THE VOLUNTEER.

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CARLISLE, THURSDAY OCT, 4, 1849.

Democratic Nomination for Canal Commissioner,

JOHN A. GAMBLE, of Lycoming.

Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly.

HENRY CHURCH, E. Pennsboro'.
THOMAS C. SCOULLER, Mifflin.

Sheriff.

DAVID SMITH, Carlisle.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN DUKE, Shippensburg.

Commissioner.

JOHN SPROUT, Hampden.

Director of the Poor.

MICHAEL G. BELTZHOOVER, Monroe.

Auditors.

JOHN P. RHOADS, Hopewell, 2 Years.
PHILIP QUIGLEY, Carlisle, 3 Years.

Coroner.

PETER BARNHART, Mechanicsburg.

Gamble and the County Ticket!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING!—A meeting of the Democrats of Carlisle and vicinity will be held at STAMBAUGH'S Hotel, THIS EVENING, (Thursday October 4th,) at 7½ o'clock. Every Democrat, and all those in favor of the Democratic ticket are earnestly invited to attend.

MANY.

Carlisle, Oct. 4. 1849.

North Middleton Awake!

A MEETING of the Democrats of North Middleton and adjoining townships will be held at Corman's Carlisle Springs on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, (October 8,) at 7 o'clock. Several able speakers will be present. Democrats, the election is close at hand—turn out in your strength.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

October 4, 1849.

Dickinson Awake!

A MEETING of the Democratic citizens of Dickinson and adjoining townships will be held at the public house of Maj. C. Hoffman, (Stone Tavern,) on SATURDAY NEXT, October 6, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Several able speakers will be present. Turn out, Democrats, turn out!

MANY.

October 4, 1849.

DO NOT CUT YOUR TICKETS!—Under the new law, your whole ticket must be voted on a single slip of paper. Hand it in as you receive it.

TICKETS! TICKETS!

We have printed the Democratic tickets, and they are now ready for delivery to our Democratic friends of the different townships. Call at our office and get them.

ATTEND!

Democrats of Carlisle and vicinity! don't forget the meeting at STAMBAUGH'S hotel THIS EVENING. Turn out in your strength! Rally, every one. J. E. Bonham, Esq., Wm. H. Miller, Esq., and other able speakers will be present, and address the meeting.

TO THE POLLS, TO THE POLLS.

Democrats of Cumberland!—Democrats of Pennsylvania!—the eyes of our brethren in other States rest upon us—they fondly anticipate the glorious result of the Keystone State. Let them not be deceived. The importance of this crisis must be apparent to you all, and, as this is the last opportunity we shall have of using our humble efforts to urge you to a faithful discharge of your duty, we once more appeal to you to make a glorious struggle—an unflinching effort—for the preservation of those pure principles of Democracy, upon which has hitherto rested the corner stone of your republican institutions.

Democrats, to arms! to arms!! The Federalists are boasting that you *must* and SHALL be defeated! Secret efforts are now being made by them throughout the county to carry the election *at every hazard!* The last fragments of a corrupt party are being gathered together by its reckless adherents, and they are every where rallying their scattered forces to make a grand effort in behalf of their tottering cause. Teach them, Democrats, by your united and strenuous exertions, that the phalanx of Democracy is impregnable, and go forth unshrinkingly to the polls on TUESDAY NEXT, with a fixed determination that VICTORY shall perch upon your banners. *Go to the polls* AT AN EARLY HOUR! Nothing can be lost by this course, and much may be gained. Go to the polls, early then, Democrats, and, armed with just principles, use your utmost exertions to procure the election of the WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Will take place on Tuesday next, the 9th of October, inst.

Democrats,

Be up and doing; let every man secure his vote in time, and that no vote may be lost, let those who have leisure see that their neighbors are prepared to go to the polls.

And if your Neighbor

Has no conveyance to go to the election, lend him a horse, or get out your wagon and take him there,

And when there,

See to your tickets. Take care that you are not deceived. The ticket at the head of this paper is the regular democratic ticket.

