

**American Volunteer.**  
CARLISLE, PA.,  
Thursday Morning, October 13, 1888.  
National Democratic Nominations.

**HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
OF NEW YORK.**  
FOR PRESIDENT.  
**MAJ. GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR,  
OF MISSOURI.**  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

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But even the darkest cloud is sometimes fringed with golden splendor. The Democracy of "old mother Cumberland" covered themselves all over with glory, in the contest of Tuesday. The Radical vote for Congress in this district was so small as to be the next thing to invisible; and while our Democratic Miller will still out the result of Radicalism from State legislation, and our WAGGONER will have the comforts and conveniences of life to the poor and needy, the people will continue to work in the old Democratic harness, and thus dispense with SADDLES.

Close up the ranks, Democrats of Cumberland county. You who have done so nobly in October, must do still better in November. Never give up the fight while the flag of a whole Union floats over your heads. Never give up your adhesion to the doctrine of white supremacy, so long as there are white men left who know their rights and knowing dare maintain them. If you yield in tame submission to the men who are fighting to overthrow civil government in this country, you will be as guilty as the traitors who would enslave you. Stand firmly by the right, and whatever be the result of the fight, you will be the satisfaction which comes from duty performed and honor vindicated.

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**A FEW PLAIN FACTS FOR VOTERS.**

The taxes collected for the year 1866 by the United States Government, under the administration of the Republican party, were Five Hundred and Eighty Millions of Dollars. The taxes collected by the government of Great Britain, for the same year, were One Hundred and Eighty Millions of Dollars.

The taxes paid by the people of the U. S. for 1865, \$550,000,000  
Taxes paid by the people of Great Britain for 1865, \$180,000,000  
Great Britain has property real and personal as a taxable basis amounting to thirty-six thousand millions of dollars.  
The United States has property real and personal, as a taxable basis, amounting to sixteen thousand millions of dollars.  
Great Britain has a population of about two hundred and thirty-six millions of people.  
The United States has a population of about thirty millions of people.  
Wealth of the people of Great Britain, \$30,000,000,000  
Wealth of the people of the United States, \$16,000,000,000  
Population of Great Britain, 235,000,000  
U. S., 30,000,000

During the three years, from July 1, 1865, to July 1, 1868, (a period of peace), the expenses of the Government of the United States independent of the national debt on the public debt, were \$820,000,000, or \$270,000,000 per year. If the interest on the public debt be added, the expenditures for each of the three years will be at least \$430,000,000. The whole expense of the Government during the four years of Mr. Buchanan's Administration was \$250,000,000, or \$62,500,000 per year. That is to say, the expenses of the government under the administration of the "Republican party" are \$206,000,000 greater per year than under the administration of the Democratic party, and this is independent of the interest on the public debt.

The taxation of the year 1866 amounted to \$580,000,000. The taxation of the last year of Mr. Buchanan's administration amounted to \$480,000,000. The income tax in the war department during the whole four years of Polk's administration, including the Mexican war, were \$90,540,000. The expenses of the War Department for the year 1867, under the administration of the "Republican party" were \$128,850,000. In one year of "Republican" administration, in the war department, there was an increase of \$39,000,000 more than it did in four years under a Democratic administration in time of war.

The civil service of the Government of the United States, under the administration of the Republican party, cost \$10,000,000 per year more than that of Great Britain. The cost of our War Department last year was \$128,850,000, while the British army cost only \$74,000,000, and that too with a force nearly four times as large as ours. In round numbers, our army is composed of 60,000 men, while the British army has 213,000 men. That is, our army of 60,000 men costs us, under the war of 1865, \$128,850,000 per year, while the British army of 213,000 men costs the British Government only \$74,000,000 per year. What think you, taxpayers?

The expenses of the Government of the United States for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$1,759,938,122-23, while the receipts were only \$311,639,900. Consequently there was an increase of the public debt last year of \$1,448,300,000. Comment is unnecessary.

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**THE COUNTY.**



**MOTHER CUMBERLAND STANDS FIRM.**

Democrat Majority 620.

The Democrats of Cumberland county have made a gallant fight and achieved a noble victory. We have come out of one of the most hotly contested battles ever fought in the county with our colors flying and our majority undiminished. Taking the vote of 1866 as the standard, we have more than held our own, and have probably made an small gain. Our majority will be about 620, and this is all we can claim at any time on a full vote. Below we give the returns, as far as received, and compare them with the majority of 1866.

Table with columns: Name, 1866, 1868.

**THE STATE.**

**PHILADELPHIA DOES NOBLY!**

Democrat Mayor and Entire City Ticket Elected.

Radical Majority in the State.

Democrat Majority in the State.

**TOO MUCH FOR US.**



Who Pays the Taxes—A Few Words for the Mechanic and the Laborer.

The tax collector will tell you that the tax is not on the price of the goods, but on the value of the goods. The tax collector will tell you that the tax is not on the price of the goods, but on the value of the goods.

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**Local Items.**

**OUR MASS MEETING.**

A Splendid Procession. Big Crowd & Great Enthusiasm.

Early on Saturday morning, the unthoughtful in our streets gave promise of something more than ordinary about to happen. The early train on the Cumberland Valley Railroad brought a number of visitors. Here and there flags were run up and wreathe and decorations were affixed to the residences of Democrats.

The procession was under charge of Charles Marshall, W. S. Harper, Assistant Marshals John Campbell, J. P. Brindle, A. R. Bowman, Adam Keller, W. F. Henwood, Jas. Corman, S. N. Ewing, John Faber, C. A. Corman, Geo. D. Vogleson, J. A. Graham, D. B. Saxton, J. G. Helder, S. C. Waggoner.

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**RETURNS OF THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.**

Table with columns: District, Name, Votes.

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**THE MARKETS.**

Table with columns: Market Name, Price.

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