



# Bradford Reporter.

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Towanda, Saturday, October 11, 1851.

## Democratic State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
WILLIAM BIGLER, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

FOR CASAL COMMISSIONER,  
BETH CLOVER, OF CLARION COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
JEREMIAH S. BLACK, OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY,  
JAMES CAMPBELL, OF PATTERSON,  
ELIAS LEWIS, OF LANCASTER,  
JOHN B. GIBSON, OF CHESTER COUNTY,  
WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

## Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,  
DAVID WILMOT, OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,  
MYRON BALLARD, OF TOWANDA TWP.,  
HARRY ACKLEY, OF TOWANDA TWP.,  
ADDITION M'KEAN, OF BURLINGTON TWP.,  
HENRY GIBBS, OF BRADFORD TWP.

FOR SHERIFF,  
CHESTER THOMAS, OF DUNTON TWP.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
CASTLE H. HERRICK, OF ATHENS TWP.

H. LAWRENCE SCOTT, OF TOWANDA TWP.

BENJAMIN WILCOX, OF ABBOTT TWP.

DANIEL B. COTTON, OF LITCHFIELD TWP.

EDWARD C. WELLS, OF TOWANDA TWP.

GEORGE M. BLACK, OF WELLSBORO TWP.

Election, Tuesday, October 14, 1851.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS OF THE 13th Judicial District.

The fair prospect of unanimity in action, and harmony in feeling, amongst the Democracy of this district, is suddenly and shamelessly disturbed by a scheme, worthy in every feature, of the desperate man who has conceived it. After a full and fair canvass in the primary meetings in each county, carried out in the regular democratic conventions, of the three counties—and these conventions again represented in a meeting of conferees appointed for that purpose—the voice of the people was expressed in the unanimous nomination of the Hon. DAVID WILMOT as a candidate of the Democracy, for the office of President Judge of this district. This nomination, was hailed by the people, as proper and judicious in every respect; and from the time it was made, down almost to the present moment, public opinion seemed to have subsided into a concurrence by all parties, in the choice of the democracy, thus regularly, fully and fairly ascertained. The Whig party has made no opposing nomination. But, as in the trying days of the Revolution there was found an Arnold, to blacken the holy cause of human freedom, by treason the most sound and shameless—so in the present struggle of the democracy, traitors have entered upon a nefarious plot, to defeat our candidates, and destroy the harmonious action of the party.

David M. Bull, and Victor E. Piollet, with one or two kindred spirits, claiming to be democrats, have openly approached the leaders of the Whig party with a proposition to sell and sacrifice the whole democratic ticket, (in Bradford county at least) to gratify their own malignant hatred, or perhaps, a single individual. Seizing a period when they knew Mr. Elwell was absent, and likely to remain absent, until the day of election, they have had tickets printed for him; as an opposing candidate to Mr. Wilmot; although they KNOW that Mr. E. has signified in the most positive manner, and in a letter read to the Sullivan County convention, his determination not to be a candidate for the office of Judge,—yet these men have thus dared in his absence and unauthorized by him, to have tickets privately printed, which are to be circulated on the eve of the election, amongst the Whigs, and such vulgar democrats as can be seduced to favor their plot of distraction and defeat.

We understand, also, that appropriate hand-bills, are in preparation, to be circulated amongst the people, perhaps pretending that Mr. Elwell has consented to be a candidate; thus exhibiting a wanton recklessness in regard to his reputation as a democrat, and his honor as a man, in their dastardly efforts to defeat David Wilmot, the chosen candidate of the people.

To name these malignant, and to expose their plan of operations, must surely be enough to cover them with renewed evidence of how thoroughly they are scorned by the democracy of this district. They have again, and again, been discarded and disgraced by the sterling and true men of the party; until to act with them, is sure to bring upon their unfortunate associates, the doom of suspicion and contempt. Let no man, then, who regards honesty and fairness in political action—who wishes to see his principles and his party triumph—give the slightest aid to the plots of these traitors. On the contrary, let us all rally as of old, for our regularly nominated candidates. *Compromise no man—but sustain by a united vote, our WHOLE TICKET.*

## Another Victim.

Bull and Piollet, three years since, dragged down from a respectable position in the party, Jonah Brewster Esq; and left him where they probably will leave Mr. Elwell, unless he should promptly disavow their schemes—in the "though of despondency."