And that you may not be Deceived

Examine your tickets with care. Let no Democratic voter hand his ticket to the Inspector without first having examined it closely, and ascertained that it is the regular Democratic Ticket, adopted at the Democratic convention.

See that your Neighbor

Gets the right ticket, as spurious Tickets in abundance, will be afloat.

Listen not to the tales of the Enemy.

Many charges and accusations will, no doubt, be trumped up against the candidates of the Democratic party. It has always been the last resort of the enemy. Believe them not; their object is to defeat you, if by any means they can.

Preserve your Temper.

Let none draw you into argument upon the election ground. The question to be decided on that day is at the ballot box. Keep this in constant remembrance.

Never mind the Weather.

In storm or sunshine be it all the same. Devote the day sacredly to your country. Should it rain, you who have conveyances, see that those who have not do not stay away on that account. Go and bring them.

Democrats,

Once and again we call upon you to rally in behalf of your ticket, nominated by the Convention of the county, as also the ticket for Canal Commissioner; this latter ticket is equally important as the county ticket;

Remember,

The Canal Commissioner is elected by general ticket throughout the State. Every vote counts against one of the enemy; and as it is of the utmost importance that the Board of Canal Commissioners should be of the Democratic school, every Democrat will, of course vote the ticket.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE UPPER END.

There has been so much addressed to your prejudices through the Federal organ, and the Federal candidates, that we have for some time desired to counteract its effect, by addressing some remarks to *your reason* and *your honor*. The *Herald* of this place, has insulted your understandings and intelligence, by appealing to your passions, and endeavoring to excite you against the Democratic ticket, and particularly against the Democratic nominee for sheriff, by crying out fraud, and by telling you that you were cheated, and thus laboring to *rouse your indignation*, instead of *convincing your judgments*. These are the kind of *arguments* that are generally addressed to the lower animals, when you wish to rouse them to action—you excite *their angry passions*. These are the kind of arguments that the *Herald* uniformly deals in, and indeed they appear to be the only kind that the editor appears capable of dealing in.

On the other hand, in what we have to say, we shall not insult your characters as intelligent beings, but only address your rational faculties, and common sense. If remarks of this kind are not sufficient to enlist you actively in our cause, and bring you to a performance of your duty, we will resign the task.

The organ of the Federalists, to secure the election of the Federal and Antimasonic nominee for Sheriff, has been actively engaged in addressing you (the Democrats of the Upper End,) in regard to the nomination of 'Squire SMITH. It was aware that the Upper End had presented a candidate before the convention, who is a most excellent and worthy man, but who did not succeed in obtaining the nomination. It then assumed that this gentleman's friends would be carried away with indignation—that they would forget the honor by which they were bound, in coming into the convention, and that they could easily be persuaded that their defeat was the result of "trickery and fraud." The cry was instantly set up, and the old hackneyed charge that "the Carlisle *clique*" had done it all, has been reiterated up to the present time. We called upon the Editor for the proof of these charges, but he skulked out of it, acknowledged that he could not prove them, and then boldly and recklessly uttered them again.

He appeals to the upper end to denounce the nomination of Squire Smith, on the grounds that Carlisle has the present Sheriff, and that the upper end was entitled to it. Now look at the barefaced hypocrisy and inconsistency that are manifested in this charge. Carlisle has the present Treasurer, and yet the Federalists have nominated WM. M. PORTER, a citizen of Carlisle, for this very office. What unblushing deception is proved in an incident of this kind! Why does not the *Herald* call upon the Whigs to denounce Mr. PORTER'S nomination? Why does he not tell them that it is the doings of the Federal aristocratic *clique*, which notoriously rules over their party with an iron rod? Why don't he? Does he think it would be an insult to address such remarks to *intelligent* Whigs, but not to those whom *he assumes* to be ignorant Democrats? Let him take the beam out of his own eye before he takes the mote out of ours! Such electioneering policy, and the use of such instruments partakes of the very lowest character of dishonesty and meanness. It is the grossest insult to the persons to whom it is addressed, and a disgrace to the individual who addresses it.

