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FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

Electoral Ticket.

Electors at Large: CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, SAMUEL B. WILSON. District: 1. Robert F. Stief, 2. George R. Berrell, 3. William H. Wright, 4. Thomas E. Gaskill, 5. John Moffet, 6. John A. Morrison, 7. Owen Jones, 8. William K. Haag, 9. Joel L. Lightner, 10. Henry T. Trumbower, 11. George H. Rowland, 12. John Nelson, 13. Joel B. McCamant, 14. Daniel D. Boss, 15. Joseph B. McCollum, 16. Franklin W. Knox, 17. John E. Thil, 18. Thomas Bower, 19. David Small, 20. Sebastian Wimmer, 21. James J. Haslett, 22. John B. Guthrie, 23. Robert M. Gibson, 24. David E. Morris, 25. Robert B. Brown, 26. Thomas W. Grayson, 27. Benjamin W. Morris.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress, HON. JOSEPH POWELL, OF Bradford County. For Senator, EUGENE B. HAWLEY, OF Montrose. For Representative, H. W. TYLER, OF Jackson. WAKEMAN C. HANDRICK, OF Jessup. For Prothonotary, ALEXANDER W. ROWLEY, OF Susquehanna Depot. For Jury Commissioner, STEPHEN E. CARPENTER, OF Harford. For Auditor, COLUMBUS C. MILLS, OF Dimock.

MR. POWELL'S WAR RECORD.

In conducting the present campaign we did not suppose it would be necessary to bring up incidents in the career of our candidate for Congress, to show the position he occupied and the record he established in the progress of the rebellion, nor should we now do so, but for the base and ungenerous attacks made upon him by the stump orators and Grant administration organs of the radical party in this county, who try to get up a sneer at the Independent and Liberal Republican element that gave him their support two years ago—charging him also with being in collusion, and acting with, the late rebels for disloyal purposes.

Let us examine Mr. Powell's War Record. If he was ever a rebel sympathizer; if he ever refused to give his time and means to assist the soldiers in fighting the battles of his country; if he was ever anything but a loyal, patriotic citizen, the people of his district have yet to learn it, and will be slow to believe it coming from such sources. On the contrary he worked with might and zeal for the Union cause, from the very first hour of the breaking out of the war, and gave freely to provide for the equipment and comfort of the brave men who volunteered from this county. He gave liberally and generously toward the support of the families of those soldiers for whom the government, in its darkest hour, was unable to provide, and he contributed unsparingly to the sanitary and christian commission for the aid of the sick and wounded soldiers themselves.

He voted and worked zealously for the election of the immortal Lincoln, and was an ardent supporter of his administration; nor was his maudhood shamed by the tears that were shed for his bereaved country when the sad news came thrilling along the wires of the death of our martyred President.

We do not believe the citizens of Susquehanna co., will sit silently by when the loyalty of the generous friend of the soldier is put in question; nor will their votes be withheld to give an indignant rebuke to the cowardly partisan malice that dares to question the patriotism of their Representative who is as faithful to the interests of his constituents as he is loyal to his country.

The democrats of the Twenty-sixth senatorial district have nominated a ring-smasher for senator in the person of Mr. E. B. Hawley, the editor of the Montrose Democrat, who wears the scalps of the Susquehanna county radical ringsters at his belt. This is a good year for ring-breakers and there is every reason to believe that Mr. Hawley will represent Susquehanna and Wayne in the senate of the state next winter—Harrisburg Patriot.

The Reason Why.

WALLER-WATSON LEGISLATION.

It was surprising to us, as well as many others in this county, why W. W. Watson, who was promised by the Ring politicians of this district, that if he could get the nomination in his own county, he should have no opposition in the conference. The sequel shows that necessity compelled the Ring managers to flee the record he had made as their tool, but the attempt to place the mantle upon the man who was his ruling spirit and adviser, has made a bad matter no better. Below we give extracts from the Wayne County Herald for the consideration of the people of this county.

"VOTERS: Did not the Herald tell you the truth when it warned you that the election of Mr. Waller would entail upon you the erection of a new Court House? Mr. Waller's brother has already shown you what he can do through the agency of the Senate in increasing your tax burdens in connection with that building. If he could accomplish so much through Mr. Watson, do you think it prudent to send him there in person? If not, vote for EUGENE B. HAWLEY, whose platform is economy in public expenditures. With him in the Senate there will be no danger of your being caught in any more traps which cost \$6,000 to get out of. Think of this.—Wayne County Herald.

