

# The Democrat.



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Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
HON. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,  
OF MISSOURI.

## ELECTORS.

George W. Case, Jesse C. Amerman, W. Potter Withington, Simon W. Arnold, William R. Gorges, George E. Berrel, William P. Schell, Harry R. Coggsball, Cyrus L. Pershing, Hiram Steiner, R. Emmet Monaghan, John R. Packard, James C. Clarke, William Shiras, James H. Hopkins, Edward S. Golden, Samuel B. Wilson.

## COL. PIOLLET.

His Vote in this District.

The vote on Congress in this District, when compared with that of the Congressional election in 1866, affords much occasion for encouragement to the Democracy. Then, Mercer's majority against Judge Elwell, one of the best and strongest men in the district, was 1287. Now, with unlimited government patronage, and cart-loads of documents and Congressional perquisites at his control, he is re-elected by the meagre majority of only 311—out of an aggregate vote, in the district of more than 25,000 votes—being an increase on the vote of 1866 of 2,542. The gain on this increased vote is divided between the parties as follows:—Democratic gain 1759—Radical gain 783.

This gain is quite evenly distributed in all the counties of the district and in all parts of each, showing that it is a solid and substantial one, and not depending on accidental or extraordinary circumstances.

Mr. Mercer and his friends in all their speeches, falsely charged upon Col. Piollet, colonization of voters to secure this election. This falsehood—which is shown to be such, by the vote—was doubtless believed by many, and gained them many votes which would otherwise have been cast for Col. Piollet.

This "colonization," this "fraud upon the people," it was alleged, was to be perpetrated along the Canal and Railroad, under the supervision of Col. Piollet.

We assert, and without fear of successful contradiction, that not a single extra man was brought into the district for the purpose of effecting the result, by Col. Piollet or his friends. Indeed so far as Wyoming County is concerned there was not the usual number of laborers employed. There was a scarcity of men on this important, public improvement. The people along the line of this new road are impatient, even clamorous, for its completion. Hundreds more of laborers could have been advantageously employed by the company. Enough, certainly, to have triumphantly elected Col. Piollet, its superintendent, had he chosen to employ them: He chose rather to rely upon the vote of the permanent residents of the districts, the men, whom, if elected he would have really and truly represented.

The result, though adverse, is not only encouraging to the Democracy of the district, and shows that if they persevere, the overthrow of radicalism and Mercurocracy, among us, is only a question of time, and will certainly be accomplished; but it is also highly flattering to our standard bearer, Col. V. E. PIOLLET, who is fast being recognized among the people, as their true representative man. This fact, as before stated, is shown by his increased vote in almost every election precinct in the whole District. His defeat under these circumstances, is more honorable to him, than is success to his opponent. His flag is still unfurled and undiminished and will wave until it crowns our, and his, triumph on another day.

## Congressional Vote.

Mercur Elected by a Meagre Majority.	
Bradford	7,480
Columbia	2,070
Moutour	1,190
Sullivan	476
Wyoming	1,507
	12,723
	12,412

Majority for Mercur, Radical, 311

Read the admirable and stirring address of Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee in to-day's paper.

## Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COM. ROOMS,  
901 and 903 ARCH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.

## To the Democracy of Pennsylvania:

You have fought a good fight. You have polled a larger vote than ever before; have reduced the Radical majority of 1866 by nearly one-half, and have proven the immortality of your principles and the vitality of your organization. Radicalism has carried the State by means of the grossest outrages; by openly and corruptly buying thousands of voters; by driving from the polls foreign-born citizens regularly naturalized many years since; by rejecting the votes of thousands who were legally made citizens in the Court of Nisi Prius; and by violating and trampling upon the seal of that Court—a recognized symbol of the law; by deterring legal voters from approaching the polls through threatened penalties for imaginary offences; and by the despotic and unscrupulous use of power by election officers in Radical Districts.

Under the specious charge of fraud upon our part, Radicalism has perpetrated the vilest frauds. Thousands of voters have been colonized, paupers assessed and voted, repeaters hired and voted five times in Radical precincts, returns of elections altered and manipulated to suit their own purposes, and fraudulent naturalization papers issued by the team.

In the contest just closed you have learned their capacity for violence and wrong, you have tested the strength of their organization and discovered the weak points in your own.

With the experience thus gained in the school of adversity, we will go forward to victory.

The enemy are yet to be taught that outrage and fraud, violence and wrong cannot be perpetrated with impunity; they have yet to learn that you are neither dismayed nor demoralized, and that in the pursuit of the right you know no such word as fail.

Arouse the people once more for the conflict. Bring to the polls every Democratic vote. For right and justice give back right and justice. For outrage and wrong return the full measure of swift retribution.

The work to be done is no holiday sport. It is the last battle for the salvation of the Constitution and the supremacy of your race.

Work and fight as men engaged in such a cause should work and fight.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,

Chairman.

## BE FELLOW DEMOCRATS!

We entreat you to make one more determined and united effort to SECURE YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR LIBERTIES from the hands of its unprincipled and unscrupulous enemies.

