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# OUR TICKET.

Every Democrat that votes, will of course vote for us. Some may think a matter of small moment, this fall, and not go to the election. But we trust all such will reflect that it is always important to maintain an organization, and especially at this time when the opportunity is so propitious to give a fatal blow to the ascendancy of the opposition party in this county.

There are many good men in the county—some of them among our best citizens—who formerly acted with, and were proud of their position in the Democratic party; who by the continual din of an unscrupulous opposition that has been constantly ringing in their ears the basest and, until lately, uncontradicted slanders, have been led to believe that the old party of their choice, whose principles are laid in the foundation of our government, had mainly betrayed its trust and now raised its arm against the well-being of the country that it had fostered from infancy. Men who have thus been temporarily deceived and misled now perceive the grossness of the fraud, that has been practiced on them. They find that the party in opposition to the Democracy has, after all its many turnings, finally settled down into a mere abolition party, devoted exclusively to an irrepressible conflict with the Government and institutions of our country, and that they are utterly reckless of what disasters may happen to either. They perceive also that the only security against the anarchy that must ensue from these treasonable doctrines is the old, reliable Democratic party; and they perceive further that the men composing such a fanatical faction are unfit to be entrusted with the management of public affairs, either at home or abroad; a witness their GALVIN and GARDNER swindles, when they had possession of the General Government, and their reckless squandering—if not stealing—of the tax-payer's property, in our own country. Honest men, heretofore misled by lies, now have their eyes open to these things; and they too will vote the Democratic ticket, to bring about a change.

OUR CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY.  
**A. M. BENTON**, of McKean, and  
**T. J. BOYER**, of Clearfield,

are both good men. Mr. Benton is well known to all our citizens—one of the most active and intelligent members of our community—prompt and upright in all his dealings, energetic and faithful in all he does—he is so evidently well fitted for our representative that it seems like folly to think any sensible man would vote against him.

Dr. Boyer, of Clearfield county, has already well represented this district in the Legislature and is now before the people for a second term—he has made a faithful and good member and is every way entitled to re-election. Not a word has been urged against it from any quarter although we were threatened with a awful lot of charges against him in case he were re-nominated. It is possible that the Abolitionists are holding back some vile slanders on him, intending to put them forward just at the eve of the election, when there will not be time to contradict them. The voters of this district will know what estimate to place on all such efforts.

Benton and Boyer will both be elected and we are only anxious that their majority in McKean county should be a handsome one.

FOR STATE SENATOR.  
**MILES WHITE**, of Potter County.

We do not expect to elect our Senator in this district, there being more than 4000 of a majority against us. But that's no reason why Democrats should not vote for their man, and we confidently trust Mr. White will receive the full Democratic vote of the district. He is a good man and every way entitled to it; and it is only by drawing the lines and keeping to our own side of the fence that we can ever hope to maintain our integrity or succeed in any contest.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.  
**WALTERMAN J. DAVIS**, of Liberty Twp.

No better man was ever placed in nomination for the office; and his better time ever offered to elect him. He is the man of all others at this time for the place, and if there ever was a place that wanted just such a man it is the Commissioners office of this county. We think there is enough shown elsewhere in this paper of the doings in that office to warrant the belief that the voters of this county will place Mr. Davis there to look after their interests for the next three years, and we fervently trust they will do it.

FOR CORONER.  
**WILLIAM J. MCCOY**, of Smethport.

The office of Coroner in this county is not of much moment—and not sought after by any one. Indeed, the gentleman elected last fall refused to take his commission, and that makes it necessary for an election this year. But whether desirable or not all offices must be filled; and certainly no better man can be named than Dr. McCoy. We know that the present nomination was unsought by him; and accepted with reluctance; but as every good citizen should be, is willing to take his place in what many might consider a low tier and do service wherever and whenever he may be called on. Dr. McCoy will get the vote of every Democrat in the county; and when the proper time arrives his friends will insist upon his having something more than barren honors.

FOR AUDITORS.  
**J. C. HAMLIN**, of Smethport,  
**G. B. GILLET**, of Ceres, for 1 year.

Next to cleaning that Augean stable, the Commissioners' office, it is proper that their annual accounts be carefully overhauled, and by a thorough dissection, placed in such a light before the people that those mighty LEANS may be exposed. It may lead to their stoppage.

# Let no Democrat then fail to Vote the Full STATE & COUNTY TICKET.

And let every other honest man in the County give his support to the candidates we have presented and thus rebuke a fanatical sectional party whose invidious, treasonable doctrines are fast sapping the foundations on which our whole political fabric rests, and who are totally reckless of our country's interest or honor. But above all let every TAX-PAYER of the County who can see and feel the exactions that we labor under, cast his vote for our Ticket, and against that of the plunderers who have brought our County to bankruptcy, and landed us on the verge of ruin.

