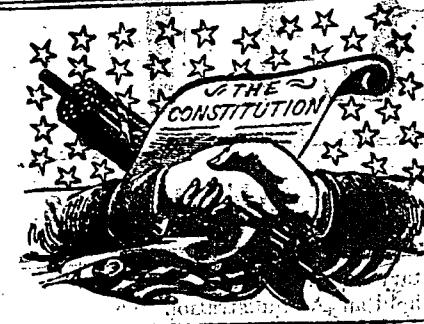


Montrose Democrat.



A. J. GERRITSON, - Editor.

Thursday, Aug. 20th, 1863.

Democratic State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
OF LUZERNE CO.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

WALTER H. LOWRIE,
OF ALLEGHENY CO.

Election, Tuesday, October 13.

Pay the Printer next week.

TELL THE TRUTH.—Will any Republican paper tell this one plain truth:—that a Republican court—a Republican Judge—first decided that soldiers could not vote out of the State, and that by such decision, Republicans took from Democrats several profitable offices, to which the latter had been elected by soldiers?

DRAFT IN N. Y.—The draft was to commence in the city yesterday. Lincoln has agreed to take only half the intended number, now. He was forced to this by the exposure of party frauds, as shown by Gov. Seymour's letters, which we copy, and by Judge Advocate Waterbury's report. Lincoln draft 4,000 men from Democratic, and only 2,000 from a like Republican district, if his satraps do want him to.

Gov. Seymour has prepared a proclamation warning the citizens of New York and Brooklyn against any disorderly conduct during the process of making the draft.

STATE COM.—The Democratic State Central Committee met at Philadelphia on the 11th, Col. Biddle, presiding. An address, prepared by the chairman, was adopted for publication. We shall copy it next week. Gov. Seymour's letter excluding it to-day.

It was resolved that six state mass meetings be held on the 17th of September, in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, viz.: at Philadelphia, Lancaster, Williamsport, Uniontown, Meadville and SCRANTON.

IS IT TREASON?—The Philadelphia organ of President Lincoln, and the Harrisburg organ of Gov. Curtin, both deliberately declare that if their candidate cannot succeed in the coming election, they prefer to see our army defeated by Lee, and the rebels in possession of Pennsylvania. The Montrose organ of the same party is a little more cautious in emitting its sentiments, but quotes from the latter, that if Curtin is defeated—as he will be—we might as well have Jeff Davis for President." There's "loyalty," fresh from the League Lodges, worthy of attention from citizens who really care more for country than party. No doubt these radicals are hopeful that either they or the rebels will win, for Abolition & Secession are twins, and lead to the same ruin, ultimately. But Democracy has no such second choice, and will proceed to oust Curtin, Lincoln, and those with whom they sympathise, as fast as the elections occur, from positions which they seem determined to hold even by violent measures, or resign in favor of the enemy.

No, gentlemen: you cannot have either Curtin, Lee, or Jeff Davis for Governor. You must know this, hence your frantic ravings; and if you dare print a fair report of the Pittsburgh convention debates, your readers will see the hand writing on the wall.

Woodward is the next Governor.

A Significant Resolution.

The Democratic Convention of Coshocton county, Ohio, thus responded to the call of the Provincial Governor for troops to repel the threatened invasion of General Lee's army:

"Resolved, unanimously, that Governor Todd be requested to send the United States troops, now oppressing the loyal people of Coshocton, Knox, and Holmes counties, to repel the invaders, and that our young men be requested to volunteer to prevent the tread of rebel troops upon the soil of Ohio."

If Mr. Lincoln employs United States troops to keep loyal States under martial law, we can easily account for his failure to send troops for the protection of the State of Pennsylvania.

Bogus.—The last Republicas charges the copperheads in Schenck's county, with stirring at Genl. Whipple, and it also gives a story about the secessionists rising in Cal. Both statements had been contradicted, and if that sheet wants to tell the truth it will recall the party yarns.

Harpers' Magazine for August—one of the best issues of the year—opens with Part 3d of Mr. Lossing's illustrated "Scenes in the War of 1812." Prof. Browne's "American Family in Germany" is concluded, and a capital paper it is. All the rest of the magazine is excellent, but the most striking article is that on "The Empress Eugenie of France," written by some one, whoever he may be, fully "master of the situation." The comic illustrations for this month give us the Fourth of July Experiences of the British Lion.

