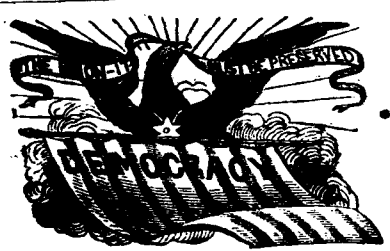


W. W. JONES, Editor. JAS. F. JENNINGS, Editor.



A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or intimidated. It knows no business; it covers to the danger, it expresses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of Freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations—the law of nature prevailing the law of the land.

WAYNESBURG, PA. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1863.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLIQUOTTA COUNTY.

FOR SENATE, COL. WILLIAM HOPKINS, OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. ASSEMBLY, DR. ALEXANDER PATTON, OF MORGAN TWP.

PROTHONOTARY, JUSTUS F. TEMPLE, OF MARION TWP.

TREASURER, JAMES S. JENNINGS, OF MARION TWP.

REGISTER & RECORDER, PETER BROWN, OF MARION TWP.

COMMISSIONER, JOHN C. DINSMORE, OF RICHMILL TWP.

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MONEY!

We have recently sent out accounts to all our subscribers who owe for a year or upwards. Will they have the goodness to respond immediately and favorably to the call? We have large obligations to meet in a short time, and are without the means to discharge them.

The meeting of the Democracy of Wayne, Centre and Gilmore, at Kuhn's School House on Saturday last, was one of the largest and most spirited we have attended during the campaign.

The County Meeting. The Democratic meetings held at this place on Tuesday and Tuesday evening of last week were enthusiastic and gratifying demonstrations.

The Meeting at the Willow Tree. Don't forget the Mass Meeting at the Willow Tree on Saturday next. Gen. Lazear will positively be present, and other speakers.

THE ISSUE MADE UP!

FREEMEN, CONSIDER AND DECIDE!

We were about to indite a "leader" on the grave issues of the approaching election, when we fell upon the following most truthful and admirable summary of the momentous questions pending, in that able and faithful Democratic journal, "The Fulton Democrat."

The people of Pennsylvania are to decide, among other things, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, whether the Constitution of the United States is to continue to be regarded as the sacred and Supreme Law of the Land, alike binding upon the rulers and people, and to be preserved inviolate, or whether it is to be trampled upon by the presidential chair.

Whether the rights reserved by the States are to be respected, and the great Democratic doctrine of State rights sustained. Whether the rights of the individual citizen, as derived from nature and defined by civil law, are to continue secure, or to be subject to the whim of a temporary ruler.

Whether we are still to enjoy the great Anglo Saxon rights of the writ of Habeas Corpus, and trial by jury. Whether we are to be protected in life, liberty and property by the majesty of the civil law, or whether all these are to be subject to the caprice of any man who may happen to be in command of the military forces of the nation.

Whether, in short, this is to continue to be a constitutional government, having the powers of its rulers limited by well established and known laws, or to degenerate into a military despotism.

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Whether the war is to be managed for the benefit of the white race, or for that of the negro.

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Whether they are all to be freed, as Mr. Lincoln in his late letter declares they shall, and turned loose to compete with the poor white man of the North in his struggle for a livelihood.

Whether we are to have a speedy and an honorable peace, by extending a cordial invitation to the people of the South to return to their allegiance in the Union as it was under the Constitution as it is, or to see the war protracted for years upon the policy avowed by Abraham Lincoln in his late letter.

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Never were more momentous questions submitted to the decision of any people. All the best interests of the nation are hanging on the result. The eyes of all conservative men are turned anxiously to watch the issue of the coming elections.

We have a high and solemn duty to perform. Every ballot is big with destiny. No voter should lightly esteem his great privilege as a freeman.

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Be at the polls early and look out for roobacks!

Political Items.

The self styled Union-party have no material in their own ranks in whose patriotism the people have confidence sufficient to support them for office, hence when their Conventions assemble to make nominations for Governors, Congressmen, Legislators, etc., they cast about for some person once a Democrat, willing to accept a nomination from them, and with the reputation their candidates acquire by having once a Democrat to head a ticket, they are willing to go before the people, trusting to the character of him who was once a Democrat, to secure for all their nominees a favorable consideration from Union men and true patriots, classes rarely found in the Opposition to the Union-loving Democracy.