But to you, Democrats of the upper end, we look for better things, than to be carried away by such appeals. You came into convention with a good candidate, we know—but you came with an implied understanding that he was to abide the decision, and if unsuccessful there was to be no dissatisfaction.—This he bound himself to, also, in writing; and we are pleased to add that he adheres to the pledge he gave, and is decidedly favorable to Squire Smith.—*He* is too good a Democrat to suffer himself to oppose the ticket merely because he was not successful in receiving the nomination himself. Does not your own good sense tell you that there would be something dishonorable in throwing off your voluntary obligations, on account of your disappointment? The charge of fraud is idle and ridiculous. No man of common sense, who knows anything of the circumstances, pretends to utter it. If you now throw off your obligations, and refuse to support the nominees, can you consistently ask any portion of the party to support *your* choice, when your neighbors may be placed upon the ticket? Does not the future harmony of the party, for which you profess to be solicitous, require peace and good will now?

But there is a matter of far greater importance to be addressed to you, than any thing we have said.—In the appeal that the *Herald* has made to your passions, it appears to regard the Democrats as men whose sole and only care is for office. The editor has not regarded you as patriots—as men who have the interests of the Commonwealth, or the principles of the party at heart—but as beings, who are greedy for office, and who would sacrifice every thing, however sacred, for the spoils of the contest? But we will not insult you by even harboring such a thought.—The offices properly belong to the strongest party, and the Federalists now wish to steal them from us, by fraud. The offices are the means by which our party rewards its *friends*, but *they do not form* the subject, and the bone of the contest, and the persons who desert the party because they cannot get the offices, expose the most grovelling natures, the most disgusting selfishness, and the most utter ignorance and recklessness in regard to principles. We look upon you as men who are attached to the *principles of the Democratic party*, and who believe that the *welfare of the Commonwealth* and the county, rest upon the triumph of these principles—as men who regard offices and everything else as of minor importance—as things not worthy to be compared to these. Is this so? We believe it is, and the election must tell whether our belief is correct—whether you fight merely as persons greedy of the spoils, or as PATRIOTS, DEMOCRATS, and HONEST and INTELLIGENT CITIZENS, contending for the victory of principles and measures which shall bless the whole community. The proof is with you, and the character that that proof and your actions will establish, must belong to you individually.

THE LAST WORD!

Democrats! this is the last opportunity we will have of communicating with you through the columns of the *Volunteer* before the election. We feel that we have done *our duty* to the best of our abilities. It now remains with you to do yours. We have labored seduously for your principles, and on many occasions exhibited to you the evils of Federalism, and we now make a final appeal to you to turn out on TUESDAY NEXT, and rally around your principles and your candidates. The time for argument has gone by, and the time for ACTION has arrived. Turn out to the polls, then Democrats! Let every man be up and doing on TUESDAY NEXT, and our VICTORY will be certain!

"UP GUARDS, AND AT 'EM!"

On TUESDAY NEXT, the 9th of October, the freemen of this county and State will pass final judgment upon the candidates and principles of the contending political parties. How important, then, that every voter should calmly deliberate upon the questions involved in the issue, and form a just estimate of the result. Democrats of Cumberland, ARE YOU ALL READY? Be on the ground early, and watch the enemy. They are full of schemes and corruption, and you must keep your eye on them. Be active—be vigilant —DO YOUR DUTY, and all will be safe.—TURN OUT, one and all. Spend one day in exhibiting your freedom and your power at the ballot box. "UP GUARDS, AND AT 'EM!"

Read! Read!!

We invite attention to the following address from the Democratic Standing Committee of Dauphin County. Let all read it. The facts stated cannot be controverted. Seldom have we read a more powerful expose of the base doings of Federalism. It will open the eyes of those who have been led to believe that the State debt has been reduced by the present State administration. Again we say, read it—read it!