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The only fruit of Gov. JOHNSON'S visit to Bradford, we have yet been able to learn, was the appointment of our friend Hiram Mix, as Aide to his Excellency, with the title of Lieut. Col. It is his wish, produce no worse results, we will not grumble with the Governor for his electing you through the North.

## Mr. Elwell's Letter.

The following letter from Mr. ELWELL to Michael Meyler, Esq., announcing his purpose not to be a candidate for Judge, was read before the Sullivan County Convention. Honorable, upright men! what think you after reading this letter:—of the effort to make use of Mr. Elwell's name as a candidate for Judge? Is a man bound in conscience and honor, by his deliberate acts, and solemn declarations?

One of the strongest evidences of Mr. Wilmot's high integrity of character, one of the principal reasons for his hold upon the confidence and affection of the people, is to be found in the inflexible firmness with which he has upon all occasions stood by his word, and public declarations. When did he ever lay down a line of conduct for himself, and depart from it? His defamers and malignant persecutors know his integrity in this respect, and if they were not incapable of manly feeling, would honor him for it. How was it that he has fallen, when these same men living upon his tracks; and when, to ward off their malice and falsehood, he declared his willingness to decline, if a proper and suitable candidate was presented for the support of the Democratic party? Notwithstanding the sore disappointment of his friends, and the determination expressed by many of them still to vote for him, he stood with manly firmness upon his word. His integrity he preserved unassailed, and preferred the temporary denunciation of many of his friends, rather than forfeit his word, or leave room for suspicion upon his honor.

How does his conduct contrast with the effort now making to thrust Mr. Elwell into the field, after his solemn and public letter of declination? Who is the man of faith, of integrity and honor? Upon whom can the people rely? Read the following letter, fellow-citizens, and then judge, justly and impartially.

September 6, 1851.

DEAR SIR.—Since you left on yesterday morning, I made up my mind not to be a candidate for Judge. I send this message, in order that you may act understandingly in your County Convention and in arranging your county ticket. I will fully explain at eight, and tell them not to condemn me for the step now taken. I believe they are genuine democrats, and will appreciate the motive that has induced my action. I hope to see them face to face on the 23d September, at your court, when I hope to satisfy them I have acted rightly.

Mr. Wilmot will now be elected Judge, without opposition, and I have no doubt we shall be treated fairly.

Yours truly,  
WM. ELWELL.

Michael Meyler, Esq.

## Shall Trickery Triumph?

This is the question which is necessarily presented to the minds of every intelligent voter, be he Whig, or be Democrat. The question is fairly and distinctly presented, and each voter must answer it. You cannot evade it. Honorable men submit their claims to the Convention of their party, and if their action be free from corruption, they abide the result. But if there be any cause justifying opposition to the nominees, those causes should be immediately, openly, and boldly proclaimed.—Then the people can judge of the truthfulness of the charges and the character of the men making them. No corruption, no misrepresentation of popular will, is alleged to have attached to the action of our recent County Convention. The breath of suspicion has not cast a shadow upon the integrity of the Convention, or of its nominees. So fair and honest has every act been, that there are none so bold as to make open battle; none save D. M. BULL, and V. E. PIOLLET, so reckless and politically corrupt as to attempt by stealth, to cheat and defraud the people upon the eve of the election.—But to the sound sense and honesty of the People, we confidently look for a withering rebuke towards all such selfish disorganizers. You will spurn the professed treason of DAVID M. BULL & CO, and sustain the bold, manly and honest cause of MR. WILMOT.

## Mr. Wilmot's Qualifications.

Let the people beware of the infamous slanders which have been prepared by BULL & PIOLLET to be issued on the eve of the election. As nothing is so low or so debased for them, we have reason to expect the most malignant and black-hearted libels, and grossest calumnies. They may even, in the depths of their turpitude, affect to cast doubts upon Mr. WILMOT'S qualifications for the office of Judge. This would do him no harm, where he is known, and he is not unknown through-out this district, but will recoil on the heads of the aspersers.

Mr. WILMOT stands generally in the first rank of lawyers. His legal reputation is well established throughout the County and State. Possessing in an eminent degree, those qualifications necessary for the profound and brilliant lawyer, he had already earned himself a name, when called to the councils of the Nation.

