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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8, 1868.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH (4th) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, as the place, for holding the annual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that this Convention be composed of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the usual manner, and they will meet at the time and place above said, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Auditor General, and Surveyor General, and of selecting Delegates to the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the organization and all conservative citizens who can unite with us in the support of constitutional principles are requested to proceed to the election of the delegates in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WM. A. WALLACE,
G. D. BRISE, Sec'y. Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held on Saturday, February 1st, 1868, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the several townships and boroughs of Cumberland county be requested at the usual places for holding elections on the second Saturday, February 22, 1868, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent each township and borough in a County Convention to assemble in the Court House, in Carlisle, on Wednesday, February 26, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, March 4, 1868, and for the purpose set forth in this resolution, viz.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Democrats of the several townships are requested to hold the said elections *for* delegates on the said day, *between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock*, P. M., and the several boroughs between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

FRANK. GILLELEN,
Chairman.

J. A. C. M'CUNE, *Sec'y. pro tem.*

AN INFAMOUS PLOT.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says that since the passage of the Reconstruction bill by the House of Representatives, a Radical secret has been divulged by some one, which exhibits a wider plotting on the part of the conspirators than had even been suspected by the country. The Reconstruction bill provides that any one attempting to hinder or retard its execution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This, it was supposed, was aimed at the President, *should he attempt to assert or protect his Constitutional prerogatives.* This supposition was true, as far as it went; but the provision of the bill, making it a misdemeanor to retard or interfere with its execution, was also aimed at the other and third department of the government—the Supreme Court of the United States. This is true to the letter. The information was communicated to the Judges composing that Court prior to their considering the McArdle motion, and during the tender caress that motion there is reason to say that at least one of the Justices earnestly urged that the McArdle case should be taken up at once in view of the startling events *transpiring* in our midst, and the vast responsibility resting upon the Court. He urged the importance of settling these grave questions before the Court found itself in the meshes of the Conspirators. It is an understanding, intended to be kept a profound secret among the Radicals, as to the proposition of the Reconstruction bill, should any of the Judges of the Supreme Court express an opinion adverse to its constitutionality, so to date to impeach *one* Radical Judge, and be invited be *fore a Radical Senate*, that they propose getting rid of the obnoxious Judges, and securing a court which will sanction and approve their measures. *The Judges themselves* seem to be fully warned of these infernal plottings against the integrity of the Court and against their own official existence. The secret has leaked out, and hence the anxiety on the part of some of the Judges to bring on the McArdle case for a hearing at once. Treason to our present Government seems to lurk in every movement of the Fortieth Congress.

WHO URGED THE SOUTH TO SECEDE?—Senator Doolittle declared in the Rump Senate lately, and was not contradicted, that when Albert S. Brown withdrew from the Federal Senate to join the rebellion, "Edwin M. Stanton met him outside the door and urged him to go on his course, wishing him 'God speed,' and saying he was right." This is the same Stanton who has just been thrust back into the war office by the Radical leaders. It was the encouragement which he, Joe Holt, John A. Logan, and other now prominent Radicals gave to the Southern leaders that determined the latter to go into secession, yet they are now the pets and champions of Radical "loyalty." Out on such creatures! It is clearly evident that they have always hated the old Union and its Constitution, and when they found that the war which they helped to start would not destroy the Government, they set themselves to work to do it underhandedly by piling up a mountain of debt and by legislating "outside the Constitution." How is it possible to honor such persons?

THE Philadelphia *Sunday Transcript*, an original Grant paper, in speaking of Gen. Grant, says that he has "forfeited all claim to respect as a gentleman, or confidence as a soldier," and that "he *has suffered his lust for office* to override his manhood," and furthermore says, "a candidate who commences his career in deceit will *not fail to find* shame, if nothing worse, in the end."

M. B. LOWRY, the ruffled shirt Senator from the Erie district, says that his party (the Radicals) will be compelled to nominate Grant for President, in order to get a "strengthening plaster, nerve and bone liniment and green goggles" for the weak-kneed, bow-backed and sunken-eyed Republicans." Morrow knows what's what.

THERE are more outrages of every sort perpetrated in Tennessee than in all the other ten Southern States. Reason—*the State has been "reconstructed."*

FRIGHTENED AT THEIR OWN DOINGS.

A great change is going on in the minds of the people. The outrages usurpations and treason of the Rump Congress is opening the eyes of thousands of honest Republicans, all over the country. We might fill the four pages of our paper every week with articles from leading Republican papers declaiming in eloquent and patriotic terms against the insane doings of the Rump. This is a good indication—a bow of promise—for nothing but an uprising of men of all parties can arrest the conspirators in their career of crime. The Republican papers that have spoken out against Congress, are, we are glad to say, the leading journals of their party. Among others, we may mention the Springfield Mass. *Republican*, the New York *Evening Post*, the Brooklyn *Union*, the New York *Times*, the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, the *Union*, of Madrid Maine, the Albany *Evening Journal*, &c. These we repeat, *are the leading papers of the* Republican party, and it will be strange *indeed if their* warnings and appeals are disregarded by the Rump. But if they *are to be disregarded, and Congress* persists in its treason, then we insist that the President will fail in his duty to the people and the country if he refuses longer to "make treason odious." The leaders in the present conspiracy if they persist in their course, must be arrested, imprisoned and tried, and if necessary to the peace of the country, hanged. The American people cannot and will not permit a couple dozen fanatical traitors to again involve the country in civil war. In 1860, had some six traitors South and six North been arrested and hanged, we would have had no war. Let us take warning and never again permit a few men to carry out their treason. The President would be justified now in locking the doors of Congress and arresting the leading conspirators who occupy seats in that delectable body. But to the extracts from a few of the leading Republican journals. We ask Republicans who are opposed to anarchy, confusion and more *blood*, to read them carefully, and then let them reflect calmly over the danger which now threaten our nation. We have only room for the following:

From the New York *Post*, (Republican paper.)

"Georgia, while stating, as did so many partisans, support the new reconstruction bill as they support anything that their party might proclaim, but we believe we do her the approval of it by a single moderate person, regardless of democracy. They say the attempt to strip the President of power is vested in him by the constitution, and could then upon another officer, is clearly revolutionary. Even if it were not, it is a bad and dangerous, and so said only to deal with the gross statesmanship and delicacy of a Congress which has compelled Andrew Johnson to have both his office and his conscience. Congress itself, except the desperate men of the Wade school, has replaced by Senator Meade, who is just as loyal and as much a patriot as Senator Pope, and their intentions are not a bad solution.

"It is decorous for Democrats to argue that the President is a usurper and a tyrant. He is no, and is the conclusion of Congress to the logical conclusion that the President is as that of Congress, and that the Supreme Court is the destiny of the Republic. Where the President