

DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG:

STURDIA, OCT 5, 1844.

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OWEN D. LEIB.

REMOVAL TICKET.

SENATOR.

GEN. WM. S. ROSS.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS A. FUNSTON.

COMMISSIONER.

FREDERICK M'BRIDE.

AUDITOR.

PETER KLINE.

YOUNG HICKORY CLUB.

The Club will meet on Monday evening Sept. 30, at early candlelight, at the Academy in Hopkinstown. Turn out.

The regular meetings of the Club will hereafter be on every Monday evening, at the above place.

The Senator

The position assumed by the friends of Beaumont, that the Conferees had no other duty to perform, than to settle the question...

assumptions ever attempted to be maintained and cannot be for one moment sustained in justice to those interested. If such was the fact, why the necessity of the meeting of the Conferees? Both counties had selected men. The one for Congress and the other for Senator, and the counties named which were entitled to them. If we were compelled to take them, nolens volens, again, we ask why appoint Conferees? It was a mere sham to do so. Send men 40 miles to do that which was already done and permanently fixed, and which they had no right under any circumstances to change. A simple, foolish act indeed. But the fact is, the Conferees, are appointed for the express purpose of presenting a candidate that shall be unacceptable to the whole district, & not one whose principles would be destructive to the interest of a portion, and by that means bring union and harmony upon one man, otherwise, discord would always follow. For it is impossible at the present day, to bring party lines to bear so strong, as to compel a whole community to give their votes for a man who is known to be hostile to all their interests? The time has gone by when the interest of the people are to be sacrificed to the interest or ambition of one man. Therefore, we say, that conferees from each county were bound to see that they were presenting a candidate who would advocate the interest of all, and if such a man was not presented by the conferees of each county, they could not without falsifying the trust reposed in them, consent to his nomination. This is the true doctrine, and the only doctrine that can be sustained, if the interest of the two counties, are at all to be taken into consideration. But if a man in one county hostile to the interest of the other, must be allowed, because he has by wire working obtained the nomination in his own county, then we have fallen on evil times indeed. This would be carrying party tactics farther than we are willing to do under any circumstances, and farther we trust, than we shall ever consent to submit to. We are an advocate of party nominations, but we like to have avoided in them or it is anti Democrat to compel us to sustain them especially when they are decidedly hostile to our interest.

The "imported horse" is out with a long trade of abuse of the Democratic Conferees and the Luzerne Democratic county Convention, because they would not submit to his dictations, and take the valiant Judge as the Congressional candidate. Kick away, while you are at liberty, for you will soon be "hamstrung" if not "fettered," and then you can do nothing but squeal.

Base Deception, AND FALSIFICATION OF THE RECORD BY VALENTINE BEST.

In an Extra of the Danville Intelligencer, is published the garbled proceedings of a small meeting held at Wilkesbarre by the friends of Beaumont, and called a 'Ratification meeting,' and for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind against O. D. Leib, the regular democratic candidate, the following resolution, sustaining Leib is left out:—

Resolved—That the nomination of Owen D. Leib for Congress, meets the hearty approval of this meeting, and that the Luzerne county democracy—rendering under to Caesar the things that be Caesar's—will prove to Columbia that her interests may be safely trusted here.

Best was present at this meeting, and had the impudence to personally oppose the passage of the Resolution, but notwithstanding his opposition, the resolution was passed and the whole proceedings published in the Wilkesbarre Farmer. From that paper, Best extracts them, and like a base, reckless, political gambler, falsifies the record, by leaving out the resolution in question, because it shows, that the democracy of Luzerne, recognise, O. D. Leib, as the regular democratic candidate, and virtually condemns Best and Judge Mack as disorganizers, and unprincipled politicians for their opposition to the regular candidates. Such deceptions are characteristic of the man. He first opposes the regular nominations of the party, and then, to sustain himself, FALSIFIES THE RECORD.—We ask the democracy of the county if they will submit to be thus contemptuously treated, and their understanding trifled with by the 'imported horse?' We ask the friends of Leib if they will submit to be thus insulted, and the rights of their friend taken from him by such a base contemptible treachery and deception as this practiced by the 'man of all work?' We cannot believe it. Then let every honest democrat in the county buckle on his armor, and teach Valentine Best, and Beaumont, and their tool Judge Mack, and the whole ticket sustained by them, by their votes on Tuesday next, such a lesson as will never be forgotten by them.

