

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JAMES BURNS, OF MIFFLIN COUNTY. FOR SHERIFF, JOHN F. MEANS, OF TOWANDA BOROUGH. FOR PROTHONOTARY, ADDISON M'KEAN, OF DUBLINGTON. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, JOHN L. WEBB, OF SMITHFIELD, VICTOR E. PIOLLET, OF WYSEX. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, LYMAN E. DEWOLF, OF WYSEX. FOR TREASURER, JACOB REEL, OF WINDHAM. FOR COMMISSIONER, ASHBEL L. CRANMER, OF MONROE. FOR AUDITOR, CHARLES HOMET, OF WYALUSING. FOR CORONER, JOHN HATCH, OF ALBANY.

Democrats of Bradford County!

The time for action has finally arrived; we are again called upon to exercise the right of citizenship at the ballot box. We feel that it is scarcely necessary to make an appeal for the purpose of arousing the energies of an intelligent and patriotic democracy...

In 1844, the democratic party of Pennsylvania promulgated to the world their political principles, and it is now our duty to reassert those principles in the election of the candidates presented for our suffrage by the regular and long established usage of the Republican party.

Bradford county presents upon her democratic ticket men of acknowledged fitness and purity of character—men who have always been Democrats, and who have sustained manfully under all circumstances, in good and evil report, the great measures and doctrines of the Republican faith.

Another reason for the suppression of the article of Mr. Ayres, is the fact, that it would give the lie direct to stories which some members of the whig party have been freely circulating over the county. That Col. M. and Mr. A. had some misunderstanding about a "business transaction," we believe is true, and that this misunderstanding has been distorted, misrepresented, and magnified beyond measure, by the whig electioneers, is equally true.

John L. Webb and Col. V. E. Piollet are the candidates of the Democratic party for the Legislature; both gentlemen are of highly respectable talents, sound democrats, and possessing private and personal characters above reproach. Both of these gentlemen are Farmers by profession and practice.

How stands the matter with Federalism? What identity has Lawyer Adams with the laborious and honest settlers of Bradford county? When did his heart beat in unison with theirs, except when stimulated by a fee? When did John C. Adams send forth an honest and warm sympathy in common with the hardy and patriotic pioneers of Northern Pennsylvania?

Sheriff Weston.

The hard and unfeeling manner in which this officer has discharged the duties of Sheriff, continues to be spoken of in terms of the severest censure and condemnation by the great mass of the people, without distinction of party.

Col. Means and Mr. Ayres.

We have received from Mr. PAUL AYRES, of Shepley township, a Statement of his business transactions with John F. Means. Mr. A. accompanies his statement with a request that we give it publicity.

We cut the foregoing paragraph from the last Bradford Argus, in order to give our readers a specimen of the measures resorted to by "all the honesty" party. Now if they have got any such statement as they say they have, why did they not publish it? Col. Means would much rather it was placed at once before the public, where he could readily explain any charges it may contain against him, than to have it surreptitiously withheld, and, instead of the statement over Mr. A.'s signature, be met in this invidious manner, with an editorial article—intimating that there is something very horrible behind the curtain—too horrible for the Argus to publish.

How gross the insult—how bold and impudent this declaration of Lawyer Adams, that he would purchase his way through the ballot box, to a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature! Are such his conceptions of political morals—such his ideas of public integrity?

Where Col. Means is known, or where the facts are known, Col. M. will not be injured, nor these falsehoods or dark insinuations be for one moment believed. Democrats be on your guard! Do not allow the wiles or slanders of a common enemy—a party who are striving by every means they can devise, to defeat your candidates, and overthrow your ascendancy in the county, to allure you from the broad beaten and glorious path of Democracy.

Addison M'Kean, Esq.

This gentleman is presented by the democratic party of the county as their candidate for Prothonotary, and it is no more than justice to say that Mr. M'Kean's business habits amply qualify him for a prompt and accurate performance of the important duties of this office.

