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MONTROSE, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1867.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, PHILADELPHIA.

The Hon. George Sharswood.

Chief Justice Woodward has descended from the Democracy of the State of Pennsylvania, any position of honor or dignity in their power to bestow.

Judge Woodward has, however, denied them that gratification. His views of his duty, as expressed in his letter declining a renomination published in these columns some weeks ago, so imperatively resisted the popular inclination, that no course was left to the Democracy but that of respectful though regretful assent to his wishes.

The Republic has just passed through a war of gigantic proportions. Our political foes had wielded the physical, financial and moral power of the whole.

The basis of our unity, the germ of our perpetuity, is the principle of self-preservation. Our instincts teach us to be impartial as party. Individual liberty is the priceless gem around which the Constitution treated the casket we love.

To these principles we have ever been true, and so long as we have faith in them, courage in their maintenance and hope for our country, we have within us the elements of success.

The past is gone, the present is with us. As practical men we may mould its relatives to shape the events of the future, and aid in regaining the highway to national prosperity.

In advancing the material progress of our great Commonwealth, in developing her immense resources, in fostering her industrial interests and placing her in the vanguard of the family of States, we shall find a career worthy of the most exalted ambition.

In resuming my place in the ranks of your army, I may be permitted to return to you my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have treated me.

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if not a prolific, an habitual and most careful legal writer and author. His edition of Blackstone, of Byles on Bills, his annotations to English Reports, his Professional Ethics and Lectures, have given him a national reputation as wide as it is well founded.

The people of the State of Pennsylvania, in white conferring upon Judge Sharswood the additional honor of electing him to the Judgeship of the Supreme Court, will extend the credit and dignity of that tribunal, and enlarge the character of the Commonwealth itself.

Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, June 11. In compliance with a resolution adopted at a meeting held at Harrisburg on the 29th day of January last, the regular Convention of the party for nominating a candidate for the Supreme Bench assembled in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock, m., was called to order by the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Hon. William A. Wallace.

By direction of the Chairman the Clerk proceeded to call the list of delegates, when they answered to their names: Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention at 12 o'clock. He spoke as follows:

Two years since you called me to the head of your organization. I accepted as a duty that which I had not sought as an honor, and I bring you now no memories of battles won or victories gained, but those of forces marshaled, of contests waged, of principles defended.

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At this point of the proceedings, Judge Black arose, and protested against the use of his name for any such position, and while he would undertake to discharge the functions of a presiding officer in court, he disclaimed all fitness for presiding over the deliberations of a parliamentary body, with the rules of which he frankly confessed he was entirely unfamiliar, and declared his preference for his young friend from Fayette, (Mr. Boyle) who had evinced his ability as a parliamentarian in a short legislative career, and hoped the Convention would place him in the chair.

On proceeding to a ballot, Charles E. Boyle received 74 votes, Jeremiah S. Black received 44 votes.

Mr. Boyle on taking the chair, made a brilliant and stirring speech. A committee on organization, consisting of 33 delegates, was selected; also a like committee on resolutions, after which the convention adjourned till 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 3 o'clock, and was called to order by the Chairman, Hon. Charles E. Boyle, of Fayette.

Mr. Samuel G. King, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the committee on organization, made report, naming 33 vice Presidents and 18 Secretaries. Report adopted.

NOMINATIONS.

The Convention, on motion of W. W. Barr, of Clarion, then proceeded to nominate candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court. The following named gentlemen were placed in nomination.

Hon. John D. Stiles nominated Judge John W. Maynard.

J. B. Stark, nominated Judge James Ryan.

Mr. Wilson nominated Judge Ames H. Graham.

Mr. Thomas W. Greenbank nominated Judge George Sharswood.

Mr. D. W. Moore nominated Hon. Walter B. Lowrie.

Hon. A. J. Glessbrenner nominated Judge Robert J. Fisher.

Hon. W. W. Barr nominated Judge Gaylord Church.

Mr. Witman nominated Judge Benjamin Grant.

Mr. Church nominated Judge George W. Woodward.

Judge McCalmont nominated Hon. Henry D. Foster.

The names of Judge Woodward and Hon. Henry D. Foster were withdrawn.

