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FOR PRESIDENT.
HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.
OF MAINE.

FOR GOVERNOR.
HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN
OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. JAMES T. HALE
OF CENTRE COUNTY.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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1. Edward C. Knight.	14. Ulysses Mercur.
2. Robert P. King.	15. George Bressler.
3. Henry Bumm.	16 A. B. Sharp.
4. Robert M. Foust.	17. Daniel O. Gahr.
5. Nathan Hills.	18. Samuel Calvin.
6. John M. Broomall.	19. Edgar Cowan.
7. James W. Fuller.	20. Wm. M'Kennan.
8. Levi B. Smith.	21. J. M. Kirkpatrick.
9. Francis W. Christ.	22. James Kerr.
10. David Mumma, Jr.	23. Richard P. Roberts.
[illegible] David Taggart.	24. Henry Souther.
Thomas R. Bull.	25. John Grier.
F. P. Penniman.	

Our Williamsport Correspondent.

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[illegible]y, S[illegible]necker and Fos[illegible]que had sold them out, and [illegible] would be the nominee, and as [illegible], Centre county men, for ever [illegible] compelled to be mere hewers of [illegible]rawers of water, for the Demo[illegible]pullers of Lycoming county.—[illegible] knew at least one year ago that [illegible]leming, afraid that the people would not consider him qualified for the judicial ermine; commenced his operations to obtain the Congressional nomination. Accordingly letters were written to Milesburg to a certain political aspirant, informing him, if he would support and aid Fleming in his schemes, he should be the nominee for the State Senate next fall. While at the same time promises were made to Col. Wm. H. Blair, that if he agreed to sell the Democratic vote of Centre to Fleming, he should *surely* be the Senatorial nominee the next choice. These worthies, therefore, went to work in good earnest to see what could be done. As Dr. Foster was an aspirant for Senatorial honors next fall, Col. Blair, in order to get him out of his way, plead, nay, implored the Doctor to accept the complimentary vote of Centre county, showing him at the same time that it would secure him the nomination two years hence. But Dr. Foster was too sharp to be caught in such a trap. Drs. Berry, Strohecker and others were solicited, but as they were honest men they knew they could stand no chance, and the anxiety of the Bellefonte clique in their behalf, aroused their suspicions and *they* could not be caught.—Foiled in this, and notwithstanding the severe thrusts at Maj. Reynolds, which Blair, Hoover & Co., had published in the *Watchman*, they were compelled, by the force of circumstances, to go to work for him. And at it they went.

All the energies of those men were taxed to their very utmost, to convince the voters, and delegates to the county Convention, that Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds was really a Democrat, and entitled to the complimentary vote of Centre as a candidate for Congress. They succeeded, and it was amusing to see the *broad grins* that played over the countenances of these men, when they discovered that [illegible] was a success—that the *intrigue* and [illegible] practiced upon the honest voters of [illegible]re consummated. We are not [illegible] Maj. Reynolds ever voted [illegible]ticket in his life. One [illegible]t a very [illegible]ever [illegible] cause [illegible]et-

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 abecedinarian in political matters, and was, therefore, shamefully over-reached by Blair, Hoover & Co. They have made their bargain good with Gen. Fleming for the next State Senatorship, if Col. Wm. H. Blair and the Milesburg aspirant can agree among themselves, which of them will be the candidate of Centre, and the people ratify it. We are mistaken in the honesty and pride of our fellow citizens and Democrats if they will endorse such rascally bargains and intrigues, and suffer themselves to be sold like sheep in the shambles.

One thing is clear and certain, that, however honest the Democratic delegates were before they came to Bellefonte to attend the Convention last August Court, Blair, Seely and the Clique, in order to carry out their own deep laid and selfish schemes, deceived them, and *slaughtered* Col. John Rishel, after pleading with him for months to be a candidate, Mr. Jas. Furey, Hugh Lourimore, Esq. Col. P. W. Barnhart, Geo. Houston, Mr. Weaver, Wm. Allison and a number of others. These men were *slaughtered* because it was part of the *drama*. Blair, Seely, Barnhart and the Clique, saw that it would not do to have them nominated. But we tell those *slaughtered* candidates, and the unsuspecting and honest voters in the Democratic party, that you will have Blair, and other members of the Bellefonte Clique, for candidates next fall. Mark our words. We know the intriguers and wire-pullers.

