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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

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**Democratic Nominations.**

- FOR PRESIDENT,  
**GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE,**  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
- FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**WILLIAM R. KING,**  
OF ALABAMA.
- FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**WM. HOPKINS, of Washington Co.**  
FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
**G. W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne Co.**
- FOR CONGRESS,  
**HON. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna**  
FOR REPRESENTATIVES,  
**WILLIAM E. BARTON, of Saratfield Twp.**  
**JOHN PASSMORE, of Birch Township.**
- FOR COMMISSIONER,  
**ISAAC A. PARK, of Herrick Township.**
- FOR JUDGE,  
**WILLIAM H. PECK, of Troy Borough.**

**The Success of our Ticket.**

We trust no Democrat will feel any of the calculations of our opponents, in regard to the defeat of any portion of our ticket. We can assure them that our accounts from all quarters of the County were never more favorable for the success of the Democratic cause, than this fall. All stories about disaffection in any quarter, are sheer fabrications, intended only to dishearten the Democracy. If the Democratic party will only do its duty, and deposit their ballots, the victory is certain for the **WHOLE TICKET.**

**Don't Neglect the State Ticket!**

The Democracy of Bradford should not consider the election of their County ticket the subject of paramount importance, in the context which is now upon us. Results more important far to the welfare of the Democracy of the State and of the whole Union are attached to the success of the State Ticket. The eyes of the whole nation are directed with anxious enquiry to the Keystone State, and the cause of the Democracy of the Union is entrusted to her keeping at the October election. Our success now, virtually settles the question then, and dispites our foes; or our defeat inspires them with renewed courage and hopes, and prepares them for an arduous struggle in November. Under such circumstances what Democrat in Bradford will neglect to come out to the polls, or refuse to vote for **HOPKINS AND WOODWARD.**

Remember, Democrats, that the success of our State Ticket, by a triumphant majority, renders the election of **PIERCE and KING**, easy and certain. That its defeat or election by a small majority, will renew the confidence of the Whig leaders not only in Pennsylvania, but in the Union, and make them persevere in their efforts to retain possession of the Treasury. Is there a Democrat who has not resolved in his heart to do his utmost to overthrow the Galphin administration—to redeem the public treasury from the plunderers who are so greedily exhausting it? Is there a Democrat who does not sigh to see our country once more under good, honest, Democratic rule, and the thieves and money-changers driven from the temple? Has not four years of Federal misrule been enough to convince every lover of his country that we are only safe and happy while Democratic principles spread their broad *Aegis* over the capital, and Democratic measures are proposed and adopted for the security and progress of the land?

Do not be lulled into security or betrayed into inactivity or apathy. Watch your Whig neighbor; what is he doing. Silently and slyly he is visiting the faithful of the party, exhorting them to go to the polls. Their game this fall is to take advantage of our apathy, to persuade Democrats that there is no political excitement—perhaps to confess that Whigery stands no chance—but you will find them all at the polls on the day of election. You must not be deceived by such professions. A full poll is a Democratic triumph—your opponents know this—you should also consider it, and see that the flag of the Democracy is not struck down through inattention and neglect. Every consideration of patriotism—every desire for the character and welfare of the Country, calls for activity on the part of the Democracy. One vote for **HOPKINS and WOODWARD** will exert as much influence as two for **PIERCE and KING** in November. A majority of 15,000 for our State Ticket, sent on the wings of lightning, will fall like a clap of thunder upon the federal cohorts, disheartening their leaders, and dispersing their troops, so effectually that they will never recover from the shock. Towards this majority, the Democrats of Bradford can contribute liberally. Shall we put the figures at 600? Let every Democrat resolve and it will be done.

**Beware of Falsehoods!**

We caution our friends to be on their guard against every species of falsehood. Scarcely a day, but some infamous fabrication comes to our ears, composed purely of lies. When you hear the unscrupulous retailing their petty slanders, nail them to the counter as a base coin. Call for the proofs. The same enemy is work, employing the same means as heretofore. You know, from the past how unscrupulous and fertile in devising falsehood that enemy is. Expect to hear all kinds of misrepresentations—hinted blindly by those who have some conscience left, but openly proclaimed by those who have been destitute of such an article for years.