All remember the election of 1836, when Frailey was elected Senator and Evan O. Jackson to the Legislature, and remember, too, the great cry that was made by Best and his coadjutors of Danville, about Democracy and Democratic principles. All remember their reckless course in getting

impudence that was manifested by them in denouncing the regular nominated candidate of the party, as a federalist. And all still further remember, their boasting after the election, of having deceived the Democracy of the upper end of the county into the support of Frailey and Jackson, and thereby defeated the removal party. Best is again at the same old game. All who are opposed to his anti-removal ticket, are federalists. Gen. Ross, the Removal candidate for Senator, a staunch unflinching Democrat of the old school, and who was active with his party, when Best was in his cradle is denounced as a federalist, and Andrew Beaumont, who for ten years past, has opposed the regular nomination of his party, and voted the whig ticket, more times than he has sustained the regular candidates, is the best of Democrats. The simple reason for this course, is that Beaumont has pledged himself against Removal, and Gen. Ross for it. Let the friends of Removal remember this and cast their votes accordingly.

The "Star of the North" the Division Organ, is out in favor of Judge Mack for Congress, and Andrew Beaumont for Senator, alleging as a reason that they are the regularly nominated candidates. This is mere hypocrisy and deception, to cover up the opposition of these two gentlemen, to the Removal. Judge Mack and Andrew Beaumont are the candidates of the Danville and Division faction of the two counties, and were both rejected by the Democratic Congressional and Senatorial Conferees, and are now "running on their own hook," pledged against removal. This is the whole secret that secures them the support of the Star of the North and of the Danville Intelligencer. Let the friends of Removal look to it. Let them show these men that they are not again to be deceived as they were in 1836, into the support of men who are avowedly opposed to their interest.

Gen. Ross, is a decided Protective Tariff man, Andrew Beaumont opposed to all protection, ever to Coal and Iron, and yet the Danville whigs, those great sticklers for a tariff, proclaim their intention of voting for Beaumont. This is consistency with a vengeance.

Owen D. Leib had the unanimous votes of the Congressional Conferees of Columbia, Luzerne and Wyoming counties, and yet Valentine Best; says that Judge Mack, is the regular Democratic candidate because a few reckless politicians in this county have recommended him to advance their own personal ends. But why this position of Best? why is he thus recklessly trifling with the nominations of the party? The answer is plain and simple. Judge Mack and Beaumont are mere tools in the hands of Best, to do his bidding, and can be used by him for any purpose, and when he has an object in view he cares not by what means he reaches it, always acting upon the principle, 'that the ends justifies the means.' O. D. Leib, is the regular nominated Democratic candidate, and Judge Mack, is but a volunteer candidate and sustained by Best, without the least idea of his election, but for the purpose of defeating Leib, and secure the election of a whig candidate. Can it be possible he will succeed in his treachery to the party? We cannot believe it.

Every man in the Danville interest, both Whig and Democrat, will vote for Andrew Beaumont, notwithstanding he is an out and out anti-protective Tariff man; in fact the most ultra of any man in the State. And why? Because he has pledged himself against the Removal. This is enough to ensure all the votes of both parties—even the vote of Mr. Cook, who asserted 'that he would neither vote for or support a loco loco, or a Removal man.' Yes, even his vote will be cast for Andrew Beaumont, Tariff, Bank, Distribution, and all his favorite measures will be considered as naughty when brought in connection with his opposition to Removal. Mr. Ross has always been a protective Tariff man. He is deeply interested in the success of the Coal and Iron business, and yet the Tariff men of Danville—the iron men—the whigs and the Democrats declare their determination to oppose his election and vote for Beaumont. He is as near a free trade man as man can be, & an advocate of any Tariff—hostile in all his principles to the interests of the two counties. This shows their disposition. They will sacrifice the best interest of the country, and their best friends, in defeating the Removal. What an honest set of politicians those Danville gentlemen are.