Mr. Wilmot is peculiarly fitted to adorn and honor the bench. Well grounded in the principles of the law, capable and efficient, he is calculated to become one of the most popular and useful Judges ever known in Northern Pennsylvania. With an unusually clear and vigorous mind, discriminating and powerful, grasping at once a question in all its length and breadth, is united a promptness and decision of character, which will ensure the correct and rapid prosecution of our legal business.

The bench will secure an ornament, when David Wilmot is placed upon it, and those who affect to doubt his capacity and qualifications insult the intelligence of the people of this district, who have so often entrusted him with their interests.

## Beware of Frauds.

In the days of trickery and treachery, it behooves our Democratic friends to be on their guard against every manner of Trickery and Fraud. Examine well your tickets, and see that they contain no spurious ballots. Attempts will be made by unprincipled men to deceive the people and defraud them, by means of the most despicable.

## Further Developments!

We have just heard through a reliable source, more of the details of the plot to push Elwell upon the people as a candidate for Judge, and of the extent to which it has been carried on. Tickets for Mr. Elwell are in every town throughout the District, accompanied with hand-bills slandering and vilifying Mr. Wilmot. It was not intended that the plot should be exposed before Friday, when it is supposed it would be too late to contradict it. Rumors have also been set on foot in the remote parts of the district that Mr. Wilmot had declined.

Honest men of all parties, we ask you is this right? Is it right, on the eve of election to circulate foul slanders against a man, when too late to be refuted and exposed? Will you heed such slanders, or will you indignantly rebuke the vile men who spread them abroad, in secret and in darkness? Mr. Wilmot's character has been tested in some of the most trying positions of public life. He stands high among the good and virtuous men of our country. Shall his name be assailed by the most desperate and unscrupulous of men?

## A Scheme of Villainy Exposed!

During the period in which there has been no candidate in the field against Mr. Wilmot his relentless persecutors and slanderers, have been busy spreading abroad aspersions, and giving out mysterious insinuations against him. It is very strange said they, that Mr. Wilmot has no opponent. He has sold himself. He has been bought up. He has agreed to this, and he has agreed to do that, for the purpose of making for himself a clear field.—With malicious industry have these and like insinuations been whispered in the ears of his friends, in the hope of shaking their confidence in Mr. Wilmot's straight forward integrity and manliness of character. No sooner do they think that they succeed in fixing doubt and suspicion upon Mr. Wilmot, for the reason that he has no opponent, than by means the most foul and unwholesome, they seek to push a candidate in the field and thereby compass his defeat. Mr. Wilmot, and his friends must be lulled into security; he must remain comparatively inactive because there was no candidate in the field against him, thus affording his enemies a better chance to circulate uncontradicted their infamous slanders, and whilst they thought the work accomplished, let a candidate be found, and a well laid secret plot be exposed, having for its object and end the defeat of Mr. Wilmot, even at the expense of trading off the whole democratic ticket! Is not this the very climax of dishonesty and villainy?

## Judicial Integrity.

In no position, either of public or private life, are dishonesty and falsehood more hideous, than when cloaked by the Judicial ermine. If WILLIAM ELWELL after his frequent public and private declarations; after having, by letter and verbally, absolutely refused to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Judgeship, has come to the determination to falsify his words and turn his back upon his deliberate written declaration; and has intentionally absented himself from the County, for the purpose of shunning the ignominy which will be stamped upon the transaction, then is he wholly unfit to hold the scales of justice, or decide upon the rights of his fellow-men. Adequate punishment operating upon such motives would lead a man to mould the law like plastic wax to meet the desired end.

Strict adherence to one's word and pledged faith, in whatever condition of life, whether humble or exalted, is justly esteemed essential to integrity of character. He who will deliberately forfeit his word, and go behind his pledges, cannot be trusted in private affairs, much less in a responsible public station.

We now put the enquiry to Mr. ELWELL'S friends: Has Wm. ELWELL authorized the use of his name in opposition to Mr. WILMOT? Has he knowledge of the fact of its being used? Mr. ELWELL, by letter, since the nomination of Mr. WILMOT, gave assurance to the public that he would not be a candidate. He has also repeatedly avowed to Mr. Wilmot and his friends, his determination to support him. Again we put the question to Mr. Elwell a candidate, or is his name used with his knowledge or consent? If so, then is he justly obnoxious to the charge of duplicity and hypocrisy. Then is he unfit for a responsible public trust. If his name be used without his authority, it is an act of gross injustice to him, and a bold unscrupulous fraud upon the public, perpetrated by desperate and reckless men.

