



CENTRE HALL REPORTER. FRIDAY, OCT 23rd, 1868.

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NOTICE.—Many of our subscribers have failed to make advance payment for the REPORTER, and the attention of such is called to our Terms. We are printing the REPORTER for half a dollar less per year, than any county paper of its size in Pennsylvania, and furnish as much reading matter as other papers which cost \$2.00, and \$2.50 per year. Now friends, such of you as are in arrears, we beg of you to pay up, as we need the money, being required to pay cash for every article, paper, type, ink, &c., which we use. Besides, we wish to add one or two presses to our establishment, in order to enable us to still better serve our patrons, and to do this, we must first get what is due us for subscription, advertising, and job-work.

Shall Old Centre go Radical in November? N.O. old Centre must go Democratic on the 3rd of November next, and she will too, by a larger majority than at the recent election. Democrats, the rads are now boasting they will carry the county, and what say you? will you remain at home, and let the presidential contest go by default? No, we know that you will not permit our good old county to be thus disgraced, and have her stand among the galaxy of negro-worshipping radical counties. To work, then, Democrats, and show these destroyers of your country and these public plunderers, that old Centre has men enough left yet to keep her true to the old landmarks. Bring out the Democratic vote, on the first Tuesday (3rd) of November, and we guarantee an increased Democratic majority.

The Election. The result of the late election in this State is against the Democracy—the majority against our party is very small—somewhere between 5000 and 10,000 in a poll of 600,000. The Democratic vote is larger than ever before, and had there been no colonizing of voters by the radicals in their strongholds, the Democracy would have carried Pennsylvania by 15,000. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are known to have been spent by the radicals in the purchase of votes, and thousands of fraudulent votes polled for the radical ticket. In Philadelphia some six thousand naturalized democratic citizens were denied a vote by the radical managers, and yet the Democracy carried the city!

Democrats of Centre, there is nothing to discourage us; our party has made a proud record for itself, and will eventually triumph. Pick your flints and at them again in November. If they do beat us on the 3rd of November, let us resolve to make them fight for it. Cheer up men, and get ready. Bring the whole vote out for Seymour and Blair—in November the elections are held on the same day, and the radicals have not the same chances to colonize voters. Another fire along the whole line, and give the enemy all the trouble you can.

Movements of Governor Seymour. Utica, Oct. 20.—Governor Seymour leaves here to-morrow for Buffalo to take the stump for the Democracy. His appointments for other States have not yet been made.

Centre County Election. In another column we furnish the official returns of the election in this county, from which it will be seen that though victorious, our majority is several hundred less than last year. Last year the majority for Sharswood was 683, this year Boyle's majority is 377—306 less than in 1867. In 1867 the total number of votes polled in

3463, Williams 2780. This year a total of 7153, viz: Boyle 3765, Hartman 3388, we thus have in one year a Democratic increase of 302, and a radical increase in the same period of 608! or a radical increase in a Democratic county, more than double that of the dominant party! Naturally, we being in a majority, the larger increase should fall to the Democratic party, instead of it being the reverse. This shows plainly, that Centre county was pretty largely colonized by the radicals, with the hope of electing their county ticket and saving Armstrong from a defeat. The Democratic majority in this county is reduced by pipe-laying, practiced at Bellefonte, in Spring, Boggs, and some of the lumber districts. Had there been a fair election, our majority would be in the neighborhood of 800. Open attempts were made by the radicals to purchase votes, and radical election boards are known to have rejected the votes of Democrats, which were as legal as any votes that were polled.

By such dishonorable means our opponents keep up their show of strength and keep their hold of power well knowing that the honest popular heart is against them, they resort to fraud and pipe-laying to keep their rotten craft from sinking.

The Pennsylvania Democracy, in the late election have covered themselves with glory. Nobly did our hard-fisted, tax-paying yeomanry come up to the work, and this saved the county from falling into the hands of the radicals. Had the radicals made gains over here as they did on the other side of the county, the Democratic county ticket would have suffered a defeat. Democrats of Pennsylvania, I honor to you, up and at them again, friends on the 3rd of November.

No Change in the Democratic Ticket. UTICA, October 18.—A conference took place yesterday between Governor Seymour and certain members of the National Democratic Executive Committee, in relation to some important measures to be adopted in the present canvass. During the conference, Governor Seymour alluded to the suggestions made in certain quarters as to a change in the Presidential ticket, and said that any change which should be made must include his withdrawal; that he was nominated against his wishes, and it would be a relief to him if any other name were substituted for his own.

