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Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
Of Philadelphia.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JOHN ROWE,
Of Franklin County.

County Ticket.

For Senator.
E. D. CRAWFORD of Juniata Co.

Assembly,
JOHN B. CHURCH of Camb. Co.

JOHN POWER of Perry Co.

Treasurer,
ABRAHAM KILLIAN of Newville.

Commissioner.
JAMES H. WAGGONER of Carlisle.

District Attorney,
J. W. D. GILLELEN of Carlisle.

Director of Poor,
WILLIAM GRACEY of Newton.

Auditor,
JOHN W. COCKLIN of U. Allen.

County Surveyor.
ABRAHAM LAMBERTON of N. Middleton.

Couroner,
DAVID SMITH of Carlisle.

Standing Committee.



The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county are requested to meet at Raymond's hotel, in Carlisle, on Friday, the 10th day of September, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of permanently organizing, and making such other arrangements as may be deemed proper for conducting the present campaign. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

THREE OF THE COMMITTEE.—The following named gentlemen compose the Committee:

Carlisle, E. Robert, E. D. Quigley; West Ward, Robert Allison, Joseph C. Hubbard; Dickinson, William Coffey, Jesse Kurtz; East Pennsborough, W. M. Gardner, David Deitz; Frankford, J. Sanderson, Jno. Mountz; Hampden, Jacob Bretz, Geo. Sherban; Hopewell, C. Strickler, John Heckel; Mullin, William Henry, P. Grim; Monroe, T. A. Sibbett, G. W. Pressle; Mechanicsburg, O. II Behne, L. D. Keefer; Newville, D. S. Dunlap, J. M. Woodburn, Jr.; New Cambria, Francis Nelson, Wm. T. Soussier; North Middleton, William Henwood, Peres W. Quigley; Newton, John Westerfield, Samuel Cope; South Middleton, Thomas Bradley, John M. Good; Silver Spring, Peter Snider, J. O. Saxton; Shippensburg, G. W. Taylor; J. Stineman; Shippensburg township, Thomas Blair, Adam Duke; Southampton, David Wheeler, James Carpenter; Upper Allen, A. B. Sechrist, Lewis King; West Pennsborough, R. K. Burns, Sam'l Blister.

To all whom it may Concern.

We intend sending bills, in a few days, to all those indebted to us for subscription, advertising, &c., and hope they will be paid promptly. It is our intention to buy new type for our paper and improve it, and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary for those in arrears to pay up. So be ready for our Collector when he calls on you.

WILD PIGEONS.—Our sportsmen are after the wild pigeons daily, but with poor success so far, but low of the birds having arrived.

CHESTNUT TIMBER LANDS.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Judge Hubbard offers for sale ten tracts of valuable chestnut timber land, situated in Dickinsontown township.

THE LECTURE.—Our readers must not forget the lectures of Mr. PARK BENJAMIN, at Rheem's Hall, the first to be delivered this (Thursday) evening, the second—tomorrow (Friday) evening. Mr. B. is well known, is a gentleman possessing great abilities as a lecturer, and we therefore hope to see the house well filled, on both evenings.

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THE LEGISLATURE—OUR CANDIDATES.

Dr. E. D. CRAWFORD, of Juniata, the Democratic candidate for the Senate in this district, Col. JOHN POWER, of Perry, one of our candidates for the House of Representatives, and his colleague on the ticket, JOHN B. CHURCH, Esq., of this county, arrived in our town, in their own conveyance, on Tuesday evening, and remained here over night. During the evening, a great number of our citizens called to pay their respects to them.

Dr. CRAWFORD is a man in the prime of life, and a most entertaining and agreeable gentleman. That he will be triumphantly elected, is very generally conceded by friend and foe. In Juniata county, where he was born and raised, he is universally esteemed, and is popular with all classes of people. They feel that in supporting him for the Senate, they are but performing a duty to one who is deserving and who will never betray them. In the remaining counties of the District he will run with the State ticket, and as we said before, be elected by a sweeping majority.

Col. JOHN POWER, of Perry, candidate for Assembly, is a most excellent and intelligent man, and won the respect and esteem of all those with whom he became acquainted during his brief stay in our town. He bears the impress of candor and honesty in his face, and we congratulate our friends in Perry on the selection they made. Let daughter Perry do her whole duty on the 11th of October, and Col. Power will be elected from 500 to 700 majority!

Our own fellow-citizen, Mr. CHURCH, the other nominee for Assembly, is known to nearly every man in Cumberland, and is deservedly popular in all sections of our county. He is a gentleman of intelligence, and is noted for his indomitable habits and integrity of character. Those who know him best are his warmest friends, and many of his political enemies speak kindly of him. With CHURCH and POWER in the House, and Dr. CRAWFORD in the Senate, the people of Cumberland county may feel sure that their interests will be well cared for and protected.