Jackson said this Union must and shall be preserved; but whilst he said this, he took care to use the means to preserve it, by advising a removal of the causes of dissatisfaction. In his farewell address he said what he thought. Thus: But the Constitution cannot be preserved and the Union maintained by the mere coercive powers confided to the General Government.

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GREAT DEMOCRATIC GATHERING!

The Democratic Meetings held in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Scranton and Meadville on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, were immense and most enthusiastic gatherings. At the Lancaster meeting Ex-Governor David R. Porter presided.

Speeches were made by Hon. David R. Porter, Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Hon. J. Glancey Jones, Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Hon. Henry Clay Dean, and other distinguished gentlemen.

Judge Woodward being present, the immense mass of people insisted on his making a rare remark. The Judge ascended the stand amid the most vociferous cheering. He spoke as follows: My fellow-citizens—It is with sentiments of extreme satisfaction that I am able to meet you in the county of Lancaster.

I came here for the purpose of exchanging salutations with you, but, gentlemen, it is understood that I am to go through this campaign without discussing the political questions of the day. Such was the determination of the convention which nominated me at Harrisburg.

Never, since I have held a judicial commission, the first of which was conferred by my venerable friend whom you have selected to preside on this occasion, have I made a political speech.

If I should be elected your Governor, it will become my duty to discuss these questions, and I promise you it shall be done at the proper time, and with great plainness of speech.

At the Philadelphia meeting Hon. Daniel M. Fox acted as President. Stirling speeches were made by Charles Buckwalter, Joel Cook, James F. Shunk, J. Ross Snowden, George Northrop, and Mr. O'Byrne, and letters read from Governor Parker of New Jersey, and a number of others.

The meeting at Meadville was a most imposing demonstration. Over 20,000 freemen were in council. Hon. W. B. Reed and Hon. C. W. Carrigan of Philadelphia addressed the vast assemblage.

At Scranton the outpouring of the honest and hard-fisted yeomanry was tremendous. Capital speeches were made by John A. Clark, Esq., and Hon. James Campbell of Philadelphia, and by Hon. F. W. Hughes of Schuylkill county.

Woodward and Curtin.

If you want "negro equality," vote for Curtin.

If you want hard times to continue, vote for Curtin.

If you want to defeat a pure, upright and honest man, vote for Curtin.

If you want to crush out all hope of ending this war, vote for Curtin.

If you want to elect a sycophantic and unprincipled demagogue, vote for Curtin.

If you want to elect the real "soldiers friend," vote for Woodward.

If you revere the Constitution of your fathers, vote for Woodward.

If you want to give a death blow to abolition-niggerism, vote for Woodward.

If you want the Union restored as our fathers made it, vote for Woodward.

If you have any regard for the welfare of your posterity, vote for Woodward.

If you want peace, plenty and prosperity to reign in the land, vote for Woodward.

If you want to elect the purest man since the days of Frank Shunk, vote for Woodward.

If you want to kindle a hope in the hearts of the people that the country may yet be saved, vote for Woodward.

REPUBLICANS ARE MONARCHISTS.

As an evidence that the Republicans are in favor of a monarchy, it is only necessary to refer to the following facts: 1. They strike at the very root of human liberty by denying the citizens the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

People often talk of millions and billions, but have not the slightest idea of the import of those words. Let us illustrate by our national debt. A friend brings us a little calculation, which may give some minds an approximate idea of the vastness of that debt.

Setting our entire present liabilities down at \$2,000,000,000, which is far below Secretary Chase's own estimates, and suppose a man able to count 80 per minute during eight working hours each day, would require 25,000,000 of minutes to count the debt; reducing this to years, months and days, we have 142 years, 8 months and 13 days as the time spent by the man in the task of counting our national debt.

Different Kinds of Democrats.

