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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Auditor General,
DAVID STANTON,
OF BEAVER COUNTY.

For Surveyor General,
ROBERT B. BEATH,
OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

JUDICIARY.

People's Candidate for President Judge,
WM. M. ROCKEFELLER.
Of Northumberland County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
DENNIS BRIGHT, OF MONTOUR CO.

FOR TREASURER:
A. CADWALLADER, OF MILTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
AMOS VASTINE, OF SHAMOKIN TWP.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
JNO. K. CLEMENT, OF SUNBURY.

FOR AUDITOR:
JACOB M. FOLLMER, OF TURBOT.

SPECIAL COURTS NO LONGER NECESSARY.—An erroneous opinion having been industriously circulated in relation to the necessity, that will necessarily arise for the holding of "Special Courts," in the event of the election of a practicing lawyer to the position of President Judge, in the county in which he resides and has practiced his profession, for the purpose of disposing of the cases in which he may have been concerned as counsel, a simple reference to the late Act of Assembly upon that subject, will be sufficient to correct it, and to show that any other President Judge in the State can be called to hold the REGULAR TERM of the Court, when there are cases, upon either the *civil* or *criminal* list, which the Judge of the proper district, by reason of any disability, cannot try; and that all such cases may therefore now be tried at the REGULAR TERM, without calling Special Courts as was at one time supposed to be necessary.

The Act to which we refer provides, that "In case of sickness of a President Judge, "in any Judicial District in Pennsylvania, "or sickness in his family, *or of his inability* "*to hold the regular term* of his Courts, in "any county, *from any cause whatever*, it "shall be lawful for him to call upon any "other President Judge in the Common-"wealth, who may not himself be engaged, "to hold said regular term of Courts, and "said President Judge, so called upon, is "hereby authorized and empowered to dis-"charge the duties appertaining to said "office as fully as the regularly commis-"sioned President Judge of said district "could do if present."

In a case recently before the Supreme Court of this State, the Judges, in an opinion, delivered upon the 27th day of February last, and reported in the last book of reports—14th P. F. Smith's Reports, page 33, held this act to be constitutional, and upon a very careful review of the whole subject, they say, "Our conclusion there-"fore, is that, in the case of sickness and "other disability contemplated by the act "of legislation already referred to, the Pre-"sident Judge of the proper district has "power to call in the President Judge of "another district to hold the REGULAR "TERM of his Courts in any county in his "district. The President Judge, so called "in, when sitting, has jurisdiction and "authority to hear and try *all causes* pend-"ing at that term in any of the courts, "CIVIL OR CRIMINAL, including capital "and other felonies in the Courts of Oyer "and Terminer and General Jail Delivery."

It was under this Act of Assembly, as construed and enforced by this dicision of the Supreme Court, that Judge Woods, of Mifflin county, held the last regular March Term of our Courts, although it was supposed a homicide case was then to be tried, and under its very liberal and judicious provisions, the presiding officers of our Courts can exchange with each other whenever necessary, and thus no difficulty can arise, and no additional expense to the county be incurred in the future, in the trial of causes in which the Judge of the District may have been employed before his election.

THE *Democrat* publishes all the petty defalcations of Republican officials, as if it was wonderful that any dishonest officer should be found outside the Democratic party. Why does not the *Democrat* notice the fact, that John Harris, Democratic County Commissioner of Cumberland county, was convicted last court of receiving a bribe of fifty dollars from a bridge builder, and sentenced to be dismissed from office with a fine and costs amounting to two hundred dollars. Is it because these things are common and not unexpected among Democrats, that they are only noticed when committed by Republicans. Why does not our neighbor refer to the enormous robberies of the New York Democratic officials which in three years amount to many millions, or more than all the frauds of that kind in the United States for the last twenty years.

STOPPING THE LEAK.—So wasteful of public money did they become in Coal township, that some of the oldest and best citizens were obliged to apply to Court for an injunction to stop the leak, and the Court granted the injunction and stopped them. Suppose they get control of the county as they have Coal and Mt. Carmel townships, and run riot in squandering the public money, and have their own Judge on the bench, what then? No Judge like Judge Jordan to take a bold and determined stand, but a Judge who goes there pledged to reward *his friends* and punish his enemies.—No Judge then to stop the leak. Look out for taxes then as plenty and as thick as blackberries.

COME ON WITH YOUR AFFIDAVITS!—SCOTT ON THE STAND!—1st Question.—Did you or did you not, in the bar-room of one of the principal Hotels in Mt. Carmel, make certain pledges to some parties of a gang of "Molly Maguires?"

2d, Did one of them say to you: "If we help to elect you, will you do the fair thing by us?"

