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PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

SENATOR, HENRY JOHNSON, OF LYONING COUNTY.

ASSEMBLY, SAMUEL McWILLIAMS, OF FERGUSON.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES, PETER WILSON, OF GREGG.

JACOB BAKER, OF HOWARD.

TREASURER, C. G. RYMAN, OF MILLSBURG.

COMMISSIONERS, THOMAS HUTCHINSON, OF POTTER.

AUDITOR, J. H. McCLURE, OF BELLEFRONTE.

UNION MEETING!



Freemen, Union Men of Centre we call upon you to arouse!

Your country demands your best services! We cannot all go to the Seat of War!

but those of us who remain at home have duties to perform.

We must sustain our noble Governor, we must sustain our National Administration;

we must go in for the Constitution and the Union and the enforcement of the laws.

To this end we call upon all Union-loving citizens to rally for the cause and for constitutional Liberty through out the world.

A meeting will be held

IN BELLEFRONTE,

on MONDAY Evening October the 7th. Hon. James T. Hale, W. W. Brown, Esq., Ed. Blanchard, Esq., & others will address the meeting.

Freemen, rally; rally for the cause and for your glorious principles. Let us stand up for Equal and Exact Justice to all men, or die by the principle.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Amos Alexander the Democratic nominee for county Commissioner is a member of a certain church in Millheim, and that he has refused to attend the services in said church since the war broke out, for the following reasons:—1st, because the minister dared to pray in the pulpit in favor of that government without which the property of the said Amos would not be worth one cent.

2nd, because the members of the congregation placed on the top of the church, the glorious old stars and stripes, under which our grand armies are now marching to put down the rebellion and restore the country to prosperity, so that the said Amos may continue to enjoy the comforts of his Loyal home in Pennsylvania.

Not Correct.

We have been informed that there is a report in circulation in the lower counties of this Senatorial District, to the effect that the Republicans of this county are supporting Wm. H. Blair, for the Senate. Such is not the case!

Not only the Republicans, but a large number of the Democrats are opposing Mr. Blair. Only this week we heard a prominent Democrat say that he'd be damned if he could support any such a wishy-washy man as Blair. The friends of Mr. Johnson, in the lower counties, need have no fear of the Republicans of this county. We can assure them that Mr. Johnson will receive the entire Republican vote of Old Centre.

Let the people of the lower counties do their duty and Mr. Johnson will occupy a seat in the Senate Chamber, next Winter.

That Wonderful Mistake.

Just as we expected, the brainless ninny of the Watchman, tries to make political capital of a mistake made by one of our types, in our last paper. In setting up a paragraph in reference to Mr. McWilliams, he inserted the name of "Alexander" instead of McWilliams. It was set up by a young man who takes as little interest in this political campaign as Loyal Amos takes in the welfare of his country, and who no more thought of Loyal Amos when he inserted that "honored name Alexander" than he did of the Apostle Paul.

Henry Johnson, Esq.

In the last number of the Watchman there is an ungentlemanly attack both on ourself and Mr. Johnson, the Peoples' nominee for the State Senate. As to ourself we care nothing for the cowardly and libelous attacks of the Watchman upon us. They have lied so much and so long about us, that their power to harm us, is not worth notice. We shall therefore pass them by, as the idle wind.

Nor could the Watchman injure Mr. Johnson if the honest and patriotic people of Centre would remember that it was presented by the Grand Jury at the last Court for its treasonable articles! It never had much character, but it has less now, indeed we doubt whether it has any. How men can support it and claim to be loyal has been a query with us for the last four months.

Mr. Johnson was never a Captain of any company. On the 22nd day of April the Brady Artillery started from Muncy for Camp Curtin. Mr. Johnson was not its Captain, nor never had been. A list for a new company was started under the three months call, which list Mr. Johnson headed just as he was leaving to attend Court. It was signed by about forty others mostly married men. But before the company was filled up, Mr. Johnson's temporary Captain did all he could to fill the company but as there were several other companies being raised at the same time and Mr. Johnson, on account of his large practice could not give it his whole attention, the necessary number of men could not be raised. Mr. Johnson decided the company must be filled, and just when he had commenced in good earnest, he was informed by Gov. Curtin that the requisition was full and he could accept no more companies.

