, Wm. Bush, Amos Martin, Wm. Carbaugh, Joseph Shoemaker.

The issues of the campaign were ably and fully discussed by J. D. Newman and W. A. Duncan, Esqs., after which the meeting adjourned in fine spirits.

NEW CHESTER.

This was a complete surprise. We went there to address, as we supposed, a Club meeting. Judge of our wonder to find several hundred people assembled. Two bands of martial music were in attendance, to enliven the occasion, and they did. Ex-Sheriff Thomas called the meeting to order, and read the list of officers, as follows:

President, John Eyrich, Esq.

Vice Presidents, John Thomas, Thomas N. Dicks, John Buff, John Stock, David Holtz, Wm. Gallagher, William Cashman, Henry Staub, Emanuel Neidich, H. J. Myers, Geo. Mackley, Philip Donohue, Wm. Bingman, J. C. Levelsberger, George Ehrhart, George Marsden.

Secretaries, Samuel March, Peter McIntire, Benjamin Levelsberger, Jacob Pittenturf, Solomon Miller, Theodore Taughinbaugh, Wm. Thomas of C., Charles H. Ruff, Solomon Brown.

Dr. McClure, of New Oxford, made a very sound argument on the issues of the day—and was followed by H. J. Stahle and Henry Thomas, Esq. The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the whole ticket.

Mr. Todt's house, at which the meeting was held, was decorated with flags and wreaths of evergreens and flowers, and brilliantly illuminated. Other houses in the town were also handsomely lighted up. The same may be said of all the public houses at which Democratic meetings have been held.

SUMMERSTOWN.

The Democracy of Franklin and Cumberland townships assembled in goodly numbers at Mummasburg on Tuesday evening. After stirring martial music, the following officers were chosen:

President, James Brevell, Esq.

Vice Presidents, J. Wesley Lott, James E. Ross, Adam Bucher, Levi Hummer, Benjamin Wisler, Tobias Roth, Joseph Hummer, Jerome Martin, Jacob Lady, Michael Miller, David McDannell.

Secretaries, Abraham Hart, Simon S. Smith, Jno. H. Stable, George W. Lady, Noah Lott, John D. Arendt, Samuel Hershey, Elijah Vandyke, John Deardorff, George Funt, John Leech.

E. W. Stable addressed the meeting briefly, and then introduced J. C. Neely, Esq., who ably discussed the financial and reconstruction questions. H. J. Stable concluded the speaking. Meeting adjourned with cheers.

HAMPTON.

The meeting at Hampton, on Wednesday evening, was, we are assured, a rouser—delegations being present from all the neighboring towns.—Messrs. Neely, Duncan and Dill spoke. There was a long procession and great enthusiasm. The officers were:

President, John L. Taughinbaugh, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Wm. B. King, John Cline, Franklin Ramer, George Firestone, Reuben Jacobs, John G. March, Henry F. Miller, Wm. H. Wagner, Samuel Heinard, Singleton Eicholtz, Jeremiah Slaybaugh, C. W. Beitman, Jonas Chronister, Samuel B. Miller, Wm. S. Hildebrand, Jacob Miller, E. Neidich.

Secretaries, Edward Shaffer, Stephen Heinard, J. S. Taughinbaugh, Thomas G. Neely, Warner Townsend, John L. Toy, Daniel H. Myers, Wm. Forsythe, David Holtz, Peter Pentz.

GERMANY TOWNSHIP.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Seymour, Blair, Kimmell and the whole Democratic ticket was held at Golden's school-house on Tuesday evening last. The following *officers were selected:*

President, John G. Byers, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Isaac Degroff, John Geo. Wolf, Christian Reck, Valentine Ulrich, John W. Davis, Jacob King, John Smith.

Secretaries, Peter G. Greenholtz, David Worley.

The Littlestown Cornet Band discoursed sweet music on the occasion, and effective speeches were made by Hon. William McSherry, W. F. Dean, Jacob Klunk and G. B. Yantis. Says the friend who writes the above facts, "Germany will give a good account of herself on Tuesday next." Not a doubt of it.

HON. ELI P. NORTON, of New York, will address the Mass Meeting to-morrow.

MCCONAUGHY is manifesting extraordinary anxiety on the State Senator question. He has two reasons.

First, Calvin M. Duncan's election would REBUKE the OUTRAGE under which McConaughy got the seat.

Second, McConaughy promised to secure relief for the border sufferers, and didn't do it—allowing his zeal, instead, to expend itself in log-rolling for appropriations to his "memorial" concern.

Calvin M. Duncan will work HONESTLY and EARNESTLY for compensation, and may succeed. McConaughy does not want Duncan to do what he himself would not or could not do. Hence his anxiety for Dixon's election, and Duncan's defeat. Dixon has no ability and can be of no service to the sufferers, in the Senate. McConaughy does not want the damages paid, and thinks Dixon's election will be sure to prevent their payment. This accounts for the venom McConaughy spouts at Calvin M. Duncan through the *Star & Sentinel.*

Mass Meeting To-morrow!