PREPARE FOR THE CONTEST ON TUESDAY NOV. 3d.

Let not a single Democratic vote be lost through negligence or unattention.

SEE THAT EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER, who has not paid a State or County tax within two years, IS ASSESSED on or before SATURDAY the 24th inst.

THE NEW ASSESSORS.—Those elected at the last January elections, are the only ones now authorized to make the assessments. The terms of office of the old ones expired on the 13th inst.

SEE THAT NO DEMOCRAT VOTE IS LOST FOR WANT OF NATURALIZATION—see regulations in to-day's papers, on that subject.

GO TO THE POLLS EARLY!—WORK ALL DAY!

ONE VOTE GAINED for every one hundred of the radicals will GIVE the State to SEYMOUR & BLAIR by a HANDSOME MAJORITY.

FELLOW DEMOCRATS! Let us all LAZOR TO SECURE THIS GLORIOUS RESULT!

## Temperance and Radicalism.

Our temperance friends will again have an opportunity of testing the sincerity of their brethren, who, in the Lodge and out of it, have so often declared that temperance was paramount to all other principles or issues; and temperance men the only men who should be put in office. We have seen in the last election, that these professions and declarations amount to nothing at all—except where they operate in favor of radicalism. When they happen to have a temperance man on their ticket (which they rarely ever do) opposed by a Democrat who does not belong to the Lodge; in such a case, to vote for the Democrat, is with these puritan hypocrites a great crime. Mr. C. C. Mills and others on our ticket at the last election were known, recognized leaders in the cause of temperance. No Democrat refused to vote for them because they were such; nor did they get a single vote on that account from the party which arrogates to itself the "decency, morality and temperance."

That party to a man voted for the radical candidates, some of whom are living in open, notorious violation of the license laws, by the unlicensed and unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors. We could call names, but it is not necessary, in this County. The facts we state are too patent, too notorious to require it.

Horatio Seymour is known and admitted by all to be a temperate man—a Christian gentleman. Will he receive the support of these professed temperance men? Or will they vote for a man who has repeatedly been charged by his own party friends and supporters, with beastly drunkenness, in public places—and that too, while holding an office second only in importance to the Presidency? the office of Lieutenant-General of the armies of the United States.

No attempt has been made by any man, certainly no successful one,—to disprove these charges (one little "bat" in Nicholson, it is true squeaked out that Grant was a temperate man. Because, says this would be drunk; "a landlord at Galena never saw him drunk in all his life!").

Wendell Phillips in the *Anti-Slavery Standard* of Sept. 24th, like many others of these men who preach one way and practice another, after declaring that he will support Grant, further says:

"WE HAVE LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN GRANT. \* \* \* HE WAS DRUNK IN THE PUBLIC STREETS SINCE THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY.—THIS IS A FACT AS PATENT AS THE SUN AT NOONDAY; NONE BUT THOSE TOO DISHONEST TO BE TRUSTED WITH PUBLIC JOURNALS (HATS PASSING THEMSELVES OFF FOR OWLS) DENY IT."

We shall see what confidence other radical temperance men have in this drunken candidate for the Presidency. We shall see how sincere and how consistent they are. We shall see what their exhortations to Democrats, to ignore party and support temperance men and temperance principles, are worth.

Oh, consistency thou art a jewel!

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# WYOMING COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS--1868

## OFFICIAL.

### ELECTION DISTRICTS.

	Bradford	Clinton	Bacon	Exeter	Falls	Forkton	Lemmon	Methuen	Monroe	Nicholson	North Branch	Overfield	Tunkhanock	Washington	Wyomah	TOTAL	
<b>OFFICERS.</b>																	
<b>AUDITOR GENERAL</b>																	
Charles E. Boyle	48	40	78	21	200	67	60	75	166	94	106	112	58	50	188	144	1665
John P. Hartranft	79	127	144	20	63	61	49	153	104	91	178	75	34	28	67	63	1549
<b>SURVEYOR GENERAL</b>																	
Wellington East	49	39	78	21	203	68	59	75	167	91	197	112	58	50	187	145	1667
Jacob E. Campbell	79	127	145	20	63	61	49	153	104	91	178	75	34	28	67	63	1552
<b>CONGRESS</b>																	
Victor E. Piollet	74	39	78	21	203	71	58	79	169	95	200	114	58	50	190	146	1619
Ulysses Mercur	54	129	144	20	63	59	49	150	102	91	174	71	34	28	64	62	1503
<b>SENATOR</b>																	
Ziba Billings	48	39	78	21	204	67	59	75	165	94	210	107	58	50	186	138	1611
P. M. Osterhout	80	128	134	20	63	62	48	150	106	93	163	73	34	28	66	100	1533
<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>																	
Geo. Osterhout	48	39	78	21	201	67	60	75	170	93	198	109	58	51	189	145	1603
C. C. Mills	48	40	78	21	201	67	60	75	170	93	198	109	58	51	189	144	1603
Lavinia Barrett	77	124	138	20	61	62	49	153	105	93	177	73	34	27	60	101	1533
Almon P. Stephens	76	128	138	20	61	62	49	153	105	93	177	71	34	27	61	101	1533
<b>CO. COMMISSIONER</b>																	
Wm. F. Caird	41	38	77	22	201	66	61	75	149	116	197	111	58	50	190	141	1613
Benj. Overfield	86	130	142	19	61	62	48	152	123	70	177	72	34	28	66	93	1519
<b>TREASURER</b>																	
Hiram Hitecock	49	40	78	21	202	70	55	74	168	96	194	114	57	50	178	141	1616
Wesley Dixon	78	127	141	20	63	60	52	155	105	94	178	74	35	28	75	95	1564
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>																	
John A. Sitzer	49	39	76	21	201	68	60	75	163	93	196	103	58	50	188	148	1606
John B. Rhodes	77	129	143	20	64	62	49	153	106	95	176	83	34	28	65	91	1562
<b>CO. SURVEYOR</b>																	
Wm. H. Schenck	49	39	67	21	202	66	59	74	168	92	196	111	58	50	183	129	1603
Chas. W. Hine	79	128	155	20	64	62	50	154	104	96	178	73	34	28	72	107	1583
<b>CO. AUDITOR</b>																	
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John W. Roberts	79	129	149	21	64	62	49	153	103	93	178	73	34	28	67	94	1608
<b>CORONER</b>																	
Sargeant Kelly	50	39	79	21	201	68	60	75	168	94	194	109	58	50	188	143	1625

