

tor of judgment nor of hell, but from the dread of being withdrawn from life and passing down from the light, the enjoyment and busy intercourse of a breathing and conscious world, into the silence and corruption of the unknown grave.

THE DEMOCRAT

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S. B. & E. B. CHASE, Editors.

For President, Gen. Franklin Pierce, Of New Hampshire.

For Vice President, Hon. William Rufus King, Of Alabama.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, George W. Woodward, Of Luzerne.

For Canal Commissioner, William Hopkins, Of Washington.

For Congress, Galusha A. Grow, Of Susquehanna county.

For Representatives, Ezra B. Chase, Of Susquehanna county. J. W. Dennison, Of Wyoming.

For County Commissioner, Amos Williams, Of Springville.

For District Attorney, John C. Fish, Of Great Bend.

Recommended by the County Standing Committee.

For Auditor, Norman Foot, Of New Milford.

Democratic Electoral Ticket. ELECTORS AT LARGE. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Senatorial. ROBERT PATTERSON, additional district.

District Electors. 1. Peter Lorenz, 2. George H. Martin, 3. John Miller, 4. Francis W. Beckins, 5. Robert Miller, Jr., 6. Andrew Apple, 7. Nicholas Strickland, 8. Abraham Petter, 9. David Fisher, 10. Robert F. James, 11. John McHenry, 12. Pardon Damon, 13. Henry O. Eyer, 14. John Clayton, 15. Isaac Robinson, 16. Henry Fetter, 17. James Burdette, 18. J. M. McDonald, 19. Joseph McDonald, 20. William B. Cushman, 21. Andrew Burke, 22. William Dunn, 23. John S. McLamont, 24. George R. Barrett.

State Election, Tuesday, October 12th.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS. Hon. G. A. Grow and other Speakers will address a meeting at Lenoxville on Saturday evening, Oct. 9th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Also at the Red School House near Lake Red's in Lenox Monday evening the 11th inst. Read! Democrats!

The Fair coming on publication day and various other matters have delayed us in issuing our paper this week.

To the Democracy and Citizens of Susquehanna County.

The peculiar position in which the recent Democratic county Convention saw fit to place me, renders it very proper that I should state to the people of the county what has been my course in the past, and what it will be in the future in reference thereto.

Very soon after my return from Harrisburg, last spring, I was frequently solicited by men in different sections of the county to be a candidate for Representative the present fall.

Those friends will bear me witness, that I repeatedly and uniformly refused to have my name used in that connection—giving as a reason, that I had no ambition for that position.

With its load of cares and its multitude of perplexities and further, that I had no heart for the contest it would bring and no wish to leave my business interests at home. Thus matters went on for months.

I have deemed this brief and truthful statement due to the Democrats and citizens of the county, in justice to them and myself, because of the misrepresentations and falsifications, not about by me who seem to be actuated by no principle, or regard for truth.

of men, but Democrats, is such an insult to the Convention that put me in nomination that it provokes a marvel how any man can have the hardihood to publish it. True, there were members of the Convention who had other preferences, but we have yet to learn that they do not cheerfully submit to the will of the majority, as my friends and myself would have done had the nomination fallen on some one else.

Now, I may be permitted to ask, why this merciless and unrelenting crusade against me? Why is this "brother-in-law" put forward as the great champion, to assail my character, destroy my reputation, and impugn my motives?

Why do I find all the leading spirits of this Montrose clique and their subjects, ready to sacrifice any amount of time, money, influence or Truth, to accomplish my ruin?

At all this I do not complain. Men who have been guilty of such grossness, I expect will follow me as remorseless as death itself for exposing it; but I do most confidently expect that the citizens of this county, who have suffered such outrages in the past from these men, will rise and rebuke them, as they have done once before, at the ballot-box.

In an open and flagrant violation of law," as say the Commissioners who were appointed to investigate the Bank, it was started, pursued a deceptive career till it failed, bringing a ruin of \$205,000, the amount in circulation, upon community.

A few words as to myself. I had hoped that no circumstances would occur in which I should feel called on to defend myself publicly during this canvass. In this I have been disappointed, for I could not remain silent, chained to a rock and permit the vultures of malice to feast upon my reputation.

If, in the past, I have not stood faithfully by and defended the rights and interests of the people of this county,—if I have not exposed venality and warned my fellow citizens of its encroachments, it is because my judgment and ability have failed my purpose.

I rest myself in the hands of the honest, hearty and intelligent citizens of Susquehanna County. If sustained by their ballots, I shall be grateful; if otherwise, content still to batle for their rights. The vilest slanders, the most malignant falsehoods and the darkest calumnies are being industriously circulated, to affect my character and destroy my reputation.

I have only to ask that the citizens of this county, should weigh well the motives for which they are uttered, before believing the reports of my most malignant enemies. Those men who swindled community out of \$205,000, will not be apt to regard truth in its hostility to me for exposing it.

Correction of Slanders.

In the last week's Register appear some statements that I long debated whether to notice or not, as they are so reckless and false that many advise they will do me more good than harm.

First and most important is the declaration that I betrayed with the "sonnies" that in consideration of their votes I would vote for the Maine Liquor Law, and then with the "rummies" that for their votes I would vote against it.

