

The editor of the Philadelphia Press writes the following letter to this paper: In all this thick and awful gloom there is but one star to light the way...

The Agitator

WELLSBORO, PENN. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1867. REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, HENRY W. WILLIAMS, OF ALLEGANY.

Remember that premium flag, Republicans, and secure it for Toga County. You can do it. Such a trophy of victory would prove a proud memorial of the Campaign in which it was won.

Probably our opponents will play the brag game, as usual, just before election day. This ought not to affect anybody, any more than an offer to bet on the result of the election. Bet with nobody, not even upon any part of the ticket.

The battle set apart for next Tuesday is no ordinary battle. In its result are wrapped the peace and stability of the republic. The President, if he may be judged by the ordinary standards of motive and purpose, is meditating an usurpation of powers which, if accomplished, will establish one man power in this republic for the time being, and to be remedied only by a sanguinary struggle.

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Last fall the question was: Shall Congress make the laws, or shall the President make them? That question was disposed of adversely to the President on the second Tuesday of last October, when the people nobly rallied to the polls and rebuked Andrew Johnson as never President was rebuked before.

But the battle for right is never finished. The same issues, in modified forms, present themselves again to-day. Though Congress made the laws the faithful President refuses to enforce them, and the question to be decided next Tuesday is—'Shall the President enforce the laws of Congress?'

Every man who shall vote next Tuesday will vote either for the enforcement of the laws or against their enforcement. Every man voting the Republican ticket votes for the preservation of the prerogative of the people as the law-making power. Every man voting the Copperhead ticket, and every Republican neglecting to go to the polls next Tuesday, encourages Andrew Johnson to deeds of violence and usurpation, and betrays the liberties of the republic.

Republicans, our friends in such counties as Berks, Lehigh, York, and Schuylkill send greeting to us that they will reduce the Clymer majority of last year very considerably. Geary's majority in the State was 17,178. Of this majority Toga furnished 3,162. Were every Republican to go to the polls next Tuesday in Toga Co. our majority for Williams would reach 8,300 at least. Let no Republican underestimate the importance of getting out the vote. Remember, the Courts are the last "last ditch" of the rebellion.

Every Republican is individually responsible for the result in the State. If, after the election, a single neglectful individual appears, the blame must rest upon him. He who shirks his duty in the present must be charged with the disasters of the future.

Every man who would prevent an act of usurpation by Andrew Johnson will go to the polls next Tuesday and take his neighbor with him. Every Republican who believes what he preaches will go to the polls on that day, and record his vote against Andrew Johnson by voting for Henry W. Williams. Every Republican who stays at home on that day, will, whether he intends it or not, vote to Andrew Johnson.

Go ahead; make yourself dictator, and restore rebels to place and power if that suits you. Every Republican whose patriotism is just ardent enough to carry him to the polls when it is pleasant weather and keep him at home when it rains, will assist in putting rebels in high places.

No man can vote this fall who will not vote to endorse or condemn the acts of Andrew Johnson. If a man votes the Copperhead ticket he endorses Andrew Johnson. If he votes the Republican ticket he will condemn that lawless official.

So, let us rally to the polls and swell the majority for Williams and the whole ticket. "Father, somebody's been and stole the old mare!" "Well, boy, go right off and look the stable door."

If it be true, as appears by the statement of Senator Thayer in a late speech made in Cincinnati, that Andrew Johnson will fall to employ force against Congress only through timidity, we may consider the usurpation and consequent disturbance as things tolerably certain. However timid Mr. Johnson may be sober, Johnson drunk is as bold as the boldest, and as brazen as the colossus. Mr. Johnson is waiting for the verdict. If the faithful rally in all the States holding elections on the 8th inst. next Tuesday, the President will be taught, and his hand stayed. Otherwise the worst may be expected. The warning is sounded and the people hear. Every lover of free institutions must strike to avert the possible worst.

The President's organ in Washington advises him to put himself in hostility to the Supreme Court. The people will take care of the President and his worthless stipendiaries of the press. Short, sharp, quick effective work, Mr. President, when the people thoroughly understand what you intend to do. And when that day comes, as we trust it may not, a thousand Horace Greelys and Gerrit Smiths cannot bail you.

The defeat of Gorham, in California, was a punishment imposed by the Republicans upon a corrupt faction. The Copperheads do not understand it. Of course not; there are no such precedents in their party history. The bigger the thief the more democratic votes he is likely to get.

Republicans, the patronage of the General Government is against us, and in the hands of men who have never scrupled at the use of money for the basest purposes. Toga county is not dependent upon the patronage of the General Government for her political standing. We must rally and assist our friends in the benighted counties. Forward!

The Republicans of New York have indeed proved wise in their day and generation. Their recent State Convention has put in nomination the strongest ticket that State has put afield in years. It ought to be elected by a majority of 20,000, and we guess it will. We are glad to see that Mr. Thurlow Weed is left out in the cold. No man and no party can trust that political mountebank.

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. The Republican County and Conventions Committee met on the 13th and appointed meetings to be held on SEPTEMBER 24, at the following named times and places, to wit: BAITT SCHOOL HOUSE, (Sullivan), Friday evening, Oct. 4, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL.

CHERRY FLATS, Saturday evening, Oct. 5, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL. COVINGTON, Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL. ST. LOUIS, Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL.

WEST VIRGINIA, Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL. HOLLYWOOD, Friday evening, Oct. 4, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL. LAWRENCEVILLE, Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock. NILES & MITCHELL.

De Lano & Co., Examination of Teachers. Goods. THE LATEST STYLES, THE BEST ASSORTMENT, THE LARGEST STOCK.

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Boots & Shoes: Men's and Boys' Kip and Stoga Boots, Men's Full Boots, Ladies and Children's Shoes, a full and splendid assortment.

HATS AND CAPS: Men's and Boy's Felt Hats, Franklin Hats, and a full assortment of Cloth Caps.

Groceries: Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Rice, Soap, Spices, etc.

W. J. Horton, LATE of the Firm of Mather & Horton, having just returned from the city of New York, is now prepared to offer to the citizens of Lawrenceville, and vicinity, a general assortment of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOOD & WILLOW-WARE, YANKEE NOTIONS.

Wellsboro, Cloth-Dressing Works. HAVING engaged Mr. JAMES SMITH to superintend our Clothing Works we are now ready to do all kinds of coloring and dressing in good style and on short notice.

STOVES & HARDWARE, HAS on hand a large and choice assortment of Stoves, among which are: Cook-Stoves, Monitor, Oregon, Dyalator, (coal) Mohawk, (coal), Genesee, Niagara & Grecian Cottage.

Parlor: Saltpetre, coal, Smoke Consumers, All Right, Atlanta, Champion, Superior, coal, and Air-Tight Stoves of all sizes.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE. We have no ambition to get rich faster than our neighbors who are equally industrious; nor do we dream of a maning all creation that we may have more to eat, drink, wear, and To Lay by for a Rainy Day.

TO THE PUBLIC OF WELLSBORO AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY: N. ASHER, TAKES this method of notifying the people that the Stock of SPRING CLOTHING

WHITE AND CASSIMERE SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, SUSPENDERS, SOCKS, and a large lot of the most fashionable HATS AND CAPS.

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AMERICAN COOK STOVE. SHELF HARDWARE. If you don't believe it DROP IN.

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