LYMAN E. DEWOLF & JACOB REEL, are our candidates for Register & Recorder, & Treasurer. Their integrity and ability is beyond all question. The democratic party of the county are rallying upon them with their whole force, and of their triumphant election there is no doubt.

The other democratic candidates are also receiving the entire and cheerful support of the party which has placed them before the public. No better men could be found in this county, to discharge the duties of their respective offices than Ashbel L. Cranmer and Charles Homet.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Lawyer John C. Adams has publicly and repeatedly declared, that he would spend the sum of one thousand dollars to defeat one of the democratic candidates for Representative, and secure his own election. This shameful declaration was made publicly, in front of the Post office in this Borough, in the presence of several of our reputable citizens.

Let the rallying cry of the democracy be, "the ticket and the whole ticket—no compromise with the enemy—no surrender of our candidates." Our party stands upon the broad platform of its principles, and of truth.

Democrats, be on your Guard!

The whigs are triumphantly exposed in their attempts to deceive the people. A reaction in the public mind is very properly taking place against them. Stung to desperation at the prospect of defeat before them, it is pretty well ascertained that a new system of action has been concocted and agreed upon. So far as the democrats have been able to ascertain, we have reason to believe that a most wily and extensive system of deception, fraud and falsehood will be promulgated and sent forth into every neighborhood when it is too late to refute them by argument, or through the press.

We are also well assured, and from a source entitled to the fullest confidence, that tickets will be distributed with the names of John L. Webb and John C. Adams on them; and we presume that the names of the federal candidates will be united with democrats in other forms upon other tickets. We caution our friends to be on the look out for these seditious tickets. The object is to combine the name of Adams with that of every other candidate, and thus cheat the democrats into electing this bitter opponent of their principles and party.

COL. PIOLLET.

The best evidence of this gentleman's merits and sound democracy, is the violence with which he is being pursued by the federal party in this county. To defeat his election, Federalism is concentrating its whole force; and to this end the most disreputable means are being employed. Every trick—every imposition upon the public mind will be resorted to.

We rejoice that this most infamous plot to defeat Col. Piollet is now fully detected; and that we have it in our power to make such an exposure of it as should make the blush of shame mantle the cheeks of those who set on foot so vile a scheme.

MR. WEBB'S LETTER.

We ask for this letter, the perusal of every democrat; and especially of every democratic settler in the West. They will learn from it, the real feelings of Mr. Webb, and how basely the federalists have belied him in their infamous representations, that he favored the election of Lawyer Adams.

"SEPTEMBER 26th, 1846. COL. WM. E. BARTON—My Dear Sir: I very much regret that I am compelled by circumstances to be absent from the county for the space of ten days or two weeks. I regret it the more, because I fear that exertions will be made to induce the Settlers to believe that Col. Piollet is not their true friend.

"I, J. L. WEBB." DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.—We published a few weeks since, a prospectus for this very valuable Democratic monthly. We have since received the September number, and from a cursory perusal we are prepared to pronounce it equal to any number which has been issued.

The Review is a publication which should form a part of the literature of every democrat. Though strongly we might have said radically—Democratic in its principles it puts forth, and the doctrines inculcated in it bears a high literary stamp, which makes it welcome to every reader, whatever his political predilections.

JOHN L. WEBB, ESQ.

At no previous time since the organization of the county, has a candidate been presented for the suffrages of the people, more eminently worthy of their confidence and respect, than the gentleman whose name heads this article. Mr. Webb is in the maturity of his judgment. He has had great and varied experience in the affairs of life, and has held many and highly responsible public stations, in all of which he has acquitted himself with integrity and acknowledged ability.

In presenting the name of Mr. Webb as a candidate for the Legislature, the democracy have consulted the highest good of the whole people, and the interests of their own political party. Since his nomination he has done all that an honorable man and faithful democrat could do, to secure the success of the entire ticket.

