

in the field." Sir, I call upon the people of all ranks and conditions in life, of every party, of every creed, and of every faith, to give ear to this warning, and to defend themselves at the great tribunal of the ballot box against wrongs so wicked, oppression so inhuman, crimes so revolting, I labor treason; my soul has never sympathized with the designs of a traitor to the Constitution and consume all my time in denunciation of the fatal doctrine of secession and all its deplorable consequences; if any result would thus be accomplished; but when I find proven offenses in our midst of sufficient enormity to prostrate any nation that ever had a place on the pages of history; if not speedily checked, I see not why I should pass them by, in order to discuss a subject on which there is no diversity of opinion.

I have not, however, completed my proof of the charge which I make of general and wide spread fraud in the management of the financial concerns of the Government. There is one dark chapter more to which I wish to call attention of the House and country. I allude to the melancholy history of the military department of the West, as written by the committee on war claims, at the city of St. Louis. Would to God that this Republic could have spared this additional and most bitter cup of shame! The report of this committee is so extraordinary, so utterly amazing in its monstrous revelations of lawlessness, and fierce, devouring cupidity, that the mind almost refuses a belief in its statements. I venture to assert that it is without a parallel in the recorded transactions of any nation on the face of the civilized earth. But painful and humiliating as the facts therein contained are to every man who loves the purity of our national name, yet the character of the gentlemen who compose that committee, eminent alike for their ability, their patriotism, and their integrity; together with the clear and unquestioned evidence on which they base their report, rivet the belief in every candid mind that the simple truth has been conscientiously told. There is no escape from this damning exposure. Its light is as scorching, withering as the hot blasts of the simoon of the desert. It will not do for gentlemen on the opposite side of the Chamber to attempt by studied silence to ignore its existence. It is not a document to be treated in that way. It emanates from a source of the highest responsibility. It is the work of honest, faithful labor. No malice from personal griefs or political rivalry can be charged against it. Let us see then how so fair, so able a report deals with the bid to which a great party, has linked its sinking fortunes. I can quote but enough to show the general license and corruption which prevailed. My time forbids more than this.

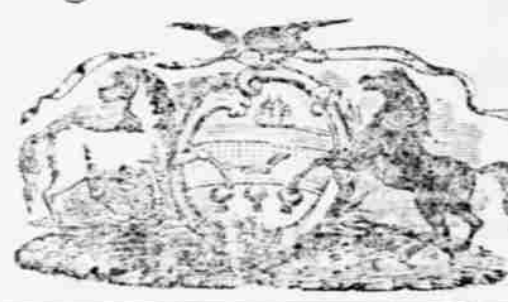
In July, 1861, General Fremont, surrounded by his personal and political favorites, gathering from the Atlantic seaboard and the coast of the Pacific, like vultures to their prey assumed the command of the western department, with the rank of Major General; and established his headquarters at the city of St. Louis. He proceeded to inaugurate a system of military supplies, of which the Committee speak, as follows:

"This system, alike fatal to the pecuniary interests of the Government and the morality of the service, was not confined to tents, but extended to every portion of the field of army supplies, which was sufficient to attract the avarice of this class of men. Honest mechanics who had tools for sale, merchants who had supplies which the Government needed, and men from the country offering horses and mules were turned from the quartermaster's office without a conference, and driven down into the meshes of the 'middle men,' to become, in common with the Government a prey to their rapacity."

Starting with such a system, each day's practice under it was a new page of corruption, whether in fortifying St. Louis, at a dead loss to the Government of \$50,000, or in the infinite folly of building a worthless ponton bridge at Paducah, at another loss of \$125,000; whether in ordering the construction of railroad cars, at a loss of \$75,000, or in the purchase of forage, by which \$100,000 was plundered from the people; whether in the purchase of arms, of clothing, the building of boats, the purchase of horses, mules, and their equipments, the rent of houses, of barracks, of steamboats, the use of railroads and the telegraph lines, in all, in everything, everywhere, all pervading and omnipresent fraud of the boldest and most audacious character is discovered and dragged to light by the labors of this committee. It is not, sir, poor, pitiful, sneaking fraud, but fraud of gigantic dimensions, and of daring extent and scope. It is found such as a corrupt and aspiring consul of Rome might commit in some distant and opulent province, when he cast his ambitious and bending gaze upon the imperial purple. It is such as has marked the career in all ages of those who entertained the usurper's designs against the liberties of their country. That I do not state this case too strongly, let the following extracts from the report before me bear witness:

"The most stupendous contracts, involving an almost unprecedented waste of the public money, were given out by him [Gen. Fremont] in person to favorites, over the heads of the honest and competent officers appointed by law. It seemed to be his purpose to present himself as the embodiment of political and military power, and to show alike by his words and conduct how little he depended upon the Government of his country, and how utterly he disregarded its laws, its regulations and its policy. Of course such an example could not be otherwise than contagious. The whole frame-work of the political and military systems, as organized by law, was embraced and disorder and criminal insubordination everywhere prevailed. There could be no obedience when the General of the department openly taught and practiced resistance to the laws as a right, if not a duty. There could be no economy where the General exposed himself continually to imputations of laboring in his great office to feel the greed of his followers for gain. He occupied with his family and several members of his staff, a marble palace, and lived amid its luxuriant furniture and glittering wares, at a stipulated expense of \$5,000 per annum to the Government, at a time when the homes of millions

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JAS. S. TODD, Editor & Publisher.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 1862.

Democratic State Convention.

In accordance with a resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee, THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA will meet in STATE CONVENTION, at HARRISBURG, on FRIDAY the 4th day of July, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the Democratic party and the country.

WILLIAM H. WELSH, Chairman of the Democratic State Ex. Com.

Democratic Nominations.

- State Senate.*
R. L. JOHNSTON, of Ebensburg.
(Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conference.)
Assembly.
C. L. PERSHING, of Johnstown.
Prothonotary.
GEN. JOS. McDONALD, of Ebensburg.
District Attorney.
PHIL. S. NOON, of Ebensburg.
Coroner.
JAMES SHANNON, of Johnstown.
Commissioner.
JOHN CAMPBELL, of Johnstown.
Auditor.
ROBERT LITZINGER, of Blacklick.
Poor House Director.
IRVIN RUTLEDGE, of Johnstown.

The Ticket

Considerable zeal and interest were manifested at the Primary Elections in this county on Saturday last, and the districts being fully represented, the Convention, after repeated balloting for some of the candidates, succeeded in nominating a full ticket. Although this ticket may not meet the approbation of all, and every man's friend may not have received a nomination, yet every district in the county had a voice in Convention and we believe that its members done that which they thought was wisest and best for the interests of the party, and the ticket should, therefore, receive the honest support of every Democrat. Although our own preferences were not gratified as we wished, yet we are willing to sacrifice these and all other considerations for the good of the Democratic party, and shall roll up our sleeves and zealously battle for the election of the entire ticket, believing the great principles and measures of the Democratic party to be paramount over all personal interests, and we sincerely urge upon every Democratic voter to do likewise and to consider how great is the importance of a Democratic triumph at this time, when our nationality is besieged upon the one side by sectionalism, and on the other by open rebellion; it behooves every honest voter and Democrat in the land to stand firmly by the Democratic faith, never losing sight of the land marks by which our forefathers steered the great ship of state and under whose guidance we prospered as a nation.

We place the entire ticket at our most head and will refer to the nominees briefly, although this is hardly necessary as the ticket is compose of good Democrats and men who are well known to the people of this county.

Of **R. L. JOHNSTON**, Esq., we need scarcely say a word, as he is extensively known to the people of this and the adjoining counties. Mr. Johnston possesses all the requirements to make a good and efficient statesman, he is a well educated man and conversant upon any subject of international law, besides he is a skillful debator, and if elected to that position will faithfully contend for the interests of his constituents and will fearlessly battle for the Union and the Constitution upon the side of justice and truth.

Mr. **PERSHING**, the nominee for Assembly, is a man most conscientious and sincere, whose character is that of honesty and unsullied integrity, and is well known to every citizen of this county,

having represented us in this capacity before, his acts are well known to the people, and having received this nomination by the unanimous consent of the Convention, must claim your sincere and hearty support.

Gen. **JOS. McDONALD**, the wheel horse of Democracy, and a favorite of the people, has been for the fourth time, without any solicitation on his part, unanimously chosen a candidate for the office of Prothonotary. We need not speak of this man to the people of Cambria county, as there is not a citizen in it who does not know him or who has not felt the benign influence of his friendship, ardently devoted to the interests of his country, opposed to sectionalism, and dyed in the wool a Democrat, we feel confident that he will receive the entire support of the party.