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Although the present political contest does not apparently involve any great principle, or important result, we have in fact had few more momentous in their consequences and permanent influence on the politics and interests of Pennsylvania. You will certainly all bring to mind how the federal party, or as they now call themselves, democratic whigs, when they accidentally obtained power through our own divisions, in 1835, attempted to destroy the power and influence of the Democratic majorities by a most unequal, unjust and outrageous apportionment of the representation of the people.

They have the same object in view now. It is for this purpose that they are making use of such extraordinary exertions to secure a majority in both branches of the legislature. Think you, if they had not some object in view which they deem of the highest importance to their party schemes, that they would risk the life of Gen. Taylor by taking him from home and carrying him through Pennsylvania in the midst of the cholera season? What but to attract crowds of people, and to give Gov. Johnston a pretext for travelling through the State as his escort, for the purpose of electioneering and issuing his mandates and orders, in person, to his subalterns throughout the State? So intent were the contrivers of this scheme upon its accomplishment, that it was persevered in, although it was evident from the day the President entered Harrisburg, that its continuance was at the risk of his life. After they got him through the State, he was permitted to resuscitate, and return home as rapidly as possible. When a party would thus sport with the life of the chief magistrate of the country, and the man of their own choice, to effect a political purpose, they will stop at nothing. In case of Gen. Taylor's death, Vice President Fillmore would become the President, and northern whigs, we presume, do not think that they would be the losers by the change.

But Gov. Johnston did not stop his electioneering operations with Gen. Taylor's exit from the State.—He continued in the western counties many weeks afterwards, and upon his return to Harrisburg, immediately set off for the east, and we next find him in Philadelphia, attending district and ward meetings, making speeches derogatory to the high position he holds, and trying to influence the local elections by attacking and misrepresenting the conduct of some of the candidates of the democratic party as former representatives of the people.

Fellow citizens, you have heard much from the federal whig party about executive dictation, and of the exercise and abuse of the veto power; but did you ever before hear of a Governor of Pennsylvania, neglecting his public duties, traversing the State and using the influence of his official position, to control the votes of the people in the choice of their representatives and other local officers? The truth is, that Wm. F. Johnston seems to regard the office of Governor as of no other importance than to enable him to dictate and control the politics of the State.

We doubt whether he has been six weeks at the seat of government, attending to his duties as Governor since the adjournment of the legislature. He has, in fact, turned the office into a mere electioneering position, from the day he first entered on, or pretended to enter on its duties; and has degraded it from one of the highest dignity, to the place of an itinerant demagogue!

But why is he making these extraordinary exertions at this time? Is not his purpose obvious? The equal division of the House of Representatives, last session, prevented the federal whig party from carrying out any of their bold and reckless schemes, as they did during the administration of Ritner, when they had majorities for a time in both branches of the legislature. The great effort now is to obtain a majority in both houses. This effected, they will if possible, so district the State as to secure the legislative power for years. Then they will fix upon the State, banks and corporations without number, through the power and influence of which, they hope to trample the democracy under foot, and control the destinies of the State.

Fellow citizens, this is the object for which Federal whiggery is now striving, and whether they shall be successful or not, depends on yourselves. If federalism succeeds now, the democracy will not again be able to obtain the ascendency in the legislature until federal whiggery shall have inflicted some deep and lasting injury on the commonwealth, and perpetrated some great wrong, which shall arouse the people from their slumbers, to a sense of the imminent danger impending over them!

The federal whig central committee, are issuing weekly, or daily, addresses, filled with falsehoods, and flooding the State with them in order to deceive the people. These addresses, on the one hand, are boasting of the great prosperity of the country, and and especially of the wholesome financial condition of our own State. These results they have the assurance, nay impudence, to claim for the measures of Federal whiggery. They calculate largely on the ignorance of the people, when they expect to deceive them by such absurd statements and naked falsehoods!