## Coffin Hand Bills.

Last fall, soon after the declination of Mr. Wilmot, and the nomination of Mr. Grov for Congress, (events with which Piollet had nothing whatever to do, except to falsify, and misrepresent) he gave expression to his malignity and hate of Mr. Wilmot in the following characteristic language. "I have dogged Wilmot of the course, and by G-d I will bound him to his grave. I have driven the last nail in Wilmot's coffin, or if there is another to drive, by G-d I desire the privilege of driving it." PIOLLET & BULL'S hand-bills, which are to accompany Mr. Elwell's tickets, may therefore properly be called "Coffin Hand-Bills."

Citizens of the 13th Judicial District, you know these men and the black malignity which actuates them. Will you aid in gratifying such infernal malice, by endorsing the schemes of those hounds and hunters of men, and the characters of men? It is his ignominious spirit which fraudulently attempts to thrust upon the people of this judicial district, Mr. Elwell as a candidate.

## No Trading!

Let the schemes of BULL and PIOLLET induce no Democrat to sacrifice a man on the ticket. Let there be no trading; this man or that man. Stand firm to your party and its candidates. You will be told that some candidate is in danger, that they may be induced to barter another portion of the ticket. If you stand firm; all is well.

Remember, then, don't trade a single candidate! All are equally entitled to your support, and all will be elected, if you come up manfully to the polls.

## Democratic Meeting.

A large meeting of the Democracy was held at East Smithfield, on Wednesday last, the proceedings of which, together with a letter from Chief Justice Griswold, we received at 10 o'clock, an hour for publication this week, our paper being nearly ready for the press.

## The Whole Ticket.

Democrats! you have the power to elect your whole ticket. Resolve to do it. Trample on treachery under your feet. Throw down indignantly any attempt to defeat a single candidate. Let no mischievous and lying traitor, shake your confidence in the firm and ability of our candidates; and of each other. When they approach you with stories that this or that candidate is trading off his colleagues—or that such and such a democrat will strike a part of the ticket, believe them not. Stand together shoulder to shoulder, lean with firm and steady tread upon the ballot box until an opponent. Such a course will ensure a crowning victory, one which will be lasting in its influence, and put to confusion and shame the few traitors that invest our camp.

Fellow citizens: you have a ticket of good men. Your candidates for Representatives have been tried, and faithfully did they perform every duty. Why reproach them by defeat? If you will not stand by and sustain men of tried integrity, you will very soon have none such to represent you. M'KEAN and GIBBS are good men. They have the influence and power to serve your interests in the Legislature. Their experience and weight of character justly give them great consideration and respect.

Your candidate for Sheriff, CHESTER THOMAS, is a true, reliable man, of great energy of character, and business activity. He was once cruelly struck down by slander, and lying hand-bills, in part the efforts of the very men who are now at work to defeat your ticket. Stand fast by his side. Let him not again fall a victim to their detraction and malice.

In C. H. HERRICK, your candidate for Prothonotary, you have not only a competent man for the office, but one of the most amiable and worthy citizens of our county. Who can justly complain of the social relations and business transactions of C. H. Herrick? Who did he ever wrong by word or deed? Why should democrats cast such a man aside for a political opponent? For one who has for thirty years enjoyed the emoluments of the office, and can retire from it unembarrassed, and with fortunes saved? Hold the whigs to their own rule, and let them repay your kindness by a life of gratitude and loyalty to your principles.

In Mr. SCOTT the candidate for Register and Recorder, you have a young man of rare gifts, and of bright promise. He is a man of mind, of a firm, symmetrical character. He has few superiors of his age. His clear calm judgment, and unbending integrity would command for him a respectable place in the councils of the State or Nation. Fellow Democrats, Lawrence Scott is worthy of your earnest and heart-felt efforts. He is a young man, starting in life; aid and encourage him, you will yet be proud of having taken by the hand a young man of such merit and promise.

In nominating BENJAMIN WILCOX some reparation was done to Albany township, for her long deferred claims. He is one of the best citizens of that township. Honest and upright, he commands the respect of all who know him. He will make a good officer.

DANIEL B. COTTON has no superior, as a man of integrity and capacity. He is still a young man, of energy and judgment, who will bestow upon the duties devolving upon a County Commissioner, much experience and practical knowledge. He will make an excellent officer, and his election will be a guarantee that the County affairs will be managed judiciously and economically.

