



Democrat and Scimitar

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 15.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM F. PACKER, LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM STRONG, OF BERKS COUNTY.

JAMES THOMPSON, OF BERK COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. NIMROD STRICKLAND, CHESTER COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY. G. N. SMITH, FOR REGISTER & RECORDER. MICHAEL HASSON.

FOR TREASURER. GEORGE J. RODGERS. FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR. JOHN BEARER.

DAVID O'HARRA. FOR ADDITOR. REES J. LLOYD.

APOLGY.—No paper was issued from this office last week in consequence of not receiving our usual supply of paper.

The Ticket.—We last week published the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, which assembled in this place on the 30th ult.

It is unnecessary for us to say anything in praise of the gentlemen who compose the ticket. They are all, we are confident, well and favorably known to the people of the county.

Capt. GEORGE N. SMITH of Johnstown, was placed in nomination on the first ballot for ASSEMBLY.

GEORGE J. RODGERS is our candidate for COUNTY TREASURER. He is one of the best business men in the County, and will make a prompt, honest and attentive officer.

Our next neighbor, Col. M. HASSON, was the fortunate man in the contest for the important office of REGISTER & RECORDER.

Col. HASSON has always been a firm and reliable Democrat, and will a make model Register & Recorder. He is entitled to, and will doubtless receive the support of every Democrat in the County.

JOHN BEARER, our candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, will deny that he is well qualified for discharging the duties of the office. A better selection could not have been made, and we are pleased to find that his nomination gives general satisfaction to the party, in every section of the county.

DAVID O'HARRA our candidate for POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, are too well known to the people to require any encomium from us. They are both reliable Democrats, and men of integrity and ability, and of the latter at least it may with truth be said, that the office sought the man.

And now fellow Democrats of Cambria, although many of us have been disappointed in our hope of obtaining the nomination of our particular favorite or friend, for this or that office, let us at once, forget our private preferences, and go at once, heart and soul into the support of the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket. That you will do this we are confident, and that the entire ticket will be elected by upwards of thirteen hundred of a majority, on the second Tuesday of next October, we are equally certain.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The glorious Anniversary of our National Independence was celebrated in a becoming manner, by our citizens generally.

The different Sabbath Schools convened at their respective churches at an early hour, and after some preliminary arrangements, formed in procession and marched to the Welsh Independent church, where addresses were delivered by the different Pastors of our town.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, the whole were again formed into line by their Chief Marshal Mr. Daniel O. Evans, and marched through the principal streets, accompanied by the Johnstown Brass Band, after which each school returned to its own church and partook of refreshments, prepared by their parents for the occasion.

The day passed off pleasantly and to the credit of the citizens generally.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?—A late number of the Stark county Ohio Democrat, says:—

"John Harris, Esq., an old and highly respected citizen of this city, and a bitter opponent of the Democracy, returned from Kansas a few days ago, and says the Republicans there are making every effort to have Kansas a slave state while the Southern men generally are in favor of it being free."

The object of this is apparent. If Kansas should be made a slave State, the Republicans would continue their "shrieking," but if she becomes a free state, then the last plank is knocked out of the Republican platform.

THE LARGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—The West Tennessee Whig announces the death of Mr. Miles Darden, near Lexington, in that State, and says:—

The deceased was beyond all question, the largest man in the world. His height was seven feet six inches—two inches higher than Porter, the celebrated Kentucky giant.

His weight was a fraction over one thousand pounds. It required seventeen men to put him in his coffin, and it took over one hundred feet of plank to make his coffin. He measured around the waist six feet and four inches.

JOHNSTOWN BRASS BAND.—This Band under the leadership of Mr. Lewis Williams paid our quiet village a visit early on the morning of the 4th. They were the means of enlivening our town considerably on the occasion. Johnstown can now boast of two good bands, and three well drilled Military companies. We hope this will not be the last visit we shall have from Mr. W., and his scholars.

