

RESOLUTIONS

Of the Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, July 4, 1862.

WHEREAS, The American Constitution was ordained and established by our fathers, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to posterity: That the only object of the Democratic party is the restoration of the Union as it was, the preservation of the Constitution as it is.

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2d. RESOLVED, That to the end that the Union be restored, and the Constitution and Laws enforced throughout its whole extent, we pledge our party and ourselves to the energetic support of the existing war.

3d. RESOLVED, That the true and only object of the war is to restore the Union and enforce the laws. Such a purpose alone is worthy the awful sacrifice which it costs us in life and treasure; with such a purpose alone we can hope for success.

4th. RESOLVED, That we justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades some of the departments of the Federal Government, and that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to the systematic and judicious management of the public treasury by favored partisans, and that in view of the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal metropolis and throughout the country, we hold an entire change of administration to be imperative.

5th. RESOLVED, That the party fanaticism or crime, whichever it may be called, that seeks to turn the slaves of Southern States loose to overrun the North and enter into competition with the white laboring masses, thus depriving and insuring their manhood, by placing them on an equality with negroes in their occupation, is insulting to our race, and merits our most emphatic and unqualified condemnation.

6th. RESOLVED, That we denounce Northern Abolitionism and Southern Secession as the co-operating sources of our present calamities—alike treasonable to the Constitution and inimicable to the Union. The only way to a restored Union and a respected Constitution with returning peace and prosperity is through the overthrow of both.

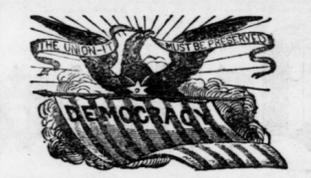
7th. RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania is equally opposed to all sectional legislation and geographical parties, which base their hope for continued partisan success on the agrarianism of emancipation and hypercritical philanthropy—abolitionism because known to the Constitution, and both are intended to aid sectionalism and subvert the Constitution, and to prevent the restoration, unity, peace and concord among States and people.

8th. RESOLVED, That the Constitution and the laws are sufficient for any emergency, and that the suppression of the freedom of speech and of the press, and the unlawful arrest of citizens, and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in violation of the Constitution in States where the civil liberties are unimpeded, is most dangerous to civil liberty, and should be resisted at the ballot-box by every freeman in the land.

9th. RESOLVED, That this is a Government of white men, and was established exclusively for the white race; that the negro race are not entitled to and ought not to be admitted to political or social equality with the white race, and that it is our duty to treat them with kindness and consideration, and to protect them from the violence of the inferior and dependent race; that the right of the several States to determine the position and duties of the race is a sovereign right, and the pledges of the Constitution requires us, as loyal citizens, not to interfere therewith.

10th. RESOLVED, That Congress has no power to deprive any person of his property for any criminal offence, unless that person has been first duly convicted of the offence by the verdict of a jury; and that all acts of Congress which are in violation of the House of Representatives, which assume to forfeit the estates of men for offences of which they have not been convicted upon due trial by jury, are unconstitutional, and lead to oppression and tyranny.

11th. RESOLVED, That the Constitution and Union and the laws were made and maintained in all their parts and in all their provisions, and that the rebellion now in arms against us must be suppressed and put down, and that it is our duty to use all constitutional measures necessary and proper to that end.



The Democrat.

HARVEY SICKLER, Editor.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1862.

STATE, DISTRICT & COUNTY TICKET

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL, ISAAC SLENKER, of Union County.

FOR SURVEYOR-GENERAL, JAMES P. BARR, of Allegheny Co.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, HON. WM. ELWELL, of Bradford County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, GEORGE D. JACKSON, of Sullivan County. JOHN C. ELLIS, of Montour County.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THERON VAUGHN, of Mchopany.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HARVEY SICKLER, of Tunkhannock Bor.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JAMES L. MULLISON, of Tunkhannock Tp.

FOR CORONER, J. M. CAREY, of Northmoreland.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, JOHN G. SPAULDING, of Forkston.

The Issue Before the People.

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Jacob Kennedy, another abolition preacher of the same stamp, a man who has howled and sniveled from the pulpit, of negro equality for years, is the candidate of this party for the State Legislature.