GEO. M. BLACK and EDWARD C. WELLS are young and active Democrats, such as the party should delight to honor. They are intelligent and honest, and though the officers for which they have been named, are not of the first importance, still the Democracy should be careful that they deposit a ballot for each of them.

Democrats! you never rallied to the support of a ticket so pre-eminently worthy of your suffrages.—Shall any portion of it be defeated? Not if you say it shall not be. Will you see any portion of it stricken down, by traitors? Rally, then, for the WHOLE TICKET, and let us raise once more the shouts of VICTORY raised by a triumphant Democracy, to mar which there shall not be a single note of disaster.

## The Conspiracy.

The developments which we made in our extra of Tuesday, of the dishonorable plot to defraud the people, by treachery, has awakened a feeling of deep indignation against the plotters and abettors of the miserable scheme. This attempt to cheat the democratic party has been fastened upon its originators, BULL and PIOLLET, and one or two other persons, calling themselves Democrats, prominent among whom by his activity in this scheme of trickery is IRA H. STEPHENS, formerly Sheriff of this County, who is now repaying the favor heaped upon him by our Democracy by this act of black ingratitude. Those who will engage in such a dishonorable plot shall not escape the public odium and disgrace which ever justly attaches to such infamy. Be they Whigs or Democrats, we shall fearlessly hold up their conduct to the gaze of the public. We caution the Democracy to beware of the men we have named. They are traitors to the Democratic party, unworthy its confidence, and are now joined in a plot avowedly to defeat the Democratic County Ticket.

As this conspiracy develops itself, its features become more and more revolting and dishonorable, in appearance. A more bold and reckless attempt to overthrow the Democracy of Bradford was never devised. Whig leaders have been approached by those implicated in it, to induce them to fall into the scheme. As an inducement they have been offered the ENTIRE WHIG COUNTY TICKET, as a recompense by opposing Mr. Wilmot. To their credit be it said, the prominent Whigs repudiated the offer, as both dishonest and impudently.—They knew well enough that BULL and PIOLLET and STEPHENS, were not able to carry a dozen votes into the Whig ranks, and that they were promising what they never could fulfil.

Democrats! is there not every inducement to rally with unanimity to the support of your County Ticket. Will you see these men barter away any share of it. Are you, a single man of you, ready to follow such leaders in such a dishonorable course? It is a misfortune that the Democratic party contains within it each restless and mischievous spirit. They are potent only for mischief and evil. The sooner the party tops off such execrable—the sooner it purges itself of such unwholesome humors, the better for it. It is a detriment to its success, and an impudently upon its integrity, that it harbors them for a moment.

## Democrats, Awake!

A most unwholesome coalition has been formed with the express design of defeating your whole County ticket. David Johnson Bull & Co. have, by a specious show, acquired new life, and are again at their old tricks. Just upon the eve of the election, when the whole Democratic party of the county, and of the Judicial District were firmly united, and moving on to a certain victory—the old disorganizers have again attempted to defraud the people.—D. M. Bull and V. E. Piollet are strong to frailness by the contempt in which they are held, and at the prospect of success to the entire democratic ticket. Any plot of operations which might result in the defeat of the people's ticket, was earnestly sought after by them. Hitherto, they have been foiled in all their undertakings. They, instigated by a few Whigs equally as regardless of principle as themselves, failed in their attempt to get William Elwell to run as a candidate for President Judge of this District, in opposition to David Wilmot, the regular nominee of the party, and the unanimous choice of the Judicial Conference. The great unanimity with which Mr. Wilmot, was nominated, and the fact of their being no other candidate in the field, have been seized upon by such men as D. M. Bull & Co., as a suitable time to lay the ground work for a general system of corrupt disorganization. At the same time a damnable scheme was plotted, yet for a long time no opportunity was presented of giving it form or shape. Last Saturday, however, Wm. Elwell left home to be absent for some short period, perhaps not to return till after the election—no sooner has he left the county, than his absence is seized upon as a suitable and fit time for giving shape and substance to their nefarious plans. They immediately sent to Binghamton and got a large number of tickets printed with the name of Wm. Elwell upon them for President Judge, and a corresponding number of BULLMAN Handbills to accompany them.—Emissions have been sent into every township of the District, where a fitting receptacle could be found, to secretly deposit these tickets and Hand Bills. None but the corrupt and profligate are to see them, or know of their existence till just before the election. Upon the eve of it, they are to be scattered broad-cast through the county, for the purpose of deceiving the unwary, and paralyzing the efforts of the true-hearted democracy. They rely upon the false and envied contents of their Hand-bills, issued too late for refutation or contradiction, to effect their unwholesome purpose. They may profess opposition to only one of the regular nominees of the party,—that one being DAVID WILMOT. But Democrats, be not deceived! Their object is to defeat the WHOLE OF YOUR COUNTY TICKET! Money, time, and all manner of unscrupulous acts, will be boldly and fearlessly used and resorted to by these political bankrupts and disorganizers, for the purpose of breaking down the sound organization of the party, and throwing all the offices into the hands of the Whigs. Principles they have none, unless it be a uniform and deadly hostility to the true men of the party, and a bitter yet secret opposition to all those measures which are identified with the most cherished interests of the masses—neither principle, integrity nor honor, governs or controls them; but they are guided by the most shameless profligacy and selfishness.

