

The Republican



CLEARFIELD, October 10, 1858.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WESLEY FROST.

OF PAYETTE CO.

Democratic District Ticket.

CONGRESS.

JAMES L. GILLIS,

OF THE COUNTY.

ASSEMBLY.

T. J. BOYER,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

WM P. WILCOX,

OF THE COUNTY.

Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

ROBERT J. WALLACE,

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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Attorney.

ISAAC W. GRAHAM,

CORONER.

GEORGE RICHARDS.

OPPOSITION HONESTY.

The distinguished trait of the piebald organization which is now opposed to the Democratic party, is its consummate hypocrisy, on every measure of state or national policy it professes to advocate. It is in fact only opposition and nothing else, and is the same old grumbler, and fault-finder now that it ever was, without principle or *principle*; always preaching ruin and disaster, and always enraged at the failure of its predictions. Even the sincerity of their opposition to democracy, judging from the number of renegade democrats they select as their candidates, may fairly be doubted.

Among the absurd pretences of the "whigs" are their claim about the tariff, and the doctrine of popular sovereignty; and upon neither question is there a particle of sincerity in their whining. Upon the tariff question they hold themselves up as the champions *pro excelsis*, of protection to American industry, by advocating a prohibitory tariff; but, when they come to make their nominations, they almost invariably select renegade democrats who are well known to be in favor of revenue duties only.

There is scarcely a man on their ticket in Pennsylvania who has not at some period of his life expressed his disapprobation of the protective policy. Nor is it confined to this campaign alone. Without the republican candidate for Governor in 1857 was an avowed free trader, as is John M. Reed the candidate for Supreme Judge. Beyond the limits of our own state it is equally as significant. The great Republican leaders, Hale, Wilson, Banks and a number of others, are all avowed free-traders. And yet this brazen-faced opposition continue their silly twaddle, about the ruinous policy of the administration, in reducing the duties on imports. Knowing too at the same time, that the present administration had no official existence when that measure was passed in congress; and that it was accomplished by the last congress which expired on the 4th March 1857, when Mr. Buchanan's term of office began. They know too and they do not deny, that the reduction of the tariff was effected by the influence of northern capitalists, and carried in congress by the votes of New England Republican members and that Lawrence, Stone & Co., paid some body \$87,000 for procuring the passage of the bill. So much for *measurandum*.

Upon the question of the right of the people of a territory to regulate their own domestic institutions, they are if possible still more shamelessly dishonest. They profess to be in favor of the doctrine of popular sovereignty, while at the same time if a new state were to apply for admission to-morrow with a constitution permitting slavery, they would do their utmost to keep her out, notwithstanding every condition they now insist upon had been fully complied with and not a dissenting vote had been cast against it in its own territory.

Will the people give such hypocrites the opportunity of betraying them when in power by electing them to responsible offices in the government.

SUPPORT THE OLD SOLDIER!

There are just now *greatly* candidates for Congress in the several districts of this State. Of this number we believe Judge GILLIS is the only soldier of the last war with Great Britain. He was then young and full of patriotic fire, and, shouldering his musket, marched to the battle-field as a private soldier. Judge GILLIS is now an old man, but like Davy Crockett, is ready at any hour to draw his sword in defence of our country's rights and honor.

Will the voters of the 24th district hesitate to support the last of the heroes of that glorious war? Will not every Democrat enroll himself in the support of such a candidate with an energy and enthusiasm worthy of the days of the immortal Jack.

Will it be the word? But the Judge is not a broker—he has no bank at his control, therefore he cannot, if he would, tamper with the people's consciences or control the ballot box with the almighty dollar. This is not an imaginary picture, but drawn from real life—suggested by conduct on the part of the enemies of the democratic party. Let it have its weight.—*Clarion Democrat.*

**\$32,00 IN ONE DAY—\$52,00
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Were cleared by agents, retailing my patents.
Send four stamps for letters and book.

B. BROWN, Lowell, Mass.

Grand Rally of the Democracy of Lawrence township.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Lawrence township was held at Thompson's school-house last evening. Judge Hawley acted as President, James Daugherty and Adam Read, speakers, Presidents and Eli Bloom, Esq., Secretary.

Interesting and eloquent addresses were delivered by Israel Test, Esq., and also by Dr. T. J. Boyer and R. J. Wallace, Esq., the democratic candidates for Assembly and District Attorney—which elicited loud frequent applause.

After the speaking, three hearty cheers were given for the "whole Democratic Ticket," and three more for the speakers.

The Democracy of old Lawrence is wide awake, and if our friends do as well elsewhere on next Tuesday the opposition will receive a "leotie" the best drubbing they ever did.