**Representatives.**

For a long series of years, the County of Bradford has in the Legislature, through her Representatives, advocated those measures of public policy which are now freeing the State from its embargo, and preparing it for its redemption from debt and the burden of taxation. We can point with pride to the votes of our members at times when too many Democrats from other sections of the State wavered or proved recreant. Looking to an intelligent and uncorruptible constituency at home, to betray who interests would be speedy and certain political death—they have uniformly been found on the side of Equal Rights, as opposed to monopolies, banks, and other influences which year after year clamor at the halls of the Legislature for special and unequal legislation, favoring the few at the expense of the many. That this course should be continued, should be the aim and ambition of every Democrat. In the election of our candidates we have a guarantee that this County will be found as usual, advocating in the next Legislature, the policy of the party as maintained by the lamented **SHUKS**, and advocated by our present Governor **RUTEN**, and which, while it forms a creed of our faith, is nevertheless in some quarters of the State, so liable to be forgotten. This consideration alone should infuse new zeal into every Democrat. The next legislature will be beset by many millions of bank capital, with its potent arguments and corrupt influences, and it is essential that it should contain men who are above suspicion, and whom bribery dare not even approach to prevent this vast and unnecessary increase or continuation of our bank capital, without proper safe-guards and restrictions. To ensure this result, the success of Messrs **BARTON** and **PASSMORE** becomes to every Democrat of the highest importance. With them in the Legislature we can be certain that the interests of the State will be carefully guarded, and despite the thousand disreputable measures employed to control the action of that body, the character and previous reputation of Bradford, will be kept untarnished and uncorrupted.

These considerations should command for our nominations, the undivided support of the Democracy. It should be their highest aim to see the vote of Bradford in the Legislature cast against all the monstrous schemes of inquiry which beset the halls of legislation. How will it be, if the Federal candidates should be elected? Have you any security that they would not favor the chartering of every swindling monopoly which asks exclusive privileges from the legislation of the country? They will not feel themselves responsible to any party for such votes, because the whig party are not given to rebuking such conduct. On the contrary the Democratic party of Bradford will hold their Representatives to a strict accountability, and any departure from the path of rectitude—and favor shown to greedy corporations, will ensure them certain and speedy political death at home.

**Pennsylvania.**

From the foundation of the Government, says a contemporary, our noble and old State has had a powerful voice in the affairs of the nation. By virtue of her constant loyalty, she has won for herself a name and a fame enduring as her hills. Amidst all the political convulsions of the past few years, she stood firm and unshaken. No faction have disturbed the equanimity of her citizens and the majority of their votes, have been nearly always found upon the side of liberty and law.

The battle to be fought this fall is one of minor importance. In its ultimate effects, its result will be most overwhelming. Both parties are striving to carry it, at the October elections; and Sewant, Johnston and Greeley suppose, that with Pennsylvania, the chances of Scott, for election, will be very materially enhanced. And so they will. Pennsylvania going for the whigs in October, will be of more importance to Scott, than would be the election of any other State in the Union.

Let it be remembered that this is a battle field, and that you, as well as ourselves, are one of the soldiers by whom this political battle must be fought and won. We are not here as mere idle spectators, we are not posted here as a corps de reserve, but we are to consider ourselves in for the fight, from the first to the last. If we lose Pennsylvania, the centre of our position is lost and the victory is in danger. Let not the Keystone waver in the coming shock.

More money will be spent by the whigs in order to carry Pennsylvania, than for any other state among the thirty-one. More "Scott Picture Books," with soap bowls and spoons will be sent, and have been sent into this commonwealth, than would supply every family with a copy. No pains nor expense will be spared. The prize is worthy of labor, and it behooves every democrat to be on his guard. Do not be surprised while sleeping. Be instant in season.

The principles of the democratic party are worthy of the support you give them, and of the confidence you have in them. They will neither betray you nor the country. Only keep them triumphant, & the Republic is safe. Remember the October election is the test, let the first onset prove your metal.

**Commissioner.**

We have cautioned our friends against the idle tales of the enemy. Put no trust in stories circulated by Whigs, on the eve of election. What business have they to concern themselves about the position or proceedings of any of our candidates, so far as relates to the Democratic party? The latest story in circulation is, that **ISAAC A. PARK**, the very popular nominee for County Commissioner, will support *Hale and Julian*! The title is too bareheaded to need refutation, and no Democrat of any intelligence will be misled by it. **MR. PARK** is an upright and consistent Democrat, who goes with the Democracy of the County, in supporting **PIERCE and KING**! Of his qualifications for the office for which he has been nominated, we have before spoken. That the affairs of the County could be entrusted to any safer or better hands no one will pretend—and his election by a large majority is certain.