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 *blur* or a *blot*. If you do, we will insure better times, indeed, all will be made right with the tax payers of Centre—the country become prosperous and happy—and Blair, Seely, Barnhart, and the whole Bellefonte clique [illegible] to know, that the people will n[illegible]elves to be deceived, and tha[illegible]best policy.

Free[illegible] respective of party, we [illegible] like a blow, now, in favo[illegible] Ric[illegible] LIBERTIES purchased for [illegible] the b[illegible] our Fathers. Will you stand idly [illegible] your arms folded, when *trickery* [illegible] *ery* rule the hour? When the dar[illegible] of man, are about to be trampl[illegible] by those you have elevated to [illegible] have so long deceived y[illegible] We believe you will rally i[illegible] our power, and on the se[illegible]ober next, with a free[illegible]ds, you will march to [illegible]

"Ah Never shall the sons of [illegible]
How gushed the life-blood of [illegible]
Gushed warm with hope and cou[illegible]
Upon the *soil* they fought to save!"

In the language of Milton, let us have,

No thought of flight,
None of retreat, no unbecoming deed
That *argues* fear; *let* each on himself *rely*,
As only in his arm the moment lay
Of victory.

W. W. B.

"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," &c., &c.—*Dem. Watchman*, Sept. 6th, 1860.

Will you please tell us, Mr. J. S. Barnhart, "how long it is, since" you took that Know Nothing oath, was a member of the order, in good standing and full fellowship, seeking their aid to nominate and elect you to the office of Prothonatory?

Will you please tell us, Col. Seely, why you said to Henry Stichler, a foreigner, of Benner township, last fall, when he told you he was going to vote for "Bill Brown" for County Treasurer, that if you had the power you world know what to do with such men, that you would deprive them of their votes, or words to that effect? And yet you claim to be the especial friend of the foreigner.—We have at no time attempted to show that we are the "particular friends of the foreign-born citizen; but we have attempted to show that it is the interest of every citizen of the United States, both native and foreign born, to vote for a protective tariff. And this we continue to do. You slander, and wilfully slander, the American party, when you assert that its object was to deprive our foreign born *citizens* of the right to vote. It is false and you know it. The difference between you and us on this question, is that we have been honest and consistent in our course, while you have been professing to be "their particular friends," and stabbing them to the heart whenever the occasion offered. Need we remind you of Gen. Cass' Le Clare letter? Need we refer you to Bigler's Senatorial District last fall, when Mr. Durbin, the Democratic candidate for Senator, was struck down in a Democratic District, simply because he was a member of the Catholic church?

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 [illegible] was a member of the Catholic church, a [illegible]born citizen, he did not even make a [illegible]h? He was laid on the shelf, [illegible] back seat in the syna[illegible]mocratic party was [illegible] Catholic [illegible]itizen. Mr. [illegible] will [illegible]

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edge him the nominee of the Democratic party, is, because his wife, said to be a very amiable lady, is a member of the Catholic church, and that Mr. Douglas himself attends that church more, or oftener than any othe.? They know, and you know, that thousands of Democrats would refuse to vote for him for that very reason. And yet you claim to be the "peculiar friends" of this church. Continue to be their friends, gentlemen, we do not and cannot expect to gets 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-Nothings, 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.

W. W. B.

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 *villian*, 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. Curtins' worst enemies, believe him to be a fool, and no man but a fool would make such an assertion. Col. Curtin has been the particular favorite of the *Germans* of Centre County, and has given more legal advice, for nothing, and done more for the German population of 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 Gubernatorial honors.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Henry D. Foster is in the hands, and is the pliant tool of, the same corrupt clique that has controlled the politics of this State for years, and under whose misrule and corruption the State taxes have become a burden too heavy to be borne.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Henry D. Foster, while a social gentleman, is a spendthrift, knows nothing of the value of money, has done what Col. Curtin would scorn to do, to wit: squandered, while a member of Congress, his wife's fortune, ample though it were.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Gen. Foster has not the power to say Yes! when he should say it, or No! when it would be to his interest to say it. That he has no *back-bone*, in other words, no mind of his own—the suppliant pliant tool of a set of politicians who have ruled this State for years, to its detriment and its ruin. He will be as clay in the hands of the potter—as wax before the fire—so he, in the hands of the corrupt politicians of the Democratic party in this State, will be moulded to suit their own purposes, their own wicked and selfish designs.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That all persons, irrespective of paty, 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 Gubernatorial Chair of the Keystone State.