We might say more in contradiction of the Watchman's article written by Col. Blair himself, but we forbear. Mr. Johnson we hold, would scorn to play the game Col. Blair is now playing, to secure a seat in the senate. Col. Blair in order to make votes, not to fight for the Union, has himself elected 1st Lieutenant of Captain Snyder's company, and when called upon for a speech, he said, "this is a time for action not for words, you do right by me, and I will stand by you."

Now Col. Blair is bound to cheat somebody, either his company, or, if elected to the Senate, his constituents. He cannot be true to both, he cannot act Senator and go with the company as his pledge implies. Mr. Johnson is too honest and reliable a man to play such a contemptible double game.

Blair is a great patriot, yes! but does any man believe that he would ever have gone even in the three months service as a private? We know he would not. He is too fond of office. And after all it is the privates who should have the credit, they do the work and therefore deserve the honor.

Blair says "we built the railroad" yes! we did! he ever touch his finger ends to it? Republicans, honest Democrats of Centre repudiate him as you did when he ran for the Treasurers office in 1853. His principles are unchanged. He is the same milk and water gentleman still.

Guilty of Treason.

Every man in Centre County acquainted with the laws of the country, knows that any one who engages in aiding and abetting the rebels in any manner whatever is guilty of treason. And any man who endeavors to prevent men from enlisting in the army of the United States is certainly aiding and abetting the Rebels. Do not be astonished, reader, when we inform you that a resident of Centre county has been thus engaged, and is now liable to be indicted, convicted, and sentenced to a term in Fort Lafayette.

That man is now on the Democratic ticket of this county, and asks the citizens to place him in office under a government which he is not willing to sustain himself, or permit others to do so. He is no less person than Dr. Strohecker, one of the Democratic nominees for Associate Judge. But to the facts in the case.

Our readers will remember that a company of Cavalry was raised in this county a few months ago, which is now in the service of the United States under command of Capt. Jonathan Wolf, a neighbor of Mr. Strohecker. When the company was being raised, Capt. Wolf had enrolled some twelve or fifteen men in the vicinity of where Dr. Strohecker resides, but when he went to demand them to start for the war they refused to go, and the reason they gave was that "Dr. Strohecker had persuaded them not to go."

That said "it was a black Republican war, and Lincoln ought to be shot." Those men, who would have gone to fight the battle of their country, had they not been advised otherwise, are still staying at home, and will no doubt "aid and abet" the enemy themselves on Tuesday next by casting their votes for their secession neighbor. These are facts, and we are prepared to prove them by a neighbor of Dr. Strohecker, who is now, and always has been, a Democrat.

Now, honest voters of Centre county, are you prepared to "aid and abet" the enemy by allowing this man to be elected to one of the most honorable positions in your gift? If such men are to be elevated to posts of honor in loyal Pennsylvania, better give up to the rebels at once, and write Jeff. Davis to take possession of the National Capital. We trust that the loyal citizens of this county will show, by their votes on Tuesday next, that gentlemen of secession proclivities must emigrate a little farther South, if they would be elected to positions which should only be filled, in loyal communities, by loyal men.

John C. Breckinridge, after remaining in the loyal States as long as he could possibly exert any influence toward plunging Kentucky into the mad vortex of rebellion and treason, has now made his escape and openly joined the Rebel army in Tennessee. That army is now marching into Kentucky, carrying death and devastation with its advancing columns. The people of that noble old State, having spurned from themselves the traitorous counsels of Breckinridge and Magoffin, are now rising in their might to repel the bloody assaults of their recreant brethren, and to vindicate their own spotless loyalty and courage under the banners of the gallant Aderpus.

That Young Man.

In the last number of our paper we published an article concerning a young man who was engaged in writing letters to Republicans in different parts of the county, to induce them to vote for Amos Alexander, after said young man had, through the influence of Mr. Hutchinson, Alexander's opponent, been appointed Mercantile Appraiser. Before the paper was issued Mr. Brown met the young man and spoke to him of his ungrateful conduct, and informed him that the Democrat would "pitch into him for it."