A Fight.—A severe street fight came off in town, on Saturday last, occasioned by the Borough Constable attempting to take a noisy Irishman into custody. A large number participated, but no arrests were finally made. If there was less looting in town, and less whisky sold to intemperate men, such disturbances would not occur.

Teachers' Examinations.

With a view to secure a uniformity and concert of effort in the Schools of the County, as well as to reach something of profit and interest at the examinations beyond mere questioning, I propose, for this time at least, to occupy two days at each appointment. Any change as to places, if desirable, can be suggested by the Directors, for further examinations. Directors and citizens are earnestly invited to attend. There are matters of much importance upon which I wish to consult the Directors. Will the respective Directors please procure the attendance, on the second day of each examination, of a class of scholars, (say such as are able to read readily in the 2d Reader.) Don't leave the matter to general invitation, but make personal application, and get the positive promise of from five to ten to attend, with their books. Tell them we will try to make a pleasant time for them.—Teachers will be as kind as to bring a supply of writing materials, as usual. Their certificates will likewise each require a cent revenue stamp. Will they also make arrangements to enliven the exercises with music. Some Teachers have a greater off-hand ability, while others rely more on previous thought and deliberation.—Both these are necessary. In order that it may appear how much force in reserve each has to fall back upon, I offer two or three questions, which, with the answers, each applicant will, at leisure, please put on paper, to be read as the first part of the written examination, the object being to see how neat, lucid and perfect the work can be rendered. Each candidate will also please, select some short, interesting article to be read by him or her, as part of the exercise in reading.

QUESTIONS.

- What part of 2-7ths of a dime is equal to 2-8ths of a cent?
- Give the grammatical analysis of "I well believe that never before Your feet has trod Loch Katrine's shore."
- Describe the apparent daily motion of the Sun at different seasons of the year, say at a point in the Frigid Zone, half way between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole, stating when there would be constant day, when constant night, and when day and night with each 24 hours, if at all.

Examinations to commence punctually at 10 o'clock each day, and to be held as follows:

Springville, Village, Sept. 28, 29.	Auburn, Centre, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.	Forest Lake, and Towns, Oct. 2, 3.
Chapman, Ind., dis. Middlefield, Apr. 1.	Iacon, Chocount & Friendsville, Oc. 1.	Little Meadows, P. Smillie, L. Dowd, T. Dowd.
Silver Lake, Brackney, Oct. 9, 10.	Franklin, South S. H. 11, 12.	Lathrop, W. Z. Brown, G. W. Tiffany, E. M. Newkirk.
Liberty, Brookdale, 13, 14.	G. Bend & bor., Borough, 15, 16.	Oakland, M. Shutte, L. Shutte, J. Tilden.
Oak Hill, Harmony, 17, 18.	Silver Lake, E. Gage, M. Hogan, T. Sullivan.	Rush, L. Williams, Jas. Logan, Gen. Harvey.
Springsville, W. B. Handrick, M. Riley, W. H. Gerritson.	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, Dr. Curtis, F. W. Boyle, A. J. Seymour.	Spangler, Dr. Wright, E. Spencer, C. Brown.

By order of County Committee.

C. M. GERE, Chmn.

August 18th, 1863.

Agricultural Meeting.

The Susquehanna County Agricultural Society will meet at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Monday evening, Aug. 24, 1863. C. L. Brown, Secy.

Latest From Charleston.

By the Arago, we have intelligence of the operations before Charleston to Monday evening, the 10th instant. The shelling continued night and day on both sides.

General Gilmore had notified Admiral Dahlgren that he would be in readiness to open the grand assault on Thursday, the 13th instant. The navy was all ready, waiting for the army, so that the fight, it was believed, would commence on that day. The greatest confidence was felt in the result. The fall of Fort Sumter, Wagner, and Cummings Point was regarded as certain to take place in from two to six hours after the ball opened. A deserter from Fort Wagner said that two-thirds of the guns had been removed from Fort Sumter and mounted on James Island; and that the fall of Sumter was regarded by the rebels as a certainty.

Two more mortar schooners, making five in all, and the wooden gunboats, were strapping for the fight.

LATEST.—Important news daily expected.

Dismissals of army officers for alleged disloyal or treasonable language continue to be frequent. What the alleged disloyal language is, the public is never informed; there are strong signs, however, that the administration is employing in wedging out and dismissing disgruntled officers who are democrats for other reason than that they are democrats. The infamy of such a proceeding is great, but it suits an infamous administration.