W. W. B.

Why is it?

If the Democratic party, if Gen. Henry D. Foster, is honestly in favor of Protection to American Labor, why is it that Ira C. Mitchell, in his speeches, calls it a *humbug*? Why is it that Israel Test, Esq., made a Free Trade speech on Tuesday evening of the August Court? Why is it that Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds made a Free Trade speech in the Arbitration Room, on last Friday evening? Why is it that Col. Wm. H. Blair, and other leading Democrats about Bellefonte, are constantly talking Free Trade, about our streets, calling it a selfish question, an electioneering scheme? Workingmen of Pennsylvania, of Centre County, look well to your interests. Let not the rascally fraud of "Polk' Dallas, and the Tariff of 1842," be played off on you again.

Will Seely and Barnhart please answer the above questions?

W. W. B.

Democrats Remember.

That Capt. John A. Hunter is not reliable in politics. If a man's word is worthnothing 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 Tariff Party.

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 1844, 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 his 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, staring him full 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 posession of the government, with but slight interruptions, for the last 20 years, then when they had the power 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 syren song and fondly believe it true. Last winter, who defeated the Morrill tariff Bill?—The Democrats in the Senate. Voters, working men, who are 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 Republicon 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!

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

That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is a vote against the homestead Bill!

That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is a vote against the protection of American Industry!

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

That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is a vote endorsing the Dred Scott decision which says that the Constitution carries Slavery into every Territory of this Union!

That every vote cast for Henry D. Foster, is an indirect vote for JOE LANE for the Presidency!

Freemen, remember these things when you come to deposit your ballots.

REMEMBER!

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 villianies.

Look at the Record.

Who voted against the tariff? The Democrats in Congress. Who voted to extend Slavery into Kansas? The Democrats in Congress. Who voted in favor of sustaining Polygamy in Utah? The Democrats in Congress. Who voted in favor of a slave code for New Mexico? The Democrats in Congress. Who voted against the free Homestead Bill? The Democrats in Congress.

They are in favor of Slavery. They are opposed to protection. They are in favor of Polygamy in Utah. They are opposed to giving homes to the poor and Homeless.—Honest democrats, can you, will you, vote with such a party.

The Ticket.

Our county ticket gives general satisfaction, which is certainly a matter of great delight to every one who has at heart the success of our party in October. We waited, with anxious impatience, the action of the August Convention, and now that it is over we say it could not have done its work better. The ticket has strengthened Col. Curtin one hundred votes in Centre county.—Every man on it is worthy, and will receive his entire party vote. There need be no heart burnings, no regrets over that ticket. It is just the one to run in Centre county, and it will be triumphantly elected.

How Can you do it?

Douglas men, honest Democrats of Centre County how can you Consistently vote for Gen. Henry D. Foster, who stands upon a *Platform* Endorsing the Administration of James Buchanan? How can you vote for a man, who will not tell you whether he is in favor of Douglas or Breckinridge? Whether he is in favor of Popular Sovereignty, or a Slave Code for the Territories? Gen. Foster is to all intents and purposes a *mum* Candidate, working to deceive both the Douglas and Breckinridge wings of the party. Honest Democrats of Centre will you suffer yourselves to be deceived? Col. A. G. Curtin [illegible] know. Come with us, and vote for [illegible]nty's favorite son. Try us this [illegible] deceive you half so badly [illegible]o party have done

W. W. B.

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 not have been 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, on 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 them? 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 Pennsvalley await your answer. Come right up to the work.—No backing out. No dodging.