Young man became nervous, fearing that his mean conduct would be exposed and asked Mr. Brown to tell him the substance of the article. Mr. Brown replied that he could not as it had been written and handed in by a friend who knew more about the letters than he did, but the editors would of course be responsible. After the appearance of the paper, young man assailed us on the street and wanted to know why we pitched into him in that kind of style, and made use of some choice language and tore around at a terrible rate, doubtless thinking that we would take to our heels and run off from before his terrible wrath; but we did not do this and after he had blown off enough gas to raise a balloon he cooled down. Here the matter would have ended; but when the Watchman came out, behold it contains a communication from the young man, signed "A Republican." He does not deny that he wrote letters in favor of Alexander, but he admitted to us, on the street that he had done so. He says that "Brown was careful to tell the young man that the paper would pitch into him, but that he, Brown had been away, and somebody had handed it in, Jim had put it in as editorial and would not take it out." That is a lie, young man. Mr. Brown told you just what is contained in the first part of this article and nothing more. Young man then says something about a mistake which occurred in the Democrat, but does not deny that he wrote those letters.

What a pity that, when he was excited, he admitted that he did write them, thus furnishing the best evidence that our charges were correct.

For fear Mr. S———; there we almost let out his name—should have trouble to find out the author of this article, we would just say that the name of the author may be found at the head of this paper as editor, the same person who young man assailed on "Livingston's Corner." Should he feel desirous of "raising the wind" about this article he can call on the same.

For the Democrat.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Sept. 20, 1861.

Mr. Editor:—It is a long while since I have scribbled anything to you, and as people sometimes a ratch when they itch, I suppose I may be allowed to scratch when I itch for writing. You will not ask me for news, will you? News here are as scarce as dogs peace-makers in Heaven. As for politics, they are as dull as the men who meddle with them. But still there is no end to office-seekers. Local politics have lost all the interest they had. We are in the midst of an amazing drought—countless plants and no political showers. It is neither a sin nor a disgrace to have the confidence of the people, but it looks a little thread bare when, in times of extreme danger, petty politicians quarrel over the spoils of office, and threaten to tear each others' dear little eyes out—and no one looking on—if they don't get what they want.

This rebellion originated in the scramble for office and seems to thrive in it. There is only one issue that interests the people—Union or no Union. All others are but the shells of worn-out party men. We dare not encourage any other. Party excitements mix up party interests with national concerns, and as one goes so goes the other.

I see by your county papers that quite a number of independent candidates for office have presented themselves. Volunteers are well enough, but it is more useful for them to receive bounties than to give them. One candidate offers to serve, if elected, for the nine-tenths of the proceeds of the office, and pledges himself to set apart the other tenth for charitable purposes—for the widows and orphans will vote for him. Another proposes to give the one half to the bereaved. I pray that if he ever dies—which God forbid—his men may rest from his labors. Men like these, men of such magnanimity, deserve the lasting praise of a grateful people.

How the destitute of my native county will leap for joy when milk and water is again offered without money, and only for office! Liberal as these gentlemen have been, their generosity must expand or they will be expelled in banishment by a friend of mine who proposes to discharge the duties of President of the United States for nothing, find his own Cabinet, and board all the hands. I hope the gentleman don't intend to farm the office. I would suggest that all candidates put themselves up at auction, the highest bidder to be the buyer. Competition, you know, is the life of trade.

Business has grown exceedingly dull here. Out of two furnaces and two rolling mills only one rolling mill is in operation. This borough has received no manufacturing army contracts. Several horse contracts have been taken. A contractor in Altoona is to furnish 5,000 pairs of shoes, and another in the same place has made 150 wagons for the Government. This will set a good many mechanics in motion—the class which suffers most from the stagnation of business.

We have yet complete confidence in the Government, and in its ability to put down this causeless rebellion. Treason has almost fled this county; but very few intimate an opposition to the Government. These will be dealt with summarily if their tiny whisperings are not stopped. The commission by which we execute the laws reads thus:

"Two sticks pendant, One stick crossed, One rope pendant, And a traitor on the end 'o' it."