An exchange says the right kind of a Democrat openly and above board lets his voice or pen be heard for the right and against the wrong. And thus talks of the weak-kneed and milk-and-cider chaps, and of those who for a few dollars in greenbacks will accept some paltry office at the hands of an Administration which despises them and which they despise;

"They back and fill—contradict themselves, blow hot and then cold—first praise, then censure—take a bold stand one day, and run like a scared cat the next day.—We don't like such men. There is no dependence to be placed in them. They will betray and sell their best friends. Selfish at heart—cowardly by nature, eager only for spoils, they live and die political 'might have been's.'"

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This is no time for men to follow the lead of cowards. Those who are afraid to go ahead—to pioneer the political wilderness, had better take back seats and resign their self appointed leaderships. Be a man or a mouse. A Democrat or Republican. For God's sake don't beg and crawl and whine and play into the hands of our enemies.

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MAINE ELECTION.

Returns from 1,307 towns, give Coye 18,478 majority for Governor. The issue in Maine was between a regular Democrat and a "War Democrat," the Republicans having been afraid to put a candidate of their own in nomination. Coye, the "War Democrat," was elected by about 14,000, the usual Abolition majority.

THE WAY IT WAS CARRIED BY THE ABOLITIONISTS.

The Portland (Maine) Argus, in the following paragraphs, shows how the late election in that State was carried by the Administration party. A victory at the polls, won by such means, is enough to make every honest citizen blush for his country. The Argus says:—

Let all the officers having charge of conscripts and substitutes were let off to go to their homes and vote, whilst the conscripts and substitutes were shut up and allowed no vote. The Army of the Potomac had to wait for these soldiers until their respective towns.

2d. But this was not all. They heaped Stanton to send home soldiers who would pledge themselves to vote for Coye—thus bribing men to support a sinking cause. A part of this quota came home on Saturday night at twelve o'clock, and were forwarded by express train eastward. Some say there were 500 of them, others say only 300. These men were aroused up on Thursday night and sent off post haste by railroad. Their expenses, of course, are paid out of the public treasury, costing not less than fifty dollars a man! to come and return, or not less than twenty-five thousand dollars for the five hundred.

Situation of Rosecrans. Official advices from Gen. Rosecrans' army state that there are no indications of another battle. The rebel losses on Saturday and Monday were tremendous. General Rosecrans holds a very strong position and has his army well in hand. It is stated, with great confidence, that if again attacked, the enemy would find his troops more than a match for them.

Abolition Doctrine.—Thaddeus Stevens defines Abolition to be—"The Union as it was and the Constitution as it is—God forbid it!"

The Lost Found.

Drown, prepared to wait upon those wishing any in the line of Denialty. ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene County, to be directed, I will cause to be sold on the premises, on

OCTOBER 24TH, 1863, All the right, title, interest and claim of Ignatius Ganser, dec'd, of, in, and to a certain lot of ground, situate in Perryville, said county, adjoining lot of John Ganser on the East, Jesse Shunk on the South, and the State road on the West, No. 34 in the plan of said city. Terms cash in hand. JAS. GANER, Adm'r. Sept. 30, 1863.

STAYED OR STOLEN, STOREWARD. STRAYED or taken from the stable of Jacob Lantz, of Wayne Co., Pa., about the 25th inst. a pair of Bay Horses, about 15 and 16 1/2, dark bay, belonging to Alfred Moore, of Wayne Co., Pa., and a black mare, belonging to the same party, the owners of the above named horses or the contents of the above named stable, or the proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Wayne Co., Pa., on the 1st day of October, next, to establish their claim, and to receive the horses or the proceeds thereof. JACOB LANTZ.

Dr. T. W. Ross, Physician & Surgeon. Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE ON MAIN STREET, East and West corners of the Wright Street. Waynesburg, Sept. 25, 1863.

