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The Democratic Banner

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"HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TRUTH MAKES FREE."

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1862

OUR MOTTO:

THE UNION AS IT WAS,

AND

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS!

Democratic State Ticket.

Judge of the Supreme Court,

RUFUS P. RANNEY, of Cuyahoga.

Secretary of State,

WILLIAM W. ARMSTRONG, of Seneca.

Attorney General,

LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, of Holmes.

School Commissioner,

CHAS. W. H. CATHART, of Montgomery.

Member of the Board of Public Works,

JAMES GAMBLE, of Coshocton.

FOR CONGRESS,

JOHN O'NEILL, of Muskingum.

Democratic County Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR,

JOHN D. THOMPSON.

FOR SHERIFF,

ALLAN J. BEACH.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,

FRANK H. HURD.

FOR RECORDER,

ELIJAH HARROD.

FOR CORONER,

DR. M. M. SHAW.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,

JAMES SCOTT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

The Democratic County Convention, which

convened at Woodward Hall, in this city, on

Wednesday last, was one of the best attended

and most harmonious bodies of the kind that

ever assembled in Old Knox. Every township

was represented, by good, true and loyal Demo-

crats, who have always stood by the Union,

the Constitution and the Laws. But one feel-

ing was manifested throughout the delibera-

tions of the Convention, and that was a desire

to see the good old Union restored, just as our

fathers made it, when our glorious flag, with

every star on its ample folds, floated in all its

beauty and majesty, on the land and on the

sea.

The ticket nominated is in all respects a

most excellent one, composed of honest, trust-

worthy, intelligent men, who, if elected, will

discharge the duties of their respective offices

to the entire satisfaction of the people of Knox

county.

For Auditor, we have that worthy, sterling,

substantial citizen, JOHN THOMPSON of Morris

township. He is a man of fine education, of

much experience in business, and is of an ac-

commodating disposition. Moreover, he is a

sterling Union Democrat, who is opposed to

treason and fanaticism, wherever they may

raise their hydra heads.

For Sheriff, our nominee is that whole-soul-

ed citizen, A. J. BEACH of Mt. Vernon. Ev-

erybody and his wife knows "Al. Beach," and

to know him is to love him. He is an energetic,

untiring business man, and will make a most

capable Sheriff. If he is elected, (which we do

not doubt,) the people of Knox county may

rest assured that they will have an honest and

responsible man in office, who will not allow

a dollar of other people's money to stick to his

fingers.

Our young, talented and popular townsman,

FRANK H. HURD, Esq., received the nomination

for Prosecuting Attorney. He is a ripe

scholar, an able and eloquent speaker, and a

well-read lawyer. No one doubts his capacity

to make a prompt and efficient prosecutor.

ELIJAH HARROD, the present incumbent, is

re-nominated for Recorder, by acclamation—

a just tribute to a good officer, a worthy citizen

and a greatly admired man.

Dr. M. M. SHAW, of Berlin, received the

nomination for Coroner. He is a good man in

every respect.

For Commissioner, our nominee is that up-

right and sterling man, JOHN S. McCAMMENT,

of Jackson. He will make an excellent Com-

missioner, a thing that is very desirable these

latter days of extravagance and high taxes.

JAMES SCOTT, one of the most honest and

substantial citizens of Milford township, was

Lawrence Van Buskirk, Esq.

The Black Republican or bogus "Union"

Convention which recently assembled in this

city, took the liberty of nominating our friend

LAWRENCE VAN BUSKIRK, Esq., of Middlebury

township, as a candidate for Commissioner

without his knowledge or consent. It will be

seen by the following note that he declines the

honor of running on the bogus Union ticket.—

He don't muster in the African brigade. We

learn that Mr. VAN BUSKIRK has addressed a

similar note to the Republican Central Com-

mittee, and notwithstanding that fact his name

is still kept on the bogus "Union" ticket.—

The proceeding is a mere political trick of the

old enemies of the Democracy, to catch votes.

MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP, Knox Co.,

September 1, 1862.

L. HARPER, Esq.,

Chairman Democratic Committee.

DEAR SIR—You enquire whether I intend

to accept the nomination tendered me by the

Union Convention.

I answer, no sir. I do not intend being a

candidate upon that ticket, nor has it been my

intention to be a candidate under any cir-

cumstances at this time.

Yours most Respectfully,

L. VAN BUSKIRK.

Gen. McClellan.

A dispatch speaks of Gen. McClellan as hav-

ing been appointed to the command of the

combined armies of Virginia. There has been

no official or authentic announcement of such

an appointment, and for the sake of all the

brave fighting men of the army, we trust it is

not true. Gen. McClellan has too much to an-

swer for to the people of the North already,

without adding any more months of murder-

ous inaction.

The above article is clipped from the

Cleveland Leader, the Ben Wade and John

Brown organ in Cleveland. It is astonishing

how these Abolitionists hate Gen. McClellan!

The whole secret of their malignity is because

McClellan will not consent to carry on the

war according to the Abolition programme,

by freeing and arming the negroes, and setting

them loose, like a gang of savages, to murder

women and children.

John A. Bingham Renominated.

John A. Bingham, an ultra Abolitionist,

has been nominated for re-election by the

Black Republicans of the 16th Congressional

District. He is the man who uttered in his

place on the floor of Congress, the following

atrocious sentiment:

"Who, in the name of Heaven, wants the

cotton States, or any other States, this side

of perdition, to remain in the Union, if slavery

is to continue."