**Keep it Before the People,**

That **Jakey Hoffman** is regarded by all the high minded and honorable lawyers in the State, who have a knowledge of him, to be a low, scheming member of the profession, wholly unfit and totally unworthy of the responsible position of Canal Commissioner. That in the Counties of Berks and Lebanon, where he is best known, he will not only be opposed by Democrats, but by honest, and upright members of the Whig party, knowing that it would be an outrage upon decency, to listen such a man upon the Commonwealth.

**The Whole Ticket.**

Democrats! you have the power to elect your whole ticket. Resolve to do it. Triage all treasury under your feet. Frown down indignantly any attempt to defeat a single candidate. Let no mischievous and lying traitor, shake your confidence in the truth and fidelity of your 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 democrats will strike a part of the ticket, believe them not. Stand together shoulder to shoulder, lean with confidence upon the support of each other, and with firm and steady tread march to the ballot-box united as one man. 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. Why reproach them by defeat! If you will not stand by and sustain men of integrity, you will very soon have none such to represent you. **PASSMORE and BARTON** 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.

**ISAACA PARK**, your candidate for Commissioner, deserves your cordial and enthusiastic support. **W. H. PECK** has already faithfully served the party in the office for which he is nominated. A County Ticket less liable to objections was never before the people. We assure the Democracy of Bradford to come up to its support with closed ranks and a firm determination to win a glorious victory.

Fellow-Democrats! do not allow yourselves to be misled by falsehood, misrepresentations, or by any collateral issues sought to be raised. All such are intended solely to distract and defeat the Democratic party. You well know the perseverance and activity with which the federal leaders of this County have sought to diminish and overcome our Democratic majority. The same men are now at work, fruitful in schemes to effect this object. Do not permit them to succeed under any pretence whatever. Every successful attempt to break into the ranks of the Democracy, makes them more bold and confident, and entails upon the democratic party increased activity and zeal to overcome these machinations. A brilliant triumph renders victory more easy, and more certain in future.

**Close up the Ranks!**

If there is a single Democrat who designs voting for a whig, let them coolly consider what 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 in a single instance to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Did you ever vote for a whig but you had cause shortly afterward to regret it? Do not allow yourself to 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 spot. 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 tainted with the firmness which they sustain their nominations. It is no discredit, but a compliment to their intelligence and integrity. Yet whigs are brazenfaced enough 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 not your candidates equally as capable and as honest? who can say aught against them? Why then, should you give up your party predictions, to cast a vote for the whig candidates?

**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 the most disreputable.

"**PHOENIX HOTEL**," **WILKES-BARRE**.—A visit to this widely-known Hotel, has satisfied us that the well established reputation of **MR. GIBBIST**, the gentlemanly proprietor, is richly deserved. We advise those visiting Wilkes-Barre, to give him a call, and test the truth of our recommendation themselves. They will find every attention paid to their comforts, and the table supplied with every attainable luxury.

**THE BRIBE OF ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER OF DOLLARS TO GEN. SCOTT**.—It is said by the whig orators that Gen. Scott was offered a million and a quarter of dollars by the Mexicans and the presidency of that republic, if he would leave his flag and his country, and go over to the anti-slavery and knaves who had been murdering our citizens and violating their plighted faith. It is also said that Gen. Scott refused the glittering proffer with lordly scorn and ostentatious contempt. This is one of the boasts of the whigs in the present contest. If true, it was a matter between Gen. Scott and his country's foe; and therefore, we shall be glad if some friend of his will give us all the facts connected with it. He was bound to report the disgraceful proposal to the United States government. Did he do so? If he did, where are the papers? If they are of record, can they be produced? Dare they be produced? To keep such a thing a secret, and then let his partisans boast over it, would be to dishonor himself and his country. Will the friends of Scott give us the proofs of the offered bribe by the Mexicans to their chief?

**AWFUL TRAGEDY**.—A negro woman belonging to George M. Garrison, of Polk county, Tenn., killed four of her children, by cutting their throats, while they were sleeping, on Thursday night the 21st inst., and then put an end to her own existence by cutting her throat. Her master knows of no reason for the horrid act, unless it be the heard her master speak of selling her and two of her children and keep the others.

