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Flag of the free heart's only home. By angel hands to valor given; Thy stars have lit the world's dawn; And all thy hues were born in heaven; Forever float that standard sheet!

THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

- President Judge, SAMUEL S. WOODS, of Lewistown. Assembly, JOHN D. BARR, of Brown. Associate Judges, ELIJAH MORRISON, of Wayne, WILLIAM McKINNEY, of Reedsville. Commissioner, JOHN McDOWELL, Jr., of Armagh. Treasurer, ROBERT W. PATTON, of Lewistown. Auditor, HEZ. C. VANZANT, of Decatur.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Kishacoquillas Seminary—Good News—Auditor's Notice—List of Letters—Unseated Lands for Sale—Take Notice—Trustees' Accounts.

IS IT DEMOCRACY?

We are occasionally enlightened what the patent democracy of the present day means when they use that word.

The idea that an act was passed releasing Mr. Woods from liability, if he had incurred any, is simply ridiculous, as the constitution of the United States, as well as of this State, forbids an ex post facto law.

As to the quarrel with his partners, the dispute with one of them was referred to a Master in Chancery, G. W. Sanders, Esq., of Union county, who made a report fixing the account substantially as Mr. Woods has it.

The charge that he circulated the Lancaster Bank notes knowing them to be worthless, is a base libel which it would serve the editor of that paper right if he was indicted.

If any notes were endorsed by the firm of Woods, McFarlane & Co., as stated by the Democrat, those notes are good for the amount on their face—a fact which we think any fool would know.

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Look at the candidates who were before you last year: Lincoln and Hamlin, true to their country, are doing all in their power to preserve our institutions; the patriotic Douglas is dead; Breckinridge is a perjured traitor; John Bell is the same; so is Johnson; so is Lane—with Everett alone of the defeated candidates still clinging to the stars and stripes—and yet because two of these traitors were not last year elected to rule this great country, you are told war is the result!

Devote Tuesday to your country.

The Democrat's Attack on Mr. Woods.

Of late years most candidates on the self-styled democratic tickets might well exclaim, "save us from such friends," for the knowing editor hits some of them most decided blows.

An election for directors of the Lewistown Bank was held some weeks previous to the failure, and E. E. Locke, Hon. Jas. Burns, W. W. Wilson, of Juniata county, Col. John McDowell, Hon. Jas. T. Hale, Francis McClure, S. S. Woods and others were elected to fill the places of the old board, and this we learn was done without the knowledge of S. S. Woods.

It was at once seen that if this enormous amount of pledged paper was thrown into circulation the bank could pay nothing, and the directors agreed to try and lift this pledged paper, and a committee consisting of E. E. Locke, Wm B. Norris, and S. S. Woods was appointed for that purpose.

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Resolved, 5. That the people of the Southern States contributed their exertion and treasure in the acquisition of the Territories, equally with those of other States, and that the principle which recognizes the equal rights of all the States in the same, is founded on the clearest equality and supported by the decision of the highest Court of the country.

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Mr. Russell (who probably does not think the meddler of the Democrat for introducing his name) never pretended to redeem the Lancaster notes he had put in circulation. He paid them out and received them (as he does other bank notes) so long as they were good, and when the bank failed they were out.

Mr. Slenker and his Antecedents.

The Democrat enters into a defence of Mr. Slenker's views last winter, which is usual amount to a denial of even the most notorious facts. It represents the secession sheet in Selinsgrove as giving him but a partial support, when the truth is that it has teemed with articles in his favor from the start, and probably professed to dissent from him for the purpose of blinding some folks, just as the editor of the Democrat would like to make him appear as an independent candidate, instead of a regular caucus nominee, which he is.

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The Democrat wants to know why some folks don't go to war. Why didn't Mr. Sample go? He was a member of the Mifflin County Cavalry so long as parades were going on, but when war came was not on hand.

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James A. Zettle, of Potters Mills, Centre county, one of the members of Captain Hess's company captured by the rebels near Martinsburg in July last, died in Richmond in one of the prison hospitals on Monday a week.

with a determination to fill the office with credit and impartiality, meting out justice to all concerned without fear, favor, or affection—just such a Judge as we want. An intelligent farmer remarked to us the other day that he believed the election of Mr. W. would prove a saving of \$1000 a year to the taxpayers in the petty criminal cases alone—that class which creates so much expense to the county and consumes so much time in the court—having a wholesome fear of being brought before him.

The Relief Fund.

It ought not to be forgotten that the present election will bring into office a majority of the Relief Board—two Judges and one Commissioner going out.

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WAR NEWS.

A Federal force of Kentuckians has captured J. B. Clay and sixteen of his followers. Senator Breckinridge was among the company, but effected his escape. The mounted force under Zollicoffer continues to commit the most atrocious outrages upon the farmers bordering on east Tennessee, systematically carrying off their slaves, robbing the masters, and destroying their property.

Important Advance of Gen. McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. During the last week it was so frequently reported from day to day, that our troops had taken possession of Munson's Hill, that when, last night, this long predicted event took place, it found few believers among those least excited by sensation reports. A personal visit, however, places the fact beyond doubt.

The positions at Munson's and Murray's Hill afforded the rebels nearly an unobstructed view of all our fortifications and other defenses. The appearance of the ground deserted by the rebels indicated that they were deficient in those arrangements which serve to make a camp life comfortable, having no tents, but merely shelters rudely constructed.

The People's Party, before and after the nomination of the Breckinridge ticket, made offer upon offer of a Union ticket, but no, the Democrat and its allies wanted a party ticket—a ticket so full of party that there is not a single Douglas man upon it.

The latest news from New Orleans is that there is much suffering and distress there. Placards were posted on the corners of the street, a few nights ago, inscribed "Lincoln and Breckinridge—Jeff Davis and Stearns."

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"He Remembers the Forgotten" was beautifully said of Howard the philanthropist. It also applies to every man who brings the ameliorations, comforts and enjoyments of life within the reach of persons and classes who are otherwise deprived of their advantages. Especially may it be said of him who laboriously seeks and finds new means of preserving health, the poor man's capital and the rich man's power.

Unseated Lands for Sale. 400 ACRES in Wayne township, surveyed in the name of Charles Brum...

Kishacoquillas Seminary, AND NORMAL INSTITUTE. THE second Session of this Institution will commence November 5, 1861.

GOOD NEWS! NEW arrival of BOOTS & SHOES at Billy Johnson's, suitable for fall and winter, and cheaper than has ever been sold in this place.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned has been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county to distribute the balance in the hands of Samuel S. Woods and Wm. A. McManigal, Administrators of Robert McManigal, dec'd.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling as soon as possible upon JOSEPH HAFFELY, Esq., in Bellefonte, Mifflin county, and settling the same immediately.

Trustees' Accounts. THE following accounts have been filed and will be presented for confirmation on MONDAY, Nov. 4, 1861, at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Lewistown, Penna., October 1st, 1861: Breheny Mrs. Kane Henry...

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. One cent due on each. SAMUEL COMFORT, oct2 P. M.