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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

OF MAINE.

FOR GOVERNOR.

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OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS.

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Maj. Reynolds, and would not for the world say a word to injure his feelings. We think he is one of our most enterprising citizens, generally sharp on a bargain, indeed, notorious for his close, sharp, business qualifications; but a mere abscidian in political matters, and was, therefore, shamefully over-reached by Blair, Hoover & Co. who have made their bargain good with the Fleming for the next State Senate seat. Col. Wm. H. Blair and the Messrs. Hoover & Co. will be the cause of the people rally in the person of Blair, Hoover and Democ...

Therefore, we say now, let every man who loves fair play—let every honest independent Democrat—let every man who has any pride of character, or county pride, who has any desire to see the business interests of Centre county and the whole State revived and protected, vote the whole American Republican or PEOPLES TICKET, in October next, from Governor down to Auditor, without a scratch, a bar or a blot. If you do, we will insure better times, indeed, all the rights with the tax payer and the country...

Upon the soil they fought for us, in the language of Milton, let us have. None of retreat, no unbecoming deed. That argues fear: let each on himself rely. As only in his arm the moment lay Of victory.

The Republicans have undertaken an arduous task in attempting to persuade our foreign-born citizens that they are their particular friends. How long is it since this same party, these same men—under the name of Know Nothings, were industriously trying to deprive these same foreign-born citizens of all political rights? See, &c.—Dem. Watchman, Sept. 6th, 1860.

Or to come a little nearer home! Have you forgotten that Jos. Schnell of this Borough, was a candidate, in your party, for the nomination of Sheriff, a poor mechanic, in every way qualified to fill the office, but because he was a member of the Catholic church, a foreign citizen, he did not even make a name? He was laid on the shelf, and a back seat in the synagogues of the Democratic party was given to a Catholic citizen. Mr. Schnell...

edge him the Democratic party, is, however, a very amiable man, and the Catholic church, as he himself attests, is a very good one, and you know, that the Democrats would refuse to vote for him, for the very reason: And yet you have made their bargain good with the Fleming for the next State Senate seat. Continue to be their friends, gentlemen, we do not and cannot expect to get their votes. But carry out your professions and cease to act the hypocrite with these men. What has always been a wonder to us is, that Catholic Democrats will vote for Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist or Protestant Democrats of any kind, when these same Democrats will not allow Mr. Schnell, or any other Catholic, to have a nomination, or vote for them for any office. The Know-Nothing, like men, said they would not support a Catholic for any office of honor, trust or profit. The Democratic party, in their hypocritical way, condemned us for asserting these doctrines, while practically they carried out the very same doctrine. Again we say, editors of the Watchman, act like men, and cease to play the hypocrite and sycophant with this class of your party.

Keep it before the People. That while we have heretofore treated Gen. Foster as a gentleman, that the Watchman has acted the blackguard in publishing the Double Skull story when they knew that it was false. Now, therefore, know ye all men that while we will not publish anything against Gen. Foster but what we know to be true, that the Watchman, not we, are to blame. And in consideration of these facts, we first assert that the man who asserts that Col. Curtin said that a "Dutchman has two skulls," is a notorious liar, scoundrel and villain, and we can prove him such in any Court of record in Centre County, or in the State of Pennsylvania. No man, not even Col. Curtin's worst enemies, believe him to be a fool. Col. Curtin has been the author of the Germans of Centre County, and has given more legal advice, for the more for the German population in Centre County, than any other lawyer in the County.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That Gen. Henry D. Foster is not a statesman, is not considered as such by the leaders of his own party, and if they would have had any hope of success, Gen. Foster never would have been the nominee of his party for Governorial honors.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That all persons, irrespective of party, who believe in the prosperity of Pennsylvania—who are in favor of a reduction of taxes—who are honestly opposed to the extension of slavery into Free Territory—who are in favor of Free Homesteads for free working men—who are in favor of Protection to American Labor—will vote for Col. A. G. Curtin, Centre County's favorite son, and do all they can, in an honorable way, to elevate him to the Governorial Chair of the Keystone State.