Secession and disunion, preached from the pulpit, first sundered the church of the living God, and from that, has gone on in its infernal work of disintegration, until it has divided the fairest, happiest, freest country on God's footstool.

The issue is now fairly before the people. Those who are in favor of the emancipation of the negro, whether the Union be saved or not, will vote for these men. Those who are in favor of the Constitution as it is, the Union as it was, and the nigger where he ought to be, will vote against them.

Senatorial Conference.

The Senatorial Conference for the Senatorial district composed of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, met at Tunkhannock, on Friday, Sept. 19th, and organized, by electing Thomas Johnson, of Susquehanna Co., Chairman, and Richard Bedford of Sullivan Co., Secretary.

Conferees present—George Stevens, John Baldwin, Theodore Hines, W. R. Stores, and Elmore Horton, of Bradford Co. Thomas Johnson, A. J. Geritson, Otis Rose, and C. B. Jackson, of Susq. Co. Wm. M. Piatt, and W. F. Terry, of Wyoming Co. James Deegan, and Richard Bedford of Sullivan Co.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted. Resolved, That we adjourn this conference, to meet at the Robinson House, at Laceyville, on Thursday, Oct. 3d, 1862, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Hon. Jas. Deegan and Richard Bedford, of Sullivan Co.

A. Gay, and John Jackson, of Wyoming Co.

Convention organized by electing Peter Ent of Columbia, Chairman, and V. E. Piolette, and J. C. Ammerman, Secretaries.

On motion of V. E. Piolette, the following resolution was adopted. Whereas, we have assembled for the first time since Bradford Sullivan, Montour and Wyoming Counties were made a congressional District. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we agree that this, and all future Democratic Conferences that may assemble for the purpose of nominating candidates for congress, shall be composed of an equal number of Representatives, and that each be entitled to two votes. Also,

Resolved, That Peter Ent, J. C. Ammerman and Ahira Gay, be a committee to prepare a statement upon the subject of the existing congressional apportionment, and report at the next meeting of this conference. Also,

Resolved, That this conference will adjourn to meet at the Exchange Hotel, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 30th day of Sept.

PETER ENT, Chairman

Attest, V. E. Piolette, J. C. Ammerman, Secretaries

E. B. Chase, Ira Davenport, and George B. Kulp, of Luzerne Co., who were arrested a few days since, at Wilkesbarre, upon the information of some infamous sneaking scoundrel, who dare not disclose his name, were, at last accounts, in the custody of the sheriff of that County.

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An attempt by this tyrant, to force the abolition Preacher, George Landon of "Toungate tax swindle" notoriously, upon the people of this district as a candidate for Congress, has resulted in an open outbreak, and "secession."

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Letter From the Army.

The following communication from a participant in the great struggle now going on, reflects the sentiments of the entire army, so far as we have yet learned, in regard to General McClellan, who our abolitionized Republicans insist, lacks capacity as a General, and as some make bold to affirm, is a traitor to his country.

The writer was, before entering the army, a Republican of the "straightest sect"—a reader and admirer of the Tribune. While that sheet, and others of its school, are howling over the woes of the poor nigger, and insist that our armies shall strain every thew, and pour out every drop of blood for his liberation, our soldiers, almost to a man, declare that they are not fighting, nor will not fight for any such object.

McClellan, who, in common with his entire army, has been struggling for months, with no other object in view than to maintain the Constitution as it is, and restore the Union as it was, has become the target for the poisoned arrows of calumny and detraction in the hands of this traitor horde, because he will not lend himself and his army to the wild schemes of negro emancipation advocated by them.

The War News.

The events of the past week have been of the most exciting and stirring character.—Almost a continuous battle has been going on since the invasion of Maryland, by the Rebel Generals, Lee, and Jackson, until Friday last; the result of which has been such, that now, we are warranted in announcing that they have been driven from that state, by the brave McClellan and his gallant army.

Battles in magnitude, but little inferior to that at Waterloo, have been fought at Middletown, Burkittsville, Sharpsburg, and Antietam; in all of which, the most determined valor was exhibited on both sides; the enemy in each, however, were driven from the field with immense loss.

Maryland Heights, which commanded Harpers Ferry, fell into the hands of the Rebels, who besieged it so closely as to oblige Col. Miles the commandant at that point, to surrender it, with 8000 troops, and a large number of cannon, small arms, ammunition, and army stores, in large quantities, fell into the hands of the captors.

