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Democratic Nominations

Auditor General,

ISAAC SLENKER, of Union County.

Surveyor General,

JAMES P. BARR, of Allegheny County.

For Congress,

ARCHIBALD MCALLISTER, of Blair Co.

State Senate

W. A. WALLACE, of Clearfield Co.

Assembly,

C. L. PERSHING, of Johnstown.

Prothonotary,

JOSEPH McDONALD, of Ebensburg.

District Attorney,

PHIL S. NOON, of Ebensburg.

Coroner,

JAMES SHANNON, of Johnstown.

Commissioner,

JOHN CAMPBELL, of Conemaugh Boro.

County Surveyor,

HENRY SCANLAN, of Carrollton.

Auditor,

WM. J. WILLIAMS, of Ebensburg.

Poor House Director,

IRVIN RUTLEDGE, of Johnstown.

Importance of Electing Good Men to Congress.

We cannot too often or too vehemently impress upon the minds of the people, the necessity and importance of electing reliable men to represent us in Congress; especially at this particular time, when our unfortunate country is balancing upon the fulcrum of inexorable ruin—when the combined elements of Abolition, fanaticism and Secessionism are assailing its very foundations; because no matter how magnanimous the President, or how honest be the members of his Cabinet, he cannot save the Union nor preserve the Constitution, unless he be assisted by wise legislation on the part of Congress. The Union may yet be restored, and it is at the ballot-box, this fall, that that issue must be determined, and the people must then vote, either for the perpetuity of a government as our fathers bequeathed it, or vote for its complete overthrow; for it can no longer be concealed that, at the coming election, two great parties must take the field—the Democratic party which proposes to stand by the Constitution, and to preserve and perpetuate the Government as our fathers established it, and the Republican Abolition party which seeks to accomplish an overthrow of the Constitution and the present Federal Government, and to reconstruct upon the ruins of liberty, a kind of mongrel despotic government, based upon the Abolition of slavery and negro equality. This is the issue, coming out of the present crisis, which demands the immediate attention of every Democrat and Union-loving patriot in the land; and which in less than four weeks, must be fairly and squarely met at the ballot-box. Verily, Democrats, this is no idle dream nor frivolous pretext for electioneering purposes. We feel it to be our duty to urge upon the public mind the importance to be gained at the October election, for if we, by our lethargy and indifference, allow another majority of radical men, having but one idea, to steal their way, again, into Congress, the subversion of our Government must finally and necessarily follow. We conjure you, then, Democrats, to work and to fervently struggle for the precious boon of liberty—hearken to the warning voice of Democracy and be not deceived nor lured from your political faith by the glittering and fictitious promises of demagogues. Remember it is by electing Democratic men with Democratic principles, that we can save the Government.

The Abolitionists, yet intoxicated with power and reeking in their iniquities, have, in this District, again nominated that confirmed Abolitionist and negro worshipper, S. Steel Blair, whose past course, fresh in the memory of every one, was marked by his every vote recorded against every measure having a tendency to unite the people against rebellion, and who if again elected, would resume his place, as a finished journeyman, on the devilish job of destroying the Constitution. We feel proud, however, in having the name of Archibald McAllister, the Democratic candidate, presented for your suffrages: a man worthy of your support—whose interests are identified with your own, and in whom this District, if elected, will be honestly and faithfully represented—and an antagonist whom the opposition are forced to admit, is worthy of their Steel, and whose integrity and honor are beyond reproach. Listen what the *Allegianum*, an ultra Republican paper says of him:

"The next Legislative body of this State will be to the people of Pennsylvania, of more than usual importance, and we feel it to be our duty to again warn the people of the necessity of electing Messrs. Wallace and Pershing, because there are many United States Senators whose terms of office expire on the 4th of next March, amongst which is that of Dave Wilmot, a fanatic who put in his full term in agitating sectional questions, calculated only to distract the people. Now this man's course has been applauded and endorsed by the Abolition party, which has again placed him on the arena for re-election at the meeting of our next Legislature, and Democrats if you stand idly by and not lend a helping hand to your sinking country—if you allow this bad man to again ride into power, which he will assuredly do if you vote for Lewis W. Hall, the blame, the shame and remorse will rest upon yourselves, for you are the sovereigns and having the power did not prevent it: And we sound no idle alarm, when we tell you that the Abolitionists fully aware of the importance of a majority in our next Legislature, have laid a deep and intricate scheme to secure that end—they will leave no means untried and by every species of sophistry they will endeavor to get your votes—they will tell you that Messrs. Hall and Cooper are the "People's candidates" and that while the country is now engaged in civil war there should be no party!—they will tell you that Mr. Hall is a clever man and that he is willing to give up party for the sake of the Union and all this kind of thing. But beware, and we warn you, Democrats, not to listen to this jargon, for this "no party," "People's party," is Abolition under another appellation.