Mr. Webb has been compelled to leave the county for a few days; but before leaving he had heard with astonishment and indignation this base effort to reflect upon his political integrity and character as an honest man.

Never have the federal party been guilty of more dishonorable, more infamous conduct.—The vile and ignoble attempt to deceive the settlers—the efforts to misrepresent Mr. Webb as being in a plot to defeat his colleague—all these disgraceful transactions are now fully exposed.

A part of the Game!

It is a part of the game of the federal party, by falsehood, to shake the confidence of our democratic friends in each other. In the east, it is represented that the democrats of the west, are openly out in opposition to the whole or part of the ticket; and in the west they claim for the federal candidates a large democratic vote in the east.

We have been through the western townships, in which we spent some two weeks, and we speak but what we know, when we say that entire union and harmony pervade our ranks in that section of the county. We assure our eastern friends that the strong democratic towns of the west will give their full majorities for the whole ticket.

LAWYER ADAMS is boasting over the county that he is to carry the trial voters in his favor. Less than a year ago, he was abusing them in the vilest terms—trying to excite our citizens against them, on account of their religious belief, and denouncing them as "CATTLE," who were unfit to vote, or enjoy the high privileges and rights of American citizens.

SHERIFF.

John F. Means is the democratic nominee for the responsible office of Sheriff of Bradford County. His character as a generous, liberal and high-minded man, is so well known to the people generally, that it might seem unnecessary to say anything in vindication of his claims upon their respect and confidence.

Where Col. Means is known, he is esteemed for his kindness, urbanity of manner, and benevolence of feeling towards his fellow men. We deem the democratic party fortunate in this selection of their candidate for Sheriff. Col. Means is represented by his political opponents as rich. It is true that he inherited a moderate patrimony, and it is also a truth beyond controversy, that with a competency in his hands, he is not only just, but generous, in dispensing charities, and substantial help for those less fortunate than himself.

In truth, we regard it already settled, the Col. Means will be elected, and the only question, is the amount of his majority. Every democrat is up and doing. The spirit of the party is fully aroused. The western townships say, and they say with reason, that they will come to the river with such a majority for Col. Means, as no candidate for Sheriff in this county, ever before had.

We feel that it is entirely unnecessary to make any further reference to the dishonorable efforts of the whig party, to weaken public confidence in the democratic candidate for Sheriff. The character of Col. Means is eminently above their assaults. He is shielded by public opinion and the high estimation which he is held by his friends.

A FACT FOR THE SETTLERS.

We have certain and positive information that Lawyer Adams is now engaged in completing a purchase of a large body of Lands in this county, of the Bank of North America. We assert, and hold ourselves responsible for the proof, that his partner in this purchase is now in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of consummating the matter, by the transfer of the title.

SHERIFF WESTON AT WORK.

This poor man's friend is engaged in some handsome work during the present campaign. A few days since, with a heart overflowing with sympathy for the poor man, this high-minded officer had the hardihood to approach Abraham Taylor, a highly respectable democrat of Herick, and in the name of Wm. S. Dobbins, promise him that he should be deputy Sheriff, if he would take hold for Dobbins and the rest of the Federal ticket.

- LIST OF LETTERS, remaining in the Post-Office at Ridgbery, Sept. 30th. Coleman S & Co OJell G G Root O Bates S Brown R W Halstead S W Bench A G Cooper G Clark A & Co Sample D S Brown R J Johnson W Van Hook's S Oaterson J Sullivan M Brockway D Coalbaugh R J Jones E J. BURT, P. V.

998 BUSHELS of Timothy and Flax SEED wanted in exchange for goods, at OCT. 8. REEDS. DR. J. N. SUMNER, is again in Towanda, and will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He is staying at I. H. Stephenson's Hotel, and would be pleased to have his friends call early as time is limited to a few weeks. Towanda, Oct. 4, 1846.