**CHOLERA AT ROCHESTER**.—During the forty-eight hours ending on Monday, there were six cholera deaths at Rochester, N. Y. Four of these were the family of Mr. Hall. In those cases the exciting causes were evident—the water standing in the cellar had been drained off a few days since, and the effluvia was sickening. The children had had access to grapes and plums, of which they ate freely.

**SHOCKING MURDER**.—On the 16th inst., at about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Gregg, wife of Ephraim R. Gregg, of Oneida N. Y., was shot through the body whilst washing at her kitchen window. The shot came from the outside, and evidently from a distance of not a few feet. They penetrated the region of the stomach, causing death about 3 o'clock this morning. No traces of the murderer have been found.

# Rally, Freeman, to the Polls



## DEMOCRATS OF BRADFORD!

Are you prepared for the battle, which comes off on **TUESDAY NEXT**? You have but little time left for preparation. That time should be usefully employed. Be not deceived by any apparent quietude on the part of your opponents. It is deceptive. They are quietly and busily at work. Do not allow them to lull 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 that every Democrat in the Township is there. Be at the polls all day and if there be a voter missing, start out after him! Possibly he may be detained by work, and unable to lose the time required to go to the place of voting. Send him to the polls, and work for him 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 have always done so—their never fail to be at the polls—while Democrats are too often thronged with work, to go to election.

## THE BATTLE IS NEAR AT HAND!

Are you 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 years should it be defeated. It must not be defeated. It must be fought bravely through, like the battles men fight when their liberties and their lives are at stake. Are you ready? If not—if 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—stir him up to the contest.

Would you have a Federal Canal Commissioner, totally inexperienced in the management of our public works? Would you by your inactivity hazard the Democratic ascendancy in the Legislature. Would you see a host of corporations endowed with special privileges, licensed to cheat and shave and steal from honest industry! Would you see your county Ticket (a better was never nominated) defeated by your negligence?—Would you have defeat now hazard your success hereafter? If not then

## RALLY, FREEMEN! RALLY!

Would you have a Federal triumph dishearten the Republican party of the nation? If not rally for the State Ticket, **HOPKINS & WOODWARD**—a glorious victory scatters the ranks of Federalism and makes easy and certain

### THE SUCCESS OF PIERCE AND KING!

Rally then, for the credit and character of your country—to dislodge the Galphins and Chickasaws from high places—to bring the administration back to the economy and honesty of democratic administration. The first gun must be fired on Tuesday next, with a good old-fashioned democratic report which shall strike terror to the hearts of our opponents. But a few days are left.

**AROUSE! DEMOCRATS! AROUSE!** Shake off your apathy, and give one day to the success of your ticket, which involves your principles, and interests, the progress and prosperity of your Country. *Rally from every hill—rally from every vale—rally from your workshops—rally from your firesides. Old men rally! Young men rally! One more effort and ALL IS WELL!*

**THE JAPAN EXPEDITION**.—It is now stated that Com. Perry is only waiting for the completion of repairs to the Princeton, and the fitting out of the Mississippi steamer at New York. The full complement of seamen is nearly made up.

**THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE**, at Cincinnati, have awarded their Diploma to **AVEN'S CATARRH EXPOSURE**, the widely celebrated remedy for Colds, and Consumption. This honor was richly merited by the inventor of that invaluable medicine which has secured not only the above commendation, but also that of the most eminent Physicians in this, as well as the highest medical authority in other countries. And what is a far greater encomium on its usefulness, is, that it has won its way to almost every fireside of the American People.

**DIED.**  
In Shehequin on the 29th inst. **SARISSA MARIA**, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Bishop, in the 2d year of her age.  
"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,  
When what we now deplore  
Shall rise in full immortal prime,  
And bloom to fade no more." **CON.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**NEW GOODS & NEW LOCATION.**

**J. POWELL** would respectfully call the attention of the public to a large stock of **MERCANTILE**, consisting of almost every article which the wants of the county require, which are now offered for sale at the store formerly occupied by E. T. Fox, corner of Maine and Pine streets. Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852.

**NEW FALL GOODS.**  
**BURTON KINGSBURY**  
Is now receiving a very large and general assortment of every description of goods, which are now offered and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to

**SUIT THE PURCHASER.**  
I would ask an examination of my large stock of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Molasses, Stewart's Syrup, &c. &c., which are altogether ahead of any thing for quality and price in the county. Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852.