Now, as to the tissue of vulgar defamations, dated at Harford but written by a Montrose lawyer, and published in the Register, I have but few words to say, for the reason that such a loathsome article is beneath even contempt itself.

While on the topic of family relatives I have only further to say, that mine have never been engaged in swindling community out of thousands of dollars, even legally, nor will the records of our Criminal Court here, show that any of them have ever been in conflict with the goddess of Justice, which we cannot say for that writer without doing violence to the rule of law.

In asserting that I never had "much chance to learn much," that writer may have spoken, for once, truly. Whatever of position, education, or property I may have, I have got by my own unaided exertions.

How they Electioneer. The course pursued by the Montrose politicians to electioneer against the Democratic nominee for Representative, is as novel as it is mean.

Declination of Mr. Fraser. It will be seen that Mr. Fraser, the nominee for District Attorney has declined his position on the ticket.

Votes! Votes! We have printed a large supply of tickets for the Democratic candidates, and our friends for their respective townships are requested, as they have an opportunity, to call at our office, and see that their districts are well provided.

We would call the attention of Democrats to the importance of having their supply of tickets cut and folded, each bundle to contain the whole ticket to be voted for from Canal Commissioner to Auditor.

To the Public.

I have understood that a report is in circulation, that Mr. Chase, the guilty of improper conduct, drinking, arousing, &c., in a bar room at this place since his nomination.

The morning after one o'clock we walked to the Depot, through the Machine Shops &c., and the express train arriving immediately he left in it for home.

I fully concur in the above statement of Mr. McKune. Mr. Chase never left his house save to walk to the cars, after arriving here in company with Mr. McKune.

From one end of the county to the other has this slander been circulated. Had this one never been started, we should have let others pass, feeling assured that they would be regarded as mere political falsehoods.

Of the same character for truth as this, are the scores of other little disgusting stories, with which the whole air is loaded down.

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Voters Beware! We appeal to the voters of the county to look out for all kinds of falsehoods just on the eve of the election.

We have understood that a report is in circulation that we design mixing the regular Democratic ticket so as to run in this county with Mr. Sherwood.

Mass Meeting at Great Bend.

Great outpouring of the Democracy!—A Legion of Democrats in the field! A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Susquehanna and adjoining counties, was held at Great Bend, on Saturday the 24th inst.

The morning dawned beautifully, and it continued unusually pleasant through the day. Early, the Delegations commenced pouring in from Binghamton, Susquehanna, Lanesboro, Harford, and other places, with their magnificent banners floating to the breeze.

The procession was formed at ten o'clock, under the charge of Colonels Smith and Langley, marshalls of the day, and marched to the ground, when Hon. DANIEL S. DEARSON, of Binghamton, and late U. S. Senator, was introduced to the audience, who came forward and addressed the multitude for nearly two hours, amid frequent and rapturous applause.

The Democracy escorted Mr. Van Buren to the cars, nearly exhausted their lungs with cheering, and then dispersed. This was truly a glorious day for the Democracy of old Susquehanna, and has put new nerve and increased vigor into the bone and sinew of her strong arm.

Democrats of Susquehanna TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS! Next Tuesday follow, Democrats, to decide a great and important contest.

To the Polls! Rain or shine,—let no consideration keep you away. Your adversaries will all be there. BALLEE EVERY MAN, vote yourselves and then work like heroes. If your neighbor is not there, START AFTER HIM!! Work for him, if he cannot go without, while he votes.

The Whig Candidates. Why have not the Whigs made nominations? We hear this question asked often, and it is very easily answered.

Cold-Blooded Murder. A horrible murder was committed to day, the particulars of which are as follows:—A Welchman named Reese Evans, purchased from Lewis Reese, a clothes' residing in this place, a quantity of clothing.

Those Letters. We are informed that the county has literally been flooded with letters of late, emanating from this place. Several gentlemen of high repute tell us that they contain the most scandalous matter, in reference to the Representative nominations.

The Democratic County Standing Committee.

Met at the call of the Chairman, on Friday evening, the 1st of October inst., at the residence of M. C. Tyler in Montrose; and were organized by choosing Hon. M. C. TYLER, Chairman and S. B. CHASE, Sec'y.

The following letter from FRANKLIN FRASER, Esq., declining the election to the office of District Attorney of this County, was read by the chairman:

On motion Mr. Fraser's declination was accepted. On motion JOHN C. FISH Esq., of Great Bend, was unanimously recommended as the Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Susquehanna County.

A Word in Defense. It has been frequently asserted by the late and other satellites of the "Montrose Bank Century," that in the nomination of Mr. Chase the claims of the Western part of the county were wholly disregarded.

By referring to the vote of the counties we find that of the townships west of Montrose, ten delegates voted for Chase, and ten for Glidden.

There is not the title of a paper to be alleged as either in the present or past. It is well known to every reader of this paper that he has always acted upon his independent grounds, defending alike the interests of the whole county.

Why is it that Mr. Chase is so relentlessly hunted down with such spiteful hostility? It is because, forsooth, he has plain things concerning certain men and their motives who live in Montrose.

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