A MASSACRE.—A dispatch from St. Louis mentions a report brought by a French trader, that 100 soldiers and 50 teamsters of Col. Sumner's command had been attacked by a large body of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, 200 miles west of Fort Kearney, and that all were slain. This report is confirmed by a trader who arrived at Pacific City, Iowa, on the 2d, and also by an Emigrant train from Salt Lake.

SONS OF GOMER.—The Sons of Gomer gave their third exhibition, on the afternoon of the 4th, at the Welsh Independent Church. The greater part of their exercises were had in the Welsh language, which does not enable us to speak knowingly; but we are informed that everything passed off creditably to all concerned. Premiums were distributed at the close of the exercise.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Mr. Richard Tudor has arrived from the Eastern and Western cities, with a large assortment of fresh groceries, together with a great many articles never before kept at his store room. Mr. T. can sell articles a shade lower than any house in the county, from the fact that he has purchased at a house in the East at a lower figure than any other establishment in the neighborhood.

—We call attention to the card of Mr. Lawrence Schrotte, in another column. We had the pleasure of a visit to his house a short time since, and can fully endorse all that has been said by our neighbors—it is among the best houses kept in the county. Across the way will be found the Hotel of Col. James Carroll, which is a well kept and orderly house. Cambria county can now boast of better places of entertainment than any county of its size in Pennsylvania.

Post Master McCague has received at his office, Harper, Graham and Godey's Magazines, and will continue to receive them monthly.

Graham and Godey's Magazines for the month of July, have been received. They are both capital numbers.

Courting the Liquor Influence.—The Republicans are making a desperate effort to secure the liquor influence for Mr. Wilmot. Two years ago they pretended sympathy with the prohibitionists, and advocated the election of Pollock on the ground that he was a "better temperance man" than Gov. Bigler. Finding that that ruse will not work in the present campaign, they are now quite as industriously engaged in propitiating the liquor influence as they were the temperance influence then. Even their candidate, Mr. Wilmot, has been pressed into the service. Whilst in Philadelphia recently, he visited all the groggeries in the city, with a view of catching votes in that quarter. Just think of it!—Two years ago their candidate stood upon the prohibition platform; now he is flourishing in the grog shops and among the whiskey barrels! "Can such things be, and overcome us like a summer cloud, without our special wonder!" A party which stoops to such meanness can never prosper.—[Holl. Standard.]

Mr. Sumner has left Paris for London.

The exhibition at Loretto comes off to-day. A large number of citizens have left to avail themselves of this rich treat. We will lay before our readers a full account of the exhibition in our next issue.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—In the proceedings of the County Convention published in our last paper, the balloting for the ticket were omitted, and the proceedings appeared just as they were prepared by the Secretaries. As many of our readers have expressed a desire to see the balloting for the several candidates, and we have been furnished with them, we now publish them for their satisfaction.

For Assembly, 1st ballot: G. Nelson Smith, 32 votes; Thomas H. Porter, 10; William A. Smith, 4.

On the 1st ballot, G. Nelson Smith was duly nominated.

For Register & Recorder, Ballots: Michael Hasson, 22; R. A. McCoy, 18; Geo. J. Rodgers, 17; Peter McGough, 12; James McKee, 10; Timothy Brophy, 8; John Ivory, 7; M. D. Wagner, 6.

On the 6th ballot, Michael Hasson was duly nominated.

For County Treasurer, Ballots: John A. Blair, 14; James C. Noon, 12; H. C. Devine, 8; James O'Brien, 7; John Dougherty, 7; George J. Rodgers, 3; John A. Blair, 3; James C. Noon, 3; H. C. Devine, 3; James O'Brien, 3; John Dougherty, 3; George J. Rodgers, 3.

On the 38th ballot, George J. Rodgers was nominated.

For County Commissioner, Ballots: John Bearer, 6; Jacob Kline, 11; Christian Snyder, 15; John Farren, 10; Isaac Singer, 5; John Shaffer, 5; Jacob Horner, 1; P. Braniff, 3; Samuel McGough, 4; Joseph Christ, 2; Nicholas Nagle, 2; George M. Riddle, 1.