No official list of the casualties in the late battles have been published. The Reserve corps were actively engaged, and suffered severely. All accounts give them great praise for their unflinching bravery.

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We respectfully request your acceptance of this nomination and Rest in Yours very Respectfully. MICHAEL MEYLET, Conferees of Geo. D. JACKSON, Sullivan Co. H. BITTENBENDER, Conferees of J. G. FREEZE, Columbia Co. G. S. TUTTON, Conferees of THOS. B. WALL, Wyoming Co.

Towanda, Sept. 20th, 1862. GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of the 15th inst informing me of my nomination, as the Democratic Candidate for the office of President Judge of the 26th judicial District, was received to-day. I regard this nomination as being, under all the circumstances, highly complimentary, and accept it the more cheerfully because of the unanimity with which it is conferred.

CAMP, NEAR GEORGE TOWN, Va., Sunday, Aug. 31, 1862.

MY DEAR WIFE:—I once more attempt to write. You may think that I have forgotten you, but I assure you I have not. It is two weeks ago yesterday since we left Harrison's Landing. Since then we have not camped more than two days in one place.—We had a long march, of about 75 miles from the Landing, to Newport News, which we accomplished in 10 days; some days, marching three or four miles, and others 25. The weather was quite favorable, and we enjoyed ourselves first rate.

We got on board at Newport News, last Sunday, and started for Alexandria. On Monday morning, after an unpleasant ride in a crowded boat, with some delays, we got on shore at Alexandria. Last Thursday, about noon, marched out to camp California, stayed one night; Friday we came here; perhaps you don't know where Georgetown is. It is about 2 miles above Washington City. So you see we are on the bank of the Potomac, on the Virginia side, farther from Richmond than we have ever been since we went to camp California, last fall.

I have got the jaundice and was not able to go along. I have not heard any firing to-day, so I think the battle must be over. I received a letter from you yesterday morning. It is the first I have had since I left Harrison's Landing. I was glad to hear from you, and to know that you were all well. You do not say anything about the money I sent you. You may have sent me a letter which I never received. I sent you ten dollars.—If you got it tell me next time you write.—We don't know where we shall go, from here, but we have got a good deal of help now. There are a great many Pennsylvania boys around here. I saw John Wall last night.

I am glad you think so much of McClellan. He is a good General. We, the soldiers of his army, have the greatest confidence in him, and if the Abolitionists and Congressmen, had let him have his own way, the war would have been over before now. We will never fight under any other General, as long as he is alive. So long as he is left to command us we will fight, as long as there is one man left to stand by another. I hope that every Abolitionist in the North will be drafted, and have to come down here to fight for their black brethren, until they are satisfied that niggers are a curse to the nation.

Every northern man ought to be thankful that there are none of them in the North. Write as often as you can, and I will do the same. I remain as ever your affectionate husband. EDWARD KIRKHAM.

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New Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. B. JENKINS, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Wyoming County, to examine and report on exceptions filed to the account of Newman Miller, administrator to the said Estate of D. B. Jenkins, deceased, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in the Borough of Tunkhannock, on Friday, October 31st, 1862, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all persons interested are notified to attend. F. C. ROSS, Auditor. Tunkhannock, Sept. 24, 1862.

Auditor's Notice. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELISHA HARRIS, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Wyoming County, to examine and report on exceptions filed to the account of Rosina Gardner, Administratrix to the Estate of Elisha Harris, deceased, and also to the account of Silas Sutton, Administrator to said Estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Tunkhannock, on Saturday, November 1st, 1862, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all persons interested are notified to attend. F. C. ROSS, Auditor. Tunkhannock, Sept. 24, 1862.

Traveling Public!

To accommodate persons wishing to go by public conveyance from this place to any section, or return, the undersigned continues to run a Daily Line OF STAGES, to and from Factoryville Depot, leaving his hotel at 6 o'clock, a. m. arriving at Factoryville in time for Trains to Great Bend, Scranton, New York and Philadelphia. Returning, leaves Factoryville on the arrival of the New York, Philadelphia and Accommodation Train from Great Bend, arriving in Tunkhannock at 7 o'clock, p. m.

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