The committee replied that no change had been contemplated by any of them, and that in their judgment, nothing could be so injurious to the Democratic cause as a change of candidates, and they refused to entertain the question.

The Duty of Every Democrat. The election which has just past does not decide the Presidential question. The battle as to that is to be fought over again on the third of November. The majority in this State for the Republicans is a very small one. The vote polled in this State is considerably over six hundred thousand, while the Republican majority is less than nine thousand. Then at the next election it only requires us to change two Republican votes in every hundred, to make a difference of twelve thousand in the result, and give Seymour the State by three thousand majority. In the State of Indiana the majority for the Republicans is only about one thousand; a change there of one vote in two hundred will give that State to Seymour. It is a very remarkable fact that the election of a President of the United States depends upon less than six thousand voters, in Pennsylvania and Indiana. In this State, we have only, to pick up courage, and we can carry the State, and save the country from negro supremacy and military despotism in the South, and from bankruptcy in the North. Gen. Grant's own paper, the New York Herald, says the public debt has increased in the last year \$42,000,000, a debt of itself greater than the whole State debt of Pennsylvania ever amounted to, and this in time of peace, with enormous taxation on incomes, and on articles of food. We can easily carry Pennsylvania at the Presidential election; for now the Democratic party in the city of Philadelphia have been so elated by their late victory that they can tremble their majority, and then when Perry, Northumberland, Locoming and other counties we can name, double their majorities, as they can easily do, the State can be carried for the Democracy beyond a doubt. It only requires every man to stand up bravely for his country and do his duty.—Patriot

London, October 18.—A dispatch from the East reports that a magazine on a Turkish steamer, at Smyrna exploded, instantly killing seven men and fatally injuring seventy others.

Attend to your assessment this week Democrats cannot be assessed after next Saturday.

The women of Germany are to have a convention at Stuttgart this month, not to demand suffrage, but—to discuss the best way of managing babies.

Work! Work! Work! The New Castle (Lawrence county) Democrat of the 15th, says: We could wish that the result of Pennsylvania's election had been different from what it now seems to be. It can be made different in November.

Too much confidence was inspired in Democracy. Too many of them believed that the State would be carried any how. Too many threshed buckwheat on that day. Too many of them husked corn on that day. Too many of them made cider on that day. Too many of them worked for themselves more than their party on that day.

Let our defeat in October stir us up to gain a victory in November. Pennsylvania has always been Democratic. Her Democracy has been defeated recently. It seems to have been defeated on Tuesday. Let Pennsylvania be redeemed in November. You can do this if you will. Let us work from now until the November election. Let nothing be undone. Let us reduce the already reduced majority. Let us do all in our power! Let us have everything to encourage and nothing to discourage us. Let us work!

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Centre County Election Return. OCTOBER 13th, 1868.—OFFICIAL.

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Majorities: Boyle 377; Mackey 454; Mayer 392.

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Majorities: Meek 312; Stitzer 302; Bing 409.

Table with columns: Auditor, Surveyor, M. E. Returns. Lists names like Boyle, Adams, Bedford, etc.

Majorities: Rishel 301; Mitchell 425.

REMARKS.—The highest number of votes polled in this county, is 7163 for Congress, which is an increase of 923 since 1867. Mackey has the highest vote and the largest majority. The lowest vote was cast for Armstrong. Gregg stands highest in the radical votes. The townships of Spring and Taylor show the same vote and party strength. In the townships of Curtis and Worth the parties are nearly a tie. Haines township has the largest increased Democratic majority. Taylor township has a little over four times as many Democratic voters in 1868 as it had in 1867, and the radical vote is a few over five times the number it was in 1867. The radicals have their largest increase in Boggs, Taylor, Spring, Bellefonte, and Rush. The Democrats this year poll 229 votes in Bellefonte, which is the exact number polled there by the radicals last year.

Centre Co. Election—1867.

Table with columns: Rad., Dem., Districts. Lists names like Bellefonte, Philipsburg, etc.

Total, 2780. Sharswood's majority 683.