The attacks upon Judge GILLIS are beginning to react immensely in his favor. Our people cannot be calm and unmoved when they see an old soldier attempted to be silenced down merely for adhering to his honest principles and sustaining a Pennsylvania President. They will be sick of this.

SOLID ARMY.—The Journal asks whether when we speak of the solid ability of Judge Gillis, we "allude to the \$4000 raised on Russell & Major's paper?" By no means Mr. Journal, the \$4000 on Russell & Major's paper was only raised in the fruitful imagination of some reckless Republican or renegade, who in these days seem to enjoy a *bosense* to make any absurd charge that may occur to them.

The solid ability to which we alluded was sound judgment and good sense qualities which Judge Gillis is known to possess in an eminent degree. The kind of solid ability to which the Journal alludes in his sneer, is the only kind that is now current with our opponents, the mongrel party, and the one most sought after and best understood by our neighbor. It is the only kind of ability possessed by the candidate of his party for Congress in opposition to Judge Gillis, and to his being possessed of a large share of it, and to that alone, is he indebted for the empty honor of a nomination. It is also the kind of ability which controlled the members of the Know-nothing Congress who received the \$87,000 from Lawrence Stone & Co. in 1857 for reducing the tariff to its present standard. Verily our opponents appreciate this species (or specie) of solid ability.

THE NAVY YARD.—The opposition papers chronicle with much gusto the fact that a number of additional hands, about 300, have been recently employed in the navy yard at Philadelphia, alleging that Mr. Florence had found such a measure necessary to carry the 1st. district.—We should like our opponents to explain to us first how giving men employment makes them voters when they are not so before, and second to tell us when it becomes a wrong in the government to give men employment, when their services were needed.

"COTTON BACKS," &c. The opposition papers of this Congressional district are regaling their readers with an article taken from the *Warren Ledger*, in which the editor—a Mr. James—makes a very lame and a very false attempt to justify his refusal to support Judge Gillis.

The bare statement of a simple fact—which is well understood in Warren county, and therefore cannot injure Judge Gillis to the amount of a single vote—may explain to the voters of this part of the district, "the why and the wherefore" of this apparent change. We say *apparent*, for the reason that two years ago, so far as his refusing to support the Democratic nominee now is no loss to Judge Gillis.

Mr. James was an applicant for an appointment under the present administration—but, like hundreds of others, failed to get what he wanted?

Here is where his *principles* were violated, and now he undertakes to rent his spleen upon Judge Gillis. Whether Mr. G. supported his claims, or declined doing so, we did not stop to inquire. If he pursued the latter course, all who know Mr. De Witt Clinton James will call it a signal mark of the good sense and clear judgment of the "member from the Wild Cat District."

But there is a degree of consistency in this course of Mr. James. If the antecedents of each of the opposition candidates now before the people of the several counties of this congressional and representative district—whether for State or County office—are traced back for half a dozen years, nearly every man of them will be found to be tainted with the same sick "Birds of a feather flock together."

Sensible. Harper's Weekly, a neutral paper, talks thus sensibly of the financial difficulties of the Government:

Those who assail Mr. Buchanan's administration for the financial straits to which it has come, sacrifice honestly to party prejudice. They know, if they know anything, that Mr. Buchanan is innocent of the cause of the pecuniary embarrassment of the Government. There has been no material increase in the cost of the Government since he became President. Indeed, considering the constantly increasing cost of every commodity which money can purchase, the Government of the United States appears really to be most economical and parsimonious corporation in the country, for half its servants are unpaid. If the Utah expedition—a very costly performance, undoubtedly, but nevertheless unavoidable—be excepted, Mr. Buchanan's administration may be said to have added nothing to the usual burdens of the country. The want of money which embarrasses the Government arises not from an increased expenditure, but from diminished revenue—a matter over which the President has no more control than the Queen of Great Britain.

If That's the Word! If Judge Gillis was a broker—he could make it a paying concern. He could pay out bank paper, issued by a certain institution at par to secure the support of persons ready to sell their principles for a mess of potage. He could then write to a broker in New York—that bank paper depreciated to fifty per cent below par—then send emissaries to buy it up at half its face, thus saving his whole capital and cloaking himself—maybe.

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Telegraphic News

St. Louis Oct. 2.—Letters from the Pacific Wagon Road Expedition, dated Big Sandy, Oregon Sept. 11th, have been received. They state Col. Landis was pushing the wagon train all possible dispatch, and was in hope of reaching Soda Springs before bad weather sets in. Two hundred miles of the road is finished, and an additional force is now at work beyond Salt River. The expedition will winter in Idaho. Col. Landis starts for Washington on the 6th of October.

The Indians are friendly and the health of the expedition is good.

The Western papers contain very contradictory accounts relative to the South Platte Gold diggings.