3d, Did they ask of you a pledge to help them to elect certain other officers?

4th, Did you then and there pledge yourself thus: "Gentlemen, if I am nominated and elected, I assure you that I will remember my friends, and my enemies must beware?"

5th, Did you pledge yourself to secure the following nominations to the persons named and their friends, your friend Pat Hester for Sheriff, Mike Connely for Prothonotary, and Galagher for Legislature?

Mr. Scott, these are grave and serious charges, if true, no honest man can vote for you. Let us hear from you. Trot out your witnesses. Let us have the affidavits!! Will not Hester and Galagher and Connely swear you this?

FATHER HYACINTHE.—The great and learned Romish Priest, who, like Dr. Dollinger, and all the great German Roman Catholic Priests, is too honest to follow the *political* leaders of their Church, says he left the Pope because he was making a *political* party of Church. That is just what *we* say. In New York the Irish Catholics became a political Democratic Party, and robbed the Treasury of millions and millions of dollars, till good men of all parties joined and rose up against them, and will send the leaders to the State's prison.

That is just the move now in Northumberland county. The Irish Roman Catholics are a *political* party, swallowing up what is left of the Democratic party, and making a sort of Irish Roman Catholic Democratic party, and when they get the power, then look out.

Let every tub stand on its own bottom. The Roman Catholic Church as a Church; and a religious body, is as free as any other Church in its own religious faith, but when it becomes *political*, as it has in Europe, and tries to subdue this Republic, and overturn our freedom, then it becomes a dangerous political engine, and we oppose it.

OUR farmers adjacent to the coal region should remember the scenes of the last few years. The outrages committed upon them when bringing their produce to market will cause them to reflect before they will cast their vote in favor of the candidates nominated by the same party that helped to rob them on the public highways at Locust Gap and Mt. Carmel township. Will not Democrats who are honest in heart look at the condition this county will be brought to if the candidates pledged to this thieving party of the coal region are elected. Remember that when these Irish Catholics attacked you on the highway and stole your meat, grain, &c., they did not ask you whether you were a Democrat or not. But they do now ask you, after committing these outrages, to support the men they wish to place in office. Are you willing to accede to their wishes and vote for the men you know are their choice? Are you willing to place a man upon the bench as President Judge who is their choice, and who is under obligations to them to deal out justice.

Are you willing to elect their candidate for Legislature to make laws for you?

Are you willing to elect their District Attorney, who should be a feeling man, or a man who will protect the injured and bring to conviction the criminals who may outrage you on the public highway, to that office, when you know that he owes his nomination to them and is placed under obligation. Are you willing to yield to them all your rights and privileges, and make Northumberland county the dark corner. If you are willing to do so, vote the Irish Catholic ticket from top to bottom.

THE *Democrat* of last week endeavors to create an impression that Republicans object to Mr. Scott, because he is an Episcopalian, by quoting an extract from the Sunbury correspondent of the *Miltonian* to that effect. No sensible man ever made such an objection, and it is simply absurd to hold the Republican party responsible for the silly effusions of every correspondent. The Republican party is made up almost wholly from the various Protestant denominations, without the least jealousy or prejudice among them in regard to their different creeds. This was also the case with the Democratic party, until of late years, when the Catholic element became so strong in that party, that it arrogated to itself, as it always has done in all ages and countries, when it felt itself strong enough to dictate, who should hold the offices, and overpower all others by force, if they were able.

A SCENE IN COAL TOWNSHIP ON WATER STATION ROAD.—ALL HANDS ON STRIKE, AND NO WORK IN THE COAL REGION.—Engineer S. comes through the woods, and unexpectedly makes his appearance on the road about 10 o'clock—sees stretched all along the road some 300 to 500 men and boys within a few feet apart, all to a man, seated on the ground and logs. Engineer is discovered, and in a minute the word passes along the line, and every man and boy of them jumps up, and works like badgers!

One half little boys and infirm old men not fit to do a tenth of a day's work, and so close and thick at that that they were in each others way; and if able, men could not have worked to any advantage.

Engineer talks a little—disappears to a good point of look out, and as soon as supposed to be gone, all hands squat down again, and so lounge away the day.

So the peoples' money is wasted, and ten times worse will it be when they rule the county. Are the people ready to put all in the power of these men. Look to it now, before it is too late.

"EVERY honest man will prefer the Democratic ticket."—*Democrat.*

That is to say, the 500 or more Democrats, who will oppose the fraudulent nominations of the late Democratic convention are not honest.