On the 5th ballot John Bearer was nominated.

For Poor House House Director, Ballots: David O'Harra, 20; Benjamin Vaughn, 11; Jacob J. Horner, 9; Wm. A. Murray, 6.

On the 21st ballot David O'Harra was nominated.

For Auditor, Ballots: Rees J. Lloyd, 14; Jacob Oleser, 14; J. McGough, 4; Henry Houck, 5; John F. Stall, 3; John Hendrick, 13.

On the 2d ballot, Rees J. Lloyd was nominated.

For Delegate to State Convention, James C. Noon, Esq., was elected on the 1st ballot.

A CONSPIRACY.—The New York Tribune has been informed that a deep laid conspiracy against the Metropolitan policemen has been discovered in the Fourth Ward. It appears that the fighting men and the ruffians who bound plentifully in this ward, have organized themselves into a gang, their object being to exterminate the Metropolitan police. They number several hundreds, are well armed with pistols, bowie knives, slung shots, &c., and a worse set of scamps and villains, probably could not be found in the city. They declare that if any of the Metropolitan policemen show themselves in the ward, they will kill them; that they will attack them and will shoot them, down without mercy.

CELEBRATION OF THE 4th AT LORETTO. Mr. DEVINE.—It was our good fortune to be present at the celebration of the glorious 4th, at Loretto, and it was decidedly the most agreeable Fourth we have ever passed, we hope a description of it will be interesting to our readers.

We arrived about 12 o'clock and found a table spread and groaning under the weight of the choice dishes prepared by the ladies of the congregation. As our appetite had been sharpened by the morning's ride we enjoyed hugely the good things before us. After dinner a procession was formed, which marched to the music of the soul-stirring life and drum to "Moore's Grove," a distance of a quarter of a mile from town, where a platform was erected and everything prepared for a regular glorious old style celebration.

A meeting was organized by electing the following officers: President MICHAEL LEVY, Esq.; Vice Presidents—Henry Glass, Charles M'Manamy, John Thomas, Cornelius Dever, Sr., Hugh Griffin, Augustin Durbin, A. Dodson, John Feltz, George Yinger and Thomas Gallaher.

The declaration of Independence was then read in an excellent manner by T. P. Fenlon, Esq., after which soul-stirring addresses were delivered by P. S. Noon, Esq., R. L. Johnston, Esq., C. D. Murray, Esq., John Keough, Charles Leffler, John Gaffney and Master Thomas Keating. The last four young gentlemen are students at St. Francis Academy, all of whom exhibited a finish in diction which reflects great credit on the professors of that institution. The "Star Spangled Banner" was then sung in fine style by four young students. The reading of the regular toasts came next, as follows:—

REGULAR TOASTS. 1. The day we celebrate—the anniversary of the rising of the sun of freedom. May the citizens of the republic hasten in the rays thereof until the last evening of time.

2. The Declaration of Independence—the title deed of our liberties. May the hearing of it to-day inspire this generation with the sentiments which actuated its framers in '76.

3. The President of the United States—a true patriot and thorough statesman. His administration will justify the fondest hopes of his countrymen.

4. The Constitution—the sacred bulwark of civil and religious liberty. May its spirit be strictly construed, as its provisions should be sternly enforced.

5. The Army and Navy—our defence at home and protection abroad. May the first never take the water nor the second ever touch the land.

6. The Legislature of Pennsylvania—sanctified in times past by the wisdom and fidelity of departed statesmen. Alas for the degeneracy of the times!

7. The Constitutional rights of all the people of the Republic—they must be enforced without respect to north or south, that our union of States may be perpetual.

8. Education—the corner stone of National greatness and domestic dignity. Its advancement should be the first and last thought of every person in public and private life. Every moment devoted to the culture of youth is so much time spent in the fostering of those intellectual flowers which will bloom during all eternity, the ornaments of the palace of the King of Kings.