That Capt. John A. Hunter is not reliable in politics, is it worth anything in his business operations? Now we ask every candid Democrat, did not Mr. Hunter write to other aspirants for the same office, that he was not a candidate, and would not be, while at the same time he was working for the nomination with all his might and main; Is such a man to be trusted? Answer by your suffrages honest freemen of Centre County. He deserves to be defeated. He will be defeated, by a large vote. Mark our prediction. W. W. B.

The leading question in the campaign, and the one which most interests the working men, is the Tariff. The leaders of both parties claim to be tariff men, but are they both sincere, in their professions? We think not, and we base our assertion on the history of the past, which furnishes evidence clear, and abundant, that the Democratic party, is not now, nor never was in favor of protection to our home industry. In 1843, Jas. K. Polk, and Geo. M. Dallas, were elected by the popular cry, that Polk was a better tariff man than Clay. Thousands believed the delusion, and permitted themselves to be cheated out of their votes. How far Polk was a better tariff man than Clay, the administration attest. He repealed the tariff of 42 and used the whole influence of his patronage to inaugurate a free trade policy. Dallas, when the vote stood tie in the Senate, gave the casting vote against the tariff, and thus struck a death blow at the interests of our own State. When he was about to cast his vote, Senator Cameron hung up in front of the Vice Presidents chair, a large poster, upon which, was blazoned, polk, Dallas and the tariff, but with these popular maxims, by which he had secured his election, marking him fall in the face, he voted square against protection to his country, and in direct opposition to the wishes of the people, and worst of all, in direct opposition to the pledges he had made the people previous to his election. We have heard democratic leaders say, their party was always in favor of a tariff. If that is true, why did they not long ago enact a tariff law. They make it their boast that they have had possession of the government, with but slight interruptions, for the last 20 years, then why did they not protect our home industry? Did they ever pass a single tariff law? No! not one. On the contrary, they have repealed no less than three. After all this, will any one trust these democrats? Will any one believe them when they say they are in favor of protection? We, for one, cannot, but we fear many will again listen to the siren song and fondly believe it true. Last winter, who defeated the Morrill tariff Bill?—The Democrats in the Senate. Voters, working men, who are in favor of a tariff, be not deceived again. You will never get protection to labor by electing a democratic President and a Democratic House of Congress. If you really desire a tariff elect Lincoln and give us a Republican Congress, and we will give you a tariff.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, at the State election, is a vote to sustain and endorse the present wretched National Administration!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is a vote in favor of the spread of Human Slavery!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is a vote approving of the measures which have been committed during the past three or four years by Buchanan and his coadjutors upon the public Treasury!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That the Dumb-ocratic candidate for Governor, Henry D. Foster, stands upon a platform which endorses the administration of James Buchanan as "eminently pure, patriotic, conservative and just!" This is the platform of the "democratic" party of Pennsylvania. No man who has any respect for himself or his country can vote for Foster and thus give his approval to Buchanan's villainies.

Passing Strange. That the Democratic party in this county cannot nominate a ticket, without placing upon it, men who were Know Nothings in 1854 and '55, willing to desert the Democracy when they thought the party was hopelessly ruined, but of whom, the double-headed Watchman now speaks "as unexceptionable men," and says "the whole ticket could be made more satisfactory to the people." It says further, "They are all good men, faithful and zealous advocates of the Democratic party." Why do you, Col. Seely, after proving yourself so inconsistent, as to associate with yourself Mr. Barnhart, who was a Know Nothing in 1854, and after placing at least one, and we think two men, upon your ticket who belonged to the same organization, still continue to abuse that Patriotic Order? After abusing the Know Nothings, as you have done, how can you, how can your party, consistently, vote for a man upon your own ticket, who belonged to it? Oh consistency, truly, thou art a jewel!

Messrs. Barnhart and Seely, please tell us how many "traitors," from the Know Nothing party, you have upon your ticket, or forever hold your peace, and cease to abuse, malign and slander, that organization. We await your answer. We must have it. The German Democracy of Pennsylvania wait your answer. Come right up to the work—No backing out. No dodging.