IT IS amusing to see Democratic office hunters abusing their fellow Democrats who are disposed to keep their party pure by opposing the corrupt men in their party, although having been intimate all their lifetime and co-workers in the Democratic cause, they, because their honest conscience will not allow them to support men who are trampling their old principles in the dust and adopting fraudulent plans to work themselves into office. We saw several evidences of this during the past week, when honest Democrats were set up and denounced as renegades and traitors because they choose to uphold the Democratic principles which they stood by from their childhood. Nothing was too mean to cast up to them just because they refuse to accept measures which are destined to ruin the Democratic party to which they adhered to all their life time.

"GO ON Masser; unless this whole race of superlative Episcopals are exterminated by the second Tuesday of October the air around the North Pole will melt with fervent heat."—*Democrat.*

We have heard of the Protestant Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Churches, but never before of the "Superlative Episcopal." Every church presided over by a Bishop is of course, Episcopal. The Bishop of Rome is, we presume, the "Superlative," since he usurped the title of Pope, without a shadow of authority from the Bible for such usurpation, and now asserts his supremacy over other Bishops. Under this unwarranted title he claims not only spiritual but temporal power over the whole world. How can freemen or democrats sustain principles like these. "Melted air" is a subject above our comprehension. Is it a Romish miracle or a branch of the Inquisition?

ROAD TAXES IN MT. CARMEL AND COAL TOWNSHIPS.—One of the curiosities of Irish rule are the road taxes of these two townships—the amount and the way expended. Tweed & Co., of New York will have apt scholars, if the Molley Maguires get our county once fairly into their hands. Let them elect their ticket this fall, then look out for breakers! Hundreds of some of the best men will sell out and leave the county.

PAT HESTER has apparently become an elephant in the ranks of the Democracy. They don't know what to do with him. They are afraid to ignore him entirely and yet are extremely anxious to get rid of him. The *Democrat* tries to treat Pat's nomination as a candidate for Sheriff as a kind of a joke. He knows full well that Pat would have been the Democratic candidate two years ago, only that Pat had the misfortune to be tried for his life in a criminal prosecution.

HE HAS TAKEN THE STUMP.—We notice that ex-Sheriff Weaver, who changed his politics several years ago to be elected Sheriff of Northumberland county, has taken the stump for Scott, Gallagher, and Ryon, and is denouncing all honest life long Democrats who do not feel disposed to support the Irish Catholic ticket, as renegades and traitors. His maiden speech at Snydertown a few evenings since surpassed every thing that has yet been heard in that thriving little village. He evidently had forgoten that he was the rival candidate of Pat Hester for the next sheriff, for he applied all the modern epithets to his fellow Democrats, that do not think as he does. Calling them "wornout political hacks," "potgutted politicians," "dead beats," "renegades," "traitors," &c.

It must be very gratifying to the ex-Sheriff to reflect that it has been but a few years since he associated with them, and they have forsaken him now, leaving him to form a more agreeable association, the Irish Catholics.

WE ARE informed that speakers of the Irish Catholic Democratic party pretend that G. W. Ryon, the candidate for District Attorney, was not in any way interested in the fraudulent ticket nominated. It is well known that Mr. Ryon was the prime mover in getting up the fraudulent votes in the coal region, and we would ask them whether Mr. Ryon has not been sitting in the same buggy with Mr. Gallagher driving through the Irish districts soliciting the Irish vote within the last two weeks.

"HONORABLE MEN.—The Radicals think we ought to elect the men who were fairly nominated—that is the men who received the fewest votes at our primary election."—*Democrat.*

Just so Mr. Eicholtz; you not only express the sentiment of the Radicals, but those of every honest and inteligent Democrat. The man who professes to believe that the Democratic nominees were fairly nominated ought to be sent to school or to the Insane Asylum.

The *Democrat* advises us to read the Bible. We have done so, and learned therein, that the man who wilfully and knowingly sustains a fraud is no better than he who commits it. Does the editor still contend that honesty is incompatible with Democracy.

HON. E. JOY MORRIS, after an absence of ten years as United States Minister to the Ottoman Empire, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

THE Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States will commence its sessions in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 4th, and will continue for about three weeks. This body is composed of the house of Bishops, and of the house of Clerical and Lay Delegates.

THE ceremony of unveiling the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, in Fairmount Park, at Philadelphia, took place on Friday last, the anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. The ceremonies were of the most interesting character, and it is estimated that they were witnessed by 50,000 people.