No Democrat who truly believes in sustaining regular nominations asks for it. No sound Democrat desires it. Nor does the scheme meet with the sanction of leading whigs, of character and prominence. All men who love fair dealing cannot fail to condemn such mean, underhanded and dastardly conduct. Men of integrity and moral principle will at once see the odiousity that attaches to the aiders and abettors of this gross fraud, and shun its pestilential vapors. No man of character will risk his reputation in the political calumny heaped by D. M. Bull, and stirred by V. E. Piollet.

Who makes Mr. Elwell a candidate if he is one? Not himself. He, if knowing what is on foot, runs from the ignominy and dishonor of standing a candidate against the people. Does he announce himself a candidate? No he has positively declined, and voluntarily proffered his support to Mr. Wilmot. Well might he after this flee from the reproach of standing up before the people as a candidate. If there is nothing dishonorable in Mr. Elwell being a candidate, why escape from his friends, and absent himself from the county and district? He feels and knows that it is dishonorable and unmanly; yet he expects high-minded and honorable men to endorse by their votes conduct which he is ashamed to stand up and justify.

Do the Whigs as a party bring forward and endorse Mr. Elwell? Not at all. Yet they are expected to vote for him, because BULL and PIOLLET, have persuaded him to run, or impudently pushed his name into the canvass without his consent. High minded Whigs; when did you authorize BULL and PIOLLET to thrust a candidate upon you for support? you resolved in your organization as a party to have no candidate. BULL and PIOLLET say you must take Mr. Elwell—will you do so?

## The State Ticket.

We trust our friends will not neglect the interests of the State Ticket. It should not be overlooked in the excitement attendant upon such a multiplicity of County officers.

See that every Democrat deposits his ballot for WILLIAM BIGLER, the statesman of the Susquehanna—the honest inflexible and upright man—and the able statesman. The office of Canal Commissioner should also be well attended to, nor should our Supreme Judges be neglected.

No Democrat should neglect to vote the State Ticket.

## Associate Judges.

The Democracy have every reason to be proud of their nominees for the elevated post of Associate Judges. They are men of character and ability, honest and upright, and distinguished for their fastidiousness of their fellow-men. Against them, the tongue of slander dare not wag. Their honesty is unimpeached, and their abilities unquestioned.—They belong to that class to which we owe in so great a degree the prosperity of our country, and it should be the pride of our citizens to honor them with the stations for which they have been named. They were among the earliest settlers of Bradford, and have labored through many years of toil, towards elevating the county to its present position. We bespeak for them a large vote amongst that class, of which they are worthy members, the pioneers of Bradford, and the tillers of her soil.

## Songs in the Campaign.

### THE KEYSTONE BOAT.

There's a boat on the water in Clarion,  
The Keystone boat has gone aboard,  
The deck is decked in order,  
They cannot steer the breakers clear,  
With Johnson's financing;  
The boat is leaking,  
The deck is leaking,  
No one can steer the boat to safety,  
As Bigler Bill the ruffian.

Bill, I suppose tried the boat to guide,  
But on and off is steering,  
Pockets the fall, makes logy sail,  
And bungling in his steering;  
His husband's babble,  
Nothing but trouble;  
Will have a new helmsman to manage the craft,  
No one can steer the boat so clear,  
As Bigler Bill the ruffian.