P. S. NOON, Esq., the nominee for District Attorney is likewise well known in this county, he has filled that office with dignity and honor for the last three years, and as a proof of his worth and efficiency, the Democracy of Cambria have a second time, by a unanimous voice selected him as a candidate to occupy that position another term. Mr. Noon is a young lawyer of the most promising intellect, and Democrats, if you elect him, you have the assurance, from his past career, that he will make a lenient and obliging officer.

JAMES SHANNON, **JOHN CAMPBELL**, **ROBERT LITZINGER** and **IRVIN RUTLEDGE** are equally well known. They are all good Democrats and staunch Union men and are all identified with the interests of this county. Although the emoluments of these offices are hardly worth contending for, yet it is of the utmost importance to the people, to have these places filled by good and reliable men, we therefore recommend these as such to your support. Believing the nominations on last Monday were made in good faith and that the interests of the party were considered, we hope the people will unite upon the ticket and stand by those nominations, that we may this fall be able to roll up one of those old fashioned majorities.

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The Convention was called to order by **Irvin Rutledge**, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee; when the following delegates appeared, presented their credentials, and took their seats:

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 Taylor tp.—John Koonoy, Jno. White.
 Washington tp.—Michael Brawley, David Egan.
 White tp.—Christopher Noel, Christopher Walters.
 Wilmore bor.—John McCoolgan, Geo. Randolph.
 Yoder tp.—Chas. Bilestein, Jos. Strayer.

Maj. **Robert Litzinger**, of Blacklick, and **H. C. Devine**, Esq., of West Ward, Ebensburg, were both nominated for President of the Convention, and the vote resulting in a tie; **J. K. Hite**, Esq., of the Fifth Ward Johnstown, was called to the Chair, by acclamation.

On motion of **John P. Pringle**, C. L. Pershing, Esq., was admitted to the floor of the Convention, for the purpose of explaining his vote on the tonnage tax question.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for State Senate.

H. C. Devine, Esq., nominated **R. L. Johnston**, Esq.
M. J. Smith nominated **M. M. Adams**, Esq.

On proceeding to ballot the result was as follows:
 R. L. Johnston had 56 votes.
 M. M. Adams had 9 votes.

The nomination of **R. L. Johnston**, was then, on motion, made unanimous. **Isaac Wike**, **Henry C. Devine**, Esq., and **John A. Blair**, were appointed Senatorial Conferees.

On motion, **Alexander Kennedy**, **Gen. Joseph McDonald**, and **Michael J. Smith**, were appointed Congressional Conferees.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Assembly, as follows:
 C. L. Pershing, Esq., had 31 votes.
 J. C. Noon, Esq., " 14 "
 Henry Scanlan, Esq., " 11 "
 William Murray, Esq., " 9 "

SECOND BALLOT.
 C. L. Pershing, Esq., " 42 "
 J. C. Noon, Esq., " 19 "
 Henry Scanlan, Esq., " 2 "
 William Murray, Esq., " 9 "

Mr. Pershing having received a majority of the whole number of votes was declared to be duly nominated, which, on motion, was made unanimous.

The following candidates were then put in nomination for Prothonotary: **George C. K. Zahn**, Esq., **Hon. G. Easley**, T. B. Moore, **Rees J. Lloyd**, Esq., **William McKee** and **Bernard McCoolgan**, Esq., when the Convention proceeded to ballot. After ten or eleven unsuccessful efforts to elect the nominations were dropped, and **Gen. McDonald**, **F. D. Barry**, **E. Buck** and **W. Kittel**, Esq., were put in nomination. After some further balloting, **Gen. McDonald** receiving the most votes was declared duly elected; on his motion, his nomination was made unanimous.

P. S. Noon, Esq., **T. L. H. yer**, Esq., and **Jos. F. Barnes**, Esq., were then placed in nomination for District Attorney. On the first ballot, **Phil. S. Noon**, having the largest number of votes, was declared duly nominated. The nomination was then made unanimous.