For the Centre Democrat. WILLIAMSPORT, Sep. 12th, 1860. Col. W. W. BROWN, Dear Sir— I promised you, when I had the pleasure of seeing you last, that I would give you some of the doings respecting the nomination of a candidate for Congress, by the Locomotive party, for this District. You asserted it would be a Centre county man. If you remember, I told you it would not be. I had the advantage of you and now I will explain. There is to be an election for President Judge in this Judicial District next year. Gen. Fleming has been nominated by the Locomotive party, and is a candidate for the office. The vocal powers of Mr. Rogers are indeed wonderful. We have never heard a volume of such compass and volume. It is fully as strong as Piccolini's, and much more rich and clear.

Resolved, That the distinguished services of our worthy Representative in Congress, Hon. James T. Hale, entitles him to the gratitude of the people of the State of Pennsylvania. His position upon the Tariff so ably maintained, proves him to be true to his constituents, their interests, their resources and their labor.

Resolved, That the people of this Congressional District have unbounded confidence in the honesty of Judge Hale, and are ready and willing to elect him to the high and honorable position in which he has distinguished himself as a man and Representative.

30,000 Majority. KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. That Col. A. G. Curtin the peoples nominee for Governor, will be elected to fill the Governorial chair by at least 30,000 majority on the second Tuesday of October next. He cannot be defeated. The people are rising.

REMEMBER. That Hon. Jas. T. Hale, will carry this Congressional district, by at least 1800 majority. The people know that he labored faithfully for their interests, voted for the Morrill tariff Bill, and would have secured its passage, had it not been for the action against it, of the Democratic United States Senate. The people will say, by their votes "well done good and faithful servant, go on as you have commenced, two years longer."

On Our Own Hook. After consulting the candidates, we have concluded to hold meetings at the following places. Hon. Jas. T. Hale, at Pottsville, J. S. Brisban, A. C. Tenner, Esq., John Rogers, the Keystone Forgerman, R. H. Crosswaite, and perhaps others will accompany us: At Pleasant Gap, Saturday evening, September 22d. At Marshalls School House, Bender twp., Thursday evening, 27th. At Pine Grove, Friday evening, Sept. 28th. At Boalsburg, Saturday evening, September 29th.

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FUSION MEETING AT PLEASANT GAP. We have been informed, upon reliable authority, that at the meeting of the Fusionists on last Saturday night at the above named place, Gen. Fleming spoke of Judge Hale in the most disrespectful and personal manner. Also, that Col. Blair, after a very abusive rignarole of nonsense and light trash against the American Republican party, called upon all present to vote for "Old Bob Fleming," at the same time asking the people why they would vote for a "nigger Congressman, when they had a chance to vote for a white man."

LOOK AT THIS! Readers of the Centre Democrat, we have invitations from other parts of the State, to keep us speaking every evening from now until the Election, but we have declined them all except one meeting at the Clearfield Court, on the 26th inst. We must go to Clearfield. We can go to no other meetings outside of Centre county. Centre county must be carried. It will be carried, and all go to the polls.

Opposed to betting as we are, we will say here, we will double the bet. The money to be put up, and the bet made so soon as the polls are closed, and before the result is known. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Victory Certain. We have in company with Jas. S. Trimmer, J. H. Stover, J. F. Riddle, A. C. Tenner, R. H. Crosswaite and others addressed our fellow citizens at Halfmoon, Unionville, Eagle Works, Nittany Hill, Philipsburg, and a few other places, and we have heard the enthusiasm of our party, and the change of Government affairs, are determined to have it, by voting Lincoln Curtin, Hale, Duncanson, and Johnson, Longwell and the county ticket.

H. H. RANKIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. H. H. RANKIN, Esq., will attend promptly all legal business entrusted to him. Office at the Post Office. [Sept. 20, '60] P. O. Box 100. The creditors of the Tyrone & Lock Haven Railroad Company are hereby notified that their claims to the stock are payable in the order of the Board. W. J. KEALISH, Secy.