

The Forest Republican.
 W. R. DUNN - - - - - EDITOR.
 WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1875.
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
 For Governor,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT.
 For State Treasurer,
HENRY W. RAWLE.
REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
 For State Senator,
W. R. DUNN.
 (Subject to action of District Conference.)
 For Associate Judge,
EDWARD KERR.
 For Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts,
T. J. VAN GIESEN.
 For Sheriff,
JUSTIS SHAWKEY.
 For Commissioners,
**JOHN RECK,
 GILBERT JAMIESON.**
 For Auditors,
**N. THOMPSON,
 J. R. NEILL.**
 For Jury Commissioner,
H. Z. TOWNIER.
 For County Surveyor,
T. D. COLLINS.
The Proper Issues.

The independent press is very earnestly engaged in determining just what is not to be considered in the discussion of the present canvass in this State. They intimate what we may be permitted to consider, but are very decided as to what shall be left out of account. The war record of the Democratic party, and particularly its ante-war transactions, are to be totally ignored. Reason why: they have accepted the situation, and we have shaken hands across the bloody chasm. Therefore, we are to forgive and forget the past, and consider only the immediate present. Let us think of this a little. The present, we concede, should not be ignored, and we do not propose to avoid any of its issues, that are sufficiently important to merit consideration. But there are several particulars in which the past must be called in to enlighten the present. For example, the trustworthiness of the Democratic party is involved in the question of permitting it the re-possession of power. What is our judgment, as to this, to rest upon? Promises? That party accepted the results of the war, and fought the enfranchisement of the colored race with all its power. It declared greenbacks unconstitutional, and now demands unlimited inflation. It has fostered Ku-kluxism, whose aims were to terrorize and practically re-enslave Southern blacks. In this State it promised reform and economy, and gave us, last winter, a Pandemonium for a Legislature, and extravagance for reform. Certainly, then, we cannot trust its mere word, for, as a party, it always lied, when falsehood would serve its purpose. At this very moment, its leaders are preparing a platform, in this State, not on the basis of actual convictions, but to catch popular favor.

Shall we trust the present spirit of the party? Has the wolf become a lamb? Is the tiger a kitten? What was the revelation made in the several States where they gained power last year? In Illinois the Legislature was the most shamelessly corrupt ever known in that State. The Speaker was violent, ignorant and vicious. It was an example of all that was bad. Ohio, with a Democratic Governor and Legislature, was of the same stripe. So utterly corrupt was the Ohio Legislature that even the Democratic press implored it to adjourn; while the Governor (Allen), in place of exposing its villainy, or attempting to check, joined in the helpless cry for it to adjourn. These are undeniable and undeniable facts. In this State the lower House was totally unmanageable, and so shaped the appropriations that even the charities of the State were not provided for. These are facts as to States that have been free from the slave power. In the Southern States violence and murder have been the feature. Even Democratic journals have recorded outrages that resulted from a spirit of fiendishness toward the black race. What, then, shall we turn to, that we may know what the Democracy are?

We answer that the past record usually serves to illustrate present fitness, both in parties and men. If, under former trusts, a man proved himself a thief or forger, he would not, probably, be again trusted, no matter what his declarations, unless there was some strong, tangible proof of a change of propensity. Before the war, the Democratic party turned the whole power of the Government to the perpetuation of slavery. It used the United States Supreme Court in the Dred Scott decision; it chased and returned runaway slaves, manacled them right under the shadow of Bunker Hill; it deluged Kansas with blood that it might be forced into the leathome embrace of slavery; and eventually it plunged the country in-

to the most dreadful war of the age, that secession might be practical and a Government set up, with slavery as its chief corner-stone. Has it repented? Did it ever express a regret for this? It merely accepted the situation, when slavery was overthrown and the South conquered. But does not every criminal do this, even to the murderer on the gallows? The past record, then, of the Democratic party is the key-note to its present character. What it says it will do is nothing; what it did, everything.

The immediate issues of the canvass will not be fully made up until the Democratic Convention is held at Erie, and its declarations put forth. What that Convention says and does will be worth just this: It will disclose the pretense on which they propose to go into the canvass. Until this is done, we will not be able fairly to consider what attention they deserve. But, in any event, there will be no reason for ignoring the past. It is full of suggestions, and affords the best insight into the character of the party that can possibly be had. It is one thing to forgive, either a person or party, but quite another to entrust that person or party with grave responsibilities, of identically the same character as those once betrayed. This is exactly the case with the Democratic party during the war and now. It then acted shamefully, encouraging rebels and mocking at wounded Union soldiers and wailing widows. It now asks to be replaced in power, and to be entrusted with responsibilities once betrayed. Shall we forget the past? — *Pittsburgh Gazette.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1875,
 at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
 County of Forest, C. J. Fox, Alias Fi. Fa., No. 22 Sept. Term, 1875, E. D. No. 31 Feb'y Term, 1875.—Merrellist.—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to that certain tract of land situated in the Township of Howe, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, containing 342 acres, more or less, known as warrant 3142, bounded on the north by the Warren county line, on the east by warrant No. 4192, on the south by warrant No. 3133, and on the west by the line of Kingsley township.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. J. Fox, at the suit of the County of Forest.

ALSO,
 John A. Proper vs. Michael Htel Jr., et al. No. 45 Sept. Term, 1875, C. D. No. 50 Sept. Term, 1875.—Irwin.—All that certain lot in Tionesta Borough, Forest Co., Pa., lying at the mouth of Tionesta Creek, beginning at a post on creek bank, thence north 68 degrees west 12 perches and 11 links to post on creek bank, thence north 23 degrees east 15 perches and 8 links to post, thence south 48 degrees east 12 perches and 13 links to post, thence south 23 degrees west 11 perches to place of beginning. Containing one acre or more or less, and on which the "Tionesta House" stands, with stable and out buildings thereon erected.

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"See Parson's Digest, 5th Ed., page 446. "Smith's forms, page 381."
 2d. All bids must be paid in full.
 All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day of sale, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

J. R. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Aug. 25th 1875.

Co. Commissioners' Land Sale.
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an act of the general Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed March 13, 1815, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling Unsettled Lands for Taxes and for other purposes," and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Supplement thereto, passed March 23, 1824, and by virtue of an act of Assembly passed the 14th day of May, 1874, and an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County thereon, held at Tionesta, the 18th day of May, 1875, authorizing County Commissioners to sell certain lands at public sale, the following mentioned pieces, tracts or parts of tracts of land in Forest County, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, by the undersigned Commissioners of Forest county, at the Court House in the Borough of Tionesta, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

War. 3602 Jenks Tp., about 1-0 acres
 " 3603 " " 140 " "
 " 3604 " " 140 " "
 " 3191 Hickory " " 150 " "
 1 acre Jenks Twp., assessed to A. Beck.
 " " " " " D. Beck.
 " " " " " Peter Clover
 " " " " " being the old Court House in Marionville.


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