9. The Union—it has made us a great nation. Its preservation only can insure the perpetuity of our greatness. May all disunionists soon be consigned to the oblivion they so well deserve.

10. The mighty dead of the Republic—their wisdom and valor have made the American nation. No eulogy is needed—they are to be judged by their works.

11. The Soldiers of the Revolution—by arguments of mortal steel they convinced the despots of Europe of man's capability of self-government. May their descendants never nullify the proposition.

12. The memory of Washington—a name to be always mentioned with veneration by all persons, in all places, and at all times, while virtue shall have an admirer or liberty a friend.

13. Woman—Heaven's best gift to man. The elevated position which she occupies is the best evidence of the enlightenment of our country; as the rise or decadence of nations has always corresponded with her improvement or degeneration.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS. By James J. Kaylor, The Statesmen of America, living and dead—God's right hand on the morning of Creation formed this continent for the scene of the exercise of the highest powers conferred upon man in this world. Behold the fruits of the wisdom of our fathers who labored on this theatre. Our Constitution, our laws, our institutions, our country, the happiness of our people.

By F. J. Christy, May the eloquent orators of Ebensburg always keep in their cerebrum. So rich an entertainment of mellifluous eloquence, for all true hearers of an American Constitution, as they did on that ever memorable day, the anniversary of '76, which I confidently hope will never be celebrated under any unbecoming or untimely tribulation.

To the Pastor of Loretto—the faithful follower of priest and prince Gallatin, the eloquent propagator of virtue and firm opponent of vice, in its multiplied shapes. We wish him happiness unalloyed, obedience perfected, and a general correspondence in word and action from his devoted congregation, conspicuous for generosity, hospitality and genuine christian principles.

By M. F. Cassidy, Here—to the orators who have spoken on the 4th, at Loretto. May the goddess of eloquence crown them with wreaths of immortal and imperishable fame, and may their eloquent powers support the star spangled banner through all hardships and toils.

By Lawrence S. Blakey, The editor of the "Democrat and Scimitar." May his career be a successful one; may his fame and integrity reverberate throughout the American continent. May his principles be ever "Democratic;" may his paper be read by all true sons of liberty; may it stand as a watchful "Sentinel" on these rugged hills; may it stand as a bulwark against the despotic, detested and dastardly machinations of tyrants who would destroy our national liberty and rend to shreds the "Star Spangled Banner."

By Wm. McGough, Washington: His fame would universal envy move, But envy's lost in universal love. The Constitution and the Union. The wave of fanaticism and winds of bigotry will exhaust their fury in vain against them as long as there are such true hearts and ready hands as are here to day to uphold them.

By J. S. Kerr, Jno. C. Breckinridge—Kentucky's noblest son—whose unsurpassed eloquence, profound erudition and exalted magnanimity bid fair to rank him among the brightest stars that ever illumined the vicissitudes of prolonged statesmanship.

By J. B. Gaffney, May the glorious republic guided by the magnanimous son of Pennsylvania, James Buchanan—a true follower of Washington and steadfast antagonist to English duplicity—prosper as she has ever done, and that the mercantile who, either by words or actions, would endeavor to dissolve this fraternal union be buried in the grave of forgetfulness!

By C. Leffler, America, happy America, great America; may you still continue to advance in rapid strides in opulence and distinction through thy destined agency; and when other nations live only in political fable, may we become pre-eminent in the annals of posterity.

By C. L. To the Ladies of Loretto. May there be Addition to your list of admirers. Substitution to that of your foes. Multiplication to your number of well wishers. And division to those who oppose.

By a student of St. Francis Academy, James Buchanan, President of the United States. May success attend Pennsylvania's noblest and most revered son, who by his stern censorious, fearless spirit and dignified expression made the court of St. James fear America's power and revere her ministers. May Divine Providence protect and bring him safe to the consummation of his Presidential career, which will be extolled and admired by successive generations, when other petty regains shall sink into insignificance and oblivion.