A ballot was then had for County Commissioner, when **Mr. John Campbell** having a majority of all the votes present, was declared duly nominated, and the nomination was made unanimous.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Auditor, **Robert Litzinger**, **Jacob Frohiser**, **John Beaver**, **Jas. P. Koonoy**, and **Peter Christy**; when on motion, **R. Litzinger**, was nominated by acclamation. **James Shannon**, was then nominated for Coroner, by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Poor House Directors: **George Orris**, **Patrick Farran**, **Jacob Horner**, **Irvin Rutledge**, and **George Enfield**. On the second ballot **Geo. Rutledge** received a majority of the votes present; his election was then declared unanimous.

James C. Noon, Esq., **J. K. Hite**, and **Edward Glass**, were appointed conferees to appoint a Senatorial delegate to attend the Democratic State Convention.

M. J. Smith, **John Cox**, Esq., and **M. Brawley**, were appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions; who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Cambria County, now as heretofore, cherish an unabated affection for the Union of our Fathers, and the Constitution of our country.

Resolved, That we will cheerfully contribute our mite to the National Treasury—and our sons and brothers to the National army, to vindicate the Constitution and Laws, and to put down rebellion, but are opposed to the expenditure of either blood or treasure to carry out the extreme views of political Abolitionists.

Resolved, That to restore "the Union as it was," to preserve "the Constitution as it is," is the aim of every true Democrat, and to this end we are willing to give the Administration all needful support.

Resolved, That we are averse to taxation for the purpose of colonization or emancipation of the negroes.

Resolved, That the lavish and dishonest expenditure of money, calls loudly for a change of rulers, and the restoration of the reins of Government to the hands of more faithful public servants.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to a firm and unwavering support of "the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket."

The following gentlemen were appointed a County Committee for the ensuing year:

J. K. HITE of Johnstown, Chairman. **Allgheny tp.**, Patrick Donahue; **Blacklick tp.**, Geo. W. Empfield; **Cambria tp.**, Robert Murray; **Croyle tp.**, Wm. Murray; **Carroll tp.**, Jerome Buck; **Carrolltown bor.**, Joseph Lebe; **Chest tp.**, Joseph Gill; **Clearfield bor.**, John H. Dougle; **Chest Springs bor.**, Daniel Litzinger; **Conemaugh tp.**, David Farran; **Conemaugh bor., 1st Ward**, John Campbell; **Conemaugh bor., 2d Ward**, John Harke; **Cambria City bor.**, Owen McCaffrey; **Ebensburg bor., East Ward**, Thomas McBreen; **East Ward**, Thomas McBreen; **Ebensburg bor., West Ward**, H. C. Devine; **Gallitzin Election District**, James McCloskey; **Jackson tp.**, John Sinner; **Johnstown bor., 1st Ward**, S. H. Smith; **Johnstown bor., 2d Ward**, Stephen Conwell; **Johnstown bor., 3d Ward**, Jas. C. Noon; **Johnstown bor., 4th Ward**, Andrew Yeagley; **Johnstown bor., 5th Ward**, Daniel Morris; **Loreto bor.**, Sebastian Fry; **Millville bor.**, Thomas Scott; **Munster tp.**, James Moore; **Richland tp.**, Jacob Dummire; **Summerhill tp.**, Thomas McCoolgan; **Summerhill bor.**, Peter Dougherty; **Susquehanna tp.**, John Mangus; **Taylor tp.**, F. D. Barry; **Washington tp.**, John C. Noel; **White tp.**, George Walters; **Wilmore bor.**, Isaac Wike; **Yoder tp.**, Chas. Bilestein.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned with three cheers for the President and the Democratic ticket.

A Battle Near Charleston

Fort Mifflin, June 22.—The weather continues very warm and dry. The heat to-day was oppressive.

The steamer **Adelaide** arrived to-day, having as passengers Mrs. Senator Wilkinson and Mrs. Senator Harlan, who proceeded to White House to visit the army hospitals and minister to the sick and wounded. Thirty Sisters of Charity also arrived in the steamer and left for the army of the Potomac.

The steamer **Adelaide** arrived to-day from White House Point. I learn that the Rebels opened on Gen. Hooker's advance with shell but did no serious damage. Gen. Hooker answered from one of our powerful batteries just completed, throwing heavy shells, which was seen by persons in one of the lower balloons to burst among the attacking party of Rebels, and caused them to scudaddle in the most approved style.