The way things look now, we venture the assertion, if Col. Rishel, Hugh Lourimore, James Furey, Mr. Weaver, of Haines township, Mr. Kreps, R. D. Cummings and others, whom you so unmercifully slaughtered in your County Convention, had ever belonged to the Know Nothing Order, some one of them would have been nominated. Indeed, the history of the Democratic party in this county shows, that a man, to receive a nomination from his party for any of the important offices, must be a man who has cut his ticket at some time in his history, or a man who has been a Whig all his life, until very recently, or a Know Nothing. Is it not passing strange? Col. Seely, we *must* have your answer.

Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds received the complimentary vote of this county for Congress, please tell us when he joined your party?—Were his claims stronger, and has he done more for the cause of Democracy than such men as Dr. Strohecker, Dr. Berry, Dr. Foster, James Macmanus, Esq., and others we might name? There is certainly some deep laid scheme it this, some sell, some trickery and low cunning, of which the honest Democrats of Centre are not informed. Tell us, tell the people all about it. Out with it, Col. Seely. Be honest for once in your life.—Cease to cheat and mislead your honest voters.

W. W. B.

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 Locofoco 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 gave out he was to be a candidate for that office. The Democrats of Allegheny county, refusing to nominate Judge Maynard, who was imposed upon them by Gov. Packer, he returned to our town, and to the practice of the Law. He also had the ambition to become a candidate for the Judgeship of our District. This, therefore, caused *clashing* among the friends of Fleming and Maynard. But Maynard, a cute Yankee, knew how to tickle Fleming's vanity, and at once, sprung upon him, as the candidate for Congress, knowing, as he did, that there was no earthly chance for the election of the old *Fossil*, but he wanted him killed, as your man in Centre wanted to kill Maj. Reynolds, by the empty honor of a complimentary vote. Gen. Fleming bit at Maynard's bait, and immediately commenced operations. He knew that Centre and Mifflin counties must be won, and he and a few others, wrote to some of the Democratic politicians of your county, promising, as they have often done before, to give them the next candidate for Congress, and also to give Centre the next candidate for State Senate.

Gen. Fleming paid your county a visit, and on his return, stated "he would be the unanimous nominee. That the *bargainers* of Centre county had secured, and instructed in favor of a man, whom the scattering votes on any other occasion would have beaten, he had secured the Conferees, and all was safe, as the Conferees were under his thumb." One of his friends said, Fleming was going to visit the Dutch and he would bring them out of their boots. This I know to be true, and moreover, I know that he has made a *butt* and *jest* of Dr. Strohecker, of Rebersburg, in your county, for many years, by telling the most ridiculous stories upon him.

Fleming says he will have 700 majority in Lycoming; 300 in Clinton; 150 in Sullivan; 200 in Centre, &c., &c. Now, so far as Lycoming, Clinton and Sullivan, are concerned, it is false. The voters of those counties do not want a *fossil* buffoon to represent them in the Congress of the Union. If you do your duty in Centre county "Bob" will be defeated by a large majority—lose the Judgeship, and remain where he ever should remain, at home, to smoke stumps of cigars and relate *stale* and *obscene* anecdotes. Put down Lycoming county good for from 600 to 800 majority for your true and whole-souled friend, Hon. Jas. T. Hale. The people here are all delighted with him, and every man who voted for him in 1858 will vote for him again in 1860. Our people like true men.—Can you not come down and make a few speeches for us before the election?

Yours, &c.,

DAVID, North of the Diamond.

Remember.

Honest Democrats of Centre, remember that every man on your county ticket but one, is in favor of Breckinridge and Lane, endorsing thereby Free Trade and a slave code for the territories. They hold that Douglas is a traitor, a disorganizer, that he is not the regular nominee of the Democratic party. How, we ask, can the Douglas men go in for fusion, and therefore, in favor of Breckinridge and Lane? How can you vote for Foster, when by that vote, you advance the cause of the secession and disunion candidates, Breckinridge and Lane? See to it, honest Democrats of Centre, that you are not inconsistent with your professions. Vote for Curtin, if you would defeat the disunionists.