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The time has come when men like Mr. Blair must be discarded from legislative positions. The course and conduct of such men as Mr. Blair have kept party spirit alive while professing to deplore its existence, and have alienated Union men in the Border States from a cordial support of the Government. Unfortunately for the country too many such "one idea" men are in Congress now. The fruits of their policy is *certainly*, and that continually. In contrast with his narrow-minded partisanship mark the high-minded statesmanlike career of Edgar Cowan in the S. state, who was one of the few men who rose above the thumb-screw bigotry of his own party to the dignity of statesmanship. Mr. Blair could not shrink the partisanship in the patriot, but made party the goal of his ambition.

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unanimity of loyal sentiment so profuse and apparent on that occasion—to hear the mingled voices of the aged and the young rend the air with enthusiastic cheers at any allusion of the speaker to the wonted rights of the citizen. We congratulate the Democracy of Little Cambria, and despite the threats and denunciations—the scoffs and the sneers—the gibes and the jeers, which have been hurled at the Democratic organization, they were not afraid nor ashamed to declare and proclaim their principles and to show a devotion to the teachings of our fathers who built a deep and lasting foundation upon which our country has prospered.

☞ The editor of the Johnstown *Tribune* appears to be out of all sorts and wonderfully pleased at the Democratic nominee for Senator, Mr. Wallace, and accordingly pitches into him rough-shod with a broadside of billingsgate which quite embalms the "heavy" in his last week's issue. He calls Mr. Wallace a "secession sympathizer," a minion of William Bigler, and such-like epithets,—says the home of Mr. Wallace, Clearfield, "is notorious for the number of its secession sympathizers," and insinuates that they have done very little towards putting down this unholy rebellion, &c. We think if Johny would read the statistics and be a little better informed, he would not make such untruthful assertions.

☞ The Democratic Congressional Conference of this district met at Altoona on Saturday last, and after a harmonious session, placed in nomination Archibald McAllister, Esq., of Blair county, for Congress. We happen to have a slight acquaintance with the nominee, and know him to be a gentleman of fine attainments, and a good fellow generally, albeit he *does* belong to the wrong crowd, politically speaking. Hon. John Scott, in a letter declining an extremely partisanship nomination as State Senator tendered him by the Leocofery of Huntingdon county, thus incidentally speaks of Mr. McAllister: "A more loyal man than Archibald McAllister, and one who has done more to sustain the government, does not live in this district." All of which is refreshing in these times of disloyal and doubtful patriotism.

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☞ The "Mountain House" at Cresson was, we learn, closed on last Saturday.

Grand Mass Meeting!!!

The Democracy of the Mountain in Council!!!

The Largest Political Meeting ever Held in Cambria County!!!

In pursuance of the call issued by the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the Democracy of Cambria assembled at the Court House on Wednesday the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Court Room being entirely too small to accommodate the immense crowd of people who were present from all portions of the county, a motion was made and carried to adjourn to the yard in front of the Court House.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, reported the following officers:

PRESIDENT,
HON. JOHN MURRAY.

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Abraham Meakin,	Blacklick.
Adam Rorbaugh,	Cambria.
Peter Huber,	Carroll.
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John Egan,	Conemaugh.
Casper Diamond,	Croyle.
John Pergrin,	Jackson.
Daniel Farren,	Munster.
Lewis Dummie,	Richland.
William Sonny,	Summerhill.
Jacob Luther, Jr.	Susquehanna.
Thomas McCabe,	Taylor.
Paul George,	Washington.
George Walters,	White.
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Peter Stritmatter,	Carrollton.
M. Hasson, Esq.,	Ebensburg.
Wm. Litinger,	Loretto.
Victor Vought,	Johnstown.
Wm. M'Connell,	Summitville.
George Randolph,	Wilmere.

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P. M'Gough, Esq.,	Joseph Beale.
Joseph Hogue,	A. Langmecker, Esq.
Joseph Gill,	James S. Todd.

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