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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, GEN. WILLIAM MCANDLESS.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR, RUBEN T. STEPHENS—Great Bend.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, DANIEL BREWSTER—Montrose.

D. G. SHERMAN, Tunkhannock.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GEORGE F. LITTLE—Montrose.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, GEORGE B. MCCOLLUM—New Milford.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, HENRY J. WEBER—Montrose.

GATLORD CURTIS—Susquehanna Depot.

FOR COMMISSIONER, FREDERICK TAGGERT—Middletown.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, L. C. SMITH—Bridgewater.

A Full Poll of the Democratic Vote.

Will Secure the Election of Our State.

Ticket by a Large Majority.

Let Every Democrat Remember that.

and Impress the Truth of it Upon the.

Minds of His Neighbors!

Election Tuesday, October 10th.

RADICAL LEGISLATION.

We at this time think it proper to ask

a few questions to the people of this

county, and also, to present a few facts

in regard to that part of Radical legisla-

tion, which effects the immediate inter-

ests of this county and in which all tax-

payers of whatever party are interested.

If after the knowledge which the peo-

ple of this county possess they still

propose to remain in the bonds of Rad-

ical "Matrimony," and take all their leg-

islative abuse there can be no further

sympathy for them.

Who passed the "unpatented land

swindle, to extort money from the law-

ful owners of certain lands of this county,

to swell the corruption fund and carry

legislation in the interest of soulless

corporations?

ANS.—A Radical Legislature.

Who circulated petitions under the

stated purpose of securing a jury trial

in justices' Court, and then made it an

"excuse" to carry an infamous law to

impose a *Sinecure* law Judge upon this

District, to enable them to give a fat office

to quiet a clamorous herd of office seek-

ers, and which imposes the extra expense

of three thousand and five hundred dollars?

ANS.—A Radical political Ring, aided

and abetted by a President Judge and a

Bradford County clique put up the "job,"

and a Radical Legislature made it a law.

Last but not least, who passed a "private

bill" giving to the lawyers of this county

the proceeds of the fines and forfeited

recognizances, a copy of which we published

not long since for the information of our

taxpayers?

ANS.—A Radical Legislature.

And we wish further to inform the

people of this county that L. F. Fitch, Rep-

ublican nominee for state Senator, is

Treasurer of the "Legal Association,"

into whose hands these fines are to be

paid, and the amount in his hands and to

be collected is THREE THOUSAND DOL-

LARS, all of which money should go

into the county Treasury, to assist in

defraying expenses in "combing" the

Court House and aid in relieving the tax

burdened people of this Radical governed

county. Voters of Susquehanna county

these are stubborn facts, which we ask you

to consider, before you cast your votes on

Tuesday next. All of this infamous

legislation has been enacted within the

last four years, and that too, with the aid

and connivance of Radical legislators from

this county. Will Mr. Fitch who has

been obliged to dance attendance since

his nomination, to the every "whim" of

the Bradford clique, who "put up the

Sinecure law judge job," be likely to favor

a repeal of it? Will Mr. Fitch who is

Treasurer of the "Legal Association" for

whom benefit the law was passed, be likely

to favor its repeal when it would take

\$3,000 out of their pockets, and cut off

an equally handsome and perpetual in-

come in the future?

This law which robs the county of its

legitimate dues, allows the members of

this association, to divide the money, or

use it as a corruption fund, to carry any

concocted scheme against the rights of

the people, and now even in the Radical

ranks, charges of bribery are freely made,

The Temperance Question.

The communication from Tunkhan-

nock which we published last week, touch-

ing the temperance principles of the

Radical candidate for Representative of

Wyoming, Mr. Bruges, and the state-

ment of our correspondent, is met by a

very tame denial in the Montrose Repub-

lican in the following terms, and as we

would not be guilty of misrepresenting

any one we give it a place which is all of

the denial:

"Mr. Bruges' character for temper-

ance and morality is good; to our know-

ledge it has never been questioned. We

can, without qualification, recommend

him to the voters of the district as a

strictly temperance man, and one who, if

elected, will faithfully represent the peo-

ple of the district."

Signed by senator Osterhout and others.

We gladly give both sides of the question

and leave people to judge for themselves,

but perhaps we should state a few facts

in relation to it for their information.

Three candidates were before the con-

vention which nominated Mr. Bruges, both

the other ones being avowed temper-

ance men one of whom was Mr. Walker

of Nicholson, our late Representative

from this district, and both were defeated

in the Convention and one of the issues

was the temperance question. It is

amusing to see the "full moral party" ready

to denounce temperance men for stand-

ing up for their principles, and so soon

awaken to find so many temperance men

in the ranks of the party which they have

so basely slandered.

We admit it is hard to ride two horses

when they are going in opposite directions.