**BOOTS & SHOES**—the largest and best stock in town at oct 8 **B. KINGSBURY'S.**  
**TON SOLE LEATHER**, come and see it at oct 8 **B. KINGSBURY'S.**

**HATS**—a large stock of silk Hungarian and Russian hats and caps for sale at oct 8, 1852. **B. KINGSBURY'S.**  
**SUPERFINE** floor consistency on hand at oct 8 **B. KINGSBURY'S.**

**NOTICE.**  
Ladies and Misses, in the basement of the M. E. Church in this village, Nov. 3, 1852.

**PER TERM OF 12 WEEKS:**  
Common English Branches, \$8 00  
Higher " " " " 4 00  
French, " " " " 5 00  
Instructions can be given in Greek and Latin, if desired. For further particulars enquire at the residence of Rev. Isaiah McMahon. Towanda, Oct. 6, 1852.

**NOTICE.**  
**E. T. FOX** can be found for a short time at Joseph Powell's, at his old stand, all who are interested will do well to call and see him soon. Towanda, Oct. 9, 1852.

**NOTICE.**  
TO ALL interested, we are in want of money, and consequently all accounts running over 4 months, and all notes over due must be paid immediately, if you do not wish to pay cash—you had better call and settle, and save us the trouble of sending for you. Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852. **HALL & RUSSELL.**

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**  
THE late attempt to burn our town should remind every property holder of the necessity of being insured before it is too late—all persons wishing to be insured, can be by calling upon the undersigned, who, having agencies for several of the most popular companies in this country, and is prepared to take all kinds of risks on the most reasonable terms. Towanda, Oct. 7, 1852. **C. S. RUSSELL.**

**STAGES.**  
LEAVE Towanda for Mercers mills, Burlington East Smithfield, Ridgebury and Wellburg depot on the N. Y. & E. R. R., every Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., and arrive at the depot in time to take the evening-train of cars either east or west, same day.

Returning Tuesday and Saturday after the arrival of the Eastern train, and also the Western cars from Jefferson, Elmira, &c., and arrive at Towanda same day.  
Fares—Towanda to Mercers mills, 37 1/2  
" to Burlington, 50  
" to East Smithfield, 62 1/2  
" to Ridgebury, 1 00  
" to Wellburg depot, 1 25  
Express packages to or from the Rail Road carefully delivered at moderate charges.  
D. M. BULL, Proprietor.  
Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852.

**BLAKES Patent Fire Proof Paint**, the only place you can get the pure article, is at Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852. **B. KINGSBURY'S.**

**10,000 Feet Safety Fuse** just received at Towanda, Sept. 16, 1852. **MERCURS.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to the estate of **SEBASTIAN BARSTOW**, dec'd late of Wyocon, are hereby requested to make payment without delay: and those having demands against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Towanda, Oct. 8, 1852. **D. F. BARSTOW**, Administrator.

**FLOUR and SALT.**  
THE Subscriber has on hand a quantity of No. 1 and Rock salt by the barrel, also No. 1 and No. 2 barrel of the best quality. J. KINGSBURY, Oct. 7, 1852.

**CARPETING**—Wool, cotton and oil cloth carpeting, quite a variety for sale by J. KINGSBURY, Oct. 7, 1852.

**NEW FALL GOODS.**  
**H. S. & M. C. MERCUR**, have just received a very large and general assortment of FALL GOODS, which they offer to the public at their usual prices. Sept 16

**NEW FALL GOODS.**  
THE Subscriber would respectfully invite the public attention to his large and well selected selection of FALL GOODS, which he is now receiving daily from New York. Towanda, Sept. 8, 1852. **J. KINGSBURY.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to the estate of **FRANKLIN V. WATERMAN**, dec'd late of Wyocon, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate to present them, duly authenticated for settlement. Towanda, Oct. 14, 1852. **C. G. GRIDLETT**, Administrator.

**BRIGADE ORDERS.**  
THE uniformed Militia in the first Brigade of the Thirteenth Division, P. M., will meet at Battalions for parade, Review and Inspection, at the following order viz:  
The second Battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. John Baldwin, will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1852.  
The fourth Battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Bertram E. Whitney, on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1852.  
The first Battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. William W. Root, will meet on Friday, Oct. 16, 1852.  
Commanding Officers of Battalions will give notice accordingly. **JOHN A. GOODRICH**, Inspector 1st Brig. 13th Div. P. M. Inspector's Office, Leraysville, Sept. 10, 1852.