Mr. George G. Waller tries to prove his political consistency and vindicate his war record by alleging that it was thirteen instead of twelve years ago that he stumped the county for Democratic candidates. Has he forgotten that at the time he confessed he deserted the standard of what he is now pleased to call "the preservers of the Union" and went over to the "Copperhead" camp, the North had just suffered a series of bloody and terrible reverses? Does he not know that it was in 1863 that the rebel cruisers, the Alabama and the Georgia succeeded in nearly annihilating the foreign commerce of this country? That it was in that year that the retreat at Chancellorsville and the bloody failure at Fredricksburg occurred? Has he forgotten that Judge Woodward, for whom he labored was nominated while alarmed Pennsylvanians were busy with pick and spade within sight of the Capitol, throwing up fortifications to resist the advance of the Confederate army? Does he not recollect that it was then that Chambersburg was burned, and Philadelphia so threatened as to force from her mayor a frantic cry for help? Mr. Waller has surely mended his war record but little in shifting the date of his desertion from 1864 to 1863. If he cannot stand the odium of supporting for the Presidency a gallant soldier like McClellan how does he propose to vindicate his "active and consistent Republicanism" after admitting that he opposed Pennsylvania's "war governor" Urutin, and stumped the county for Woodward, of whom the Republican organ of the county said, August 20, 1863:

"Judge Woodward is decidedly the most dangerous man to the National Cause there is in Pennsylvania. Trained in the Calhoun school of politics, he believes in slavery as the best possible organization of labor, and in secession as one of the inherent and inalienable rights of each State. He has never concealed that his sympathies are with the rebellion. He has not recanted his invocation of bloodshed and violence in 1860 in aid of the rebellion. He was placed by the convention that nominated him on Vallandigham's as on appropriate platform, and he has not deserted; but approves the arrangement. He does not mean to aid in the suppression of the rebellion, but intends by all the means in his power which he can use in safety to his person, to encourage and abet the Rebellion."

That is what our Republican contemporary thought of Mr. Waller's candidate in 1863. It also thought that Mr. Waller's desertion to "the Copperhead camp" was a loss which the party had no occasion to regret. What does it think of him now, when he is trying to convince people that he was a friend of the soldier by claiming that he opposed General McClellan and supported Judge Woodward.—Wayne County Herald.

THE WALLER-WATSON BILL.

Below we give the text in full of the Waller-Watson Extra Pay Bill. Let the taxpayers of Wayne county read it carefully, and then the article in another

column, in which Senator Watson's remarks on the necessity of its passage are given as they are recorded in the Legislative Record:

AN ACT To further regulate the pay of County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That whenever by any act of the General Assembly the maximum per diem compensation of County Commissioners is limited to a fixed period of time in each year, SUCH LIMITATION IS HEREBY REPEALED so far as the same relates to cases in which the Commissioners of any county shall be necessarily ENGAGED BEYOND SUCH LIMITED PERIOD IN AND ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW COURT HOUSE or other building for the use of the county, and such Commissioners WHILE SO ENGAGED shall be entitled to receive the MAXIMUM per diem compensation fixed by law for such county, and in cases where the law regulating the compensation of Commissioners has ceased by limitation, the compensation last fixed by law shall be received by such County Commissioners. Approved the 8th day of May A. D. 1876.

In their order to the Co., Commissioners to commence work at once upon the Court House the Board of Judges speak of the "years necessarily required to complete the building." This shows how big a job it was expected the Commissioners to undertake, and at the same time throws a little light upon the expense the above act is liable to entail upon us. Suppose we put the years suggested in the order at the modest limit of three years, or 939, working days. Now there are three Commissioners. This gives us 2817 days to be paid for at \$3 per day. But if the Commissioners were not engaged in building a new Court House they would be entitled to pay for 100 days each at \$3 per day, which gives us 900 days to be deducted from 2817; leaving a balance of 1917 days at \$3—product \$5751.00—to be paid by the taxpayers of Wayne as the price of the Waller-Watson Extra Pay Bill.

With this record standing against Messrs. Watson, Boyd and Mumford the people are likely to shed but few tears when the time shall come for them to "step down and out" of their positions as representatives of Wayne county in the Senate and Legislature. To put in their places men like Waller and Scudder and Gilpin—all chips from the same Republican block—would be suicidal madness.