A shake hands across the county line, and a good bye to you for a while.

Yours, &c., JNO. H. K.

Thomas Hutchinson.

Few men, who receive Political nominations from any party, are less entitled to public sympathy and support, than the individual whose name stands at the head of this paragraph—Wachman.

Of course the Watchman will say so, for was it not "presented" by a different kind of sympathy? Mr. Hutchinson has two of his sons in the army, and one of them in hopeless captivity amongst the traitors that have all the Watchmans sympathies, and how could it sympathize with Mr. Hutchinson for sending his sons to fight its particular friends? Of course no person needed the assertion that the Watchman could not sympathize with a bereaved patriot. But it can sympathize with Amos Alexander, for has he not also been "presented" by the Methodist church for sympathy with the southern traitors and is he not now on trial before the people of his own church? Oh, he has Mr. Alexanders sympathy, for misery not too be on trial at the next court? Myself loves company.

Let all who receive a copy of this paper take it with him to the election that he may there call the infamous leaders of the Watchman, got up on the eve of the election in the hope that it could not be contradicted, and thus the people might be induced to vote a ticket they despise.

It was a dirty trick, and the voters of Centre county will show the estimation in which they hold men who could stoop to such contemptible falsehood to cheat them and bludgeon up a rotten secession ticket by the way in which they will pour in their votes for the candidates of the working man and honest patriots of the county.

Let every man feel fully assured that the statements in this paper are strictly true, for we took them from the records of the Democrat only regret that we had not time for more extended extracts.

Wm. H. Blair.

This gentleman, who is the candidate of the bogus democracy for Senator, was a member of the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment, whose conduct on the morning of the battle of Bull Run is well known to the public, and his friends fearing that his connection with the Regiment may injure his prospects for the office to which he aspires, they are industriously circulating a certificate from a Capt. Snyder, to the effect that after the Regiment refused to remain longer, Mr. Blair wanted to leave the Regiment and go with the army, but was prevented by his superior officers. Now we have never before referred to the fact that Mr. Blair was a member of this Regiment, and we do so now, only to ask how it could be possible that Col. Hartranft, the superior officer of the Regiment, Capt. McCooke, and about forty others, should be permitted to leave the Regiment and engage in the Bull Run fight, as they did, and yet Mr. Blair be denied that privilege? Verily this certificate looks like deception.—Mauzy Luminary.

Advance of the Federal Army.

The advance of the Federal Army into Virginia is slow and cautious. Every step is marked, every point gained, every post passed fortified, while the surroundings are guarded with a care that renders surprise impossible. We can certainly look for a decisive action, of a stupendous character, every day. God is with the right, and therefore we must triumph! The advance upon Munson Hill, on Saturday night, was unexpected by the people of Washington city. The movement was not made till just at night, and was intended to deceive the rebel leaders. Strange to say they seemed to be fully aware of our advance, and began to retreat before the advance was commenced. This proves that traitors and spies are still abundant among us, and many still lurk in the departments, who, like Byrd, who fled to Richmond, take every opportunity to aid the rebels. The cause of the retreat of the rebels is still a mystery. By some it is supposed that they have a large force above Leesburg and another below at the mouth of the Occoquan. But some of the shrewdest military critics in Washington city says that the rebel army of the upper Potomac is a myth, and that their grand army is concentrated between the Rappahannock and the Rappahannock and the Potomac at or below the mouth of the Occoquan.

Seward and Russell.—The attention of Mr. Seward having been called to the villainous letter of Russell to the London Times, published in the Watchman, he has written the following:

"The Government of the United States depends not upon the good will of foreign writers or papers, nor even of foreign nations, but upon the just support of the American people. Its credit and its fame seem to me now, more than ever heretofore, safe in their keeping."

California for Union!

Leland Stanford (Rep. Union) is elected Governor by 3,000 majority over all, and the Legislature is also Republican for the first time. The Douglas Dem. vote is higher than the Breckinridge vote. S. Session is down, and California follows Vermont and Maine in sustaining the Republican Administration square out!

