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NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
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Of Illinois.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
HENRY WILSON,
Of Massachusetts.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
Maj. Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Montgomery County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
Hon. ULYSSES MERCUR,
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Carbon County.
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Warren County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.
Col. C. B. CURTIS,
Erie County.

The next Governor of Pennsylvania.

The people of the old Keystone State are to choose between two men now before them as to fitness for the highest office within their gift. The men are well known by their deeds to the people of the Commonwealth. They are not strangers in the State, "they are of the manor born." The one, Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft the Republican candidate is a man of the people, with the people in feeling, and in interest. The other Charles R. Buckalew the Democratic candidate is not in sympathy with the people, he has no interest in common with the masses of the people of the commonwealth, further than to get their votes. He is as cold as an ice berg, and as selfish as Henry VIII of England ever was. Gen. Hartranft was found with the people, and for the people in times that tried men's souls. In those dark days of the Republic when our national destiny trembled in the balance, when the patriot at home, and the lover of liberty abroad were fearful lest it should be declared of this republic, the hope of the ages that it had been "weighed in the balance and found wanting." During all those days John F. Hartranft was at the frount where dangers stood thick through all the ground, battling for God and the right.

But where was Charles R. Buckalew in those days? Was he among the brave and the true defending his country? Was he standing with those who were standing as a wall of fire between his country, and his country's foe? Will his name go down the historic stream to be cherished by the men of other generations as a name ever dear to an American heart? But where was Buckalew in those dark days? The past history has recorded it and the record is as the law of the Medes and Persians and cannot be altered. Mr. Buckalew was a citizen of the "Fishing Creek confederacy," which like the Southern confederacy was arrayed against the Goverment of the United States. United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew was holding and presiding over a fire in the rear copperhead Democratic Campmeeting; the principle service of which was to sing hosanah to Jeff. Davis and shout Glory to the Rebel chiefs. Charles R. Buckalew presided over the "Nob mountain" copperhead Democratic campmeeting, every member of which was decorated with either an out and out Rebel, or copperhead badge.

The government and its soldiers were denounced by this meeting in the vilest and lowest terms from it spresiding officer down to the dirtiest lickspittle that would fain have kissed his great toe. At said "Nob mountain" fire in the rear copperhead Democratic campmeeting, Buckalew's orderly one Col. Victor E. Piolet announced from the stand on one of the mornings of its duration, that it was the will and pleasure of Senator Buckalew, (Pardon-President Buckalew- that a certain class of men present should take seats upon the stand that they might be seen of the audience for the services of the morning were special and for their especial benefit. At this announcement more than thirty Columbia county Traitors took seats on the platform. These traitors had been boarded for a short time at "Uncle Sam's expence at Fort mifflin, but through the clemency of President Lincoln had cheated the hangman of his due by reason of their ploting treason against the government of their country.

While John F. Hartranft was fighting for his country's life, United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew was cheek and jowl in counsel with Thompson, Sanders, Clay, and Holcomb, special commissioners of the Rebel confederacy to destroy the government by the spread of contagious deseases, burning Commercial centres as New York, Philadelphia, Brooklin, Boston, in fine, all the principle cities of the loyal States, releasing prisoners of war and turning them loose to murder the familes of the soldiers, led by Hartranft in the field; by inciting insurrection in the loyal States, by calling to their aid those organizations known as "Sons of Liberty," "Knights of the golden circle," and others, known to be friendly to the Rebel cause. These are the men with whom United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew holds sweet counsel and as a reward for his service in this field of his public life he comes forward and ask the people of Pennsylvania to elevate him to the highest office within their gift. But more about this sweet specimen of Pennsylvania Democracy in the future.

"An Alliance—Not a Consolidation."

Our neighbor of the "Democrat" has received, and published in his last week's issue a communication bearing the above title. We read the communication carefully, once, twice, thrice, to see what might be in the *things*, and found that it was a labored effort to prove that combination and consolidation did not mean the same thing.