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, a motion to proceed to balloting for Supreme Judge prevailed, and resulted as follows:

Mr. Wallace was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the State Central Committee.

The following gentlemen were selected as members of the

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—No selection.

Second District—Adam B. Walter.

Third District—Hon. Samuel J. Randall.

Fourth District—Albert R. Schofield.

Fifth District—A. D. Markley, Nimrod Strickland, Jr.

Sixth District—O. P. James.

Seventh District—C. M. Knass.

Eighth District—James McCarty.

Ninth District—George D. B. Keim.

Tenth District—Peter Gilbert.

Eleventh District—Joseph L. Merriam.

Twelfth District—David R. Randall.

Thirteenth District—G. O. Diese.

Fourteenth District—Major Jack Cummings.

Fifteenth District—John A. Funston.

Sixteenth District—David Mitchell.

Seventeenth District—W. P. Brinton, Robt. Crane.

Eighteenth District—William M. Penrose.

Nineteenth District—James J. Stahl.

Twentieth District—John O. Gemmill.

Twenty-first District—General O. P. Wilson, Joseph Swartz.

Twenty-second District—Joseph M. Thompson.

Twenty-third District—Thomas J. McCullough.

Twenty-fourth District—W. T. H. Pauley.

County, from the Committee on resolutions, reported the following platform: We the delegates of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in general State Convention assembled, for the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, profoundly grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the return of peace to our beloved country, but deeply anxious on account of the trials and delays which impede the complete restoration and reunion of all the States, and appreciating the dangers which still threaten the safety of our political institutions, and the future peace, liberty and prosperity of the people.

Resolved, That we steadfastly adhere to the principles of civil government established by the founders of the Union, and in the present conflict of legislative usurpation with constitutional law, we esteem a wise, upright, and fearless judiciary the great bulwark of public liberty and individual right.

That the Union of the States is perpetual, and the Federal government supreme within its constitutional limits.

That representation in the Congress of the United States and in the electoral College is a right, fundamental and inalienable in its nature, and abiding in every State, being a duty as well as a right pertaining to the people of every State, and essential to our republican system of government. Its denial is the destruction of the government itself.

Each State having, under the Constitution, the exclusive right to prescribe the qualifications of its own electors, we proclaim as a usurpation and an outrage on the establishment of negro suffrage in any of the States by the coercive exercise of Federal power, and we shall resist to the last resort, the threatened measures of the leaders of the republican party to interfere by acts of Congress with the regulation of the elective franchise in the State of Pennsylvania.

We are opposed to any amendment of the Constitution of the State giving to negroes the right of suffrage. That the failure of the tariff bill in the last session of the late Congress, more than three fourths of whose members belonged to the republican party, is an illustration of their infidelity to their pledges and their neglect of their profession in relation to the great industrial and financial interests of the country.

That the radical majority in Congress, and those who sustain them, have overthrown the Constitution, dismembered the Federal Union, and subverted our republican form of government by a long series of usurpations, among which are the following: The denial of the right of the States of the Union to representation in Congress; the treatment of ten States as subjugated provinces, and governing them by military force in lieu of peace; the enactment of laws denying indemnity for arrest and false imprisonment made without authority of law; the resistance of the authority of civil tribunals, and their overthrow by the substitution of military commissions for the trial of undefined offenses; their efforts to destroy the executive and judicial departments of the government by threatened impeachment, to control executive action, and a projected remodeling of the Supreme Court of the United States, to force obedience to the venal mandates of Congress, the ejection from their seats in the Federal Senate and House of Representatives of members duly and legally chosen; and the purpose of confiscation avowed by the republican leaders in violation of the declaration of rights and other guarantees of Federal and State constitutions, tending, as it does, to destroy all protection to private property, advancing them far on the high road to repudiation.

That a strict conformity, both by Federal and state government, to all powers, restrictions, and guarantees, as contained in the Constitution of the United States; a rigid and wise economy in the administration of public affairs, and the election of capable, honest, and patriotic men to office, are measures absolutely necessary to restore public confidence, avert national bankruptcy, and to insure the perpetuity of our free institutions.