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The Indian Commission which had been in session at Chicago concludes its labors on the 10th. A resolution was adopted recommending that fall provision be made at once to feed, clothe and protect the Indians who now live, or hereafter locate permanently on their agricultural reservation; and also that the time has come when the government should cease to recognize the Indian tribes as domestic dependent nations, and all Indians shall be held individually responsible. It was also resolved that military force should be used to complete their removal to their reservations, and that the Indian Bureau should be transferred to the War Department.

The Republican majority in this State cost over ten dollars per head. It is unfortunately true that a large number of men esteem their vote of such little consequence, that they part with it for a few dollars. The bondholders subscribed and paid over a half a million of dollars to secure the October election. The money is all spent and they don't feel like shelling out for the next heat. Bummers to the rear.

SPAIN. Alleged Attempt to Shoot Prim. Paris, October 17.—The Gaulois newspaper has a story to-day of an attempt to shoot General Prim at Madrid. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the assassin was immediately arrested, but was afterwards released by Prim himself.

London, October 18.—The succession to the Spanish throne remains undetermined. The choice of Prince Albert of England, which has been suggested, is regarded as absurd and impossible, because he is a Protestant. The name of Ferdinand, ex-King of Portugal, is mentioned with favor. Though an ultra Montan in religion, he is regarded as politically a Liberal, is popular in Spain, and would be unobjectionable to Napoleon.

Heavy Snow Storm North and East. ROCHESTER, October 17.—Two and a half inches of snow fell here last night, and the mercury is below the freezing point to-day. A brisk snow storm is going on all around the country.

Owen Sound, October 17.—About four inches of snow fell here to-day, accompanied by a heavy gale, which, it is feared, will do much damage to the shipping on the lakes.

Harrisburg, October 17.—Quite a perceptible fall of snow took place here between 12 and 11 o'clock. Harrisburg, October 17.—From 10 to 4 inches of snow fell at and west of this place last night.

Boston, October 17.—Reports from Concord and Worcester, Massachusetts, and other Western cities, respecting the snow storm from the north-west.

Salt Lake papers give the proceedings of the General Mormon conference. It was unanimously agreed that commercial intercourse with the Gentiles be restricted to the necessities of the Mormons, and that those purchasing generally from the Gentiles would do so at the peril of expulsion from the church. This measure is urged as necessary in self-defense against the rapidly approaching danger of outsiders coming in with the Pacific railway, and who are avowed enemies of Mormonism.

Ben Culler, surveyor general of New Mexico, and formerly adjutant general of California, died at Santa Fe on Sunday last.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—An Omaha dispatch says that official returns from twenty counties give a Republican majority of 1,954. The counties yet to be heard from will make this majority not less than 2,400. The total vote is nearly 17,000, almost doubling that of Nebraska two years ago.

Two years ago a Chicago lady, in the absence of her husband, swapped a pair of the family horses for five acres of land south of the city. She is now offered \$29,000 for the land.

The New York Mail tells of a furnished house on Fifth avenue, in that city, which rents for two thousand dollars a month. The occupants are Cubans.

The Democracy of Ohio have gained between ten and fifteen thousand votes on the State ticket.

The Indianapolis Journal of October 16th, a rabid Radical paper, calls the democracy of Indiana, dead. In another column of the same consistent sheet, it presents a table of the votes on the 13th inst., and then compares the vote of 1868 with the vote in 1866. It says that in 1866, the Republican candidate for Governor had 169,601, and the Democratic candidate 155,328, a majority of 14,202. In this table for 1868, it shows that the Democrats gained in 80 out of 91 counties 13,954, and the radicals gained in 11 counties, only 968, showing, according to

an Inspector in his place, and in case the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one year after the time fixed by law for opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such office shall have been elected, present at a time of election, shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the state at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years shall have paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States, who has previously been a qualified voter of any State, and removed therefrom, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: Provided, That the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in the election district ten days, and who shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

It shall be the duty of the several Assessors, respectively to attend at the place of holding every General, Special or Township election, during the whole time said election is kept open, seven days at least, and to furnish information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants of the ward, township, or precinct, unless first, he produces a receipt for payment, within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation, or on the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such tax, or in failure to produce such receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or, second, if he claim a right to vote by being an elector before the expiration of the term of his office, he shall produce a receipt for payment, within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation, or on the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such tax, or in failure to produce such receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or, second, if he claim a right to vote by being an elector before the expiration of the term of his office, he shall produce a receipt for payment, within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation, or on the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such tax, or in failure to produce such receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; 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