Now you all know, that the very measures adopted by the democrats, which the federalists said would ruin the country, destroy industry, and bring down labor to ten cents a day—to wit: the Independent Treasury, the tariff of 1846, and the restriction on banks, the latter recommended and enforced by the late Gov. Shunk, are all in full force and operation. They have not yet been changed in a single particular. Yet all the great staples of the country are commanding fair prices, and labor is in demand and good wages paid for it, while all the necessaries of life have been greatly reduced, by removing the heavy duties, or taxes, which were imposed on them by the odious whig Tariff of 1842. At no time, within our knowledge, could the laboring man or mechanic, buy of the merchant as many of the necessaries and comforts of life, with his wages, as he can at this time. These are the legitimate results of democratic policy, which the federalists have so violently opposed, and which they would destroy if they had the power!

But notwithstanding the real prosperity which the country is enjoying, and which the whigs cannot deny, but which they impudently strive to appropriate to themselves, they are so much in the habit of preaching ruin, that they forget themselves, and dole out a horrible tale about some iron establishment that has been stopped, and the number of men that have been turned out of employment, and of the money that has been sent out of the country to pay for railroad iron. All these statements are either false or gross exaggerations. They forget to tell, that if we have imported railroad iron, we have also sent out millions of bushels of corn, and other agricultural productions, to pay for it, and received good prices therefor, and bought iron low to make the roads on which our productions are transported.—They forgot to tell, that if a few iron establishments have stopped, labor in other branches of business, commands good prices, and that the iron masters cannot starve, oppress and coerce laboring men to vote according to their dictation, as some of them have attempted on former occasions.

The iron masters, nor any other capitalists, ever pay labor in proportion to their own profits. When they receive large profits on their productions, they pocket them, and never give their hands a cent more than is necessary to command their services; and the rate which they pay, will depend on the price which labor will command in agricultural and other industrial pursuits. When the price of their productions fall, they stop and their hands have to seek employment elsewhere or starve. But thanks to sound democratic policy, the laboring man can now get plenty of employment, and fair wages, and all the hypocritical lamentations, and false sympathy of federal whiggery, are without effect.

The capitalist is the only recipient of the benefits of high duties. He never makes a dividend among his hands, in proportion to his profits; while they, and all the rest of the community, are taxed in nearly everything they eat, drink, or wear, to enable a few individuals to amass princely fortunes! This is what federal whiggery calls—*encouraging domestic industry and promoting the interests of labor.*

But again—they talk about extravagance on the public works. It is a fact, that when James M. Power, the federal Canal Commissioner, came into the Board, all the unsettled and unpaid debts on the public works, did not exceed forty thousand dollars.

It is a fact, that he never exposed, or attempted to expose, a single alleged abuse of his predecessors, during all the time he has been in office.

It is a fact, that at the end of two years after he was in office, the unsettled and unpaid debts on the improvements exceeded $300,000!

It is a fact, that he, withheld, and tried to conceal the amount of these debts from the legislature and the people.

It is a fact, that he would have succeeded in this deception, had not Colonel Painter, the newly elected democratic Canal Commissioner, detected and exposed it.

It is a fact, that the laborers and other creditors on the public works, would not yet have been paid, had it not been for the course pursued by Col. Painter.

It is a fact, that the whig press abused Col. Painter for doing that, for which they now claim credit, and eulogized Burns and Power for their good management of the public works!

It is a fact, that the whig State Treasurer refused payment of these debts, for a long time after the appropriations were made, when there was plenty of money in the Treasury!

It is a fact, that the average annual expenditures on the public works, for three years preceding the connection of the whig Canal Commissioner with the board, was only between five and six hundred thousand dollars.

It is a fact, that during the first two years of his connection with the board, they exceeded more than one million per annum!

It is a fact, that if Col. Painter had not exposed and arrested the policy pursued by Power, the expenses would have been enormously increased the present year.