Col. Sumner and Lieut. Col. Burke arrived here last evening.

The Salt Lake mail reached St. Joseph's on the 25th ult. twenty one days out.

The Mormons were quiet and orderly.

A violent snow storm was encountered west of Fort Laramie.

The Indians continue quiet.

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ONE WORD MORE.—That election is now at hand, and we advise you to be awake and on the alert for your wife and husband's **ONE UNDLY ISM**. It is arrayed against the Democratic party. If we are defeated in this contest, the DEMONIAC replacing of *Abolition, Religion, Knowledge and Integrity* with *INTOLERANCE* will be heard from one end of the country to the other.

The BATTLE is between National Democracy on the one side and the UNIONISTS and their DARK LANTERN ALLIES on the other. WE CAN conquer and WE WILL! All we require is for every Democrat to gird on his armor and go to the polls determined to do his duty.

THAT LETTER.—That unfortunate letter—the Republican papers of this State feel rather uncomfortable over the letter addressed to Mr. Dallas in 1846 from a number of citizens of Philadelphia congratulating him upon his vote on the tariff, among which the name of John M. REED appears, much too conspicuous for his present position as a candidate of the pretended advocates of a high tariff.

Some of them try to help him out of the dilemma by asserting that it was a certain JOHN F. REED who signed the letter; but this subterfuge is so silly and childish that it would have misled no one even if it had not been exposed, as it has been. JOHN F. REED, who the friends of JOHN M. REED allege was the person signing the letter, emphatically denies ever having seen or placed his signature to any such document. Gentlemen you will have to try some other dodge.

VERBAL NEWS FROM WARREN.—Since the letter of Mr. James appeared in the papers, the Democracy have rallied and are close upon the heels of the opposition. The knowing ones will not concede the K.N.'s and Republicans more than two hundred of a majority. Two years ago they had six or seven hundred and were defeated in the district by seven or eight hundred. The person who brought this news has chances of knowing the facts—Chapin Hall is not the man there. Curtis could beat him six hundred in their own county. Go it Warren, Clarion has a thousand, gross weight in store.

JOHN BARMORE.—Covington, Sept. 29th 1858. Attest—L. J. CRANS, Secy.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE April 14th 1858, entitled an ordinance in relation to sidewalk.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Clearfield, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same. That when such stones are hereinafter set by the lot holders on Second Street, and Main Street they shall be set at the distance of twelve feet from the front lines of the lots, and on all other streets at the distance of ten feet, and that shade trees when planted, shall be within the park and as near thereto as convenient.

Section 2d. That no lot holder shall erect any porch, steps or collar door which shall extend over five feet from the front lines of their lots on the side walls.

Section 3d. That all ditches now opened, or which shall hereafter be opened, shall be kept open and in repair by the respective lot holders before whose lots the ditches pass—and on default of any lot holder keeping the ditch in front of his lot open and in repair that it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to give such lot holder a written notice to open and repair the same within ten days, and on default of such lot holder to open and repair the same, the Street Commissioner shall open and repair the same, at the proper costs and charges of the respective lot holders, which shall be collected with 20 per cent added, in the same manner as is provided in Section 4th of ordinance, to which this is a supplement.

Section 4th. If any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or obstruct any ditch now opened or hereafter to be opened, he or they shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars to be collected as debts of like amount are now recoverable, one half thereof to be applied to bough purposes and the balance to the person instituting the proceeding. Passed September 10th 1858.

JOHN GOON, Burgess Pro tem.

Attest—L. J. CRANS, Secy.

RESOLUTION.—Passed September 10th 1858 by the Burgess and Town Council of Clearfield Borough.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be directed to Macadamize Second Street from the Diamond to Walnut Street, of the width of sixteen feet. Providing that the lot holders on said street shall have the privilege of doing the work in front of their respective lots under the direction of the Street Commissioner to be paid for according to estimates of the Street Commissioner on their agreeing that they will pay orders which are to be paid by credit on the taxes hereafter to be levied on their respective property in said street. From the minutes. Attest—L. J. CRANS, Secy.

CAUTION*

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing in or any way meddling with the following property now in the possession of John Meyers of Covington township viz.: 1 Ranch house, and one corral stallion, as the same belong to me and are left with said Meyers on loan only to mix order.

JOHN BARMORE

Covington, Sept. 29th 1858. Attest.

AMBERTYPES FOR 50 cts!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform

LADIES and **GENTLEMEN** of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up

Rooms in **Shaw's New Row** where he will remain for a few days only.

All who would desire a lifelike likeness of the latest and improved style will please call.

You that have beauty should to Hall take it.

You that have none, should let him make it.

Sept. 24th, 1858. A. M. HALL.

FANCYFURS

FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

No. 818 (One No.)