Our friends left here early on Tuesday morning on a tour to the most populous parts of our county. They would be gratified could they visit and exchange sentiments with the people of all the townships, but as this will be impossible, our friends must take the will for the act. Truly! Democrats, rally!

We have at the head of our Ticket for State officers, men of high moral and political integrity—men who have been tried in high positions of trust, and have not been found wanting. Our whole ticket is unexceptionable in every respect. We have every reason to believe that in October next, it will be triumphantly elected. The signs of the times indicate this, and the honest hope of the Opposition is to create dissensions, divide, and then conquer us. This should never be permitted, and in Cumberland county we feel assured it never will be. From every quarter of the Old Keystone we have the most cheering news for every true Democrat. At all the preparatory County meetings, and where tickets have been placed in nomination, the utmost good feeling and harmony have prevailed. Differences of opinion upon past issues are giving way to a united and harmonious concert of action. Let us then, one and all, unite heart and hand in support of our ticket and principles, and thus spread the pure principles of Democracy, until they shall encircle the whole length and breadth of our land.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.—It is certain we have never had a National Administration since the adoption of the Federal Constitution which has been so completely successful in the management of our foreign relations as has that of Mr. Buchanan. In this respect it will certainly mark a bright era in our history as a nation, and his fellow-citizens will award the need of approbation and applause to their patriotic President for his wise and successful statesmanship. A l, or nearly all, the difficulties that we had with foreign nations he has succeeded in settling amicably, and it would seem, to the entire satisfaction of all the parties concerned. And one of these difficulties has well deserved the efforts to settle it of every preceding Administration since the days of Mr. Jefferson—we mean the right of search as claimed by Great Britain, a question of the most disturbing and vexatious character, and which was one of the prime causes of the war of 1812.

VIGILANCE!—The approach of the general election, and the earnest efforts of the Opposition to secure the success of a portion of their ticket, admonishes us of the necessity for active and untiring efforts upon the part of the Democracy. Let every Democrat go to work with a determination to do something. Stir up the lukewarm, and impress upon them the importance of this contest—and upon the day of the election see that all the Democratic voters are out. It is only by vigilance that we may safely rest assured of our triumph, and we only need this to render it certain and easy.

AGRICULTURAL ADDRESSES.—John W. Forney, Esq., and Rev. E. W. Hutter, will deliver the Addresses before the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, at their next annual exhibition. Mr. Forney's address will be in English, and Mr. Hutter's in German.

THE New Orleans papers state that the Independent or Houston Democrats, have a majority of twenty-two on joint ballot in Texas Legislature recently elected. Houston, during the recent canvass for Governor, placed himself square in support of Mr. Buchanan's policy, and by that means succeeded.

SUNDAY QUESTION IN PITTSBURG.—The Citizens' Passenger Railway Company of Pittsburgh car their cars on Sunday of last week, and as it is their purpose to so continue, a number of citizens are taking steps to enforce the observance of the law of 1794 as interpreted by Judge Thompson, which is, that what has a tendency to make others commit a breach of the peace, itself is a breach of the peace.

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THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

Democrats, Organize!

Democrats of Cumberland county!—the time action has arrived. The campaign is opened, the issue is made, the nominees of the different parties are before the people, and the election is but four weeks distant. We call upon you in the name of the great Democratic party, in the name of a true and unaffected patriotism, to the advantage of the principles which you hold dear, be ready for the contest. You believe your principles to be correct; you believe the ascendancy of the Democratic party to be necessary to the welfare of your country; and believing so, you should devote at least a few days to the advocacy of those principles and to the interests of that party. Remember that a great work is before us! Pennsylvania is to be redeemed from the rule of Amalgamists and Abolitionists. Let us resolve to wipe out the defeat of last Fall, and restore Pennsylvania to the Democratic column. Be vigilant, therefore; be active. Organize! organize! Give a few days to the service of your party; call upon your neighbor and urge him to action; and let no effort be spared to bring out the full Democratic vote of the county. The eyes of the Democracy everywhere are turned to Cumberland county, for during the last few years she has not failed to give a good account of herself. Let us do our best for our country!