By J. Keogh, P. S. Noon—May the goddess of liberty ever inspire him; may the harp of integrity always arouse him; may the bright star of prosperity ever illumine his path; may the crown of immortality encircle his brow; and when his fame shall have crumbled may a happy eternity be his reward.

The following letter was received from Dr. Smith, which being read was responded to in three hearty cheers:—

To the Rev. Mr. Pollard, Ebensburg, July 3, 1857. Dear Sir—I regret to inform you that it will be out of my power to unite with you to-morrow in celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence. Up to the last hour I did hope I should be enabled to comply with your kind invitation, but circumstances beyond my control compel me to go to Johnstown.

I hope that your celebration at Loretto may pass off pleasantly, and that the minds of both young and old whilst again recalling to their recollection or listening to the interesting facts connected with this period of our history, may be duly impressed with a sense of the rights and privileges secured to them as American citizens by the Declaration of Independence. Let all remember the rights—political, civil and religious, we enjoy under the constitution of the Union, and renew their determination to aid in perpetuating them. By upholding these great principles we shall eventually be enabled to triumph over all the aims of the day, and secure for ourselves and those who come after us, a name and a home, which will be regarded by all the world as that of a free, happy and prosperous people. In so doing, I shall be with you in spirit, and only regret I cannot be so personally.

Respectfully Yours, WM. A. SMITH.

DAVID WILMOT'S CHOICE.—A couple of years ago, David Wilmot, the Black Republican candidate for Governor used the following language:—

"I am determined to arouse the people to the importance of the Slavery issue, and get up an organization through which they can get control of the government in '56; and if I become satisfied that these efforts will fail, and that the people will not assert their rights, then I'll be—d—d—I if I don't join the party that I think will send the country to hell the quickest!"

We have but one remark to make upon this fierce and unctious profanity, and that is, that Mr. Wilmot has picked and joined his party.

A "MORAL" TOWN.—The citizens of Indianapolis, Iowa, we observe by the last Visitor, have held an anti-circus meeting, denunciatory of shows of that kind, and passed resolutions against the exhibition of the "elephant," at that place on account of its immoral tendency. The editor of the Visitor has also been brought to account for publishing a circus advertisement.

Wish to say to every person who reads this there is an article known as Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy, which can be relied on as certain to cure liver complaint in any of its forms, such as Jaundice, Dyspepsia, and numerous other complaints, described in another column, besides which it is one of the greatest preparations of herbs for consumption, taken in early stages, that is now known.

We take it for granted, as experience has proven, that diseases of the lungs are not generally the first cause of consumption, but a debilitated system, caused by the improper action of the liver, reduces the power of the lungs to resist or throw off diseases caused by cold and irritation, leaving the lungs at the mercy of one disease, because the liver has incapacitated them from performing their proper action of throwing off diseased matter caused by cold, thus to prevent consumption, cure the liver and keep the system strong enough to throw off slight diseases of the lungs.

There is not in the world a better liver remedy or a cure for debilitated system than Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, for it has been fully tried in a large and extended practice till its results are fully known, and now offered as a tried remedy, and one that can be relied upon.

For sale here by all Druggists. July 1—1m.

MARKETS. Corrected weekly by Robert Davis. EBENSBURG, July 15, 1857. PROVISIONS.

WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl. 8 50. CORN MEAL, .. 4 75. RYE FLOUR, .. 6 00. BACON, per lb. 14, 16 and 16. N. Y. CHEESE, .. 17. BUTTER, .. 16. EGGS, per dozen, 10.

GRAIN. WHEAT, per bus. 1 50 and 1 75. CORN, .. 1 00. RYE, .. 1 00. OATS, .. 56.

GROCERIES. COFFEE, good Rio, per lb. 16. IMPERIAL TEA, .. 1 00. YOUNG HYSON TEA, .. 75 and 1 00. BLACK TEA, .. 82 1/2 and 75. CRUSHED SUGAR, .. 18. BROWN .. 13 and 14. TEA A. .. 16. EGGS, .. 12 1/2. GOLDEN SYRUP Molasses, per gal. 1 00. STRAW, .. gal. 1 00. NEW ORLEANS, .. 75.