There is to be sure a flourishes of trumpets such as Charles Sumner or Carl Schurz make as a prelude to the mole that either of these great mountains are about to Bring forth, about Lib-Rep-Dem honesty and Republican pelf and plunder &c., &c. How strange the results of ecalitions sometimes, as in this instance the coalition between disappointed soreheaded Republican place seekers, and the remnents of an effete, defeated political organization struggling for power. Now don't it sound well for a Democrat to talk about honesty in the financial administration of either national State, or municipal Government. Only a year ago the Democratic administration of the municipal Government of the city and county of New York was exposed developing a mass of corruption, rarely if ever equaled in the annals of Government. It brought to light the fact that men whose social inclinations and habits were so low as to be beyond description for want of the necessary descriptive words in the English language, were in high places placed there by the Democratic party. Professional thieves, burglars, head splitters, murderers, and keepers of houses of prostition, were either in possession of the places of honor, profit, and trust in the city and county of New York, or were the retainers of those who were, to a man they were and are Democrats, and to a man are to day prime movers in the Lib-Rep-Dem movement. What a figure these vagabonds would cut in purifying any Government, even the most corrupt on earth.

Twelve years ago the last regular Democratic administration of our national Goverment with James Buchanan at its head was in the last six months of its existance, and busy enough it was too dismantling every northern Fort, and sending all the better guns south to mount the parapets of Southern Forts, or to be turned upon the Government of the people, while others not so good were sold as old iron and the money pocketed by James B. Floyd, Howell cobb, and Jake Thompson, to strengthen so far as money could do so, the rebel cause. For from the repudiation of what is known as the Cincinnati platform by James Buchanan in 1858 the doom of the Democratic party was sealed, and preperations for Rebellion began with great activity, by three of Mr. Buchanan's cabinet ministers. When the Republican party came into power on the 4th of March 1861 with the honest, the noble and the prtriotic Lincoln at its head, there was not so much as a dollar in the national Treasury, and a Democratic slave holders rebellion in active operation. How pretty then it sounds for a Democratic organ great or small, or even a "no party organ" with Greeley on the brain to be piping purity in the Constitutional money handlers of the nation, when a more graceless set of thieves never went unhung than the greater portion of the Democratic holders of high places in the Government were and especially those of the last. All these now living are for the Lib-Rep-Dems candidate Greeley. The Lib-Rep-Dems say a great deal about letting the "dead past bury its dead," and yet every organ of the party from the Elk County *Democrat*, down through all grades and shades, until you reach the depths of political degradation embodied in that "no party organ" the New York *Tribune* prate their past dishonesty, and corruption, and treason by great pretentions to honesty, purity, and loyalty. The Lib-Rep-Dem organs are forever of turning their backs on the past of their history, and yet before taking a single step they about face to utter still another wail over the blasted hope of ever returning again to their old haunts of stealing, the national Treasury, from from which they have been, it is to be hoped forever driven by the honest pure, and clean handed Republican party. Yes neighbor Democrat you have well said, and truthfully too, (for once) "the fact is this coalition is merely a tempory alliance," to be broken up forevermore on the 4th of November next.

Republicans and Democrats mix as easily as oil and water, while the so called Liberal Republicans and Democrats easily mix upon the principle "that birds of a feather flock together."

GEN. DIX.—It is perhaps well known to at least every Democratic of reasonable intelligence that Maj. Gen. John A. Dix has been an active Democrat through all the years of his life, but because from personal knowlege of the men he did not support McClellen in 1864, or Seymore in 1868, nor Greeley in 1872. The "Democrat" is a little hysteric over his Democracy and says he belongs to "the Washington Ring." A very good Ring. How will it compare with Tammany. We give it at length, kowing that honest Democrats like to hear from their old time leaders.

WESTHAMPTON, July 27, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 13th inst. asking my aid to procure a speaker for a Greeley meeting at Hancock, was sent to me while I was in New-England, and I have been unable until now to acknowledge its reception.

I do not understand on what ground you considered your self authorized to address such a request to me. If you had been familiar with the course of my public life, and equally so with Mr. Greeley's, you could not have supposed me capable of advocating his election to the office of President of the United States without imputing to me an utter abandonment of all political principle.

I am opposed to Mr. Greeley:

1. Because I believe him to be as "unstable as water," perpetually floundering (to carry out the Scriptural figure) amid the surges of opinion, and deficient in all the requisites essential to a firm, steady, and consistent administration of the Government.

