

The Centre Democrat.

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The "Reasonable" Watchman's "Glorious Victory."

In the last campaign, both through our paper and via the stump in some sixteen meetings, in some of which R. G. Durham Esq., Hon. Jav. T. Hale and Hon. Henry Johnson the gloriously elected Senator of this District participated, we told the Republicans of this county that if we supported the Democrats of this county to succeed, they would rejoice over it, as a glorious Democratic victory. That we were right in the last number of the Watchman will bear witness.

Now fellow citizens we claim that the above quotation with our remarks in parenthesis added, exact and truthful, gives the history of the Breckinridge wing of the Democratic party. But the Watchman did not so intend it and therefore we shall not hold them to our version. We shall give them the benefit of their in perpetration and treat it accordingly. The writer of that article knew full well as well as we, that he was misrepresenting facts in every line he wrote.

We have not to m, however, to go into detail this week. The Watchman may boast of its victory in the county ticket, but we can boast over the defeat of the most cunning, as well as the most wily politician in this county Col. Wm. H. Blair.

But who enabled the Watchman to crow over the defeat of the Republican party? Did they elect their men? Aye, verily! It was only because they were aided by some of the richest and most influential members of the Republican party, and because about seven hundred Republicans in the county good and true, (but feeling too sanguine) did not go to the election at all.

The five German townships, in which the Berichter claims that Blair received 1000 votes, have not sent to war, to battle for the Constitution and the Union twenty soldiers, claiming to be Democrats.

How easy then to gain a victory, when at least seven hundred Republicans in this county are in the war, and almost, if not altogether as many more were too sanguine, and did not go to the polls. Last fall we polled 5,389 votes, this fall including the vote of the soldiers who voted, will not exceed 4600 votes.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE COUNTY OF CENTRE. Senator and Assembly.

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Drafting.

We notice that some of the newspapers of this and other states, still continue to discuss the prospect of a draft to fill up the requisitioned troops made by the late Proclamation of President Lincoln.

In regard to this power to draft, we repeat that there is not now within the law books of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania a single provision by which men can be forced to bear arms.

So far as drafting is concerned, we opine that each state will, as a matter of justice, be expected to make up its quota before the conscription would be raised.

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Kentucky in Arms.

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Foreign Sympathy.

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