I. O. O. F. Highland Lodge No. 426 meets every WEDNESDAY evening at their Hall on High st., in the upper story of Shoemaker & Clark's building.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Ebensburg, Pa., July 15, 1857.

James Adams, Richard Kingston, George Crow, John Perry Lewis, Daniel Coughlin, Elizabeth Longstreth, John Fish Calysson, James McCoy, Edward Cashman, Kezia McKinnis, W. M. Callihan, W. R. Moraine, Thaddeus Douglas, Rev. Abinus Maguire, James Flynn, John Nicholas, Chasity Diamond, Richard Rowland, Julia Ann Fleisgan, Patrick Kelly, Prescott Gausson, Nancy Szustadt, M. Glanber, John Spohn, Esq., David Hough, John Spenger, Catharine Harber, John Sullivan, Mrs. M. James, John Spica, Harriet Tuttle, M. C. McCAGUE, P. M.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS: At an Orphans' Court held at Ebensburg, in and for the County of Cambria, on the second day of July, A. D. 1857, before the Honorable George Taylor, President and his Associate Justices of the same Court.

The Sheriff of the county aforesaid, to wit: Augustine Durbin, Esquire, having, at an Orphans' Court, held at Ebensburg, on the thirtieth day of September last past, returned an Inquisition taken by the said Sheriff, consisting of twelve free, honest and lawful men of his jurisdiction, by which it appears that a certain piece or parcel of land of which Jacob Rager lately died seized in his demise as of fee could not be parted and divided as aforesaid without prejudice to and spoiling the whole, and that the Inquest aforesaid have valued and appraised the same as follows, to wit: a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, containing one hundred and eighty acres, less, adjoining lands of Abraham Rager, Anthony Lambaugh and Peter Rager and others, valued and appraised at six dollars per acre, and that Court having confirmed the same granted a Rule on all the heirs and legal representatives of the said Jacob Rager deceased, requiring them to appear at the next Orphans' Court to be held at Ebensburg, in and for the county of Cambria, on the first Monday of December (then) next to accept or refuse the same at the said valuation or show cause if any they had why the aforesaid real estate should not be sold according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, at which time the said piece being made of the service of said rule and time of the said heirs appearing it may be considered by the said Court and it was ordered and decreed that the sale be made of said real estate on the premises by the administrators of said Jacob Rager deceased. Now to wit: June 6 1857, the Court awarded an alias order of sale to be held on the premises on the 20th day of August, 1857. Terms of sale—one third on confirmation of the sale; the balance in two annual payments with interest thereon, to be secured by the bond and mortgage on the premises. Notice to be given of the place and time of sale as required by the act of Assembly. By the Court, WM. C. BARBOUR, Clerk.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting: In and for the County of Cambria, held at Ebensburg, in and for the County of Cambria, the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, before the Honorable the Judges of the same Court, the petition of Rowland D. Davis, son of Rowland Davis, late of the township of Cambria, in said county, deceased, setting forth that the petitioner's said father lately died intestate, leaving a widow, to wit, Elizabeth, and issue six children, to wit, Thomas R., Rowland, (your petitioner) Robert, Mary Ann, Jane and Elizabeth, the three last named of whom are still in their minority, and the issue of said deceased, to wit, the said Rowland Davis, deceased, who was married with Meliah Thomas, lately died, leaving issue one child, to wit, Harriet Thomas, who is still in her minority; and that the intestate, Rowland Davis, died seized in his demise as of fee, of and in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in said county, deceased, setting forth that the petitioner's said father, Elizabeth, and issue six children, to wit, Thomas R., Rowland, (your petitioner) Robert, Mary Ann, Jane and Elizabeth, the three last named of whom are still in their minority, and the issue of said deceased, to wit, the said Rowland Davis, deceased, who was married with Meliah Thomas, lately died, leaving issue one child, to wit, Harriet Thomas, who is still in her minority; 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