2. Because he has usually been found among the most exreme ultraists on the great question of political and social duty, which have been brought under public discussion during the last quarter of a century.

3. Because he has been the advocate (and in this instance persistently.) of the most unjust and unequal commercial system, which is destroying our mercantile and shipping interest and heaping up enormous accumulations of wealth in the hands of the protected classes to the oppression and impoverishment of all others.

4. Because he is associated in relations more or less intimate, with some of the chief plunderers of the City of New York, justly warranting the apprehension that through his complicity or his facile disposition, the same system of fraud and corruption which has disgraced the Muncipal Government of this City may be carried to more infamous extremes in the administration of the Federal Government; and,

5 Because in the darkest hour of the country's peril, when a traitorous combination had been formed to overthrow the Government, he openly counseled the cowardly policy of non-resistance, and an acquiescence in the dissolution of the Union, whenever the cotton States should make up their minds to go.

The coalition, which has been formed to promote his election, is one of the most extraordinary in the history of parties, in respect both to the discordant elements it embraces, and the surrender of principles it involves.

The Cincinnati Convention, called to bring before the people important measures of reform, nominated him, greatly to the surprise of the whole country, knowing him, in regard to one of those measures, to be an implacable opponent—nominated too, against the wishes and judgment of the chief promoters of the movement who accepted him, either with an avowed or an ill-concealed disgust, which would be far more creditable to their feelings if the act of acceptance were not utterly irreconciliable with their principles.

The Democratic Convention at Baltimore endorsed and commended him to the support of their party—not as the exponent of any principles they have professed or any measures they have advocated, but as a known and bitter opponent of both—the man who perhaps, of all others, has been the most malignant assailant of the Democracy, impeaching its interrity, traducing its motives, and vilifying its character

The adoption of such a man as their candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the Union is the most conspicuous abandonment of political principles known to party contests.

It remains to be seen whether the great body of the Democratic voters, and the true friends of Reform, can be made parties to this unscrupulous coalition between political leaders.

That Gen. Grant has committed mistakes his most sincere friends admit. But if his errors had been four-fold more numerous, he would, in my opinion, be a much safer Chief Magistrate than Mr. Greeley. He has, in that capacity, done much for which he deserves the thanks of the country. Above all, he has kept it at peace, notwithstanding the efforts of sensation journals and popularity-seeking politicians to provoke hostilities with Spain on the question of Cuba, and with Great Britain on the Alabama claims and the fisheries.

If, regardless of these titles to the approval of his fellow citizens, and of his invaluable services during the late civil war, they should set him aside for Mr. Greeley; if the latter, a mere erratic politician, untried in any important public trust, should be elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the Union—a Union which would not now exist if his counsels had been followed—and if the man who, of all others, has done the most to preserve it should be discarded for a successor so ill qualifiied and so unscrupulously nominated and sustained, the example would be most deplorable in its influence on all high motives to political action, and justify the most painful forebodings as to the future.

I am respectfully yours,
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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON and after MONDAY, JUNE 3d, 1872, the trains on the Philadelphia, & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	11.30 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.05 p. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.30 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia	12.30 p. m
" " " Ridgway	2.25 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova	2.00 p. m.
" " Ridgway	6.14 p. m.
" arr at Kane	7.30 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	11.25 a. m.
" " " Ridgway	4.50 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a	6.40 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie	7.50 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	12.38 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia	1.20 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane	7.30 a. m.
" " Ridgway	8.40 a. m.
" arr at St. Marys	9.12 a m.
" arr at Renovo	12.10 p. m.

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Arrives at Pittsburgh	6 00 p m
Parker's Accom. leaves Oil City	7 15 a m
Arrives at Parker's	10 15 a m
Kittanning Accom. leaves Oil City	4 00 p m
Arrives at Kittanning	9 10 p m

GOING NORTH.

Day Express leaves Pittsburg at	7 50 a m
Arrives at Oil City at	2 25 p m
Night Express leaves Pittsburgh	8 20 p m
Arrives at Oil City	5 45 a m
Way Passenger leaves Pittsburgh	11 50 a m
Aarrives at Oil City	7 25 p m
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