Remember

val party in 1836, by Valentine Best, to secure the election of Frailey and Jackson, in opposition to the Removal candidates.—He is playing the same game now, denouncing the regular democratic candidate for Senator, GEN. ROSS, as a federalist, for no other reason, than because he is a friend of Removal. Best boasted in 1836 of having elected Frailey Senator over the regular democratic candidate, and defeated the removal by crying democracy. Let every removal man remember it, at the Polls, and not be again deceived by him, but cast their votes for ROSS and FUNSTON the Removal candidates. Remember that Ross and Funston are both pledged for the removal, and Beaumont is pledged against it. Vote accordingly.

We once more invoke our removal friends to vote the whole removal ticket on Tuesday next. The ticket is a good one, and is composed of honest, worthy and competent men. The path of duty is plain and straight forward. Every removal man who feels an interest in our great cause will be contributing largely to the triumph of the cause in the election of the whole Removal Ticket. As a mass, the Danville party, whatever they may say to the contrary, will VOTE ONE TICKET. They will induce every removal man, they can, to divide their votes upon the opposite tickets; and will even promise to sustain either, to suit you, to secure your vote for it—which, of course they do not intend to perform, unless, indeed, it should be the one upon which they have agreed to unite. That they will cheat one or the other of the opposing tickets there is no mistake. They have done so before—they will do so again. Beware, then, of the promises of the Danville party. With them, it is all for self, and nothing for principle.

Only one half of the townships in the county were represented in the misnamed county Convention that nominated Judge Mack, yet the various Editors of the Danville Intelligencer, and of the Star of the North, claim him to be the Democratic candidate for Congress. What folly.

THE SALE OF THE MAIN LINE.

Let all bear in mind on Tuesday next, that they have to decide the question, for or against the 'Sale of the Main Line' of public Improvements, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, by their votes. Being ourselves decidedly opposed to placing the public improvements of the State in the hands of a soulless incorporation of \$20,000,000 capital, we cannot too strongly urge every elector to cast his vote against the sale; and as the following from the Juniata Times, expresses our views upon the subject, we extract it without any further remark:

This is an important subject, and one that deserves great attention. Upon it hangs the destiny of many thousand individuals. If it is sold, we will be left in a worse situation than we were before. We will have a debt of 22 or 23 millions on our hands, with nothing as an equivalent. This we will have to pay in some manner. Our taxes are already too high, and if we want to raise them higher, the selling of our Main Line of public improvements, will be the very thing to do it. Let every man, who has the least spark of State pride about him—every one who has any regard for the purity of the elective franchise—every one who regards his own rights and those of his fellow citizens vote AGAINST this measure. Let them remember that if it is sold, it will fall into the hands of foreign stock jobbers and capitalists, whose influence Americans should avoid. Let them remember, that the works are in good condition, and yielding a good revenue to the State and that under the present management of the people, they are improving; and will continue to do so, so long as the people have the control of them. This being the case, we say vote AGAINST the sale.

We have authentic information from Luzerne, that Andrew Beaumont, is doing his utmost to defeat the election of O. D. Leib, in connection with Judge Mack, and V. Best of this county. Samuel Collins the son-in-law of Andrew Beaumont was in this county on Tuesday last to complete the arrangements. A bargain has been made between them, to sell the democracy of the two counties, to advance the election of Beaumont & Mack. A more reckless set of politicians were never congregated together. They are determined to rule or ruin, and it depends upon the democracy of the two counties whether they shall be successful in their treacherous games. They now boldly act upon the principle avowed by Valentine Best, that, "WE ARE NOW GOING TO LEAVE OUR COATS AT HOME AND TAKE OUR PURSE A LONG, FROM NOW TILL THE ELECTION." Are the people of the two counties prepared to have it proclaimed from the house top that they can be bought and sold like cattle in the market? The result of the election, we trust, will show to the world that the democracy of this district is made of firmer and of better stuff. Best, Beaumont and Judge Mack will be rebuked by the people, as sure as the election day arrives. We know the democracy of the district too well to doubt it.

DISBELIEVE THEM ALL.