And yet this man Bingham is a leader of

the party in power, and is considered by them

as "loyal" citizen and a good "Union" man!

A Military Dictatorship Talked of in

Washington.

In the Washington correspondence of the

Cincinnati Gazette, we find the following re-

markable paragraph, which is well worthy of

the notice and reflection of all American citi-

zens. No doubt some folks think it would be

great improvement on our system of Govern-

ment to confer upon the President a Military

Dictatorship. When that event takes place,

the liberties of the people are lost, and our

Democratic Republican form of Government is

at an end:

"Many are willing to invest the President with

a military dictatorship, so that one mind, without

any check or control, shall infuse new and

terrible energy into the measures to put down

the rebellion. A day or two since I attended

the ceremonies of raising a flag over a new

hospital, a mile east of the Capitol. Dr. Sun-

derland, chaplain of the Senate, and pastor of

one of the largest New School Presbyterian

Churches in Washington, was the orator.—

He boldly proclaimed the sentiments of the loyal

North, that a new war policy must be imple-

mented, or the rebellion never could be put

down. He advocated a military dictatorship in

the person of the President."

Federal Loss Greater than Reported.

The Tribune's Washington correspondence,

dated September 1st, says: It is generally

conceded that General Pope somewhat exag-

gerated our loss in the dispatch fixing it at eight



Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Central Com-

mittee, Delegates representing the Democracy of

the various townships in the county of Knox,

assembled at Woodward Hall, Mount Vernon,

on Wednesday morning, Sept. 3, 1862, for the

purpose of nominating a Democratic County

Ticket.

The Convention was called to order by L.

HARPER, Chairman of the Central Committee,

on whose motion DAVID F. HALSEY, Esq.,

was chosen President.

On motion, L. HARPER was appointed Sec-

retary, and W. J. MCGUGIN of Milford, As-

sistant Secretary.

The townships were then called, when the

following Delegates appeared and took seats in

the Convention, viz:

JACKSON—A. C. Scott, S. C. Richard, John

S. McCammet.

BUTLER—Squire Keller, Jacob Hoyman.

Union—Dr. McMahon, Lewis Britton, I. M.

Smith.

Jefferson—James Withrow, Jacob Mills,

Abraham Shrimplin.

Brown—Nathan Simmons, John Canning-

ham, Wm. Loney.

Howard—James Berry, B. L. Critchfield.

Harrison—M. W. Schooler, Jacob Hays,

Simon Dodgeon.

Clay—Jacob Harrod, Reuben Elliott, John

Harrod.

Pleasant—Joseph Ullery, John Ryan, Mar-

tin Bechtell.

College—Benj. Casteel, Samuel P. Ball, Ja-

cob South.

Monroe—H. H. Young, Wm. Grubb, Joel

Fletcher.

Pike—M. Cunningham, John Wineland, E.

Wineland.

Berlin—Dr. M. M. Shaw, Michael Hess, Ja-

cob Fink.

Morris—Adam Rinehart, A. Thrift, William

Cooper.

Clinton—D. F. Halsey, James M. Andrews,

George M. Vore.

Milford—John Parrott, Wm. Crider, James

Neil.

Morgan—Rodham Tulloss, Benj. Bell, John

Sellers.

Milford—W. J. McGugin, James Scott, T.

Hoffmire.

Liberty—A. J. Leek, Henderson Bird, Wm.

Ewalt.

Wayne—Marcus Lyon, N. R. Darling, A. B.

Ink.

Middlebury—I. C. Stump, J. C. Levering,

Jos. Levering.

Hilliar—John Lyal, James Headington, Si-

mon Ewalt.

On motion of Dr. Scott, the Chair appointed

the following gentlemen a committee to select

a Democratic Central Committee for the ensu-

ing year, viz: Dr. A. C. Scott, Geo. M. Vore,

M. W. Schooler, Dr. Shaw, I. C. Stump.

On motion the Convention took a recess un-

til half past 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the time appointed, the Convention re-

assembled.

Dr. Scott reported the following names as

suitable persons to compose the Central Com-

mittee for ensuing year, viz:

L. Harper, Clinton, Chairman;

Daniel C. Beach, Wayne;

Thos. J. Wolfe, Liberty;

John Harris, Jackson;

Morgan Booz, Pleasant;

Lewis Britton, Union;

George M. Vore, Clinton;

Jacob Merrin, Berlin;

William Loney, Brown.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate

a candidate for Auditor. The names E. D.

Bryant and John Thompson were announced.

The balloting resulted as follows:

E. D. Bryant, 20 votes.

John Thompson, 45 votes.

Resolved, That the delegates here present,

representing the Democracy of Knox county,

most heartily endorse the nomination of Major

JOHN O'NEILL, the Democratic candidate for

Congress in this District, and we will do every

thing our power to secure his triumphant elec-

tion.

Speeches were made by Frank H. Hurd, A.

Banning Norton and L. Harper.

On motion it was ordered that the proceed-

ings of the Convention be published in the

Democratic Banner.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

D. F. HALSEY, President.

H. H. YOUNG, Vice President.

L. HARPER, Secretary.

W. J. MCGUGIN, Secretaries.

Big Army at Cincinnati.

The Commercial of Friday, says "it looks

as if 100,000 citizen soldiers will come to our