The craftmen then must have a man,  
To keep the boat in order,  
The deck to sweep and stop the leak,  
And manage well the larper;  
One who is ample,  
To see example;  
And manage the ruffian, as well as the craftman,  
And such sea feed to suit our craftman,  
In Bigler Bill the ruffian.

October, say the fourteenth day,  
We'll all attend election,  
We'll line our floats with Bigler votes,  
And run high tide direction;  
We'll not cease voting,  
Till the ruffian's voting;  
Bill Bigler; the helmsman and chief of the craftman,  
And by command, set up for land  
At Harrisburg our ruffian.

We'll place him there in Keystone chair,  
To rule our Pennsylvania,  
Our Keystone boat again shall float,  
In Union high as any;  
No more defeated,  
Canals completed;  
Three millions our ruffian shall save to the end,  
The people's claim unto right again,  
By Bigler Bill the ruffian.

### Democrats of Bradford!

Are you prepared for the Battle, which comes on Tuesday next? You have but little time in preparation. That time should be usefully employed. Be not deceived by an apparent quietness on the party of your opponents. It is deceptive.—They are quietly and busily at work. Do not let them lead you into security. It is the game this fall. Bring out every Democrat to the polls! It is an important election, and every man should

### BE AT THE POLLS!

Rain or shine, hail or snow, we say again, Be at the Polls! and be there at least an hour before they open.

### WHEN THE POLLS ARE OPEN,

Vote yourself and then see every Democrat of the Township in there. Be at the polls all day and if there be a voter missing.

### START OUT AFTER HIM!

Possibly he may be detained by his work, and unable to lose the time required to go to the place of voting. Send him to the polls, and seek for his yourself. Do everything that is honorable, and leave no exertion undone to

### GET OUT THE VOTERS!

It is needless to say this is the way our opponents will do. They will always come—while Democrats are too often brought with work, to go to election.

### THE BATTLE IS NEAR AT HAND!

Are you all ready? It will be one that will try men's souls—there will be no chance for running. It will be one that will effect our county Ticket for you should it be defeated. If it had not been defeated, it must be fought bravely through, like a battle, men fight when their liberties and their lives are at stake. Are you ready? If not—there is a soldier of Democracy who is behind hand now or never, begin to be ready. A thousand things remain to be done. Call on your lukewarm neighbor, and entreat him to go to the Polls—sit him up to the contest.

Would you have a Federal Canal Commissioner, totally inexperienced in the management of public works? Would you by your inactive support the Democratic ascendancy in the Legislature? Would you see a host of corporations endowed with special privileges, licensed to cheat and steal from honest industry? Would you see your county Ticket (a better was never nominated) defeated by your negligence?—Would you have a defeated now hazard your success hereafter? Has then

### RALLY! RALLY! FREEMEN!

Rally from every hill—rally from every vale—rally from your workshops—rally from your fields—Old men rally! Young men rally! One more effort and ALL IS WELL.

### Close up the Ranks!

If there is a single Democrat who designs votes for a whig, let him coolly consider what it is to be gained by such a course to himself and to his party. What claims has a whig nominee upon a Democrat for his vote? How often have we heard Democrats regretting that they had forsaken their party a single instance to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Did you ever vote for a whig, but yet had cause shortly afterward to regret it? Do not let yourself be coerced or seduced in any manner into a course of conduct you will deplore. The true and only safe way is to

### CLOSE UP THE RANKS!

Let every soldier stand firm to his post. No flinching, no giving back. Such a course will leave you no room for regrets, and will save you from impotency hereafter.

The Democracy are constantly taunted with the firmness which they sustain their nominations. It is no discredit, but a compliment to their intelligence and integrity. Yet whigs are brazen-faced and to approach them, and solicit their votes: No whig could be elected, without Democratic votes, and what reason is there that any Democrat should poll a vote for any of the whig nominees? Are our party candidates equally as eligible and as honest as who can say ought against them? Why then, should you give up your party preferences, to cast a vote for the whig candidates?

### Who are Joked in the Plot?

The scheme of BULL & Co. meets with little favor as far as we have any knowledge. Honest whigs say they will have nothing to do with such a dirty trick, while Democrats from every quarter repudiate the fraud attempted to be perpetrated upon the Democracy, and denounce the unscrupulousness of Mr. Elwell's name. Those who are his best friends, and who were most anxious for his nomination, are now the most indignant at the efforts of these men to drag him down to their debased level.