A. H. STEPHENS, in the Atlanta *Sun*, asserts he has the best authority for assuring the people of the South that the Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania are conducting the campaign with the determination to repudiate the new departure doctrine after the election, whether they are defeated or victorious.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—But little has been said in regard to this office, in the present campaign. In the administration of justice, it is perhaps next in importance to that of President Judge. It therefore behooves voters and tax payers, not to forget the importance of selecting a person for this office, who has the necessary qualifications. It is not so necessary that the District Attorney should be a clever fellow, as it is that he should have the ability and experience to discharge the duties of the office. In the performance of his duty, the District Attorney may save to the county thousands of dollars, which an inefficient officer, with the best intentions might lose by his want of knowledge and experience in his profession.

The best thing that can be said of the Republican candidate, Gen. Clement, is he, fact, that he is well qualified for the office, and that itis generally admitted by the Court and Bar, that he performed his duties, not only with ability, but with entire satisfaction, when he held the same office some years since. His opponet, Mr. Ryan, on the other hand, has but little to recommend him for that responsible office, while it is generally understood, that he was one of the leaders, if not the principal, in getting up the fraudulent vote in the coal region, by which the honest democratic candidates, not in league with the Irish Catholic candidates, were wronged and cheated out of their nominations. Voters and taxpayers should not forget that a good District Attorney has it in his power to save large sums of money for the county, if he is properly qualified for the position.

THE NEW YORK RASCALITY.—More and more exposures of the rascality of the Tammanyite Democracy of New York are coming out, and the proportions of the villanies grow each day. The funded debt of the city is now found to be $97,000,000, with a floating debt as yet unknown, but undoubtedly very large. Since the first of January, the debt has been increased $33,000,000.

Two of the Tammany Democrats, Edwin M. Haggerty, an ex-Councilman and janitor of the new court house, and Charles Bauleh, a night watchman, have been arrested for stealing the missing vouchers. In whose interest the theft was committed has not yet come out. The vouchers were for millions of dollars. The whole thing is one of the most stupendous villanies ever perpetrated by public men.

WE have received the following card from a prominent Democrat of Montour County for publication. The writer has been on the most intimate terms with Mr. Chalfant, and therefore is well acquainted with his movements.

A CARD.—TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MONTOUR AND NORTHUMBERLAND.—We see by Tomas Chalfant's paper, that he assumes his offence to be that he refused to nominate a man without first being recommended by the people. Now, fellow Democrats of Montour county, that assumption is false. We did not ask him to nominate Dr. Kester, nor did we expect him to do so. To the contrary, we knew that Chalfant was not a delegate, and we also knew that it took a majority of the delegates to make a nomination.

If Chalfant assumes the authority to make or unmake such nominations, he assumes more than the party is willing to accede, and he certainly does assume it in his article, when he says he would not do it "for a bosom friend," and for no one else; adding that the Democracy of Montour county would sustain him.

Dr. Kester's interview with the *Intelligencer* man was very short and very pointed, particularly on the part of Chalfant. The Docter proposed to him to go into the convention and ask that respectable body their deliberate judgment, wether he had any right or any claim at their hands, leaving the matter entirely with them, as the Doctor had voted for them at the delegate election, whilst Wm. C. Johnston, his opponent, did not vote at all that day.

Now the facts are these, through the aid of a "Peace Commissioner," Wm. C. Johnston and Thomas Chalfant got down on their knees—*in the dert*—and drew their ears under their shirt collars—he, Johnston, said, "I will vote for Thomas Chalfant"—he, Chalfant, said in reply; "I have enough to do to attend to my own business, with out opposing Wm. C. Johnston."

Shortly before this occurred, Wm. C. Johnston considered "Tom. Chalfant the most corrupt man in Montour county," and Thomas Chalfant said that "Wm. C. Johnston is a venemous viper, an old rusty fossil, and must be kicked out of that office at the first opportuniuy."

Now Democrats of Montour! many of you are no doubt aware of the unwholesome character of the Democratic party in this town. There is an ulcer, a festering sore that must be probed, from whatever source the instrument may come. In the present condition of things here, and which has been getting worse and worse since Chalfant assumed the dictatorship, there can be no healthy action. There can be no doubt that the evil effects of the rotten ulcer referred to defeated Mr. Britian for Commissioner, as well as poisoned the atmosphere and prevented Dr. Kester from being nominated. The situation is exactly this; The Democrats of this county who want a nomination, must first come and ask Mr. Chalfant and Chalfant will grant or reject his request, according as it may tend to advance his own selfish ends. With him it is "Chalfant" all the time, everlastingly up for office, and grasping at every chance presented, without regard to the interests of the party. He is ready to split the party, to alienate its warmest friends, and to combine with the Republicans—only so that *he gets office.*

He had no compunctious of conscience when he was a candidate for nomination last fall, when he caused a conference to be broken up without making a nomination, so that he could run as an independent candidate and ring in for Republican votes.