"A POOR BLACKSMITH."

Charley Miller was considered so poor a blacksmith in the government shop at Washington that he was set to digging out an old locust stump instead of continuing at blowing and striking. This indignity was put upon Charley by a very "boil" boss. Will McPherson pitch into *him?*

HON SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, of Lancaster, will address the Mass Meeting to-morrow.

PLACE NO RELIANCE IN THEM!

The great game of the Radical leaders is BLUFF. They blow, and brag and offer to bet, and cry loud, that their success is certain, for the purpose of keeping up their courage. *They know that the tide is running* against them; they know that the honest and oppressed laboring men of the country are leaving them by hundreds; they know that unless they can perpetrate some GIGANTIC FRAUD upon the people, that they will not stand a shadow of a chance at the coming election, and in the hope that they can cheat the *people out of their choice*, they are lying about their chances—lying about their candidates—lying about their record—lying about their opponents—lying about their intentions—lying about everything that enters into a campaign. BELIEVE THEM NOT! They LIE WILFULLY, BASELY and *cowardly! Beware of them!—Watchman.*

HON. GEORGE W. BREWER, of Chambersburg, will address the Mass Meeting to-morrow.

IF the editors of the *Star & Sentinel* permit McConaughy to vent his personal spite in editorials, the character of their paper will soon be reduced to the standard of the *Star* of former days.

Would it not be well for the aforesaid McConaughy to examine the significant reflection upon his course, in the resolutions adopted by the Republican Conferees when Mr. Dixon was nominated—especially that part italicized by the *Repository* referring to HONESTY—and then take care of his glass house?

CONNECTICUT.

The Town Elections show Handsome Democratic Gains!

NEW HAVEN, October 5.—The returns from the town elections in this State, tell a very pleasing tale for the Democrats. The Democrats carry all the large cities and gain several towns. Returns show Democratic gains almost every where. Seymour and Blair will carry Connecticut undoubtedly by a largely increased majority over last spring. The Jackson Guards are parading the streets and the Democrats are jubilant.

HARTFORD, October 6.—Later returns confirm the good news received last night. The Democrats have gained in nearly all the principal cities and towns on the vote cast last spring, with the exception of New Haven, and in that city their majority is larger than it was last fall. Connecticut is certain for Seymour and Blair.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7.—The returns from all the towns of the State are now in and of a most cheering character. The democrats have for the first time in fifteen years carried a majority of towns.

DELAWARE.

Glorious News from Wilmington, Delaware—Radical Majority Decreased Three Hundred in One Month

[SPECIAL TO THE AGE.]

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 6.—The Democrats of this city did their duty nobly to-day. At the last election held here, the Radicals elected their ticket by a majority of three hundred and fourteen. In the face of this discouraging fact, the Democrats went to work, determined to redeem themselves, and, if possible, snatch the city from Radicalism. They covered themselves with glory, and the Radicals carried the city by only 9 majority, a Democratic gain of 305 in one month. The Radicals cannot crawl out of this overwhelming defeat by saying that they polled a light vote. They did their best, and this is the result. A glorious victory awaits us in November. We will give Seymour and Blair a decided majority in Wilmington.

New Castle county, gives a Democratic majority of 612—a gain of 401 over the vote of 1866!

Don't Trade.

An effort will be made by the Radicals to trade off part of their ticket to secure the election of the balance. Accept no such proposal. You make nothing by it, and risk the defeat of some of our candidates, ALL of whom will be TRIUMPHANTLY ELECTED, *if each man but does his duty.* Go to work for the whole ticket—for every man on it from top to bottom, and spurn all offers to trade any one of them off.

More Help!

Hon. Robert J. Walker, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, has just written a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, in which he says:

"Nothing but a total change of policy will save us from national bankruptcy. This change of policy must be based upon a vast decrease of our annual expenditures. We must abolish the Freedmen's bureau; we must recall the army from the South and reduce it to a moderate peace establishment; we must terminate there the joint rule of the negro and the bayonet, and slavery and secession having been forever abandoned, permit the Southern States, in obedience to the Federal constitution, to govern themselves as before the rebellion."

This looks as though Mr. Walker intended to place him-elf on the democratic platform again. Welcome back!

VOTE FOR A NEW LEGISLATURE.

The expenses of the last Legislature were enormous, astounding.

Shall we continue in power a party that increase upon us, yearly, debt and taxation?

People of Pennsylvania, consider your own interest and elect a

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE.

SHALL IT BE SAID?

Democrats! shall it be said that you have not done your whole duty after TUESDAY NEXT. Let every friend of good government *be at his place of voting on that day!* Pennsylvania must not be lost through want of activity on our part. Begin the work at once, friends—earnestly and untiringly—and VICTORY will crown our efforts.