W. W. B.

30,000 Majority.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Col. A. G. Curtin the peoples nominee for Governor, will be elected to fill the Gubernatorial 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 Cogressional 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.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Wm. C. Duncan, Geo. Alexander and the whole County ticket, will be elected on the second Tuesday of October next, by from *five* to *seven* hundred majority. Freemen of Centre arouse to action gird on your armor, and *pitch* into the hottest of the conflict. It is for you to say whether the majority of our County ticket shall be increased to 1000.—Our word for it, it can be done, if you will all go to work, as you can work. If you would rescue the Country from Bankruptcy and misrule, you must arouse your latent energies and go to work like men, like freemen.

W. W. B.

On Our Own Hook.

After consulting the candidates, we have concluded to hold meetings at the following places. Hon. Jas. T. Hale, J. F. Riddle, J. S. Brisbin, A. C. Tonner, Esq., John Rogers, *the Keystone Forgeman*, R. H. Crosthwaite, and perhaps others will accompany us:

At Pleasant Gap, Saturday evening, September 22d.

At Zion, Monday evening, Sept. 24th.

At Marshalls School House, Bender twp., Thursday evening, 27th.

At Pine Grove, Friday evening, Sept. 28th.

At Boalsburg, Saturday evening, September 29th.

At Waddle's School House, Patton twp., Monday evening, October 1st.

At Milesburg, Tuesday evening, Oct., 2d.

At Locust Mills, Tuesday evening, " "

Howard, Wednesday evening, October 3d.

Packer's School House, Curtin twp., Wednesday evening Oct., 3d.

Eagleville, Thursday evening, Oct., 4th.

Halfmoon, Friday evening, Oct., 5th.

Unionville, Saturday evening, Oct., 6th.

Jacksonville, " " " "

Rebersburg, Monday " Oct., 8th.

Freemen of Centre, turn out in your strength to these meetings. Honest Democrats, come and hear what we have to say. The Tariff question, the Homestead Bill and the Territorial or Slavery question will be honorably and fairly discussed. American Republicans, go to your Democratic neighbors and prevail on them to go with you to these meetings. Some of the above named speakers will certainly be present.

N. B.—Other meetings may be called, as speakers are plenty and willing to work. If necessary, some of the above named gentlemen will attend other meetings W. W. B.

The Hudsons'.

These inimitable singers sang in our town on Monday and Tuesday evenings to crowded houses. They are, undoubtedly, the finest troupe in America. It has been our good fortune to hear some of the best singers of the present age, but we confess, none pleased us as well as the Hudsons. The Bakers, and the Continentals, sing well, it is true, but their voices do not harmonize. The old Hutchinson family came nearer the rich chords and symyphonies produced by the Hudsons, than any other troupe, still they lacked the full falsetto voice of Mr. Rodgers, who travels with the Hudsons.

The vocal powers of Mr. Rodgers are indeed wonderful. We have never heard a voice of such compass and volume. It is fully as strong as Piccolomi's, and much more rich and clear.

The Conferee Meeting.

The conferee meeting of the People's party, for the 15th Congressional District, met at Lock Haven, in the Club Room, on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and organized by choosing Judge Harvey President and Wm. Shortridge, Secretary. The following delegates presented their credentials and were admitted, viz:

Centre County—John Irwin, Col. J. Irwin Gregg, Wm. Shortridge.

Clinton County—Judge Harvey, Cyl. Jno Calvert, Geo. Hopson.

Lycoming County—Hon. Lindsey Mahaffey, Geo. W. Youngman, Esq., R. D. Brump, Esq.

Mifflin County—Geo. W. Sault, Col. John Hamilton.

Hon James T. Hale was re-nominated for Congress by acclamation. [Applause.] Geo. W. Youngman, Esq., Col. J. Irvin Gregg and Col. John Hamilton having been appointed a committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which was adopted unanimously:

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.

Resolved, That we recommend (in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to time and place) to the conferee meeting of the People's party for the Congressional district, to put in nomination a candidate for Congress in the year 1862, that they meet in Williamsport on the second Tuesday of September, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Judge Harvey, G. W. Youngman, Esq., and Col. J. Irvin Gregg, were appointed a Committee to inform Judge Hale of his nomination.

Adjourned *sine die*.

CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The time is fast approaching for the holding of this Fair. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October are the time fixed. Oakwood, on the farm of [illegible] McAllister, Esq., a short distance from Bellefonte, has been selected as the place for the exhibition. We hope that the Farmers of our county will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to exhibit the fruits of their ingenuity and skill. It is confidently expected by the knowing ones that this will be one of the largest and best fairs ever held in the county.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS FROM MAINE?—Old Democratic Maine! [illegible] majority for the Republicans! A Republican Congressman elected!

VERMONT too, has gone for the Republicans, and even OLD KENTUCKY has declared against the disunion candidate, John C. Breckinridge. Lincoln will be elected as certain as fate.

☞ All persons wishing to have their clothes cleaned up in a most tidy manner, can do so, by calling on Mr. John Thomas, who has opened a shop in our town for that purpose. He cleans them so as to make them have the appearance of new ones. His Shop next door to the office of McAllister & Hoover.

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 *rigmarole* 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."

Why Col. Blair should speak thus of James T. *Hale*, we cannot tell, unless in the gratitude of his heart, he desired to pay him the rent for the use of his office, two or three years, and several other expensive favors. Shame on Col. Blair, we say, or any other man who will use such language when speaking of a man so respectable and so well known as is Judge *Hale*.

A "nigger Congressman," forsooth! Do you not know Col. Blair, that at least fifteen of the Congressmen from the south, by virtue of the three fifth rule, represent a nigger constituency?—These are the "nigger Congressmen," not Judge *Hale* who represents the free white men of the North. It is said that the meeting made eleven votes for Lincoln, *Hamlin*, Curtin and Hale. Go on Mr. Blair, the more meetings you hold the better. W. W. B.

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 called to you, all go to the polls.

We are opposed to betting, or any other species of gambling, but a friend of ours authorizes us to say, that he has *five hundred dollars* to bet that our whole county ticket will be elected, or that Col. A. G. Curtin will be elected Governor of the State.

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.

W. W. B.

GRAND RALLY.

Freemen of Spring township, Bellefonte, Milesburg, and surrounding townships, let us have a glorious outpouring of the people at Pleasant Gap, on next Saturday evening, the 22d inst. The services of the Bellefonte Brass Band have been engaged. You will hear the most dulcit strains of music, and we promise you that you will hear good speeches.—Come from Benner, come from Boggs, come from Union and Unionville, come from Walker, come from Potter, come from the hills and vallies of noble old Centre! Wealthy old Centre! but whose prosperity and business interests have been crippled and struck down by the ruinous Free trade policy of the Democratic party. Let the meeting at *Pleasant Gap* be the Grand Rally of the campaign.

W. W. B.

Victory Certain.

We have in company with Jas. S. Brisbin Jno. H. Stover, J. F. Riddle, A. C. Tonner, R. H. Crosthwaite and others addressed our fellow citizens, at Halfmoon, Unionville, Eagle Works, Nittany Hall, Philipsburg, Tyrone, and a few other places, and we tell our friends that the enthusiasm of our party is unbounded. The people nearly all say they want a change of Government affairs, and they are determined to have it, by voting for Lincoln Hamlin Curtin, Hale, Duncan, Alexander Johnston, Longwell and the whole county ticket. * * * Independent Freemen of Centre arouse to action.—In a little over two weeks, you will be called upon to deposit your votes. Will you vote in favor of Freedom, or Slavery? Will you vote for Protection, or the ruinous free trade policy of the Democratic leaders? We leave it with you. Answer those questions as only Freemen can answer them. The interests of the country, the interests of your wives and children, all call upon you to vote for Lincoln Hamlin and *Curtin*. To the Polls, to the Polls.

W. W. B.

☞ OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—Gentlemen, your communications are received, and shall appear so soon as we can make room for them. Send in more. Make them short and to the point.

JAS. H. RANKIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BELLEFONTE, PA., will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to him. Office next door to the Post Office. [Sept. 20, '60 tf.

NOTICE.—The creditors of the Tyrone & Lock Haven Railroad Company are hereby notified to present their claims to the society as early as possible. By order of the Board.

W. J. HEALSH, Sec'y.

Sept. 13th '60.