Sale of Real Estate IN RICE'S LANDING. Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene County, there will be sold on the premises in Rice's Landing on

Thursday, October 22nd, 1863, The following described Real Estate, late the property of DAVID BLACK, dec'd, to wit: The undivided fourth part of a lot of ground situate in Rice's Landing on the Monongahela River, in Chesterland township, Greene County, containing in the whole

FIVE ACRES, or thereabouts, consisting of two Frame Dwelling Houses, a Ware house, and unfinished Saw Mill. The location of one of the Dams of the Slack Water Navigation Company, at the "Landing," and the consequent increase of persons there, makes this property a desirable investment. One-half of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder with interest, in a year thereafter from: with an option remaining that after the payment of the debt of the dec'd, one-third of the balance will remain in the hands of the purchaser until the death of the widow. Terms, 30, 60, 90 days. WARWICK MILLER, Adm'r. Sept. 30, '63.

THE CELEBRATED JAPANESE BUCK, BELONGING TO WM. T. E. PAULBY, of Morgan township and imported by him from Fall at great expense, will be an exhibition by the Fall at the

JEFFERSON FAIR, OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH. The owner will at that time receive proposals from Wool growers who may wish to improve their stock. Single service, Two Dollars, insurance, five. Steadiness to command at November 1st. The weight of the Buck is 240 pounds.

Odd Fellows Saving Association OF WAYNESBURG, PA. Chartered by the Legislature March 27th, 1862. J. F. RANDOLPH, President; J. E. TEMPLE, Sec'y; J. H. BUCKLE, Treas'r; W. A. PORTER, Cashier.

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FALL DRY GOODS!

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS, LONS AND SQUARE SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS IN VARIETY, MERINOS AND COBURGS, DELAINES AND ALPACAS, REPPES AND VALENCIAS, POPLINS AND PLAIDS, SAQUES AND CIRCULARS, OPEEA HOODS, Housekeeper's Goods and Domestic, Prints and Ginghams, Balmoreal and Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Fancy Flannels and other Flannels, Cloths, Tweeds and Cassimeres. Dry Goods of every description just received at the

NEW STORE ROOM OF ALEXANDER BATES, 21 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Sept. 16, '63.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES AT JOSEPH HORNES & CO'S, 77 & 79 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

WE have now completed the opening of our NEW STORE ROOM, comprising everything new and desirable in the

TRIMMING AND MILLINERY LINE. OUR ASSORTMENT WILL CONSIST OF BONNETS AND HATS, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND BUTTOMS, Flowers & Frames, EMBROIDERIES,

Baltimore Skirts, from \$2 to \$14, Ribbons from No. 4 to 40 in all the choice colors; Handkerchiefs, Yarns, Worsted Braidings, Mixed Edgings of Ribbons, Hosiery and Gloves, Under Garments for Ladies, Gent's and children, together with a complete stock of

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES. Country Macrame's and Milliners are invited to call and examine, knowing they will find our prices as low as any house East or West. Wholesale & Retail on equal terms. Sept. 30, 1863.—JOS. HORNE & CO.

TO MILLINERS! NEW GOODS. J. D. BERND, Corner Fifth and Market Sts., (SECOND FLOOR.) Will Open on Thursday, 10th, A Large and well selected Stock of NEW FALL MILLINERY GOODS.

STRAW AND FELT HATS, STRAW AND FELT BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, VELVETS, RUCHES, LACES, BLACK CHIFFONS, BLACK TRIMMINGS, CROWN LININGS, STIFF NETS, BONNET FRAMES, &c., &c., &c. We will open a case of FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS.

City and Country Milliners and Sewers will find it to their interest to examine our stock before they go East or make their purchases here. Sept. 30, 1863.—JOS.

PARIS CLOAK, MANTILLA, SHAWL AND FUR EMPORIUM, 68 MARKET STREET. The Newest Styles Black and Colored CLOTH CLOAKS, AT EASTERN PRICES. H. GUNSENBAUER & CO., Sept. 31, '63. 68 MARKET ST. between 3d & 4th

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SPECIAL NOTICE. THE PROPRIETORS OF THE GRAND HOTEL, Pittsburgh, would respectfully call the attention of Business men and the Travelling community to the superior accommodations and comfort of the establishment. Aug. 20, '63. KANAGA, FOWLER & CO.