So far as appears of record not a single petition was sent to Harrisburg from Wayne county asking for the passage of the Extra Pay Bill. Will Mr. Watson and Messrs. Boyd and Mumford have the kindness to inform the taxpayers affected by its provisions whether or not they received any letters from here urging them to favor it? These gentlemen are all comparatively young; and will do well to clear up such spots in their record as they go along.—Wayne County Herald.

PRACTICAL BUSINESS vs. PROFESSIONAL SPECULATION.

It is scarcely necessary in the county of Bradford, to call attention to the fact that Hon. Joseph Powell is the possessor of all the traits that go to make an honest man and a useful member of Congress. With a career as a business man extending through a period of more than a quarter of a century; engaged in large operations involving the capital of others besides himself, assuming the responsibility to protect interests that invariably waste by neglect, or become lost for want of proper attention, his business life can point with pride to the almost unprecedented fact that no poor man's property was ever sacrificed at Sheriff's sale; no debtor was ever put under legal restraint; and not one cent was ever exacted for unlawful usury of any man among the thousands with whom his extensive business relations has brought him in almost daily contact. Are not these guarantees of what his public acts will be? Do they not contrast favorably with the exhibit of a certain legal firm whose names as plaintiffs frequent the pages of the judgment and mortgage dockets, and appear with painful regularity on the file of Sheriff's writs.

A short time devoted to reflection can hardly fail to impress the minds of laboring men with the necessity of being represented by men who have feelings and interests in common with the productive and business community, as well as for professional speculators and consumers.

The election of Hayes will be taken as an endorsement of Grant. Sherman will retire from the head of the army, Grant will succeed him, and the Republican party will bid defiance to public will thereafter, and if ballots will not win, bullets will.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Albert Moss, of Susquehanna County, Pa., and Wm. D. Knapp, late of Susquehanna County, Pa., now of Detroit, Michigan, late co-partners as Moss and Knapp Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of November, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., before E. N. Willard esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Scranton, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupts. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk. November 1, 1876. 45-46

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- BOOTS AND SHOES. Kip Boots..... \$2 75 \$3 75. Calf Boots..... 3 50 4 50. Boys' Boots..... 1 00 3 00. Children's Boots..... 2 00 2 50. Ladies' Grain Shoes..... 1 25 2 40. Children's Shoes..... 60 1 00.

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Our motto is, our customers' interest are our interests, therefore it is for our benefit to give them all the advantages of a well bought stock.

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All work warranted. PHILANDER HART. Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following estates, to wit:

- Estate of Ellen O'Brien, late of Silver Lake, dec'd, John J. Lansen, Administrator. Estate of Patrick O'Donnell, late of Susquehanna, dec'd, Margaret O'Donnell, Administratrix. Estate of James Sturtevant, late of Auburn, dec'd, E. O'Neil, Administrator. Estate of Alfred Carpenter, late of Clifford, dec'd, Robert Westgate, Administrator. Estate of Owen McDonough, late of Middletown, dec'd Owen McDonough, Administrator. Estate of Chester Williams, late of Harford, dec'd, Vernon Williams, Administrator. Estate of A. B. Whiting, late of Great Bend, dec'd, Emily Whiting, Administratrix. Estate of Patrick Meghin, late of Middletown, dec'd, Robert Winters Executor. Estate of Otis Sovereign, late of Clifford, dec'd, Mary Sovereign Administratrix.

That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office in and for the County of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphan's Court on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1876, for confirmation and allowance.

F. M. LUTOM, Register. Register's Office, Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF Real Estate,

IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Albert G. Reynolds deceased, late of the Township of Brooklyn, in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Susquehanna, will expose at public sale on the premises in Brooklyn Township, on

Friday, November 10th, 1876,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate to wit: Situate in Brooklyn Township and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands of C. Rogers, on the east by lands of A. Ely and on the west by lands of E. L. Birch, L. Reynolds and A. Landwehr, containing about 70 acres, with the exception of about two acres (2 acres) with dwelling house and barn thereon, set off to the widow of said A. G. Reynolds for her exceptions and having thereon carding machine and feed mill, and mostly improved. TERMS OF SALE—\$100 down, \$200 on final confirmation of sale, and balance in one year thereafter with interest. E. G. WILLIAMS, Administrator. Brooklyn, Oct. 4, 1876. 42-43