The Danville faction has grown desperate—they see that they are doomed to a blasting and bitter defeat; therefore they are producing all sorts of calumnies against the removal candidates, and individuals of the removal party, to save themselves, and we must look out for the basest falsehoods prior to the election. We forewarn our friends against them. The best way is to disbelieve them all—to pay no attention to them—to treat them as they deserve, with contempt.

RALLY, RALLY.

Removal men, Rally, to the Polls, on Tuesday next, and cast your votes for Ross, Funston, and the whole of the Removal Ticket, and they will be elected by a triumphant majority. Rally, then Rally.

Best, with his usual recklessness, of the truth, asserts, that but fifteen persons attended a meeting in Wilkesbarre, for the ratification of the nomination of Gen. Ross. This we assert, is a deliberate & wilful falsehood uttered for effect in this county. We have been informed by those present, that the meeting was attended by more than one hundred of the sterling Democrats of the Borough of Wilkesbarre, and who were all enthusiastic in his favor, and determined to secure his election. So much for the truth loving 'falsifier of the record' of the Danville Intelligencer.

It is an insult for the Danville party to ask a Removal man to support either Judge Mack or Andrew Beaumont, volunteer candidates as they are, and pledged against their interest. And no man, unless he has the impudence of the "imported horse," would have the face to do so.

GEN. WILLIAM S. ROSS.

This sterling Jeffersonian Democrat, is now before the Democratic party of this Senatorial district, as the regular nominated Democratic candidate for State Senator, and a better and more popular selection could not have been made. Beloved and respected by all who know him—firm and consistent in his Democratic principles—honest and honorable in all his dealings with his neighbors—his word consider as good as his bond in all his transactions—in fact an honest man, and not a trimming politician; but an advocate of all the great interests of the people at large, from principle and not from sycophancy. He will receive the largest majority ever given to any candidate in this district. And who is his competitor? Andrew Beaumont, who has been in office for the last thirty years, and who has made himself rich from the spoils of party and who has boxed the compass, as often as he could make it suit his interest. An Adams man during his administration, and only left him, on the eve of the election of 1829, when he found the current was running strong for Gen. Jackson. Since then, he has opposed the regular Democratic nominations of the county more times than he has supported them, and now, in defiance of the action of the Senatorial Conferees, he is himself running against the regular nominations of his party, in conjunction with Judge Mack, a volunteer candidate for Congress. And yet Beaumont, is declared by Best, to be a sterling Democrat. A fit associate for the "imported horse," that can pace, trot or canter, to suit his employers. Such a man cannot, nor will not be elected Senator in this district, after he becomes known.

The Danville faction with Best and Montgomery, at their head are now great sticklers for Democratic nominations and Democratic men. They forget that last fall, they sustained a full whig ticket in this county, and gave a large majority in the township of Mahoning for the whig candidate for Congress & for the whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, when there was a large Democratic majority in that township. They then sold themselves to get votes against the Removal ticket, and this year they will sell their souls to effect the same object. Let the Removal men beware of them.

To the Polls

On Tuesday next, to the Polls, and cast your votes for the removal ticket. Let nothing prevent you! Take your neighbor along with you. Let no man stay at home, the success of the question depends upon the election of GEN. ROSS and MR. FUNSTON. If they are elected, the removal takes place next winter. If they are defeated the three last years labor are lost. The Danville party know this, therefore their desperate opposition. It is their death struggle. May it be fatal to them.

On looking over our report of the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, we observe that we omitted the Resolution appointing a standing committee for the year ensuing. We therefore, now publish it. "Resolved—That Michael Fornwald, Charles F. Mann, L. L. Tate, John Lazarus and Samuel Kisner be the Democratic Standing Committee for the year ensuing."

The reckless 'imported horse' of the Danville Intelligencer, publishes about two columns of falsehoods and misrepresentation in relation to the action of the Congressional and Senatorial Conferees, and vents his spleen at the Democratic Conventions of both counties, because they would not recognise him and Judge as the whole Democratic party of the district. What a being this 'imported horse' is, since he showed his abel.