## NATURALIZATION.

Courts for naturalization purposes will be held at Saratoga Oct. 30th. Also at Wilkes Barre on the same day. The following points in reference to the Naturalization of aliens, though often published may not yet be familiar to all:

1. In the case of persons arriving in the United States under the age of 18 years, a residence of five years in the country, and one year in this State, must be proved by a citizen. In such cases no previous declaration or "first papers" are required.

2. In the case of persons arriving in the United States over 18 years of age, a five years residence in the country and one in the State must be proved by a citizen. In such cases, the applicant must have declared his intentions to become a citizen at least two years before, and must show his "first papers," in order to get his second or "full papers." The witness in any case must be a citizen, and if naturalized, should have his papers of citizenship present.

3. Aliens residing in this country, who were under the age of 21 years at the date of the naturalization of their father, are thereby made citizens.

4. Aliens who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, on proof of residence within the United States for one year and upwards, on production of certificate of honorable discharge, are entitled to certificate of naturalization. There is an impression that such persons are entitled to vote, on the production to the election board of their certificate of discharge. This is a mistake. They must have a certificate of naturalization from the Court.

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## WYOMING METALLIC PAINT COMPANY

The Wyoming Metallic Paint Company was organized under the general laws of the State of New York with a CAPITAL STOCK OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and a dividend of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SHARES OF TEN DOLLARS EACH.

The company has the honor to announce that it has now completed the manufacture of its METALLIC PAINTS, and is ready to receive orders for the same. The quality of the paint is such that it will stand the test of time, and is well adapted for all purposes for which it is used.

It contains over 75 per cent of iron, has a good body, mixes readily, requires but little oil, takes tints, and is very durable.

In view of the great abundance of material and the small cost of manufacture, and the superior quality of our paints, the company expects to supply the market with a better article and at cheaper rates than any other company in the country.

The undersigned, a member of the company, hereby certifies that he has used most of the mineral paints in use for years past, and that he regards that of the WYOMING METALLIC PAINT COMPANY, as the best.

O. L. HALLESTAD, DEAR SIR: I have used and otherwise tested the WYOMING METALLIC PAINT, and am clear of the belief that it is superior to any other Metallic Paint in the country. It has a good color and mixes readily; but its strong and best feature are its heavy substantial body, combined with an extremely oily nature, in consequence of which it requires at least a third less oil than any other paint in use.

O. L. HALLESTAD, DEAR SIR: I am a practical painter, and have exclusively engaged in the business for over thirty years. During that time I have used every variety of paint known to the trade, and without hesitation pronounce the WYOMING METALLIC PAINT, the best I have ever seen. It has a heavy body, mixes easily and takes from a half to a third less oil than ordinary paints. It can be used successfully, either for outside purposes, rough-outdoor work, roofing, or as a first-put paint.

O. L. HALLESTAD, DEAR SIR: I have tested the Wyoming Metallic Paint, by using it in my shop, and believe it to be superior to any other Metallic Paint in the market, and at an excellent body, mixes readily, and requires only about half the usual amount of oil of other paints.

O. L. HALLESTAD, DEAR SIR: I have used the Wyoming Metallic Paint, and have great pleasure in saying that it is superior to any other mineral paint in the market. Its heavy substantial body makes it durable for outside work, roofing and the readiness with which it takes tints renders it an excellent article for outside purposes.

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## ADDRESS TO WORKMEN—General S. F. Carey, the eminent champion of the rights of labor, and member of Congress from Cincinnati, addressed the workmen of Allegheny county, at Birmingham, on last Friday evening.