How lucky that we elected LINCOLN and HAMILIN last Fall! Breckinridge and Lane are traitors—Douglas is dead, and Johnson is a traitor—Bell is also a traitor—and of all the opponents of Lincoln and Hamlin only EVERETT is to be found faithful to the Union.

Among Gen. Fremont's Staff, we notice Maj. Gustave Wagner (of one time at Lewisburg); Congressman Lovjoy, Gurley and Shenck; B. Rush Plumley, of Pa., &c.

Few of our Democratic exchanges seem to have heard the Election News from Maine, Vermont, and California. They dare not let their readers know how low the party has fallen with the People of those States.

Keep it Before the people, that Allison White, the late Member of Congress, from this district, in a speech at Beech Creek, last week, said that Jno. B. Floyd was one of the best and truest men in the United States, when, at the same time, he knew that Floyd had robbed the Government of thousands of dollars, and is now a General in the rebel army. The said Allison White is the head and front of the Democratic party in this district.

Remember!!

That there are at least three rank Secessionists on the Democratic ticket of this county, viz: Doctor Strohecker, John S. Proudfoot, and Amos Alexander.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That Col. Wm. H. Blair would never have done so as a private soldier, nor would he ever have gone as an officer, but for the fact that he had talked secession until he was ashamed of himself. He had to go to save his reputation.

Keep it Before the People, That we can prove by Dr. Potter and Sheriff McCoy that Dr. Mitchell never would have gone to war as a private, nor would he have gone as an officer only to save his reputation. He had played Captain in time of peace, in time of war when his company was called on he could not back out or he would have done so. As it was, he was too busy to remain in camp with his men, but chose better quarters for himself than his men could have.

Keep it Before the People, That the editors of the Watchman declared in the article bringing Dr. Mitchell before the people as a candidate for Treasurer, that they "wanted no black Republican aid." Is there a Republican or honest Democrat in the county who will vote for him?

Remember!

Honest Democrats of Centre, that John T. Hoover, S. T. Shugert, Jno. Hoffer, Dr. Strohecker and Cyrus Alexander are responsible for the reasonable course of the Watchman, and not Mr. Meek, the expelled editor. They only wish to make Meek the scape goat of their camp, and seek to make him father their sins. As heart they are all Jeff Davis' men.

Keep it Before the People, That Amos Alexander, notwithstanding Mr. De Moyers letter in the Watchman of this week, is a traitor, and not a Union man; that he took the Day Book and called it a purely Democratic sheet; that De Meyer himself is doubted by more than half the members of his circuit, or by those under his charge. He is an intelligent man, claims to be a christian, and for such men to play Loocooco to say the least of Mr. De Meyer is an insult. We do not believe that De Meyer is any more of a patriot than Amos Alexander, and we can prove that he is not.

Keep it before the People, That De Meyer falsifies the record from the fact, that on last Tuesday week ago Mr. Alexander was tried in the Church for the course he had pursued, and was given by Mr. De Meyer four weeks to reflect and to come back to his allegiance. Who, we ask, is the liar, Mr. De Meyer or himself? Let the record of the Church answer. We dare defy an investigation. The loyalty of Mr. De Meyer has been doubted for the last four months by a majority of his members. We think he should go along with the story Rev. Jno. Poisel. The least we can say of him is that if he is loyal at all he was very slow in his loyalty. Let him contradict this if he dare. We are responsible.

We have the Methodist Church of Centre, who apise such political Practising as the above named gentlemen. A preacher of the people should scorn to lie. We pity Dr. Meyer and we pity Amos Alexander, they both could know better.

Keep it Before the People, That politically we would not believe Cyrus Alexander on oath. He was last fall a Douglass Democrat. Since that time his paper has been preaching treason until it was presented by a sworn jury of his county men, for its treasonable propensities and promulgations. Voters, brethren of Centre, will you believe the Grand Jury of Centre county under oath, or Cyrus Alexander the contemptible scoundrel that is now lying, wholesale for the Bellefonte clique, Shugert Hoover, Hoffer Strohecker and Co?