As the Democratic musicians were leaving for the Hampton meeting on Wednesday, Hawley, then on the stand, stigmatized them as "a portion of Lee's army." Nearly all of them were in the Federal army and served *out their terms faithfully. He left it* to take a fat office at home. Who showed more real patriotism?

REMEMBER that the name of the Democratic candidate for State Senator is *Calvin M.* Duncan, and the name of the Democratic candidate for District Attorney *William A.* Duncan. Radicals may try to get Democrats to mix them up—to transpose them. Our friends are warned to keep their eyes open for the trick, should it be attempted.

THE Radical journals, unable to find converts to their destructive party, are compelled to publish the names of Republicans as supporters of Grant. As an instance of this, the name of James T. Brady, of New York, may be cited. They say he will support Grant. If he does not, it will be a gain for the Democrats! If he does, it will be no gain for anybody, but simply a Republican vote for a Republican candidate. Radical editors must be hard run for capital.

THE Radicals are very fearful that the Democratic Mass Meeting to-morrow will far excel their's of Wednesday. Of course it will. The people are tired of negro and thieving Radicalism, and will so demonstrate to-morrow.

THE so-called Radical convention of "Boys in Blue" in Philadelphia, which came off on Thursday and Friday last, was a failure. The real intent of the convention was to transport a large number of bogus soldiers and others to Philadelphia, to have them assessed, and vote on the 13th instant. In this they were frustrated by the watchfulness of the Democrats.

IT was scarcely to be expected that A. J. Cover, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, would, in addressing a jury, manifest his old Know Nothing hatred of foreigners, by attacking their nationality, and then have the effrontery to solicit their votes—thus adding insult to injury.

HAVE you heard the news from Delaware?

HAVE you heard the news from Connecticut?

ONE would suppose, from the way McPherson and McConaughy are hugging Charley Miller, that they regret they were not born blacksmiths! Mechanics understand these kid-gloved office-hunters.

Local Department.

TOWN, COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Sacrament.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Marsh Creek Church on Sabbath morning, the 18th instant—preparatory services on Saturday, at 10½ o'clock.

Change.—Messrs. Wm. Tipton & Robert A. Myers have purchased the Daguerrean Gallery of C. J. Tyson, on York street, and will continue the business under the name of Tipton & Myers. They are both practical operators and young men of energy.

Eagle Shot.—Thomas Livingston shot a Bald Eagle, five feet two inches from tip to tip of the wings, on Saturday last, on the premises of Samuel G. Deardorff, near Huddlesburg.

Big Corn.—Emanuel D. Keller, of Cumberland township, sent to our office, the other day, two mammoth ears of corn—one containing 22 rows, with 60 grains to the row, making 1,320 in all. Can anybody beat it?

Marsh Creek Club Meeting.—The Democratic Club of Cumberland and Highland townships will meet at Francis Brown's, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT. Every Democrat in the two townships is requested to be present.

Something Handsome.—Chambersburg will be represented at the Mass Meeting here to-morrow by a delegation of thirty-seven mounted men, wearing sashes, and each bearing aloft a handsome streamer with the name of a State upon it. The effect is said to be very fine. They will be accompanied by a capital brass band, and probably a large delegation.

The Mass Meeting To-morrow.—Excursion Train.—An excursion train for the Democratic Mass Meeting here will leave Hanover to-morrow morning, at 8.30 A. M., passing Oxford at 9 o'clock, and arriving at Gettysburg at 9.45. Returning will leave Gettysburg for Hanover at 5 P. M. Fare for round trip from Hanover 75 cents, Oxford 50 cents, Golden's and Hahn's Stations 25 cents. Tickets must be procured before entering the cars, or full fare will be charged. It is hoped that all not otherwise provided for, will avail themselves of this cheap train to come to the Big Meeting.

Horse Railway.—Gettysburg is looking up—is to have a Horse Railway! The Katalysine Spring Company have had a survey made for such a work between town and the Spring, starting at the Freight Depot. The enterprise is to be pushed forward with vigor.—Success to it!

Accident.—On Wednesday last, as Mr. John Winebrenner and Rev. Mr. Horine were driving, in a buggy, across the railroad in Carlisle street, the horse became frightened by the whistle of a locomotive, and ran off, badly breaking the vehicle, and bruising both the gentlemen—Mr Horine somewhat severely—but, we are happy to say, neither seriously.

Property Sales.—The following property sales have recently been made in Abbottstown: J. F. Koehler sold his house and lot to N. P. Griest for $1,600; Mrs. John M. Wolf a house and lot to Tempest Wilson for $1,500; Michael Strubinger a house and lot to Washington Metzgar for $1,860; Peter Miller a house and lot to Mrs. Sowers for $975; Wm. Bittinger, Esq., a house and five acres of land to Samuel Kimmemund for $1,800.

Hon. S. R. Russell has sold a lot on Stratton street, Gettysburg, to Philip T. Cushman, for $475, on which Mr. C. is pre