A DEMOCRAT

Wednesday was a day of excitement in Massachusetts, it being set apart for the assembling the Republican State convention, at Worchester, to nominate a candidate for Governor. The contest narrowed itself down to Washburn and Butler, the former receiveng the nomination, the vote standing 643 to 464.

IF the Democratic speakers and editors believe all they say and write concerning their expected victory in October, they must be of most remarkable sanguine and hopeful dispositions, for a more discouraging prospect could hardly be placed before men in their positions.

THE best evidence of the unworthyness of the Democratic ticket is the fact that the best men of the party refuse to support it, and denounce it in their own public meetings.

"This world is but a fleeting show," was the exclamation of an honest Democrat on hearing one of Pat Hester's friends predicting the success of the Irish Catholic candidates.

The Pope Enraged at the Newspapers.

Rome Correspondence St. Louis Republican.]

Apropos of Rome newspapers, I send your readers the following translation of a letter from the Pope to his Vicar, Cardinal Patrizi on the subject of the liberal press, which has produced a considerable sensation here, and has caused a great amount of ridicule to be thrown upon excommunication in general:

Signor Cardinal! When God in his lofty designs allowed Rome to be unjustly occupied, the usurpers said that Rame was necessary for the integrity of Italy, and the perfect union of all her parts, as if there were not in Italy two other little portions which remain still under their ancient government, and which I hope will always remain so. But the object of the great manouvres of the revolution was not only to usurp a city like Rome, but it also was and is to destroy the centre of Catholicism and Catholicism itself. For the destruction of this indestructible work of God concur all the impious, all the free-thinkers, all the sectarians of the world, who have all sent their little contingent to this metropolis. These little contingents unite in one body whose object is to insult and break the images of the Most Holy Mary and the saints, to abuse and beat the ministers of the sanctuary, to profane churches and festivals, multiply houses of prostitution, deafen ears with sacrilegious cries, and fill the hearts and minds, especially of young people, with the poison of impiety by the reading of certain journals eminently shameless, hypocritical, lying and irreligious. This infernal phalanx proposes to take away from Rome what it calls religious fanaticism, as said also an Italian philosopher of unhappy memory, who died a sudden death not many years ago. After having made themselves masters of Rome, they now want to make her incredulous, or mistress of a so-called tolerant religion, as those wish who only have before their eyes the present life, and those whose idea of God is that he lets everything run on without occupying himself much about our affairs. Does the government which tolerates all these disorders belong also to the same phalanx? We must hope not, for the affirmative would be a sad declaration of the fall of the throne. Meanwhile, to oppose some barrier to such a flood of evils, you, Signor Cardinal, will send a circular to the curates, directing them to warn their parishioners that they are prohibited from reading certain journals, especially printed here in Rome, and let this prohibition be intimated in such a manner as to inform those who infringe it that they shall commit not a venal sin, but a heavy sin. For all the rest alluded to above respecting the violation of the laws of God and the Church, you must say to each curate, *Argue obsecra increpa!* Finally, let us raise our hands to God, and let us hope that all attempts against Him, His religion and society, will have a term, and we shall be able some day to get out of this labyrinth of evils to breathe quietly under the shadow of faith, morality of faith, morality and order.

I bless you from my heart.

June 30, 1871. The commemoration of St. Paul. *Omnes convertantur et vivant; ut possint clamare ad D. I. C. Domine, quid me vis facere?*

PIUS P. P. IX.

The Cardinal Vicar complied with the Pope's orders by sending a circular to all curates of Rome. This lengthy document dated on the 6th inst., was read in all the parish churches last Sunday, immediately after the matrimonial announcement, and in order that none should plead ignorance as to the precise journals which his Holiness intended to condemn as "shameless, hypocritical, lying and irreligious", the Cardinal's circular gave the following list of them: The *Liberta, Capitale, Tempo, Tribuno, Don Pirlone, Diavolo Color di rosa Nuova Roma, Ruspa, Vila, Nuova, Concordia* and *Mefistofele.* The *Liberta* and *Concordia* are moderate journals, but the others are tyranical and humoristic ones, and it may be imagined what comments they indulge in respecting the excommunication of their readers. I cannot say that their sale is diminished in consequence, on the contrary, their proprietors are gratified at their condemnation, which in fact extends their circulation.

THE HARRIS TRIAL.—The Shippensburg *News* says: The trial of John Harris, one of the Commissioners of this county, for misdemeanor in office, which came off at last court, a motion was made for arrest of judgment, but the Judge overruled the motion, and in doing so he reviews the case, and adduces an impregnable array of arguments in support of his position. As a legal opinion, it is abundantly able to stand of its own strength, and will commend itself to the sound judgment of every enlightened citizen of Cumberland county.