Two years ago, John B. Edgar was placed upon the Removal and anti-Removal ticket as a candidate for Commissioner. Best, finding that he could not use him against his friends, on the day of the election, struck him from the ticket and he received but five votes in Danville; cause why. Edgar was pledged for Removal. Others in their turn, are bound to be treated in the same faithless manner.

Valentine Best talks about sustaining the Democratic party, and Democratic candidates. This comes with an ill grace, from the man, who has had within a year past, the Johnson flag flying at Danville, the Cass flag at Harrisburg, and at the same time, advocating the re-election of John Tyler, in both papers O, what a pure Democrat, the 'imported horse,' must be.

DEMOCRATIC, MASS MEETING.

At Orangeville on Saturday Oct. 10th.

Pursuant to a notice, a meeting of the friends of Polk and Dallas, was held at the house of George Seiple, in Orangeville, on Thursday evening September the 26th. inst. The meeting was organized by calling EMANUEL LAZARUS Esq., to the Chair, and J. S. Woods, Secretary, after which the object of the meeting being stated by the President, it was a greed to hold a DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

at Orangeville on Saturday the 19th of October next, at which time there will be a YONUG HICKORY POLE raised. The following committee were appointed to carry the same into effect. Committee of Arrangements.—Isaac Welch, Abner Welch, S. J. Stackhouse, Benjamin Hayman and William Fiester. Committee of Invitations.—E. G. Ricketts, Esq., Lamuel Fornwald and Jesse Coleman.

The Pole will be raised precisely at 11 o'clock. A. M. EMANUEL LAZARUS, President. J. S. Woods, Secretary. Sept 26th—1844.

We stated in our last, that Valentine Best, publicly asserted that 'We are now going to leave our coats at home, and take our purse with us till the election.' In his extra, he insinuates that the assertion is not true, but he dare not publicly deny it. We challenge him to deny having made use of the expression; and if he does, we will prove it by a good and competent witness, one who will be believed in preference to the reckless, 'falsifier of the record,' for the mark, Mr. Best. We again dare you to the contest.

We understand that Judge Mack declares it to be intemperance to drink one glass of brandy. How would a half a dozen do Judge?—would it not suit your ideas of temperance better.

Gen. Ross, is the cry from all sections of the county, and from appearances will undoubtedly have 1000 majority here. This added to 1500 majority in Luzerne will give him the handsome majority of 2500 over his anti tariff competitor A. Beaumont.

In the Removal Convention, nineteen districts were represented, and but eleven in the anti Removal Convention, and yet Best talks about the Removal party being a mere faction. Straws shows which way the winds blows.

The Election of next Tuesday decides the question whether the removal question shall be settled next winter. That depends wholly upon the election of the Removal ticket. If it is elected the county is forever after freed from the strife and confusion created in consequence of its agitation, and we, therefore call upon every well wisher to the peace and prosperity of the county, without regard to party, to vote the removal ticket, that this long vexed question may be put at rest. If Ross and Funston is elected there is no doubt of it. Let every man cast his vote accordingly.

Judge Mack is called a talented man in the last Danville Intelligencer. This is the greatest bore we have heard of lately, Judge Mack a talented man! Oh, Oracky.

EASTON, SEPT. 24 1844.

I understand that a certain promising whig, who spent sometime in our county, a month or two ago, and during his stay have frequently edified his friends by delivering cool whig speeches; is trying to make the people of your county believe that here in Northampton, great changes are taking place in favor of Clay, and even going so far as to say that our noble old county will go for the Federal candidates. This is of the Coonish system of electioneering & deceiving the People. Now I wish to inform you, and thro' you the people of Columbia county, that there is not a one word of truth in any such reports, and you may set down any one as a falsifier who spreads them. Northampton go for Clay? Bah! Why she will give Polk and Dallas, a larger majority than she ever gave to Gen. Jackson. Such are the prospect here. Yours Truly. O. P. Q.

Increase of Property in Boston.—In Boston city an increase of \$7,000,000 in the assessment value of property has been made this year, and the rate of taxation is of course less, being \$6 on a thousand instead of \$6 20.

Gen. Markle attended a recent coon meeting at Butler. He was called on for a speech—arose from his seat—and brushed his hair from his forehead—and resumed his place—saying nothing. The effect was electric.