

# Cattaraugus Freeman.

Elliotville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

## OUR MOTTO.

"Here shall the Press the People's Rights maintain,  
Unswayed by influence and unshooked by gain,  
Here shall the Press its patriot colors show,  
Devoted to Religion, Liberty and Law.—Bony.

"HAVE YOU NEVER KNOWN A MAN WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAD DIFFERED FROM YOUR VIEWS, BECAUSE YOU WERE IN ADVANCE OF HIM, CLAIM THEM AS HIS OWN WHEN HE CAME UP TO YOUR STANDPOINT? THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FINDS ITS POSITION UNTENABLE AND IS COMING TO OURS."—President Johnson to Major Stearns.

"MY POSITION HERE IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT WOULD BE IF I WAS IN TENNESSEE. THERE I SHOULD TRY TO INTRODUCE NEGRO SUFFRAGE GRADUALLY; FIRST THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY, THOSE WHO COULD READ AND WRITE, AND PERHAPS A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION FOR OTHERS, SAY \$200 OR \$250."—President Johnson to the same.

To the Union Electors of the County of Cattaraugus:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—It is customary and proper, on the eve of a General Election, for the Central Committee, to some extent representing your principles and interests, to address you a few words of counsel and encouragement. There is nothing in the character of the present canvass to warrant a departure from this custom. Although the officers to be chosen are not the most conspicuous members of the State Administration, still the positions they fill are high and important, requiring the exercise of zealous care and vigilant scrutiny in selecting incumbents entirely adequate to the honest and efficient discharge of their several duties.

But the character of the offices to be filled is insignificant, compared with that of the vital issues involved in the contest. We have a subtle, active and determined foe to encounter, and our duty is so to wage our part in the controversy, as to neutralize his energy, baffle his stratagems and utterly confound and set at naught his resolution.

## The Registry.

Let every voter remember that it is important he should have his name registered in time to vote at the approaching State election.

The first meeting of the Registrars will be held on the 17th ult., the second will be held on the 3d of November, and the third (and last) on the 6th of November.

No voter can have his name registered by another, but must appear before the Board himself.

Foreigners must produce their naturalization papers, or furnish proof that they have been lost or mislaid.

No affidavits will be taken in cities or incorporated villages on election day.—Those living in such districts whose names are not registered, cannot vote.

## Vote the Whole Union Ticket!

We appeal to the Union men of Cattaraugus, to vote the whole Union Ticket and not yield to the begging solicitation of Copperheads, but vote straight for our own candidates. They are good men, and of them, as good, as earnest, and as true as there are in the country.

Remember that the next State Senate elect a United States Senator, one year from February next, and no Union man should hazard the result by casting his vote against the Union candidate for Senator.—Let our friends, therefore be vigilant and active, and give this matter thorough and thoughtful consideration.

## Nomination For Assembly.

The Second District of Cattaraugus has done well in endorsing the course of Hon. E. C. Topliff in the last Legislature by his re-nomination.

The interests of his section as well as those of the County and State are safe in Mr. Topliff's care. As an evidence of the confidence which this District reposes in him it may be stated that he was nominated on the first ballot in the Convention by the decisive vote of 32 for, to 13 against.

The monopolists of the Central R. Road and the corruptionists of the third house cannot count upon the aid of Mr. Topliff in their "big jobs."—The Rural Budget.

## The President's Views.

Major Stearns, of Boston, having had a conversation with President Johnson on reconstruction and national affairs generally, wrote down the substance of the President's talk, and sent it to him for correction, and permission to publish.

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Disguise it as they may, the position of our antagonists present the same general and radical points of difference, upon which we have met and defeated them for the last five years. In spite of the professed and ostentatious loyalty of their platform, they are waging through their presses and the mouths of their public men, a bitter and strenuous warfare against every loyal principle. In spite of boisterous commendation of our President, they take stealthily, but active issue with the whole policy of his administration. In spite of their nomination of candidates seduced from our ranks by the expectation of coming honors or motives still more mercenary, their abhorrence of the very sentiment, their candidates are claimed to represent, is as relentless and as actuating to-day, as it has proved itself in the past.