The court imposed a fine of $195 upon Mr. Harris, and decreed his removal from office. In view of the evidence adduced in the case, and the opinion of Judge Graham upon the legal questions raised, the court had a plain duty before it, and they performed it under a conscientious sense of their official oaths. To have expected anything else from them, would have been to impeach the integrity of the bench.

We regret, says the *Volunteer*, that the vengeance of the law has fallen alone upon Mr. Harris, for he was doubtless a mere instrument in the hands of shrewder and more unprincipled men. He is an old man, and has heretofore borne a good character. But while we do sincerely regret the personal discomfort and disgrace this suit has brought with it, we cannot but rejoice, in company with all good citizens, that the frauds of the Commissioners' office have been unearthed by a judicial investigation; that public sentiment has been so thoroughly aroused that hereafter none but the best men will be chosen to such positions, and that such instructions have been issued by the court as will prevent the shameful irregularity and looseness with which the business of the office has heretofore been transacted.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.—One of the ever recurring questions met with in looking over our correspondence is: "What articles of food may properly be called the vegetables, and what fruits?" There is no trouble in defining what a fruit is, according to the botanist's view—it is a ripened pistil, with whatever may be permanently attached to it, whether pulpy and eilble or not. Strictly speaking, a poppy head is as much a fruit as a pear. But when we come to popular usage it is not so easy to decide which among the fruits shall be called vegetables. We once suggested that those eaten without preparation should be called fruits, and those that are used, cooked or dressed, should be called vegetables. This very nearly covers the ground, but not completely. In this case the tomato cooked or as salad, would be a vegetable; but if eaten, as some prefer it, raw and plain, it then is a fruit. If any one can suggest a better place to draw the line, we should be glad to hear from them.—*American Agriculturist.*

