

The Montrose Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1871.
DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. WILLIAM MCANDLESS,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER,
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.
FOR SENATOR,
REUBEN T. STEPHENS—Great Bend.
(Subject to decision of Conference.)
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
DANIEL BREWSTER—Montrose.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
GEORGE F. LITTLE—Montrose.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE B. McCOLLUM—New Milford.
FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
HENRY J. WEBB—Montrose,
GAYLORD CURTIS—Susquehanna Depot.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
FREDERICK TAGGERT—Middletown.
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
L. C. SMITH—Bridgewater.

THE CONTEST IS OPEN.

For lack of time we omitted to allude to the action of the Convention which met last week, and the ticket which it nominated. It is unnecessary for us to make any extended comment upon the men who have been designated to lead the Democratic party of this County, as they are, or the most of them, so well known throughout the County that no doubt is left in the mind of any one of their honesty, fitness, and competency to fill the various offices for which they have been named, and also, that they are true representatives of our party and its noble principles, and we believe as often times past that the October election will find every Democratic vote recorded in their support.

Never was there a greater truth uttered, than when it was said that "Right must finally prevail." The "how of promise" is now clearly seen in the political heavens which inspires us with the hope that the flood of fraud and corruption which has threatened the destruction of republican institutions is about to be swept from the national horizon, and that the blood bought liberties of the people under an impartial and honest administration of the Constitution and the laws are again to shine forth in all their former Democratic purity. It is in the power of those who hold the ballot to continue the one or bring about the other, and the responsibility rests upon each individual home to every voter. Which will you do?

It is unnecessary for us to ask the above question to those who have battled for the right through years of persecution that are past, for he who is established upon truth and right cannot change, but we present it to those who have given their support at the ballot box to place in power the present holder of corrupt officials. We hoist a ticket at the head of our columns, both State and County, composed of a class of men whose public and private honor are alike untarnished, hence there is no excuse for any man to vote against it, but by doing so he willfully and in the light of knowledge declares in favor of the most infamous corruption, and thoroughly organized and high handed national robbery that ever cursed any Country.

STATE TREASURY ROBBED!

A HUGE RING OF CORRUPT OFFICIALS. THEY WILL NOT DISGORGE.

In 1867 a ring of officials obtained authority from the legislature for the appointment of a special agent to collect DISALLOWED AND SUSPENDED claims due the State from the General Government. Governor Geary at once appointed G. O. Evans to do the work.

Within forty days he received \$1,383,000 that belonged to the State. If he could accomplish this so easily, why could not the State Treasurer do the same? At subsequent dates he received other sums, until the whole amounted to nearly \$3,000,000.

This money was paid mainly by drafts, payable to the order of John W. Geary, Governor.

Of this vast sum a \$363,523.85 has never reached the treasury of the State, and is now in the possession of George O. Evans and the corrupt ring of State officials who ran the Government and administered the finances of the State, and other prominent Republican politicians.

Radical Rascality.

Within the last month says the Westchester Jeffersonian an unusual number of Radical thefts have come to light. First we had the exposure made by Secretary Boutwell of the defaulting Internal Revenue Collectors; next the "big steal" of Postmaster General Crosswell; next the exposure of Boutwell's thefts by his conscience keeper, detective Wood, of the Treasury department; and last the most bare faced and unblushing fraud of George O. Evans, State agent for the collection of the Pennsylvania War Claims. We venture to say that no government on the face of the earth, no matter how corrupt can make such an exhibit of fraud and rascality equal to that made in this country within the past month. Of course the effort will be made to cover up these robberies lest it might injure the prospects of the "God and morality" party. The Evans fraud however is so bold and patent that it is found impossible to shield him and his accomplices entirely, and so with the view of making a virtue of necessity none of the radical papers, with the exception of The Press and Harrisburg State Guard, attempt to defend him, but by denouncing him hope to draw public attention from the greater and more heinous crimes of the Federal officials. One phase of the Evans fraud they wish and intend if possible never to expose, and that is the names of his accomplices, lest some of those high in authority might be implicated.

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With the view of throwing what light we can upon this branch of the subject we wish to make a plain statement of a few facts. It is admitted by all that the joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the agent was loosely drawn if not drawn with intent to assist in the commission of the fraud. The resolution was introduced in the Legislature by Senator Connell and fathered in the House by Elisha W. Davis, both "truly loil," and both from Philadelphia. Now was either or both of these men implicated in the fraud—will they answer?

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"Members of the Democratic State Central Committee, it is said, were in Harrisburg on Wednesday, engineering the proceedings of the Temperance Convention. We do not know how this to be true, but give it as a characteristic of the democratic intrigues to insure the defeat of the republican party. Temperance men who are republican will appreciate this statement."

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The Female Hunter.

A correspondent of the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian furnishes that paper with an interesting account of Joseph Label Lobdel, well known in the upper part of Wayne county as the "female hunter," who it appears has been for three years past wandering about in the vicinity of Stroudsburg, in company with another woman—she calls themselves man and wife, and spending a considerable portion of their time in the Monroe county jail on charges of vagrancy. The authorities finally determined to get rid of them, and the miserable couple were taken to the residence of the female hunter's parents in Delaware county, N. Y., by the writer of the communication, referred to, but the aged father was found to be broken down and the mother insane, and as a last resort Lobdel and her "wife" were taken to the county poor house at Dushore where they were left. After detailing these facts the correspondent continues as follows:

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