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OUR readers are well aware that in some of the States where Black Republicanism reigns supreme, negroes enjoy rights and privileges from which white naturalized citizens are excluded; but they will be more surprised when they read the following article from the Boston *Atlas*, the acknowledged organ of the Black Republicans of Massachusetts, edited by Gen. Schouler, the Republican candidate for Clerk of the next House of Representatives at Washington, the editor says:

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THE神秘的事件—一个谋杀案。CHARGED WITH MURDER.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Saturday, contains the following article:—

“The negro spoken of has been confined in our jail for some time, and is a poor worthless creature, who is noted as a great liar. We doubt not the whole story about a man having been murdered, is of her own making:

“OUR readers will recollect an announcement made in the *Telegraph* several days ago, that a man named Gruber, formerly of this place, attempted to cut his throat in Carlisle, and was taken prison where his wounds were dressed. During his confinement in that institution, a colored female prisoner, who answers to the name of Bella Clark, made some revelations to him in regard to a murder which she alleged to have been committed in vicinity of Harrisburg, and a signed months ago. Gruber, of Harrisburg, told the story to several citizens of our town, who at first made light of the matter, but the man repeatedly reiterated the story, and insisting upon its truth, he made and had an interview with the girl, who made and swore to the following statement, in presence of the Judge and Sheriff of Cumberland county. About eighteen months ago, she was employed as servant in the house of a Mrs. Black, residing in the vicinity of Harrisburg, near the Rolling Mill. One night two gamblers—one of them well known in sporting circles here and in Philadelphia—came to the house, accompanied by a stranger, for the purpose of gambling for money. Before commencing, the stranger took out a large knife and laid it on the table. During the progress of the game, an alteration occurred between the parties, the stranger jumping up and seizing his knife evidently with the intention of using it, when the gamblers saw a pistol in the hand of the stranger and killed him instantly. There was a large amount of money on the table at the time. The dead body of the stranger was then taken to the rear of the lot, and buried. She also stated that a daughter of Mrs. Black, now living at Treverton, was an eye-witness of the whole affair. The girl having witnessed the transaction, was threatened with death, but she implored the gamblers to save her life, promising never to reveal what she had witnessed. Having taken an oath to that effect, she was furnished with money to leave town, and went to Carlisle, where she has resided ever since. The girl who fired the pistol she knew—the name of the other she does not recollect. This statement having been sworn to by the girl, she was brought to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, in custody of the Sheriff of Cumberland county, and taken before Justice Beader, where she made the same statement, under oath, when the District Attorney ordered a warrant to be issued to the individual implicated, and telegraphed to the Albany office of Phillips, to be arrested, and brought to trial. The girl recited her statement to Mrs. Black, but the latter denied all knowledge of the affair. Volunteering to designate the spot where the stranger had been buried, she was accompanied to the garden of Mrs. Black, by several persons, who, after digging to the depth of two or three feet, failed to find any human remains. The digging was resumed this morning with the same result. We give the plain statement of the girl as sworn to here and at Carlisle, without comment, discarding the various rumors afloat, which we are inclined to believe, are without any foundation in truth—or if true, greatly exaggerated.

“Since writing the above, we learn that the individual implicated, Wm. W. Keeler, has arrived here this evening, in charge of a police officer from Philadelphia, and was committed to prison on a warrant issued by Justice Beader. The District Attorney has subpoenaed and sent for witnesses, and a hearing of the case will take place before Judge Pearson on Monday next.

Successor to Mr. Crittenden.

THE Kentucky *Age* says:—Not the least gratifying result of the recent election of this State is the fact that John J. Crittenden will be succeeded in the United States Senate by a Democrat. Already several journals, in various portions of the Commonwealth, have presented the names and claims of distinguished gentlemen, any one of whom will fill the exalted position with honor and dignity. We, too, have our preference, and in presenting our choice, we do not pretend to distract one iota from the pretensions of other gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned in this connection.

FOR the first time in a period of thirty years Kentucky's voice in the United States Senate will be Democratic. The Legislature that convened at Frankfort in December next, will elect the successor of Mr. Crittenden. To that Legislature we present the name of John C. Breckinridge. One of the most graceful, eloquent, and convincing orators, Kentucky has ever produced; beyond all question the brightest star in the political firmament; a gentleman of strict morality; the very pink of chivalry and soul of honor, he would take the lead in the Senate, and once more Kentucky would occupy the proud position of having furnished the most accomplished gentleman, the greatest statesman, and the most eloquent orator to the National Council of the people. It is not our purpose, at this time, to detail the claims of Mr. Breckinridge. The climate of Black Republicanism is the public plunder, and hence its efforts to give the black man the right to vote.

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THE Cincinnati *Enquirer*, a Democratic paper, took occasion to make some strictures upon the Black Republican organ of the *Times*.

“If you will come here we will show you any day our old fellow-slaves citizen riding in the cars on the same seat with the aristocrat of Beacon street and Chester Square, and neither the negro nor the white man appears in the least disturbed or harmed by the