THE Democracy of Carbon county are demoralized. The greatest disatisfaction in regard to the nominations exists in their ranks, while, on the contrary, the Republicans are harmonious and united. It really looks as though the Republicans will carry that hitherto strong Democratic county. The workingmen, mostly Democrats, have nominated a ticket of their own, with the Republican candidate for Associate Judge on. This will insure his election at least.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE IRISH CATHOLICS OF NEW YORK EXPOSED.—The law requiring the Bible to be read in the schools is a dead letter in most of the wards in N. York City. The *Tribune* has been investigatigating the matter, and the following facts are condensed from a statement in the paper: In the sixth Ward the Catholics make up three-fourths of the population, and these are controlled by the priests. Here William Mullany, who has been principal of Ward School No. 23 for 25 years, says that the Bible has not been read for 20 years at least; and yet he reports his delinquency every month. There was a disturbance about the matter in 1861, and the salaries of all the teachers in the schools of the ward where the reading was not maintained were suspended for six months; but the dereliction was finally acquiesced in. James Campbell who keeps a grog-shop at No. 82 Centre street, is one of the school trustees in the Sixth Ward. The following remarks of Mr. Campbell to a reporter at once illustrate his views of the question and his qualifications for the office which he holds: "Whin I went into me place here, an' that's agoin' on eight year, the Boible wasn't a bein' read; an' shure, I didn't ax any questions about it. I guiss its all right it is, and they've fixed it wid the Board uv Eddycashun, so as there wont be nothing said about it. Anyhow, I couldn't 'pon me honor, tell yer anything about it, sur." In the Twenty-first Ward Sara J. J. McCaffray, principal of Primary School No. 16, uses a Catholic Bible. In the Fourth Ward Schools there has been no Bible reading for 11 years. Here again the pay of teachers was stopped on account of the omission. There was much excitement and the teachers brought suit for their salaries. The suit finally went by default. In one case a trustee carried off a Bible from School No. 1, under his arms, to decide the matter. An evidence of the real anamus and intention of the Romanists is found in the fact that a reporter, visiting this school, *found the pupils engaged in celebrating the Catholic festival of Ascension Thursday by singing and other exercises.* The teachers in this ward are nearly all Catholics. In the Fourteenth Ward there is no Bible reading. In school No. 21 this has been the case for 15 years. The five schools of the Nineteenth Ward are ruled by Catholic and Democratic trustees, with one exception. The priests are trying hard to build up parochial schools here, and keep their children away from the public schools on religious holidays, and also keep them at home for months together to prepare for yearly confirmation or "first communion." Nothing but the great superiority of the public schools enables them to withstand the competition of the parochial schools. Some parents even pay the price of tuition in the latter while they send their children to the former. In the Twenty-first Ward two schools still use the Protestant Bible The recitation of the Lord's Prayer ceased in 1870. The priests of St. Gabriel's church fight the public schools very hard. They induce the children who attend their schools to call all who go to the others 'little Protestants'; and one of their preachers proclaimed in the pulpit that parents who wished their children to "learn to steal, or swear, or do all kinds of evil, should send them to the public schools." The Fifth Ward was formerly strongly Protestant; but the Catholics are getting the upper hand. A specimen of what American Democrats may expect from their Irish political associates is shown by the following reply of the "Hon." Mike Murphy to the friends of a staunch American Tammany Democrat, who had been a trustee, and wished the nomination again: "Yis, gintlemin, this is all very good, beshure. But the time is passed whin American Dimicrats are again to be elicted to offices in the Fifth Ward; an', bedad, ye may make up yer minds that it won't come again very soon. We don't want any American Dimicrats; bedad, an' we don't. We kin git along widout 'em." These facts show that one of the first things to be done after the overthrow of the city government will be the reclamation of the schools from the ruffians into whose hands they have fallen. We are not in favor of forcing the reading of the Bible upon those schools where the Catholic children are in the majority; but such trustees as Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Mike Murphy may as well get ready to retire to private life. They have had the management of our schools long enough.—*The Independent*, Sept. 14, 1871.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Miltonian* says:—"I desire to call attention to the vote of E. G. Scott, who is running for President Judge, in the townships where it is said he secured his nomination. In Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Boroughs and in Coal and Mt. Carmel townships, he received 1032 votes. In these same districts, Geo. W. Ziegler, Esq., only received 114 votes. Geo. Hill, Esq., only 41 votes, and Mr. Patton 32 votes. Does not this speak for itself? Mr. Scott has been galloping all through these districts and has been drinking with them if reports are true, and pledging with them, and other unbecoming things. Every body admits, outside of the districts named, that any of the gentlemen who run for the Judgeship are infinitely Mr. Scott's superiors in every respect. Gallagher, the candidate for Assembly, received even a larger vote still in these boxes than Scott. It has been charged upon Mr. Reimensnyder, who is upon the ticket for Associate Judge, that he is tainted also. It is not right to place this gentleman in a false light. The figures do not show that he is a fraud. In Shamokin borough, Scott received 195; Reimensnyder, 39. In Coal, Scott received 400; Reimensnyder, 85. In Mt. Carmel township, Scott received 365, Reimensnyder, 261. These figures show for themselves. I do not want to do Mr. Reimensnyder an injustice, for I believe him to be an honest man. The only trouble with him is, that he is in bad company; and it is my earnest prayer that the bad company outside of himself will be beaten so badly that they will not know what ails them after the election. How can it be explained that Mr. Scott only got two votes in Delaware; in McEwensville, none; in Point, two; in Cameron, one; in Upper Mahanoy, none; in Washington, ten; in Little Mahanoy, one; in Jordan, two; in Lower Mahanoy, two, &c. Can it be possible that intelligent men in Northumberland county, looking at the figures and the facts, cannot see the glaring fraud that has been perpetrated upon them? Those 1032 votes in the Irish Catholic boxes speak volumes! He who runs may read. And, that hundreds of good Democrats in the county, are thinking over this thing, and resolving to stand up honestly and manfully for the right, there can be no doubt."

GAINING GROUND.—Although the campaign has not yet fairly opened, every day brings us stronger evidence of the immense popularity of our county ticket and especially is this so in reference to our candidate for Assembly.

Dennis Bright was raised as a farm boy in Montour county. At an early day in the late war he enlisted in the Union army as a private, and was promoted time and again on account meritorious services until he was disabled by a wound and returned home. His personal history and character are known throughout the entire county, and a very large popular vote may be expected in consequence of his fair fame. He is not an office seeker but has consented to have his name used before the people at the urgent solicitation of some of our best citizens.—*Danville American.*

GERMAN CATHOLICS.—The great reformation in Germany is steadily gaining ground. Three thousand families in Vienna have applied to the minister of religion for permission to have mass performed in the cathedral by priests who have remained faithful to the "pure old Christian doctrine." The Old Catholics are organizing throughout Bohemia and Corinthia, and they have started their first newspaper. A fund has been started for the support of priests who may be excommunicated or deprived of their benefices for opposing the dogma of Papal Infallibility. Above all, a through understanding has been reached that this movement shall not rest with repudiating the new dogma; but that a general reform of the Church must now take place. The laity must be admitted to power in the Church, and the whole scheme of church dogma must be revied. Singularly enough, this movement seems to be quite as strong among the Catholics of Austria and South Germany as in the northern countries.—*Independent, Sept. 4, 1871.*

WHY IS IT.—We believe there are several billiard tables in this county, and on some of them we know that taxes have been paid, which, according to law, should go into the State Treasury. And yet the Auditor General's report, while crediting the Treasurers of other counties of the State with taxes on the billiard tables in the counties, fails to give any credit to Northumbland county. Mr. B. Huth, of this borough, holds the Treasurer's receipt must have received the money. What was done with the money? The Auditor General says the State did not get it. Has the Sunbury Democratic Ring taken it to grease the wheels of their political machine? The tax payers are interested in learning what is done with the money.