It is a fact that a little more such federal reform as that introduced by Mr. Power, would swallow up the whole proceeds of the public works, and destroy the best interests of the State!

It is a fact that Mr. Fuller, the present federal candidate, for Canal Commissioner, is a young lawyer, without one single qualification to recommend him for the office to which he aspires.

It is a fact, that Mr. Gamble, the democratic candidate, is a plain common sense, practical business man, well qualified for the office.

It is a fact, that while the federal whigs are boasting of having created a sinking fund, or of having paid or purchased, about $113,000 of the 5 per cent stocks, they stopped the cancellation of the relief notes which had been paid off during Gov. Shunk's administration at the rate of from $150,000 to $200,000 every year, and that a new debt of $400,000, bearing an interest of 6 per cent per annum, has been authorised or contracted!

It is a fact, that it will take a long time to get the State out of debt, by paying off $113,000 bearing an interest of five per cent, and, at the same time, contracting a new loan of $400,000 bearing an interest of six per cent!

It is a fact, that this is in character with the humbuggery and deception practiced during the Ritner administration, and shows conclusively, that the federal whig party are unfit to be trusted with the control of the government.

It is a fact, that no measure has been originated by Gov. Johnston's administration, that has brought a single dollar into the State Treasury.

It is a fact, that the payment of interest in par funds, the surplus money for the North Branch, and the other evidences of the good financial condition of the state, for all of which the Federalists assign the credit to Gov. Johnston, are all the result of the wise measures of the preceeding administration of Gov. Shunk, who placed the ship of state on smooth water, and left nothing for his successors to do, but to keep her in the same course on the voyage of prosperity.

It is a fact, that the federal party in claiming the credit of producing the present prosperous state of things, appropriate to themselves what justly belongs to their Democratic predecessors.

It is a fact, that Gov. Johnston instead of attending to his duties in the executive office, neglects them entirely, and spends the greatest portion of his time in electioneering expeditions, thereby degrading his official station and using its influence in the promotion of selfish partizan objects.

In view then, fellow citizens, of the immense importance of the coming election to the best interests of the State, and of the facts we have stated, the substantial truth of which cannot be controverted, we appeal to you, to forget all personal and local considerations, and give to the regular democratic ticket your cordial and energetic support. Of what consideration are our little differences about men, or our local questions about new counties and the like, compared with the great and permanent evils which would be inflicted on our good old commonwealth, by allowing federal whiggery to gain the ascendency at this time? We appeal to you then, as democrats, by all the ties of common principles and common sympathy, by your love of country and the regard you have for the preservation of our republican institutions, to turn out to a man, and by your united action, avert the calamity with which we are threatened.

ALEX. W. WATSON, *Chairman.*

HENRY LYNE, *Secretary.*

Harrisburg, Sept. 29, 1849.

JOSEPH M'DARMOND'S DREAMS.

We have heard from various sources, that the Federal Candidate for Sheriff is in the habit of going to Democrats, and saying—"last night I dreamed that you were dissatisfied with Squire Smith's nomination, and were going to vote for me. Now I have just come to see whether it was true." We heard of one staunch old Democrat, who gave him the severe rebuff, that, "in regard to him he had dreamed a d——d lie;" and of a good many others, who informed him in very positive language that his "dream was all a dream." If his expectations or hopes are not realized, he endeavors to prejudice the listner, (if an upper end man,) against the Democratic candidate, by trying to make him believe that the upper end was cheated out of the nomination; and, (if a poor man,) that Squire Smith, if elected, would be unmerciful in the discharge of his duties.

Now the least that can be said of such conduct is, that it is mean, detestible, cowardly, and dishonest. It is no use denying the facts, because they are known to a multitude of persons. But a man who would resort to such conduct, is destitute of every principle of honor, and should receive the scorn of every honorable man.