Our troops are represented enthusiastic at the prospect of a great and decisive battle.

From Memphis

MEMPHIS, June 18.—Gen. Lew. Wallace has resumed command of the city.—His first official act was to take possession of the *Argus* office, which has been outspoken in its sympathies for Secession.

T. W. Knox, of the *New York Herald*, and A. D. Richardson, of the *Tribune*, have been appointed to supervise all editorials which may appear in the papers.

Threats have been made to tear down the Union flags flying over the houses of some of the citizens, the Provost Marshal has issued orders instructing the guard to shoot down any one attempting to haul down the flags, or offering to insult or molest the resident citizens who have thus manifested their devotion to the Union.

Orders have also been issued to imprison all citizens carrying concealed weapons.

Guerrillas are prowling around the city. Five were arrested last night by the pickets, in the suburbs of the city.

Owing to the scarcity of change, the Board of Aldermen voted to issue \$100,000 in fractional notes, as the postage agencies require.

Guerrilla bands are burning bridges in the Northern counties of Missouri, which had not yet been destroyed by owners.

The steamboats going North are ordered to their utmost capacity with freight passengers.

The oath of allegiance was administered to over four hundred men, one half of them had been soldiers.

The "Avalanche" says that the authorities had ordered the sailing of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Pando to Meridian.

From Halleck's Department

CONVICTION, June 19.—The telegraph of this place was prostrated in the part of the week by heavy winds.

Our army, which has remained at Donville, now occupies a more favorable position.

General Pope has gone north of town.

The Memphis and Charleston is in running order eastward to the bin and westward to Cypress, 100 miles from here. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad is in running order at Tusculum, and railroad communication is open with Grand Junction via Knoxville. The roads west from Grand Junction said to be badly damaged. All the road telegraph lines are in good condition.

Major General Ord and Brigadier General Hamilton have arrived.

There is considerable Union sentiment in western Tennessee, especially in Jackson and Jackson counties.

Beauregard's army was, at his counts, at Oxford. It numbers 80,000 strong. Twenty thousand under Kirby Smith at Charleston, ten thousand under Price and Van at Fulton, and a small reserve at Grenada.

Southern News

New York, June 21.—Miss the guidant Connecticut state rebel fires at Mobile has been informed by 12,000 men from Beauregard's army. Beauregard himself was to take them.

Fort Morgan has been strengthened. The towns on the west coast of Florida are said to be occupied by the rebels in larger numbers than ever before.

Our troops were ordered to march near Panama to prevent it from falling into the hands of the rebels. All was quiet there, and Union sentiment was being developed.

One of our boats being sunk by rebel forces at St. Marks. They were aided by eighty rebels when sent to sea; two were killed, and the twelve in number, captured.

The Convention when passing Fort Mifflin, noticed the flags of Fort Mifflin and other fortifications, at half past six, and the death of some military officers.

Latest from Memphis

MEMPHIS, Saturday, June 21.—Vicksburg 7 o'clock of the 17th inst.

We hear that General Leake and family have moved their headquarters to Meridian, and hopes he will have occasion to visit that city.

The Federal advance division at old position on Friday evening.

The *Grand Army of the North* claims the following dispatch:

MONTESSUMA, Ala., June 18.—Beauregard and Staff are on their way to Richmond. We hear that a large force of the army of the Mississippi will follow their General. A sufficient force will be left with the invincible. Beauregard may step toward the interior of Louisiana under Halleck.

The *Grand Army of the North* claims that Holly Springs was occupied by a considerable force of the enemy before last. They made their march suddenly and much confusion was caused. The Provost Marshal is among the prisoners captured. A train was left for the south, upon which some of the citizens attempted to take for the purpose of escaping. The train was fired on, and Lieut. Hall and others were killed.

No public stores remained at Holly Springs.

The *Mobile News* of the 14th inst. Richmond telegraph states that Gen. Sherman, with a Georgia Brigade of 6,000 men, was to leave on Wednesday to join Jackson.

Mercurial Diseases

MERCURIAL DISEASES of the face and effects of Calomel can be permanently cured by Dr. Leland's anti Rheumatic. See advertisement of "Great Cure" in other column.

Johns & Crosley's Cement

Johns & Crosley's Cement is now for sale at H. C. Devine's.