The Radical movements on the temper-

ance question is but another demonstra-

tion of the hypocrisy of their leaders, and

our query is to know how many of the

rank and file there are who are honest

in their temperance principles? Are you

ready to say to the world that you are the

same hypocrites that the Radical politi-

cians are? If so do not ask the young

and honest reasoning mind to endorse

your organization.

This fall election will decide both in

this county and in the State.

"Eternal Vigilance."

We once more call upon the grand old

party of true and tried Democrats of

Susquehanna county to Rally! Rally!

Rally!!! We are proud of the record

which you have made in the past, and al-

though you have met with anticipated local

defeat you have aided, by your devotion

to principles, and the nomination of good

and honest men, in seeing the majority

of this county reduced from 1,800 to 800,

which is positive evidence that light is

breaking in even in this Radical Section.

We hope, and believe that it is unnecessary

for us to urge upon you action at the

polls on Tuesday next, but, in our position

as "watchman upon the front walls,"

we have a special duty to perform at

the night. We have the fullest assur-

ance from the Chairman of the State

Committee, that defeat can only come by

inaction, that a full poll of the Demo-

cratic vote was made last fall, will place

the State in the hands of honest men:

Everything is encouraging.

Let every vote be out! Let not past

defeat, or any hindrance prevent, nor

any thing interfere with your duty as

American Freeman. THE PRICE OF

LIBERTY IS ETHERAL VIGILANCE. Altho'

a trial of ten times has not proved either

successful, as true Democrats we will try

several times, even if necessary. The

masses are with us to day and all we need

is a grand rally in our own ranks to en-

sure victory. Never in the history of the

Democratic party of this State has there

been more importance attached to a full

poll of the vote than at this election.

All eyes are turned to the Keystone this

fall for "as goes Pennsylvania so goes

the Union;" is the explanation of both parties.

The whole responsibility rests upon those

who have the Democratic votes, whether

Pennsylvania shall occupy the proud

position of Keystone in the grand old

Democratic Arch. Finally, "will you

as was said of old "the sapling on your

back" until the chains of Radical tyranny

"Nominations Like Marriages."

A writer in the Montrose Republican

says that "nominations are like marriages"

in the Radical party, and attempts to

intimidate the temperance men who pro-

pose to act honestly, and says they are

"going back on their wives." We knew

their organization was kept together by a

strong party "lash," but we did not know

before that they had reduced it to "mak-

rimony." Upon what conditions is a di-

vorce granted? We think if prostitution

is any cause for it, the jury will not re-

main out long for they have prostituted

every function of the government to

their own base ends, and now they pro-

pose the same thing on temperance

How do the honest men of the Republi-

can party, like such "husbands of easy

virtue" as the present Radical politicians

have demonstrated themselves to be. We

have always believed that Negro were hon-

est men in the rank and file of the domi-

nant party, and now this election will

test it. By your action next Tuesday, you

will demonstrate the fact whether you are

independent citizens or whether you are

"clay" in the hands of a most corrupt

Ring of Radical "potters," whether tem-

perance is temperance or hypocrisy.

A Temperance Standard.

If a man will become a candidate for

office and place himself in the hands of

the Radical Clique of politicians in this

district, to be moulded at their will, and

can hold whiskey enough so as not to get

so drunk as to be obliged to lie down on

the floor to take off his pants, we can

propry by the Montrose Republican, Tunk-

hannock, Republican, Senator Osterhout

and the whole pack of Biggamesters of

this district that he is a strict temperance

man. We make the above assertion from

incontrovertible facts given us by some

of the most respectable citizens of Wyom-

ing county, and we here proclaim it, and

challenge contradiction, that if drink-

ing whiskey makes a man a temperance

man, then Mr. Bruges, the Ring nomi-

nee for this Assembly District is a tem-

perance man, and Mr. Walker, of Nichol-

son, a total abstainer, who was defeated

in the convention that nominated Bruges,

in which temperance was one of the is-

sues is not a temperance man. Now we

ask the men who advocate temperance

from principle, if they are ready to say

at the polls, on Tuesday next, to the ris-

ing generation, for whom they profess to

be laboring to save from the damning in-

fluence of drunkenness, that a man can

be a member of the temperance organiza-

tion and still drink whiskey? This is a re-

sponsibility you cannot shirk. You must

make a picture at the ballot box, not for

the present only, but for which you will

be held responsible in the future.—

What shall it be?

How They "Denounce" Them.

"If a federal official steals, the admin-

istration at once punishes down upon him

and without the least hesitation of favor-

itism." So says a Grant party "organ."

The vigorous way in which the adminis-

tration "at once punishes down upon

him" is probably illustrated in the case

of Paymaster Hodge, who commenced

stealing even before "our Ulysses" com-

menced receiving presents from place-

holders. After he had been stealing a

year or so, somebody preferred charges

against him. The administration "at

once" "punished down upon," by paying

no attention to the charges. This was two

years ago. After two years more of steal-

ing, the amount of this federal official's

stealings having reached the vicinity of a

million, the administration began to