Yet this is the man that our neighbor of the *Herald* extolls for the "christian spirit" he manifested, in raising a collection for a church in Newville. If our neighbor knows the character of the man he thus praises, he is clearly playing the hypocrite, and endeavoring to make religion an instrument for deceiving the people. Those who are acquainted with Joseph M'Dermond say that in his begging excursions for the church, he is not influenced by any great love for christianity. The fact that he is now making use of this as political capital, shows the purpose for which it was designed. He is now electioneering around the camp meetings, and with the members of the denomination for whom he carried the subscription paper, claiming their votes on the ground of *gratitude!* We do not think however that any *good* member of any persuasion, would be led off by such a miserable plea.

As for the assertion that DAVID SMITH would be "unmerciful in the discharge of his duties, if elected," we leave such vile slanders to recoil on the head of whoever utters them. It is so totally at variance with all his past history and his whole character, that any person having the slightest knowledge of the man could give it the lie. There is no more humane man or more humble christian to be found any where than DAVID SMITH. He is an old man, poor, and with a large family to support. He is almost too diffident to electioneer—too modest to persuade—while his opponent has a blathering tongue that can talk forever, and impudence to any extent to back it.

SPURIOUS TICKETS.

The Federalists, we learn, are at their old game of distributing SPURIOUS TICKETS. Democrats examine your tickets well, or else you may vote for the Federal candidates without knowing it. Trust no man to do it for you. The cause of Federalism is desperate, and its advocates resort to desperate means. Beware of trickery and treachery.

RALLY, FREEMEN, RALLY!

To the Polls! to the Polls!

DEMOCRATS! turn out, every one of you, on TUESDAY NEXT! Remember that the present election is of great importance to the Democratic party, for, by the next Legislature the State will be apportioned into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts. And remember, too, that a State Treasurer will be elected next winter, and a United States Senator the winter following. How important is it then, that the Democrats should have a majority in the Legislature, and thus prevent the Federalists from passing another iniquitous Apportionment Bill, such as they passed in 1836!

Wake up Democrats!

Let every Democrat be at the Polls early on the morning of the election. See that your Democratic neighbors are all out, and that every Democratic vote is polled. Attend to the sick, and if any Democratic voters cannot get to the polls get wagons and bring them out. Don't forget this.

Look out for Traitors,

Who profess to be Democrats, but who electioneer for the Federalists *secretly*. Put no trust in any man who is afraid to avow himself openly and above-board, and speak out for Democratic men and principles. Stick to the nominations, Democrats, and give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for the whole ticket.

"Remember Paoli."

To use the language of the *Pennsylvanian*, this famous watchword recalls the terrible surprise of the Americans at Paoli, by the British troops, and the fiendish massacre that followed. This surprise took place in Chester county, some twenty miles from Philadelphia, seventy-two years ago. Our political friends must "remember Paoli" in the present campaign. Three years ago, in the election for Canal Commissioner, the Democrats were surprised by their ancient foe; and nearly one year since, they were again overcome by dissensions among themselves. The same foe is now in the field, doubly vigilant and wary, because he has twice been enabled to defeat the strong party of the Commonwealth, and now feels that his tactics are understood. We must not deceive ourselves by the expectation that he is not at work. If so, such an expectation is false and foolish. These ancient enemies of the Democracy and of the country are eagerly yet silently preparing for the conflict. They hope to overcome us, as the tyrant Gen. GRAY did the Americans at Paoli. Their anti-war leaders are all on the alert. JOHNSTON has been in Philadelphia—FULLER is now in the West—STEVENS is hard at work—and we know that there is a secret and widely extended plan to bring out the Federal voters. In the heavy county of Lancaster, they are calling meetings to arouse their forces. Democrats must make up during the coming week. But few days remain to us; and we should employ them wisely and well. Organization and activity are everything in such a crisis; and we trust the importance of these great duties is deeply impressed upon the minds of our friends. "Remember Paoli."

A few Days More.

