

The Crawford Democrat.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to persuade himself that he is a martyr, or that he is in a position to become one. We have two notable examples before us: one is Plasmore, Williamson, now in prison for contempt of Court, in making a false return to a writ, and the other is the Editor of the Crawford Democrat, indicted by himself for contempt of jury organization, Plasmore, or his friends, denounce Judge Kane as a modern Jefferys; and claim a crown of martyrdom as a reward. The other is a family denunciation, his Democratic brethren in Erie as "bridge-rippers," who are determined to destroy him with "fire and faggot." In regard to the latter, we assure the Democrat man that he need not be under no apprehension, for the heavy punishment will receive will never come from the hands of mortals, or be produced by anything short of brimstone. But let us look at the franchise our contempt has denied it necessary to make, under the fog of "fire and faggot" of his Democratic friends at Erie. The first reason given for the betrayal of the party in the district, is that the majority against Gen. Highland was 2120—hence, the Democrat writes, that no Democrat could be elected. Let us look at fact's little. The county of Crawford claims to be a Democratic county, and our fire and faggot friend has found it necessary to give us a good deal in times past because of that fact. Well, last year Erie county only gave a little over one thousand against B. High, to wit: one hundred, and because they did so, betrayed their party, the Democrat comes forward and gives very circumstantial reasons for supporting a Know Nothing man for Senator. First, the Democrat pleads against Crawford help up 2120 majority against us in the District, when there should have been only from three to five hundred, and then the Democrat turns round and justifies itself by saying that with such a majority against us, it would have been fully to have brought forward a candidate. After the betrayal of West Point, Arnold could have justified himself by the same course or reasoning. The next point that the fear of "fire and faggot" induces the Democrat to make is that the "constitution of a political party" is in this case, "whether the course of the Emancipation war, or in the burning of the Lanes, should be sustained or not." Setting aside the fact, which the Democrat, with a perversity no ways honorable or manly, refuses to recognize, that the Supreme Court of the State has adjudicated the question of "tearing up" the rail road in this city, and decided that it was legal, and hence, such an issue cannot be fairly made, we come to the last standing one in bold face, that before any Democrat in Erie was consulted—before the Democracy of Crawford had assembled in County Convention—before the propriety of nominating a candidate for Senator had been agitated among the Democracy of the District, and therefore before the Democrat, as a party organ, had a right to ignore politics, or seek to make the issue one of "political" or "party" politics was ignored, and the Democrat was quite fallacious in saying "nothing." If this is not a case of moral and political obliquity of vision, truly lamentable, then we are no judge. The Democrat and his brother conspirators, first make the issue one of "politics," and then give the fact that it is not political, as a justification of their conduct. No wonder they are afraid of "fire and faggot" no wonder they are fearful of receiving their reward this side of that region where there is a sure commodity, and brimstone a drug!

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The Belligerent American.

The True American is unconsciously belligerent this week. It alaps on with one hand, gives the Gazette a crack with the other, "kicks up behind and before" at the Democrats and Whig Democrats for Assembly, and finally lands with its head plump in the "bread basket" of the worthy pastor of the Methodist Church. If it had taken this last plunge by accident, we should have some hopes, for we firmly believe in the efficacy of prayers; but unfortunately such is not the fact. There is no accident about it. It was premeditated; "done a purpose," as the boys say, and hence we are fearful the editor is beyond the reach of prayers, or any other saving ordinance. This being the case, we can scarcely wonder that the paper has at last fallen into the embrace of the Railroad interest. Forerith at last landed, and it appears to have done it "just as easy as rolling off a log." To use a more familiar simile, it takes to the Sunghai interest as naturally as a duck takes to water. We confess we have expected this all along. Heretofore the party it represents in this country has been a mere tender, or satellite to whigery, but whigery has never paid very well; hence we do not blame it much for going where there appears to be a better hold for power and profit. In doing so, we doubt the propriety of misrepresenting either the constituents of its old allies, the Whigs, or its new ones, the Democracy. It should leave all that to its compiler up street. It is more used to it, and is better paid. For instance, no good can result to its candidates, or its other characters for truth, by the publication of such stuff as the following:

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Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance to the call of the Democratic County Committee, the delegates appointed by the several wards, boroughs, and townships, assembled in County Convention at the Hall of the Freed House in the city of Erie, on Monday, September 21, 1865, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Convention was called to order by appointing THOMAS MELLETT, Esq., of North East, Chairman, and B. F. SLOAN, of Erie, and E. W. GERRISH, of Elmburg, Secretaries. The Secretary proceeded to call the list of townships, when delegates presented their credentials from the following and took their seats in the Convention, viz:

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Consent; and Andrew Hallory, Springfield.

G. Hurd, of Springfield, then offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the doctrine promulgated by Gen. Highland in his message to the Legislature in March 1863, and revised in 1864, and which was published in the "Democratic" is in total violation of the Constitution, and that such a doctrine should never be made known to the people, and that the people be informed of it, and that the money is to be expended, and not to be spent in the interest of the people.

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Richway Farm Agricultural and Coal Company.

Pennsylvania Land and Coal Company. The Pennsylvania Land and Coal Company, organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, is now ready to receive orders for shares of its common stock.

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