THE STATE TICKET.  
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Since the Public Works of the State have been disposed of the small patronage that exist at the State Capitol attracts but little interest to the State officers. They are nevertheless important, and none more so than that of Auditor General. In it, if at all, the checks must exist on all extravagance and fraud with the public funds.

It has heretofore been in safe and careful hands and it is very essential that it should continue so. For his ability and worth Mr. Wright has been nominated by the Democratic party of the State, to that office. He is eminently capable to fulfill all its duties; and his election will give evidence that the Democratic party is intact; and able to maintain for the future, as they have almost always heretofore had the control and care of the most important financial interests of the State.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.  
**JOHN BOWE**, of Franklin County.

The care of the important interests in the Land Department of the State, and the performance of the duties of that office are now in the hands of Mr. Rowe. He has been a faithful and efficient officer; and is again nominated by the Democratic party for re-election. His success will be the success of our party throughout the State and his defeat would increase the chances for our disaster in the Presidential contest next year.

VOTERS OF M'KEAN COUNTY, Read the Exhibit of the County Affairs as published on the first page.

Hon. Israel T. Hatch has been appointed by the President, to examine into the reciprocity treaty upon the revenue and trade between Canada and the United States. There is an almost universal dissatisfaction on the Northern frontier with this treaty, and it is believed that it can be so modified and amended that it will work less injuriously to the revenue.

Redbank is the name of a new furnace now being erected on the Allegheny river, at the mouth of Redbank creek, by Messrs. T. M. Culloch and Alex. Reynolds.

Henry M. McGill, who has been acting as Private Secretary to the President since the resignation of Buchanan Henry, has been appointed Secretary of Washington Territory. He will leave in the steamer of the 5th inst. for his post, with full instructions for our authorities there.

Mr. Shannon, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed Private Secretary to President Buchanan.

MINING RECORD AND POTTSVILLE EXPORTER.—Wm. B. Sipes, Esq., has become the editor and proprietor of this Democratic journal, and the last number contains his salutary address, in which he briefly shadows forth, the course which he designs to pursue. He states that he is in favor of a tariff and opposed to the agitation of the slavery question; and in reference to the local politics of Schuylkill county, he says that he shall honestly and heartily support the entire Democratic Ticket. Mr. Sipes closes by saying that it is his design to make the Record and Exporter a first class newspaper—one that will be recognized as a reliable organ of the people of Schuylkill county—and that he shall at all times endeavor to do justice to the great interests of that region, and to keep the world abroad familiar with its resources and its enterprises. And the present number of the Record gives the assurance that its present editor and proprietor will perform all he promises.

China.—The British and French Allied forces made an attempt in June last to pass up the Peiho river to Peking, the capital of China, but were repulsed by the Chinese. The British government has received the following despatch of the battle: Admiral Hope arrived off the Peiho river on the 17th of June, and found that the fortifications had been rebuilt but no guns or men were visible. The entrance into the river was barred with booms and stakes, and no notice having been taken of their arrival, an attempt was made on the 25th to force a passage, when, on a sudden, batteries, supported by a mongrel force of apparently 20,000 men, were unmasked, and opened a destructive fire. After a severe struggle, the squadron was obliged to withdraw, with the loss of the gun-boat Caramort, Lee and Plover and 464 killed and wounded. The French had fourteen killed and wounded out of 60.

A tavern keeper of Harrisburg, Pa., has been arrested and held to trial, at the suit of a widow, whose husband had died from the effects of drinking to excess at the tavern of the defendant. A civil suit for damages will also be instituted.

Horace Griely returned last night in the Maria Taylor, from California, after a visit of four weeks in that State. Bayard Taylor, who, with his wife, arrived in San Francisco on the 23d of August, is lecturing successfully there.

ANTIDOTE TO STRYCHNINE.—Dr. Bewley, wishing to kill a mangy cur, and having read Magendie's "Report on Strychnine," that the sixteenth of a grain will kill the largest dog, determined to make sure of this very little animal by giving it about half a grain. But either Magendie's statement was incorrect or the dog was adulterated, for at the end of ten minutes the dog, though suffering frightfully, was not dead. Dr. Bewley resolved to put him out of his misery at once, and accordingly mixed half a drachm of prussic acid with a little milk, and put it under the dog's snout. He lapped the milk with avidity, and in less than a minute vomited, got upon his legs, ran away and recovered.—Literary Gaz.

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