Keep it Before the People, That we have a long personal against any of the candidates on the Loocooco ticket, but we cannot believe in their patriotism. We cannot believe they are loyal. We call upon all honest men to reject the ticket, and vote for the Peoples nominees if they wish to teach Jeff. Davis and his Tory clan, that we have a United North. A north opposed to secession, and to the shedding of aid and comfort to the enemies of the Government.

But Moreover, Remember, That Col. Blair unreliable as he is, will be beaten at least one thousand in the District by the good loyal and union loving voters thereof. And

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That all men who wish to set a good example to their children, who wish to encourage honesty, virtue and christianity will vote for C. G. Ryman for county Treasurer and T. Hutchinson for Commissioner, and the Peoples ticket. There is not one Tory on it. Who, who dare say as much for the Breckinridge Tory Loocooco ticket? We are responsible, pitch in gentlemen.

Ha! Ha!! The Richest Political Trick of the Season.

Col. Wm. H. Blair and his adjuncts, cohorts and cliques in Bellefonte, in their political schemes to cheat both Republicans and Democrats, have the most cunning plan for Col. Blair to enroll himself in Capt. A. B. Snyder's company, to be 1st Lieutenant, and march with them; but if elected Senator he will act as such, or if elected, why then, he will go into winter quarters until the Senate meets, and then attend as Senator, and when the Session is closed return to his company. This is like him. Receive the pay as first Lieutenant and Senator at the same time. But he is advertised to make speeches this week at several places, according to report in the Democratic townships of Pennsylvania, and convert the German Democrats to vote for him as Senator, while he attempts to tickle the Peoples' party, that if elected he will support all they ask. Somebody must be cheated in this game, and Blair is the very man to do it. If he intends to make the army his profession why not decline his Senatorial nomination and let the Democratic party nominate another. They have a hundred better and more deserving men than Blair who would sell them: A. Meek, the expelled editor of the Watchman, said, "would sell their political birth right for a mess of pottage," which must have been intended for Blair and his jocos. We know that true and consistent Democrats who have been betrayed by Blair, should have had the nomination for Senator by that party, while at the same time he deceived the Democratic party; he commenced the same game with the Republicans, and Judas-like kissed them as being the only Union men in this Senatorial District. Is this not true? And can it be possible that such a political animal as Bill Blair, a corn cob aristocrat, deserve all parties and secure his election? We cannot believe it.

No fellow citizens of all parties. Let your votes be given for Henry Johnson, who is on the Union ticket with Maynard, Packer, the Brother of ex-Gov. Packer, in Lycoming, Clinton, Centre &c., and put your veto at the Ballot Box, upon Bill Blair, all contemptible politicians who have determined that the tax payers shall support them, while they hold themselves ready to betray all parties. Are we not correct! Let Tuesday next decide.

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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that Samuel H. Strohecker induced some ten or fifteen men, who had promised to enlist in Gen. Wolf's Company, to remain at home by representing to them that this was a Black Republican War. Who would vote for a man who would thus give aid and comfort to the enemies of his country?

Keep it Before the People that the report about Mr. Johnson having been Captain of a military company which went to war while he remained at home, is an infamous and malicious lie! Mr. Johnson never was the Captain of a Company.

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Don't Forget what Proudfoot said about sending his sons to fight for the South. Such a man can not be trusted.

It is the duty of every loyal citizen of Centre county to attend the polls and see that no detriment is done to the Union cause. If through the remissness of Union men, disqualified and disloyal men are elected to fill our offices, it will be a subject of endless but vain regret. Prevent this evil by coming out in all your strength, and put down now and forever everything that will not concede and fulfil every inch of our obligations to the Union and the government which is sworn to protect and preserve it.

We ask the freemen of Centre county who supported Abraham Lincoln, not to desert him now, when he most needs encouragement and support. Let the people's Union ticket receive a unanimous support, and the Union of the people will be complete for the protection of the Union of the States.

REMEMBER, VOTERS,

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That Wm. H. Blair, the Democratic nominee,