

PURPOSES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Speech of S. J. ROW, delivered in the House of Representatives, July 14, 1868.

MR. SCOTT.—Mr. Chairman, which way are we moving? Are we, as some persons expressed and charge, drifting under party excitement and confusion, through misrule and usurpation, toward despotism, or are we, in spite of it, still holding compass-line inside the words and spirit of the Constitution toward a more perfect development of republican government?

What line should we follow? What is the fundamental principle of our Government? The framers who laid its foundations held that all men are created equal. They proclaimed this sentiment in the face of a world heavily oppressed with inequality of rank and privilege.

I know it is said that the founders of the Republic do not really mean that all men are created equal, because they did not at first and at once confer equal rights upon all. It was impossible. Existing institutions, vested interests, erroneous convictions, and deep prejudices stood in the way.

But you are making encroachments upon the Supreme Court! A bill which before the President and the Senate, and which the President has signed, is a law. It is a law, and it is a law that the President is bound to execute.

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organized, and I submit that the history of the country proves that it has held steadily to its declared purpose. So give every child an equal amount of education, it has achieved and legislated, both in the States and Territories and in the District of Columbia, in favor of free schools; to give every man an equal chance to acquire property, the old Republican party, as I said before, abolished imprisonment for debt, and made the necessary of life exempt from taxation.

Following in these footsteps, the Republican party, in the first year of its national triumph, secured to every landless man one hundred and sixty-acre farm without money and without price; and in the further practice of the same principle only last year it released the honest but broken debtor from the further pursuit of unrelenting credit.

But you are making encroachments upon the powers of the President; where is the despotism of that? A despotic government is a one-man government—all executive. How can it be a despotic government if it is a government of the people?

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During the last seven years they have done nothing but scold. Scolding is their vocation, their sovereign remedy for all public ills.

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Business Directory.

- WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa.
ED. W. GRASMAN, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Woodware, Provision, etc., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.
N. LIVING & SHERMAN, Dealers in Dry Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc., Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.
MERRILL & BIGLER, Dealers in Hardware and Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.
H. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker, and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Aprons, etc., in Graham's Row, Market Street, Nov. 10.
H. BUCHER SPOFFE, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, fourth door west of Graham & Boynton's store. Nov. 10.
I. TEST, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to him in Clearfield, and adjoining counties on Market Street. Dec. 27, 1867.
THOMAS H. POIRCEY, Dealer in Square and Sawn Lumber, Dry Goods, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Grain, Feed, Bacon, &c., &c., Graham Street, Clearfield, Pa. Oct. 10.
J. P. KRATZER, Dealer in Dry-Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provision, etc., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 1867.
HARTSWICK & IRWIN, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Stationery, Perfumery, etc., Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 6, 1867.
C. KRATZER & SON, Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provision, etc., Front Street, above the Academy, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 27, 1867.
JOHN GUEHLICH, Manufacturer of all kinds of Cattle and Horse Harness, Saddles, etc., and also makes and orders Coffins, and other articles, and stands generally with a hearse. April 30, 1867.
THOMAS J. MCCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office, east of the Clearfield Court House, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 1867.
RICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Liquors, &c., Room on Market Street, a few doors west of Journal Office, Clearfield, Pa. April 27.
B. B. READ, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, and Lecturer on the Diseases of the Eye, and services to the citizens of the surrounding country. July 10th, 1867, if.
FREDERICK LEITZINGER, Manufacturer of all kinds of Stone-ware, Clearfield, Pa. Or orders solicited, and for sale an assortment of earthenware and crockery, of the best quality, at a low price, from his own manufacture. Jan. 1, 1867.
JOHN H. FULFORD, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office with J. B. McCall, Esq., over First National Bank. Prompt attention given to all cases of real estate, and all other legal business. March 27, 1867.
WALLACE, BIGLER & FIELDING, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Legal business attended to promptly and accurately, at reasonable rates. Office on Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. May 10th, 1867.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Esq., and FRANK FIELDING, Esq., Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office on Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. May 10th, 1867.
ALBERT GEARY & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour, Bacon, etc., Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. Orders solicited, and for sale an assortment of lumber, shingles and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Pa. Aug. 19th, 1867.
DR. J. P. BURCHFIELD—Late Surgeon of the 53d Regt Penna. Vols., having returned from the army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on South corner of 3d and Market Streets. Oct. 4, 1867—6mp.
SURVEYOR.—The undersigned offers his services to the public, as Surveyor. He may be found at his residence in Lawrence township, when not engaged; or addressed by letter at Clearfield, Pa. JAMES MITCHELL, March 18th, 1867.
BANKING & COLLECTION OFFICE—McGRIK & PERKS, Successors to Foster, Perks, Wright & Co., Clearfield, Pa. Where all the business of a Banking House will be transacted promptly and upon the most favorable terms. March 20th, 1867.
J. P. MCGRIK, and W. H. PERKS.
CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA.—The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and customers at the "Clearfield House." Having made many improvements, he is prepared to accommodate all who may wish to visit here. Every department connected with the house is conducted in a manner to give general satisfaction. Give him a call. S. C. COLBERT, Dec. 4, 1867.
SCOTT HOUSE, 6 MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PA. A. ROW & CO., PROPRIETORS. This house having been recently and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping, feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public. Their bar supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wine. July 4th, 1868.
THE WESTERN HOTEL, Clearfield, Penna. The undersigned, having taken charge of the above named Hotel, generally known as the "Lynch House," situated on the corner of Market and Second Streets, Clearfield, Pa., desires to inform the public that he is now prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. The house has been re-fitted and re-furnished, and he feels confident that he will be able to entertain customers in a satisfactory manner. A liberal share of patronage is solicited. June 12, 1868. J. A. STINE.