

REPUBLICANS OF PENNSYLVANIA. HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, October 10, 1877.

Our party has suffered an apparent disaster in Ohio. The result has only local and temporary significance. The Republicans of Pennsylvania will be neither disarmed nor dismayed.

Our November contest involves State questions of great importance. A Judge of the Supreme Court is to be elected. For this position you have presented the faithful incumbent of that high office, Hon. James P. Sterrett, a candidate of undoubted learning, ability and integrity.

The financial agents of the State are to be elected, and in presenting Hon. John A. M. Passmore for Auditor General and Captain William B. Hart for State Treasurer, you have chosen gentlemen who combine every qualification necessary for the competent discharge of their duties.

In this branch of your interests your party has given the highest evidences of skill and honesty. Since your advent to power you have reduced the State debt from \$41,000,000 in 1861, to \$22,000,000 at the present time, with assets maturing and pledged for the payment of the State debt amounting to \$8,000,000, leaving a net debt of only 14,000,000 to be provided for.

In national matters it remains to be demonstrated that the equal rights of all have been completely vindicated. It is not yet true that a Republican in the south enjoys all the political privileges of a Democrat in the north.

The coming struggle in Pennsylvania is of supreme importance with the welfare of the people, who through the busy efforts of demagogues, have been kept uneasy and restless. Much as we deplore the prostration of industrial interests in the land, we remind you that this condition of things is not the result of governmental policy.

To those of our fellow-citizens who wavered in their allegiance to the party which has been the constant champion of American labor, we appeal for a critical judgment of the sincerity of the professions of those agitators in the Democratic party who, claiming to represent labor, have uniformly betrayed it at the polls.

The Republican voters of the State must recognize their duty and go promptly to its discharge. We call on you to act in your townships and wards. The work to be done is to poll the Republican vote; it is your work and must be accomplished by active and earnest effort.

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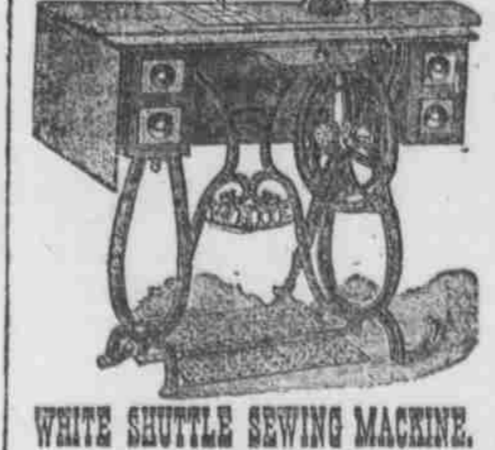
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