Clubs should be made up in every neighborhood before August comes, about which time the campaign will be fully opened. There are many hundreds of persons in the county who do not read our paper, but who ought to, and this will be a good chance to try it for a few months. Let our friends bear in mind that the independence of the South is the price of liberty, and of success, too.

The natural result of the enlistment of negroes on our side in this war is that the rebel government has, at least, determined to enlist a hundred thousand negroes for the war. They are to have white officers to command them, and when the independence of the South is achieved they are to be made freemen.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Susquehanna county will hold a Convention at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Monday, September 7th, 1863, at 1 o'clock, to nominate County Officers to be supported at the October election.

The Democrats in the respective election districts are invited to assemble at the usual places, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and select two delegates to represent them in said Convention. The following named gentlemen will attend and act as members of the Board of Election, and certify the result to the Chairman of the Convention:

Township Committees.

Auburn: Jonas Carter, H. Hill, A. Walkman.

Ararat: O. L. Carpenter, N. J. West,

T. B. Ogden, A. Apolacox, M. Nolan, P. Welsh, Richard Collins.

Bridgewater: Reuben Wells, Thomas Johnson, F. M. Williams,

Brooklyn: Jas. Hewitt, R. O. Miles,

C. C. Daley,

Clifford: John Bolton, John Stevens,

C. Burdick,

Choconut: M. J. Donnelly, C. Byrne,

S. T. Lee,

Dimock: C. C. Hills, J. H. Wallace, J. Foster.

Dundaff: J. G. Olmstead, T. P. Flinn,

N. C. Church,

Friendeville: C. B. Jackson, W. Baf-

fum, M. C. Sutton,

Franklin: T. Smith, S. D. Turrell, B.

Snow,

Forest Lake: Judson Burr, A. B. Grif-

ts, J. Bradshaw.

Gibson: John Smiley, E. E. Guild, D.

C. Roberts,

Gt. Bend Tp.: L. V. Mapes, G. W. Bal-

ley, Orin Wright,

Gt. Bend Bor.: C. S. Gilbert, Evan

Griggs, J. H. Duseburn.

Herrick: Lafayette Lyon, A. Tilden, J.

M. Myers,

Harmony: W. Potter, B. Martin, W.

Tremain,

Harford: Ira Carpenter, J. Leslie, Na-

man Tingley,

Jessup: J. Depue, W. C. Handrick, Jo-

nna Smith,

Jackson: S. J. Griffis, L. Griffis, T. W.

Tingley,

Little Meadows: P. Smillie, L. Dowd,

T. Dowd,

Lenox: H. Marcy, Wm. Hartley, John

Brazie,

Lathrop: W. Z. Brown, G. W. Tiffany,

E. M. Newkirk.

Liberty: W. D. Turrell, R. Bailey, Sol-

omon Allen,

Middleton: M. Keogh, Otis Ross, R.

M. Diamond,

Montrose: D. Brewster, C. D. Lath-

rop, H. J. Webb,

N. Milford: O. Lathrop, D. M'Mil-

lan, S. W. Harding,

N. Milford bor.: W. Hayden, E. Gar-

rani, W. T. Ward,

Oakland: M. Shutte, L. Shutte, J. Til-

den,

Rush: L. Williams, Jas. Logan, Gen.

Harvey,

Silver Lake: E. Gage, M. Hogan, T.

Sullivan,

Springville: W. B. Handrick, M. Riley,

W. H. Gerritson.

Susquehanna County Agricultural So-

ciety, Dr. Curtis, F. W. Boyle,

A. J. Seymour.

By order of County Committee.

C. M. GERE, Chmn.

August 18th, 1863.

Why Curtin Cannot and Should not be Re-elected.

The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette, the Republi-

cian organ for Western Pennsylvania,

in an editorial article week before last,

says:

"We have already suggested that we would regard the re-nomination of Governor Curtin as a great calamity to the party and to the country, for the double reason that we should expose ourselves to the imminent risk of a defeat, if we did not even show thereby that we had deserved it, and that we should render service very doubtful to either by electing him. We now proceed to assign some of the reasons for that opinion.

It cannot be disputed, we think, that

his administration has proved eminently disastrous to the party which brought him into power. That it has been an unfortunate one for the state the present condition of her plunders, sueling fund, and

dilapidated revenues will abundantly at-

test. It is not clear that it has been a wholesome one for the country. It is but

too clear that it has been a damaging one

to himself—so damaging that it is more

than doubtful whether the Union senti-