That the late Republican Legislature of this State has distinguished itself for the number of its unwise and unconstitutional enactments. Some of these laws have already been judicially determined to be unconstitutional; others are unwise, inexpedient, oppressive and fanatical, and the members who sustained them should be condemned by the people at the polls.

That the power and success of the Democratic party greatly depend on the character and efficiency of its newspaper press, and that to give due force to its usefulness, this Convention earnestly request that in every county all the members of the Democratic party should make vigorous efforts to increase its circulation by giving it their individual patronage and support.

That the Democracy of Pennsylvania by their representative now assembled, hereby tender acknowledgments and thanks to the Hon. George W. Woodward in his retirement from the position of Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, for the pure and faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of that exalted position.

That the candidate we this day present to the people of Pennsylvania for a place on the Supreme Bench of the State, is, in all respects worthy of the confidence and support of all who are in favor of an enlightened, faithful and impartial administration of the laws.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON JUDGE SHARSWOOD.

The following were appointed to wait upon Judge Sharswood and inform him of his nomination: Hon. Richard Vaux, Philadelphia, Chairman; R. A. Lambertson, Dauphin; W. D. Moore, Allegheny; Robert E. Randall, Philadelphia; W. P. Brinton, Lancaster; James P. Barr, Allegheny.

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ny; Hon. John D. Stiles, Lehigh; Dr. Hugh Montgomery, Lycoming; Dr. A. D. Markley, Montgomery; A. D. Boileau, Philadelphia; Charles H. McIntire, Perry, Pierson Church, Crawford; William M. Piatt, Wyoming.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

Mr. Vaux, of Philadelphia, submitted the following resolution which was adopted by acclamation, and ordered to be incorporated in the platform of the Convention:

Resolved, That the power and success of the Democratic party greatly depends on the character and efficiency of its newspaper press, and that to give due force to its usefulness, this Convention earnestly request that in every county all the members of the Democratic party should make a vigorous effort to increase its circulation by giving it individual patronage and support.

The Convention at half past seven o'clock adjourned sine die.

President Johnson has accepted the hospitalities tender by the Boston authorities, and will visit that city and be present at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, on the 24th inst.

Hon. George W. Woodward, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, left home on Monday morning last for New York, whence he sails for Europe to be absent some two or three months.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ABEL TORRELL is continually receiving new supplies of Genuine Drugs and Medicines, which will be sold as low as at any other Store in Montrose.

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upon very short notice, made in the latest style, of the best materials, and at very low prices. We also have for sale,

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Jessup, June 1, 1867.—J. W. WARD, T. J. DEPUE.

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The Stevens House has liberal accommodations for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is supplied with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Glass, Yankee Notions, &c. &c.

Which we propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest, as the following will show:

Prints, warranted madder colors, only 15 cts. Spruces, best Spring styles, 19 " 20 " Atlantic A. Sheerings, 23 " 24 " Other Sheerings, y'd wide from 16c to 25c Bleached Muslin, 16c to 20c Kentucky Jeans, 30c to 40c Sugar A. Coffee, 10c to 15c Tip Top Molasses, only 6c to 8c Crockery Oil, only 6c

The above is only a sample of what we intend doing. Goods sold by us warranted as represented. We have also a large quantity of Return Butter Balls of assorted sizes which we will supply to customers, and ship them better to New York than any other made arrangements with one of the largest and best Commission Houses there; and we are sure we can get as good if not better prices than can be obtained by any other merchant in this country.

We will carry the Butter by the Railroad and return the empty Balls from New York. We are sure we can get as good if not better prices than can be obtained by any other merchant in this country.

We do not ask any one to believe any of the above, but come and see for yourselves.

GUILLE & EATON.

Harford, Pa., May 1, 1867.—6m

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SPRING CAMPAIGN.

NEW GOODS,

Just received and will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Dry Goods in great variety and desirable styles. Notions, the largest and best assortment in the place. A full line of Stationery.

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Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced of the quality and cheapness of my Goods.

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Montrose, Pa., May 7, 1867.

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Montrose, March 4th, 1867.

MARRIAGES.

At Susquehanna Depot, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. S. H. MOORE, Mr. C. N. HALSTED, of Barryville, N.Y., formerly of Dundaff, and Miss MATTIE E. TOWN, of Susquehanna Depot.