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Democratic Platform.

FIRST. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew our vows of fidelity to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by the Democratic party.

SECOND. That the Democratic party maintains, as its policy, the right of the people to elect their representatives to office, and to have each man in his own constitutional right to be heard in the election of his representative.

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"What Does it Mean?"

We do not know, and we do not see how the Watchman fell into the error of announcing Saturday next, the 6th inst., as the regular day for holding the Democratic delegate elections.

The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the annual Democratic county convention, shall be held at the usual place of holding the general elections for each district, on the Saturday preceding the third Tuesday in September, in each and every year.

Washington, August 13, 1879. My Dear Secretary: The \$500 you sent me I have sent to Badger. I still hold the \$1,000 sent me by the President.

Casanave and his Fraudulency.

This dusky member of the famous returning board of Louisiana, the only one whom the fraudulent President and John Sherman had not compensated with an office for services rendered in the electoral count, recently appeared in Washington to demand recognition.

In order to have a distinct understanding in regard to the payment, Shellabarger then sent the following telegram to Cullom, the leading attorney who had defended the returning board.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1879. E. North Cullom, New Orleans, La., Exchange Alley, near Custom House Street: Should we send one thousand more on returning board judgment, will you give reasonable time for balance?

Immediately upon receipt of Cullom's reply, Shellabarger saw Sherman again and got \$250 additional and sent it to Badger, the collector of customs, along with the \$1,000 Hayes had contributed the day before.

Thus the disgraceful fact appears that Mr. Hayes contributed his part of the money to defend the infamous scoundrels of the returning board, not because of any respect for the rascals, but because silence must be had at any cost, even at the cost of identifying himself directly with the frauds of that infamous transaction.

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Correspondence.

MOSIANNON, PA., Sept. 1, 1879. Editors of CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Please find enclosed a letter from Dr. William Campbell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, formerly of this place.

My Dear Friend—Your welcome letter reached me some time since. I was sojourning at Potoskey, a town at the northern terminus of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

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Bellefonte Markets. BELLEFONTE, September 4, 1879. QUOTATIONS. White wheat, per bushel, \$1 00. Red wheat, per bushel, 1 00. Bye, per bushel, 50.

Provision Market. Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers. Apples, dried, per pound, seeded, 6. Apples, dried, per pound, unseeded, 10.

Official Directory. REGULAR TERMS OF OFFICE—Fourth Mondays of January, April, August and November. President Judge—HON. CHAS. A. MATYR, Lick House, Bellefonte.

Churches, etc. PRESBYTERIAN, situated on Spring and foot of Howard streets. Services, Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

GERMAN REFORMED, situated northeast corner of Lin and Spring streets. Services, Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN, situated corner South High and Thomas streets. Services, Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

FRIENDS, situated end of Logan street, near Bellefonte Academy. Meetings, Sunday 11 A. M. Wednesday 11 A. M.

New Advertisements. CENTRE COUNTY, ss: Elizabeth Thomas make you sure of presenting her claim; then we command you that you summon it.

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