The Democrats should remember that there now remains but a few more working days, in which to make the necessary preparations for securing a Democratic triumph. If every Democrat in every township of the county is brought to the polls, a gratifying victory will be achieved. Let us then get ready, and show our opponents that we are not only conscious of having an excellent ticket, but are determined to elect it. *We can if we will!*

The Duty of Democrats!

On TUESDAY NEXT, every Democrat should perform his duty manfully.—This duty is manifest, and will no doubt be performed with vigor and alacrity.

Be at the Polls early!
Be at the Polls all day!
Keep a sharp eye on the Ballot-box!
See that every Democrat votes!
See that our friends have the Regular Ticket!
Challenge all Spurious votes!
Get out the last man!
In all things be firm and vigilant, and VICTORY is yours!!

The Great Battle

Is now at hand! Are you all ready to *Strike* for your country and her cherished institutions—to strike for your altars and your fires? It is a struggle that tries men's souls. There is no chance for running. It must be fought bravely through, like the battles men fight when their Liberties and Lives are at stake.

Are you all Ready?

If not—if there is yet a single soldier of Democracy, who is behind hand, now or never—begin to be ready! A thousand things remain to be done! Call on your lukewarm neighbor and entreat him to go to the polls! Stir him up to the importance of the contest. Call on that "*Old Soldier*," whose locks are bleached by the frosts of many winters, and who may think himself ready to rest from the turmoils of political strife, and in the language of an experienced General; "Tell him there is one more struggle in which his voice must be heard—tell him that the young soldiers will do the fighting, but that he must come out on that day and look on.—His grey locks will be like a Banner of Freedom to cheer US on the charge. Tell him he must come out and tell his children how HE fought, when the strength of his right arm was nerved in the battles of his country!

Don't Scratch your Tickets!

Democrats! Let there be no scratching of names from the Democratic ticket this year. Vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket! Your enemies have resolved to do this, and we must meet them at all points.

Look out for Frauds!

Democrats! Look out for all sorts of Frauds from this until the election. Desperation has seized upon the Whig party. They have thrown overboard what little conscience they had left. Be, therefore, not surprised at any falsehood, however absurd or ridiculous. Be up and doing! Be on the ground on the election *day*, ready to meet and discountenance the libels and slanders of Coonery. See that every Democrat is at the polls with you. Remember, that it is the last hour of the battle that gains the victory!

Examine your Tickets!

And see that every name is correct. The Federalists will use every vile means in their power to deceive and defeat you.

Be Organized

In your several Wards, Boroughs, and Townships, and see that efficient Committees of Vigilance are appointed.

Turn Out,

Thick and strong—Vote the Regular Democratic Ticket—go the whole Figure for Democracy, and insure a Democratic Majority in both braches of the Legislature.

Remember Democrats,

What you are to expect, should the Federal party gain the ascendancy. Call up before you the recollection of the "Reign of Terror," the "Apportionment Law" of 1835–36, the "Registry Law," which was intended to deprive thousands of Democrats of the right of suffrage; and the "BUCKSHOT WAR" of *Ritner, Stevens, Penrose*, and a host of other bank-bought Federalists, who sought to upturn your government, and produce a civil war within the borders of your hitherto peaceful Commonwealth.

Bullies!

Look out for hired bullies who will be stationed about the ballot boxes. *Stand up to them!* The ballot-box belongs to the People, and not to the Federalists! Meet these desperadoes on their own ground, if they wish! We are able for them in any way they choose. The arms of freemen never fail when duty calls! All we ask is Fair Play. This we are determined to have peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must.

Bear in Mind,

That the Democrats NEVER have lost the contest when they all turned out to the election. They will just as surely as the sun shines be victorious in Old Mother Cumberland, if they all come out to the polls. Be at the polls no matter if it rains, hails, or snows, and be there early.

When the Polls are Open

Vote yourself, and then look out for the rest. Be on hand all day, and if there be a Democrat missing, start out after him.

Rally, Rally, Freemen.

Rally from every hill—rally from every vale—rally from your work-shops—rally from your fields—rally from your firesides. Old men rally, Young men rally.