Their entire guise of awakened patriotism and pretended adhesion to the policy of the President, is pure assumption, based upon no corresponding change of sentiment, but adopted to confuse the choice and distract the attention of the people with a view to party success. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the Leopard his spots?" Consider the history of the Democratic party from the outbreak of the Rebellion—the determined and ferocious abuse with which they have assailed every measure adopted for prosecuting the war, and every man who lifted his voice in its favor—consider the present attitude of avowed antagonism to the President assumed by that party in other States, and ask yourselves whether it is possible that its professed support of the National Administration here, is anything but a hollow pretence and an atrocious fraud. It is their last furious attempt to achieve a triumph. Having been utterly routed in grey uniform, they are now desperately experimenting by a change in blue!

The same necessity therefore, which has hitherto existed for united and resolute action, against the common enemy of your Country and your cause, exists with undiminished force to-day. The same high motives that have heretofore prompted your earnest and organized exertions, should prompt and urge you now. Let no mistaken confidence blind you to the imperative need of individual and associated endeavor. Let no apparent similarity in the platforms of the two parties, obscure your perception of their actual and radical difference.

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construction and national affairs generally, wrote down the substance of the President's talk, and sent it to him for correction, and permission to publish. The President made "some verbal alterations" and returned the report as substantially correct. This report is important just now, and should be read by every voter. It will be found on our first page.

**Comptroller Robinson Dishonoring the National Credit.**

About a year ago, one of our heaviest manufacturers sought, through a mutual friend, Comptroller Robinson's opinion of an investment in Government securities. The reply was: "Have nothing to do with them." Thus, in the very hour of the Nation's greatest need, Comptroller Robinson was co-operating with the Copperheads in their efforts to cast suspicion upon the national credit!—The name of our informant is at the service of any one who has a right to demand it.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

**Find out Who is Not Registered.**

The most important duty of the hour is to ascertain what Union voters are not Registered. This can only be done, first, by taking an accurate canvass of the several election districts; and, secondly, by comparing such canvass with the Registry as made up at the first meeting of the Board. This will involve labor; but in no way can labor be more profitably performed.

Will our friends of the several towns at once attend to this? The success of the Union State Ticket depends upon it.

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The most effective preparation is a perfect Poll List in every Election district. First enroll every Union voter, then see that all are registered, and finally look to it that every vote is polled. This work, thoroughly attended to, will ensure a Union majority of Fifty Thousand in November.

**Save every Vote!**

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Fellow-citizens—Every individual voter among you, has a stake in the contest—an important principle to vindicate—a solemn duty to perform. Let each of you take upon himself the thorough discharge of that duty. Let each, at whatever sacrifice of personal convenience, vindicate that principle by his presence at the polls. The skies are bright with happy auguries. If you are true to yourselves and your cause, your success will be assured and overwhelming, and you will beat back the onset of your enemies in sore and lasting consternation.

- D. H. BOLLES
- GEO. PORTER
- J. G. JOHNSON
- W. H. STUART
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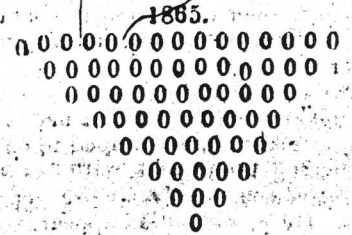
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**MARTIN GROVER'S ANTECEDENTS.**—Judge Martin Grover having been hauled over the coals by the *Tribune*, for various delinquencies, has written a letter denying some of the charges made against him. Among the counts of the *Tribune's* indictment was one that he voted a Lincoln electoral ticket with the names of the electors erased, and another that he voted for Governor Seymour. The Judge denies the electoral ticket, but does not pretend that he voted for Lincoln; and he pleads guilty by his silence of having voted for Seymour. We never had but one opinion of Martin Grover, since we used to see him figuring in the Democratic State Conventions in this city, several years ago, and that was that the party which took stock in him made a dreadful poor investment.—*Syracuse Journal*.

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