We also notice from the Auditor General's Report that nearly all the counties in the State pay a tax on their eating houses, beer houses, restaurants &c., but this county pays into the State Treasury no such tax. Who gets this money? The same with peddler's licenses. Who will enlighten us on these points?—*Miltonian.*

Correspondence.

TREVORTON, Sept. 25, 1871.

MR. EDITOR.—Funny things will happen everywhere, and Trevorton is no exception to the general rule. It had been announced for some time that on the 23d of September the W. B. Association would have their annual parade at this place—that they would turn out 1800 strong, and show to the gentiles and the "unfaithful," that they are yet a mighty and a powerful fraternity, and no doubt frighten and scare the "blacklegs," as they please to call those who are independent enough to work independent, out of the place. Well the day arrived, and the W. B. A. arrived. The first delegation was a half drunken fop coming up from the depot to Campbell's corner, where he leaned against a hitching post, and tried to yell, but his voice being so far drowned in ten cent inspiration, he made a noise similar to that of a young raven with food in its mouth. Next came the full delegations from Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, and all the upper collieries, including part of Schuylkill county, and we will concede to them that at first sight it looked rather respectable as they came down the railroad on a long train of platform cars, fixed up for the occasion. They got off the cars and formed in procession 650 strong, and paraded the principal streets of the town with some music, a number of banners, and a flag with nine stripes—was it an Irish flag? Next on the programme was drinking until about 1 o'clock, p. m., when the drummers were detailed to go about town, and drum them out of the saloons to the old foundry to listen to a few Irish haranguers in the interest of the Irish Roman Catholic Codfish ticket.

"Spaches" over and cars ready to take them home, drummers were again sent out about the saloons as before, when it was ascertained that some were so "weak in the knees" that it became necessary to detail a number of right hand and left hand supporters to escort them to the depot. In the mean time two of the "faithful" from some one of the upper places; handled each other so roughly, that it became necessary to have a physician, and there being no Irish doctor about there was no alternative but to call in Dr. Newbaker, who responded to the call, and "fixed them up" again. After they got on the cars, and the train got in motion, and having given several yells, they "forgot that they were brethren, and remembered, Irishman like, that the usual amount of fighting was not done, they commenced a row among themselves, and knocked each other off the cars, hats and men flying in every direction, until the front car was nearly emptied. The engineer seeing that he was cut short in his "precious freight," stopped the train and allowed them to pick themselves up again, when off he went with them to their respective homes. The number present would have made a respectable township meeting, but to look upon it as the strength of the W. B. A. of Northumberland county it looked rather slim.

As already stated, they numbered by actual count 650 in procession; of these there were, at a low estimate, 200 schoolboys, leaving 450 men of 21 years and upwards; now make another deduction of, at a low estimate, 150 Schuylkill county men, and unnaturalized Irishmen, and we find their strength, among those present to be, at the most liberal calculation, 300 voters of Northumberland county; yet they allowed that between Gallagher and Newbaker, Mr. Gallagher was the "intelligenterest" of the two, and must be voted for.

Now, Mr. Editor, and readers of the "American," if we have sunk so far beneath the standard of true Americanism as to assist in putting men in high positions to dominear over us and our posterity, who are members of, or pledged to a sect as intolerant as the Irish Roman Catholic have shown themselves to be, in almost every age of the church, and but a few weeks ago in the great American metropolis, then we might as well lay down our hands at once, and say begone American liberties, we acquiesce in Codfish rule.

AMERICUS.

CANDIDATE'S CARDS.

For Associate Judge.

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of numerous friends, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of ASSOCIATE JUDGE, and therefore appeal to all opposed to fraud and corruption for their support.

GEORGE C. WELKER.

Sunbury, Sept. 16, 1871.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

The undersigned would Respectfully announce himself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for LEGISLATURE. He appeals to all the voters who are opposed to bribery, fraud and corruption, and in favor of the purity of the ballot box.

JOHN B. NEWBAKER.

Trevorton, Sept. 2, 1871.-4t.

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SAMUEL FETTEROLF,
DAVID LENKER.

Millntown, Dauphin county, Pa.—3t.